

# Summertime Calendar of Events

For more information on events, visit [www.boothbayregister.com](http://www.boothbayregister.com), or the websites listed below. Event dates and details are subject to change.

Farmer's Market dates, arts & crafts shows, band concerts, Boothbay Region Land Trust and Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens events: pages 58 and 59.

## APRIL

**10 Ellis Paul at the Opera House** at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**11 The Wonderful World of Woodcocks** at Boothbay Region Land Trust's Zak Preserve in Boothbay. Call 207-633-4818 for details, or visit [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**April 11-May 1 Annual Maine Photography Show.** Boothbay Region Art Foundation, 1 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 207-633-2703. [www.boothbayartists.org](http://www.boothbayartists.org).

**17 Open mic at the Opera House** at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. Sign up 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m. start time. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**18 The BoDeans at the Opera House** at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. concert. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**22 Earth Day at Lyric Meadow Farm.** Booths, natural history talks, hands-on DIY classes all weekend long. Visit website for times: [www.lyricmeadowfarm.org](http://www.lyricmeadowfarm.org). 207-350-1969.



A chalk artist plays during Fishermen's Festival. Susan Johns photo

## MAY

**1 May Day at Lyric Meadow Farm.** Don a daisy crown and dance around a maypole! 107 Dover Road, Boothbay. 207-350-1969. [www.lyricmeadowfarm.org](http://www.lyricmeadowfarm.org).

**2 Mayfair** is the town of Bath's annual event. Enormous yard sale in Liberty Park, maypole dancing and music, scavenger hunt. <http://visitbath.com/events/mayfair>.

**10 Mother's Day** at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Moms admitted free all day! Barters Island Road, Boothbay. [www.maine gardens.org](http://www.maine gardens.org).



Moe Chen's "Sand Beach Nights" was named best in show at the 2013 Maine Photography Show.

**24-26 The 42nd annual Fishermen's Festival,** featuring the Miss Shrimp Princess Pageant, trap hauling, tug-of-war, crate running, bait shoveling, codfish relay and blessing of the fleet. Full schedule at [www.bbrfishfest.com](http://www.bbrfishfest.com).

**25 annual Boothbay Region Arts & Crafts Show** Boothbay Harbor Fire Station, 11 Howard St., Boothbay Harbor, 9-4 p.m., no storm date.

**10 Mother's Day** at Lyric Meadow Farm. Activities include planting an herb garden for moms to take home. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 107 Dover Road, Boothbay. 207-350-1969. [www.lyricmeadowfarm.org](http://www.lyricmeadowfarm.org).

**12 Bird Hike:** Warblers will be the focus on a hike led by local birder Nancy Bither. 7:30 a.m. Lobster Cove Meadow. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**16 Sensory Awareness Walk** at Cross River Preserve, 9 a.m. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**19 Portland String Quartet Concert** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**29 Kruger Brothers** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**May 29-31 Maine Days** at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Barters Island Road, Boothbay. Maine residents admitted free, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 207-633-4333. [www.maine gardens.org](http://www.maine gardens.org).

**30 Carlos Nunez** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**May 30-31 Spring Auto Show** Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

## JUNE

**5 First Friday Art Tour:** The first tour of the summer at participating galleries from 2 to 9 p.m. For information: Boothbay Region Art Foundation, 207-633-7025. Click on First Friday page at [www.boothbayregister.com](http://www.boothbayregister.com).

**6 Rescue Day** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. A day geared toward dogs and their families; training demos, vendors, adoptable dogs and puppies from rescue groups. 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**6 National Trails Day Hike** at Cross River Preserve. 9 a.m. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**6 The (juggling) Tardy Brothers** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. Concert at 7 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**10 Frog Night Hike** at Penny Lake Preserve. 7 p.m. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**13 Lobster Boat Races:**

The racing season kicks off in Boothbay Harbor. 10 a.m. No rain date. Best viewing on Atlantic Avenue, Boothbay Harbor Lobster Wharf, Brown's Wharf Inn, Fishermen's Memorial Park, and Dept. of Marine Resources on McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor.



