

Northern Maine

Arootsakoostik Music Festival, New Sweden

On July 9, lovely Thomas Park in New Sweden will be transformed into an oasis of music in Aroostook County. Arootsakoostik, now in its tenth year, will bring an array of Maine and New England roots, acoustic and indie rock artists to its stage. It's a family-friendly, summer sweet event for lovers of music and rural life alike. For more info, look up Arootsakoostik on Facebook.

Maine Potato Blossom Festival, Fort Fairfield

The Maine Potato Blossom Festival celebrates the region's agricultural heritage and honors our veterans. Events typically include a town-wide yard sale, human chess, photography and coloring contests, sports tournaments and swim meets, pet show, potato picking contest, a parade, veteran's BBQ, bingo, horse rides, movies, G-Force laser tag, farmer Olympics, children's rides and activities, a beer garden, street dances, bicycle rodeo, mashed potato wrestling, three-person golf

scramble, canoes and kayaks regatta on the Aroostook River, road and bike races, arts and crafts fair, music, food, antique tractor display and pulls, pageants, fireworks, and more. This year's festival is set for July 9-17.

a craft beer garden, kids activities and fireworks on Saturday night. For information, visit nordictrailfestival.com.

Grand Lake Stream Folk Arts Festival, Grand Lake Stream

Aside from being one of the most beautiful parts of Maine — and a paradise for fly fishers — Grand Lake Stream each year hosts a folk art festival packed with talented artisans from around the state. Beautifully carved canoes, instruments, housewares and more, paired with paintings, fabric arts and jewelry. There's a

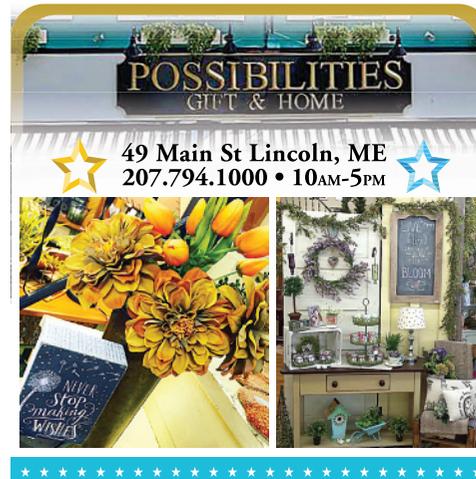


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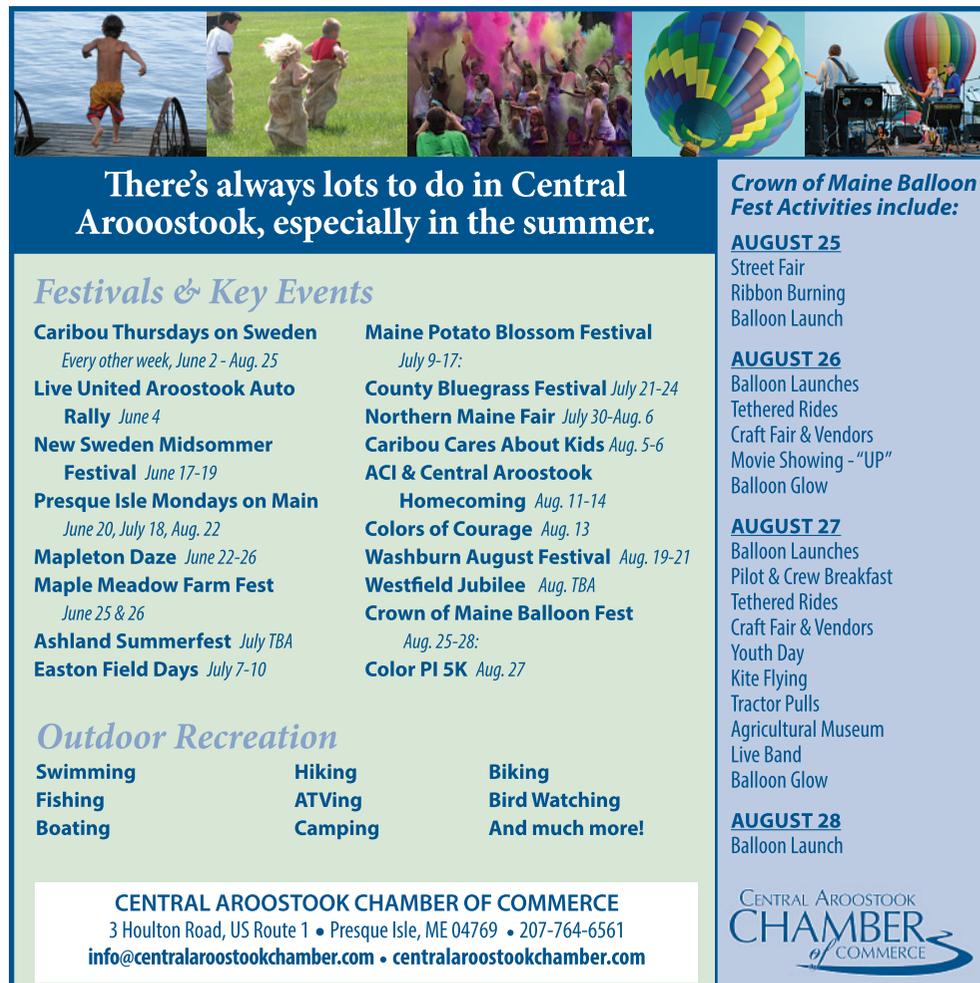


