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Central and Western

Blackfly Festival, Milo

The 13th annual Blackfly Festival takes place June 4 at 1313 Haggett Road at the Adamant Co-op. The event features live music, the quirkiest parade you've ever seen, a fashion show, pie contest, and hilarity all day long! The festival is free and fun for all ages. For information, visit blackflyfestival.org.

Whoopie Pie Festival, Dover Foxcroft

Produced by the Center Theatre, The Maine Whoopie Pie Festival is the sweetest day in the state and this year will be held on June 25. Admission to the festival is \$5 per person with kids 12 and under free. There's music, a whoopie pie eating contest, plenty of samples to try (of course) and more! For more information, go to mainewhoopiepiefestival.com.

Maine Red Hot Dog Festival, Dexter

This inaugural festival celebrating that iconic Maine delicacy — the red hot dog — is set for Aug. 13 in Dexter. Activities include a giant inflatable obstacle course, live

music, cooking contests, auctions, children's activities, a rubber ducky race, beer and food tents, and of course, plenty of red hot dogs and a red hot dog eating contest. For more information, visit redhotdog.org.

Lupine Festival Art and Antique Show, Oquossoc

On June 25, stop by the Oquossoc at The Gallery at Stony Batter for the Lupine Festival Art and Antique Show. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, visit rangeleymaine.com.

Moxie Festival, Lisbon Falls

Sure, some may say Maine's iconic soda is an acquired taste, but regardless of that fact, you've got to admit there's a great deal of pride that goes into the fizzy brown elixir. The Moxie Festival celebrates the sweet treat each year, with parades, a 5k road race, delicious food, music, kid's activities and fireworks. The festival is set for July 8-10; for information, visit moxiefestival.com.

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