Boats vie for position in the annual Lobster Boat Races. Sue Mello photo

**13 Ron Spinney Day** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. Honoring the museum's first station agent, the late Ron Spinney. Admission to the museum on this day will be the same as it was in 1965! 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**13 Christine Lavin & Don White** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**14 Father's Day** at Boothbay Railway Village. Dads ride for free. Antique car exhibit and other collections. 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**14 Navy Band Concert** (free performance) at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 4 p.m. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**19 Behind Closed Doors:** A special, leisurely, in-depth tour of Castle Tucker, including rooms not included on the general tour, 10-11:30 a.m. Advance registration and fee. Castle Tucker, 2 Lee St., Wiscasset. 207-882-7169. [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

**20 Family Fun Day** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. Children under 18 admitted free. Antique fire truck rides, Model T rides, more. 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**20 Annual Lincoln County Historical Association Yard Sale.** At the 1811 Old Jail, 133 Federal St., Wiscasset. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. 207-882-7230.

**20 Damariscotta River Pirate Rendezvous:** Activities and events on and around Damariscotta's waterfront, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pirate attack at noon. [www.piraterendezvous.com](http://www.piraterendezvous.com).

**20 Girls, Guns and Glory** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. Concert at 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**June 20-21 All American Auto Meet** at Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**21 Summer Solstice** at Lyric Meadow Farm. Bring the family! Games, crafts, face painting. 107 Dover Road, Boothbay. 207-350-1969. [www.lyricmeadowfarm.org](http://www.lyricmeadowfarm.org).

**21 Boothbay Harbor Country Club Golf Tournament & Cookout:** A fireworks fundraising event. Boothbay Harbor Country Club, Country Club Road, Boothbay. 11:30 a.m. sign up, shotgun 18-hole start, 1 p.m. Contact: [digimbel@myfairpoint.net](mailto:digimbel@myfairpoint.net).

## June 21-27

**53rd Windjammer Days Festival:** Visiting schooners, antique boat parade, waterfront concerts, children's activities, street parade, fireworks and new events! Call Events Coordinator Dianne Gimbel: 207-504-0242 for more information. [www.windjammerdays.org](http://www.windjammerdays.org).

**24 Windjammer Days Fireworks** over the Harbor at 9 p.m.

**25 Tim Sample** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, 7:30 p.m. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**25 The Congressman, The Mistress and the Girl Spy:** Scandal & Secrets in the Gilded Age. Nickels-Sortwell House Barn, 121 Main St., Wiscasset. 7-8:30 p.m. 1894 intrigue with links to Wiscasset discussed by author Dr. Elizabeth DeWolfe. 207-882-7169. [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

**27 Rocky Coast 5k and 10k Road Race,** 1-mile Bunny Run & Walk, organized by the Boothbay Region YMCA, Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 207-633-2855. [www.boothbayregionymca.org](http://www.boothbayregionymca.org).



Fun at the waterfront during Windjammer Days. Ben Bulkeley photo

**27 63rd Strawberry Festival** at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 12 Hodge St., Wiscasset. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., crafts, auction, strawberry shortcake. 207-882-7184.

**27 Seth Glier Trio** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, 7:30 p.m. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**30 The Saline Fiddlers** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, 7 p.m. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

## JULY

**2 Pianist Timothy Noble** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**July 2-5 Bath Heritage Days.** Parades, music, firemen's muster, more! <http://bathheritagedays.com>.

**3 First Friday Art Tour:** Meet the artists at participating art galleries, as they hold open houses, serve refreshments and perform demos. Times vary. Call 207-633-7025 or visit [www.boothbayregister.com](http://www.boothbayregister.com) and click on First Friday page.

**3 10 Strings & A Goatskin** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**4 Annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July Chicken BBQ** on Boothbay Common, Route 27. Food, music, crafts and games, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**4 Antique Engine Meet** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. 207-6323-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**4 Ice cream social** at Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum, 97 Cross Road, Alna. 207-882-4193.

**4 11th annual Rubber Ducky River Race:** Saturday, July 4, 3:36 p.m. (depending on the tide). Best viewing from the Newcastle-Damariscotta bridge. Pemaquid Watershed Association: 207-563-2196.

**4 Hallowell Community Band Concert** at the Waterfront Park, Commercial Street Boothbay Harbor. Patriotic tunes at 7:30 p.m.

**4 Fourth of July Fireworks,** 9 p.m. Best viewing: the footbridge, Waterfront Park, Fishermen's Memorial Park, Department of Marine Resources, and on the water!

**6 Vienna Piano Trio** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, 7:30 p.m. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**10 Kayak Paddle** with Boothbay Region Land Trust, 10 a.m., Indiantown Island Preserve. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**10-11 Christmas in July Fair,** Southport Memorial Library, 1032 Hendricks Hill Road, Southport; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dates tentative, call to confirm: 207-633-2741.

