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**JULY 2024** 

Happy 236th Birthday, Orrington!

ORRINGTON, MAINE 1788-2024

## At the OHS Grange!

#### **Endless Yard Sale**

Friday-Saturday, July 12th-14th

#### Talk and fellowship

Tuesday, July 16th 6:30-8:00 PM

## Headstone Cleaning Workshop

Thursday, July 18th Marston Cemetery 6:30-7:00 PM

#### Rug Hooking Display

Tuesday, July 16th 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

### At Shorty's Pub Deck at Rocky Knoll

#### Lunchtime music with Claudette Auriemma

Sunday, July 14th 12:00 PM-2:00 PM

#### **Tim Lewis Band**

Friday, July 12th 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

## **Outdoor Fun!**

#### Sedgeunkedunk Stream Duck

**Race** to Support the Orrington Historical Society

July 14th 11:30 AM Race Begins You can adopt a duck or duckies in advance of the race, at the Orrington Public Library or Town Office. \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

The ducks swim at 11:30 AM from the fishway picnic area behind Kozy Korner! Cash Prizes and bragging rights up for

Friday, July 12- Sunday, July 14 Town-Wide

#### **New Farmers Market**

19th Century Curran Village Sunday(s), July 14th & 21st 2-6 PM Old Silent Movies 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

**Vacation Bible Experience** grades K-8 9AM-3PM culminating with

**Community Bar-b-que and Christian Concert** on July 19-East Orrington Congregational Church 6 PM Donations encouraged and accepted for community bar-b-que and concert

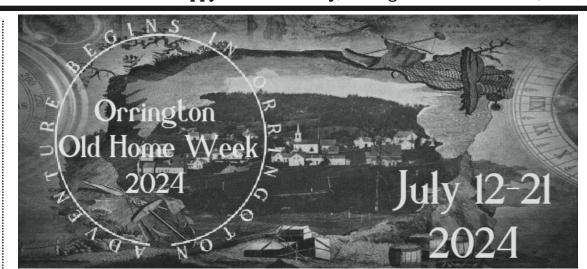
#### Saturday, July 20th-Fields Pond Audubon Center

Fishing Creel Basket Making Workshop 9AM-5PM (Pre-Registration Required)

Free Family Nature Scavenger Hunt (Drop in and go at own pace 10:00 AM-2:00 PM)

Native Plant Sale 10 AM-2 PM Free Plant Walk 12:00 PM Reigning Hope Ranch Sunday, July 21st Farm Open House and Market 3-7 PM

At the 19th Century Curran Village! New Farmers Market-Sunday, July 14th & 21st 2-6 PM Silent Movies 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Find the restored 1894 Carousel.



## Volunteers and Sponsors Step Up in Orrington to Make Good Times Roll this Summer

The show must go on, and in doing so, the town of Orrington celebrates its Old Home Week tradition, July12-21, 2024! A rejuvenated committee of volunteers from the community, under the guidance of its Chair, Orrington's Librarian Kelly Brooks, has been working to engage friends and neighbors to coordinate a variety of entertaining activities for the town residents, as well as summertime visitors, to enjoy. This year's activities offered by in-town businesses and civic groups encompass age-old Old Home Week favorites like the Endless Yard Sale and photography contest, to the library's Book sale and 3rd Annual Art Auction, to delicious fire house bar-b-ques, grilled hot dog luncheons, and live music.

At 236 years old Orrington's rich cultural history continues to influence its future. Whether you come out to gather with old friends, or venture out to make new ones, Old Home Week will provide ample fun and wholesome opportunities to learn more about the town's beginnings, and its development over 236 years. You might even find yourself saying, "I didn't know that..." Through it all, its citizens remain the town's greatest asset.

Special thanks to the volunteers, and Old Home Week sponsors who make it all possible for Orrington to thrive as a close-nit, nurturing community. What a marvelous example of citizenship for future generations to follow.

## Your Local Library Serves as Grand Central Station for Your Community

Yes! The Orrington town office plays a crucial role in all things municipal, and the Center Drive School is one of the finest in the state, but when it comes to being the hub of activity for young and old in the Orrington community look no further than the Orrington Public Library. Hosting committee meetings, book clubs, and nurturing the next structural engineer with Lego's, the library has a revolving door of community members. Did you know if you're a library patron, free tickets await you for shows at the the in Bangor or the planetarium

versity of Maine? Did you brary is always providing able food items from its pantry space for those in the earn unity who may be in need? Don't forget it's also the drop-off location during Orrington's Old Home Week and beyond for back-to school necessities for young families with

school children in town. And who had those last-minute, hard-to-find solar eclipse glasses when you needed them? That's right! Your local library! It goes without saying, but just in case, you'll find current best-sellers and other trending titles among their large assortment of books and DVD's too!

## Old Home Week Games and Adventures

Orrington's Letter Game is new this year, and it encourages kids and families to get to know the community better while spelling out a word significant to the town's history. An instruction sheet is available for pickup at the Orrington Library. You visit participating municipal offices or businesses to collect your letters then bring them back attached to your instruction sheet spelling out the word. All entries will be placed into a drawing for the grand prize!