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Children watching the parade at the Maine Potato Blossom Festival.



There's always lots to do in Central Aroostook, especially in the summer.

Festivals & Key Events

Caribou Thursdays on Sweden <i>Every other week, June 2 - Aug. 25</i>	Maine Potato Blossom Festival <i>July 9-17:</i>
Live United Aroostook Auto Rally <i>June 4</i>	County Bluegrass Festival <i>July 21-24</i>
New Sweden Midsommer Festival <i>June 17-19</i>	Northern Maine Fair <i>July 30-Aug. 6</i>
Presque Isle Mondays on Main <i>June 20, July 18, Aug. 22</i>	Caribou Cares About Kids <i>Aug. 5-6</i>
Mapleton Daze <i>June 22-26</i>	ACI & Central Aroostook Homecoming <i>Aug. 11-14</i>
Maple Meadow Farm Fest <i>June 25 & 26</i>	Colors of Courage <i>Aug. 13</i>
Ashland Summerfest <i>July TBA</i>	Washburn August Festival <i>Aug. 19-21</i>
Easton Field Days <i>July 7-10</i>	Westfield Jubilee <i>Aug. TBA</i>
	Crown of Maine Balloon Fest <i>Aug. 25-28:</i>
	Color PI 5K <i>Aug. 27</i>

Crown of Maine Balloon Fest Activities include:

AUGUST 25
Street Fair
Ribbon Burning
Balloon Launch

AUGUST 26
Balloon Launches
Tethered Rides
Craft Fair & Vendors
Movie Showing - "UP"
Balloon Glow

AUGUST 27
Balloon Launches
Pilot & Crew Breakfast
Tethered Rides
Craft Fair & Vendors
Youth Day
Kite Flying
Tractor Pulls
Agricultural Museum
Live Band
Balloon Glow

AUGUST 28
Balloon Launch

Outdoor Recreation

Swimming	Hiking	Biking
Fishing	ATVing	Bird Watching
Boating	Camping	And much more!

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HOMECOMING

Don't miss Lincoln's premier family-friendly summer festival, with food, music, artisans, vendors, train rides, beach events and activities for the kids. Featured events include the Redneck Regatta, 68th Annual River Driver's Supper, 10th Annual Golf Tournament, Basketball Tournament, Fireworks Show, and much more.

FISHING FOR SELFIES
Join us for Maine's Free Fishing Weekend on Lincoln's 13 lakes and ponds, and the Penobscot River.
June 4th & 5th

FLY-IN & CAMP OUT
Fly in and join other pilots and families at the Airport Camp-ground and Seaplane Base on the banks of the Penobscot River.
June 25th & 26th

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