**11 Tom Rush** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**11 12th annual Orne's Candy Rock Skipping Contest** by the footbridge in Boothbay Harbor. Registration begins at 9 a.m. day of event, "skipping" begins at 10 a.m. To preregister and for more information: 207-633-2695.

**11 Summer Fair** Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 82 Atlantic Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. White elephant, garage, bake and book sales. More information: 207-633-6882.

**11 11th annual Books In Boothbay,** Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. Free admission. 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Meet more than 50 of Maine's best writers. 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).



**11 Evening Lantern Walk**, starting at 2 Colonial Pemaquid Drive, New Harbor. Tour the 17th century village and meet the inhabitants. [www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org](http://www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org).

**July 11-12 Rod, Custom & Muscle Car Cruise In** Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**15 Annual Church Fair** at Southport United Methodist, Route 27, on Southport Island, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Antiques, attic treasures, Cookie Walk, local crafts, silent auction, and the famous lobster luncheon. 207-633-5566.

**15 Breakers Jazz Band** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**16 Steep Canyon Rangers** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**17 7th annual Nautical Auction** at Boothbay Harbor Shipyard, Commercial Street, Boothbay Harbor, 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Preview at 4 p.m. 207-633-2012.

**17 Sam Bush** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**18 Rails, Tails & Ales** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. A craft brew festival (noon to 4 p.m.) with food vendors and live music! 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**18 Pirates at Pemaquid** from 1-3 p.m.; let the battle begin! Rain date July 19. 2 Colonial Pemaquid Drive, New Harbor. [www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org](http://www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org).

**July 18-19 51st annual Antique Auto Days and Rails, Tails & Ales.** Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. Over 50 visiting antique cars are on display. Antique car parade through downtown Boothbay Harbor on July 20. More information: 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**18-19 Truck, Tractor & Commercial Vehicle Meet** Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**21 Maine Open Farm Day** at Lyric Meadow Farm, 107 Dover Road, Boothbay. 207-350-1969. [www.lyricmeadowfarm.org](http://www.lyricmeadowfarm.org).

**24 Home and Garden Tour** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 207-633-7405 or [www.boothbayregiongardenclub.org](http://www.boothbayregiongardenclub.org) for information. Tickets sold at Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce, 192 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, or call: 207-633-2353.

**July 24-25 17th annual YMCA/Antique Show & Annual Silent Auction** Boothbay Region YMCA, Townsend Avenue, Boothbay Harbor. Friday, July 25: 4 to 6 p.m. (\$5 admission); Saturday, July 26: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (free admission). More information: 207-633-2855.

**25 Engineers' Day** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. Honoring the early engineers who helped build the museum in 1965: Tom Pond, Bob Raudenbush and Wayne Pratt.

**25 32nd annual Summerfest:** On the Common in Wiscasset. Food, entertainment, dog parade, silent auction, crafts. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 207-882-7544.



Top dog and owner at Wiscasset's annual Summerfest.  
Susan Johns photo

**25-26 17th Century Encampment** at Colonial Pemaquid/Fort William Henry, 2 Colonial Pemaquid Drive, New Harbor. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. [www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org](http://www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org).

**30 Points of View Art Auction**, featuring local and regional artists' work. Auction begins 7 p.m. with auctioneers Kaja Veilluex and John Bottero of Thomaston Place Auction Galleries. Spruce Point Inn, 88 Grandview Drive, Boothbay Harbor. A Boothbay Region Land Trust benefit. Ticketed event. For tickets and more information: 207-633-4818 or [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**31 The Age of Innocence and the Tuckers of Wiscasset Castle Tucker**, 2 Lee St., Wiscasset. 10 a.m. to noon. 19th century society and the lives of Capt. Richard and Mollie Tucker. Advance registration required/space limited. 207-882-7169. [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

**31 The Fogcutters Big Band** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

## AUGUST

**1 Annual Rotary Auction** on the Boothbay Common, Route 27, Boothbay. The annual extravaganza features silent and live auctions, with everything from boats to teaspoons.

**1-2 The Art of Transportation: Works by Angela Trotta Thomas.** The first ever art exhibition at Boothbay Railway Village, 586 Wiscasset Road/Route 27, Boothbay. Artist reception, Aug. 1, 1-2 p.m. Artist lecture, Aug. 2, 1-2 p.m. 207-633-4727.