The Orrington Conservation Club is also hosting a scavenger hunt too while participating as part of the Library Festival!

## At the Library

#### Informational Display from Orrington Conservation Commission

(all week) 9:00AM-3:00 PM

### Annual Used Book Sale

(all week) 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### **3rd Annual Art Auction**

(all week ) Winners Announced Friday, July 19th at Noon

**Teddy Bear Picnic**, Sponsored by Bangor Savings Bank, with First Responders Reading to Kids-Tuesday, July 16 10:30 AM

## PTG Back-to-School Supplies Drop Off

Photography Contest Display Winners Announced Friday July 12th with People's Choice voting all week.

#### **Library Festival**

Saturday-9:00 AM-3:00 PM Vendors and informational displays

## Food & Fun!

#### **Grilled Hot Dog Luncheon**

Friday & Saturday, July 12th & 13th First United Methodist Church of Orrington \$10.00 per meal

#### New Farmers Market-Sunday, July 14th & 21st 2:00-6:00 PM

Located at the 19th Century Curran Village, Fields Pond Road Old Silent Movies 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

## Baked Bean Super with all the Fixin's Tuesday, July 16th 4:30-5:30 PM

East Orrington Congregational Church by Donation

#### First Responders B-B-Que Lunch Touch-a-Truck, and Citizen of the Year Announcement

Sunday 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

#### Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social Center Drive Church

Thursday July 18th 1:00-3:00 PM Center Church 268 Dow Road

#### Sunday, July 20th, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

First Responders Community Bar-b-que, Touch-a-Truck, and announcement of the Citizen of the Year award recipient and winner of the Library Art Auction. Public Safety Building, Center Drive Road

#### THANKS TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS!





# Schedule of Events

Most events are free. Others may charge a fee, request a donation or have costs for food and items. All events are subject to change. Rain may cancel or postpone some events. For updates and additional information please visit facebook.com/OrringtonOldHomeWeek or www.OrringtonOldHomeWeek.com

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ADMISSIC	ON CONTACT
FRIDAY, JULY 12					
Endless Yard Sale	7:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Maps at local stores July 11th	Town-wide	Bargains!	Karen Fussell
Photo Contest Winners Announced	12:00 p.m.	Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	DONATION	Kelly Brooks 207-825-4938
3rd Annual Art Auction	10:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	VOTE!	Kelly Brooks 207-825-4938
FUMCO Grilled Hot Dog Luncheon	10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Orrington Methodist Church Orrington Public Library	14 Center Drive 15 School Street	\$10 meal DONATION	Marcia Lizotte 207-735-8845 Steph Sherburne
PTG Back-to -School Supply Drive Tim Lewis Band	4:00 p.m6:00 p.m.		oll Country Club 94 River Club	FREE	Steph Sherburne
SATURDAY, JULY 13					
Endless Yard Sale	7:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Maps at local stores July 11	Town-wide	Bargains!	Karen Fussell
LIBRARY FESTIVAL with vendors	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	Bargains!	Kelly Brooks 207-825-4938
Photo contest & Exhibit with Notecard		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	FREE	Kelly Brooks 207-825-4938
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SUNDAY, JULY 14					
Endless Yard Sale	7:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Maps at local stores July 11	Town-wide	Bargains!	Karen Fussell
Sedgeunke DUCK Regatta Race	11:30 a.m1:00 p.m.	Kozy Korner Store	2 Johnson Mill Road	\$10/\$25	Keith Bowden 207 299 5727
Live Music with Claudette Auriemma	12:00 p.m2:00 p.m.		ll Country Club 94 River Club		
Orrington Farmer's Market 2:00 p.m6:00 p.m. 19TH CENTURY CURRAN VILLAGE Bargains!  MONDAY, JULY 15					
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Rug Hooking Display	9:30 a.m1:00 p.m.	OHS Orrington Historical Build		FREE	Jody DeCesere 989-3451
Teddy Bear Picnic with story read by O		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	FREE	Kelly Brooks 207-82- 4938
EOCC Bean Supper	4:30 p.m5:30 p.m.	East Orrington Congregational		DONATION	Alyson Coffin 825-3404
OHS Presentation and talk	6:30- p.m7:30 p.m.	Orrington Historical Building	446 Dow Road	FREE	Judith Gillis
E-Bike Launch 10:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Orrington Public Library 15 School Street					
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Family Nature scavenger hunt	10:00 a.m2 p.m.	Fields Pond Audubon Center	216 Fields Pond Road	FREE	ion required
Native Plant sale	10:00 a.m2 p.m.	Fields Pond Audubon Center	216 Fields Pond Road		
Free Plant Walk	12:00 p.m.	Fields Pond Audubon Center	216 Fields Pond Road		
SUNDAY, JULY 21					
Barbecue and touch a truck, person of t	, -	Orrington Fire and Rescue buil		FREE	Kelly Brooks & Scott Stewart
Reigning Hope Ranch Open Farm Day	3:00 p.m7:00 p.m.	19TH CENTURY CURRAN VI	305 Center Drive	DONATION Bargains!	
Orrington Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m6:00 p.m.			Bargains!	CTAP
OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE					
"Contact information for the Old Home Week Committee can be found on our website at "ENDLESS YARD SALE!					