**TBA 88th Book & Bake Sale**, Southport Memorial Library, 1032 Hendricks Hill Road, Southport. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 207-633-2741. Call for date.

**2 Lyman & Antique Boat Rendezvous.** Boats motor in from all over New England. Meet at Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club at 11 a.m.; lunch at 12:30 p.m.; boat parade through the harbor, 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Linda: 207-350-1969.

**7 First Friday Art Walk Tour** at participating galleries. Visit the First Friday page on [www.boothbayregister.com](http://www.boothbayregister.com) for details.

**8 Antique Fire Truck Muster** Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. Bucket brigade contests, pumping demos, and fire truck rides. 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**8 St. Columba's 10th annual Blueberry Festival** at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 32 Emery Lane, Boothbay Harbor, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. 207-441-2512.

**8 Olde Bristol Days** Colonial Pemaquid/Fort William Henry, 2 Colonial Pemaquid Drive, New Harbor. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. [www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org](http://www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org).

**8-9 Southport Yacht Club Arts & Crafts Show** at 38 Cosy Harbor Road, Southport. Both days 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 207-633-2117.

**8-9 11th annual Saltwater Fishing Tournament:** Weigh-ins both days at 5 p.m. at Boothbay Lobster Wharf (Atlantic Avenue, Boothbay Harbor). Prizes for kids and adults. For information about tickets and the event, call Barry Gibson: 207-633-5929.

**8-9 Annual Picnic** Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum, 97 Cross Road, Alna. 207-882-4193.

**8-9 Wings & Wheels Spectacular** at Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**13 Hot Club of Cowtown** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**14 Kayak Paddle** at 10 a.m. with the Boothbay Region Land Trust at Zak Preserve. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**14 Lincoln Arts Festival Chorus** performs Mozart's "Solemn Vespers," with soloist Suzanne Nance, 7:30 p.m., St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 32 Emery Lane, Boothbay Harbor. 207-633-3913. [www.lincolnartsfestival.net](http://www.lincolnartsfestival.net).



**15 3rd annual Wings Over Wiscasset:** See warbirds, educational events, a dance and more! <http://wingsoverwiscasset.org> or call the Wiscasset Area Chamber of Commerce: 207-882-9600.

Check out some warbirds at the annual Wings Over Wiscasset event. Susan Johns photo

**15 22nd YMCA Southport Rowgatta** Newagen Town Landing, Route 238, 8:30 a.m. for canoes, kayaks or rowboats. 207-633-2855.

**15 Ellis Marsalis** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**16 Lincoln Arts Festival Chorus** performs Mozart's "Solemn Vespers," with soloist Suzanne Nance, 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Church, 380 Academy Hill Road, Newcastle. 207-633-3913. [www.lincolnartsfestival.net](http://www.lincolnartsfestival.net).

**17-21 Auto Auction Preview Week:** Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**19 Danny Beal's Good Time Hour & A Half** with local guest musicians, at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**21 Behind Closed Doors: Tour of Castle Tucker.** 10-11:30 a.m. Advance registration and fee. Castle Tucker, 2 Lee St., Wiscasset. 207-882-7169. [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

**22 Southport Firemen's Auction** at Southport Fire Station, Route 27, Southport. Saturday, Aug. 22. Flea market opens 6 a.m., miscellaneous items in the garden at 7 a.m., auction at 9 a.m.

**22 38th annual New England Auto Show** at Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418.

**21-23 Arts & Yachts Boatyard Show & Sale** at Hodgdon Yacht Services, 100 Ebenecook Road, Southport Island. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. all three days. 207-633-3913.

**27 Bob Milne** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, 7:30 p.m. show. 207-633-5159. [www.boothbayoperahouse.com](http://www.boothbayoperahouse.com).

**29 Art at the Waterfront Park,** Commercial Street, Boothbay Harbor. 9 a. m. to 4 p.m. Contact Boothbay Region Art Foundation, 207-633-2703. [www.boothbayartists.org](http://www.boothbayartists.org).

**29 "Shipyard Shuffle"** is presented by the Boothbay Sea and Science Center at Boothbay Harbor Shipyard, 120 Commercial St., Boothbay Harbor. "Committed to the Community," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; "Evening with the



Stroll through Harbor Fest's Art at the Waterfront Park event this summer. Nicole Lyons photo

Ernestina-Morrissey" (ticketed event), 6-8 p.m. Contact: Pauline at 207-633-2012.

## SEPTEMBER

**3 The Age of Innocence and the Tuckers of Wiscasset**, Castle Tucker, 2 Lee St., Wiscasset. 10 a.m. to noon. 19th century society and the lives of Capt. Richard and Mollie Tucker. Advance registration required/space limited. Fees \$15 or \$10. 207-882-7169. [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

**Sept. 4-13 Fourth annual Harbor Fest:** This 10-day festival is a community collaboration featuring a collection of unique and vibrant events that celebrate our local lifestyle and heritage. [www.boothbayharborfest.com](http://www.boothbayharborfest.com).

**4 First Friday Art Walk Tour** at participating galleries. Open houses, demonstrations, refreshments. See First Friday page on [www.boothbayregister.com](http://www.boothbayregister.com).

**5 Manley Stover Day** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. In honor of the longtime building and grounds manager who literally built most of the museum. Model T rides. 207-633-4727. [www.railwayvillage.org](http://www.railwayvillage.org).

**5-6 Vintage Motorcycle Week** at Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**11 Bird Hike** led by local birder Nancy Bither. 7:30 a.m. Lobster Cove Meadow. 207-633-4818. [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**12 Open Lighthouse Day Visit Burnt Island!** One trip. Tickets and departure Pier 8, the Balmy Days Cruises booth. Tickets/information: 1-800-298-2284 or 207-633-2284.

**17 Claw Down:** Fourth annual local chef's "Lobster Bite" competition. Attendees taste and compare bite-sized lobster dishes to determine which is the "People's Choice." 6-9 p.m., Ocean Point Marina, East Boothbay. For tickets: 207-633-2353.

**18 Behind Closed Doors: Tour of Castle Tucker.** 10-11:30 a.m. Advance registration and fee. Castle Tucker, 2 Lee St., Wiscasset. 207-882-7169. [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

**24-26 25th annual Boothbay Charities Classic:** A golf tournament to benefit Special Olympics Maine. Events include: lobster dinner, live and silent auction of sports memorabilia, golfing with sports celebrities. Boothbay Harbor Country Club, Country Club Road, Boothbay and Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. 207-633-5149.

**26 The Great Hike**, led by the Boothbay Region Land Trust, Ovens Mouth Preserve, Boothbay, 11 a.m. Scavenger hunt, BBQ, live music by The Spaceheaters. Ticketed event. For information: 207-633-4818 or [www.bbrlt.org](http://www.bbrlt.org).

**26 Fall Festival** at Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum, 97 Cross Road, Alna. 207-882-4193.

**26-27 National Alpaca Farm Day** Lyric Meadow Farm, 107 Dover Road, Boothbay. Farm tours, live demonstrations, education and shopping! 207-350-1969. [www.lyricmeadowfarm.org](http://www.lyricmeadowfarm.org).

**26-27 Foreign Auto Meet** Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Owls Head. 207-594-4418. [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org).

**27 5th annual Pemaquid Oyster Festival.** Schooner Landing Restaurant, Main Street, Damariscotta. Noon to dusk. Music, oyster poetry contest, boat trips. More information: 207-380-9912.

## OCTOBER

**2 First Friday Art Tour** Last of the season, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at participating galleries. At participating galleries. See First Friday promo page on [www.boothbayregister.com](http://www.boothbayregister.com) for details.



**3 April Verch** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, 7:30 p.m. show. 207-633-5159. www.boothbayoperahouse.com.

**3-4 Family Harvest Days** at Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. An old fashioned family celebration of autumn. Apple cider pressing, pumpkin hayride, butter churning, more. 207-633-4727. www.railwayvillage.org.

**October 5-12**

**9th annual Pumpkinfest** at various locations in Damariscotta. Pumpkin carving, decorating contest, pumpkin boat regatta, pumpkin hurl, parade and more! http://damariscottapumpkinfest.com.



Damariscotta’s Pumpkinfest is an event not to be missed. Ben Bulkeley photo

**10 Livingston Taylor, Tom Chapin & the Jammin' Divas** at the Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, 86 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor. 7:30 p.m. Box office: 207-633-5159. www.boothbayoperahouse.com.

**10-11 48th annual Fall Foliage Festival:** Pumpkin carving contest with kid, adult and professional artist categories! Up to 100 vendors display their wares: jewelry, clothing, food, honey, art, crafts and musical entertainment. Boothbay Railway Village, Route 27, Boothbay. 207-633-4727.

**Don’t miss these late Fall events**

More information on fall and winter events can be found on www.boothbayregister.com or www.wiscassetnewspaper.com. Check in during the “offseason” for fun happenings like the YMCA’s Flyball Dog Racing, Early Bird and Men’s Night shopping events, Harbor Lights holiday events and more, all in November and December.



**Boothbay Region Land Trust Hikes and Programs**

Call 207-633-4818, or visit www.bbrlt.org, for directions to preserves and further information

Babes in the Woods: Stolls for parents and caregivers with little ones at various land trust properties: April 11, 7 p.m. at Zak Preserve; May 21, 10 a.m., Ocean Point Preserve; June

18, 10 a.m., Gregory Preserve; July 16, 10 a.m., Hendricks Head Trail; Aug. 13, 10 a.m., Thorpe Preserve; Sept. 17, 10 a.m., Singing Meadows Preserve; Oct. 15, 10 a.m., Schoolhouse Pond Preserve.

Tails on Trails: Hikes designed for well behaved, leashed dogs and their humans, at 10 a.m.: April 24 at Colby Preserve; May 29 at Saunders Preserve; June 26 at Lobster Cove Meadow Preserve; July 31, Cross River Preserve; Aug. 28 at Linekin and Burley preserves; Sept. 25 at Porter Preserve.

Nature Hikes: Discover BRLT lands on guided moderately paced, two-mile (approx.) jaunts at 10 a.m. May 5, Pine Tree Preserve; June 23, Linekin and Burley preserves, June 30, Ocean Point Preserve; July 7, Pine Tree Preserve, July 14, Schoolhouse Pond Preserve, July 21, Saunders Preserve, July 28, Porter Preserve; Aug. 4, Oven's Mouth East Preserve; Aug. 11, Ovens Mouth West Preserve, Aug. 18, Lobster Cove Meadow Preserve, Aug. 25, Zak Preserve. Sept. 1, Cross River Preserve, Sept. 8, Penny Lake Preserve, Sept. 15, Porter Preserve; Oct. 6, Pine Tree Preserve.

**Arts & Crafts Shows in Boothbay**

Boothbay Region Arts & Crafts on the Boothbay Common, Route 27, Boothbay. Saturdays (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sundays (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) unless otherwise noted. Some shows do not have storm dates. Always dog friendly events! For more information, contact Vicki at 207-633-2404 or vkwolf@gmail.com. Dates: May 23 and 24 (Memorial Day), storm dates May 30 and 31; June 20 and 21, storm dates 27 and 28; July 4 and 5, storm dates July 11 and 12; July 18 and 19, storm dates July 25 and 26; Aug. 8, 9, 29, 30; Sept. 5 and 6, storm dates Sept. 12 and 13; Sept. 26 and 27.

Boothbay Region Crafters on the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library lawn. 4 Oak St., Boothbay Harbor. Contact: 207-633-5538. Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., unless otherwise specified. Weather permitting. Dates: May 24; June 23, 27; July 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28; Aug. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29; Sept. (Saturdays) 5 and 19; Oct. (Saturdays) 3, 10.

Harbor Arts & Crafts on the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library lawn, Oak Street, Boothbay Harbor. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No rain dates. For more information, call Carolyn Harris at 207-832-6655. Dates: June 24 (during Windjammer Days Festival); July 8, 15 and 29; Aug. 5, 19 and 26; Sept. 5 and 12.

**Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**



**Programs & Events**

Flower Fairies of Springtime In the Story Barn in the Children’s Garden every Saturday in May. 11:30 am. Free with admission. Fairy attire optional.

Fairy Fridays In the Children’s

Garden every Friday in July and August. Free with admission.

Little Diggers Gardening/Nature Spring Program on Fridays for ages 3-5. Meets in the Education Center: April 17, May 1, May 15, May 29, 10 a.m. to noon. Registration fee includes admission for one adult and one child.

Little Diggers Gardening and Nature Summer Series for ages 3-5. Meets in the Seagull Pavilion in the Children’s Garden Tuesdays: June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 25, 10 a.m. to noon. Registration fee includes admission for one adult and one child.

**Summer Camps at the Gardens**

Nature Illustration Camp for ages 7-11 with Hillary Parker: July 6-10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration fee includes art supplies. 'Drawn to Nature' Art Workshop with Hillary Parker, July 13-17. From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ages 12 and up. From 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., 7- to 11-year-olds. Registration fee includes art supplies.

Nature Adventure Camps with Karen Jones. Registration fee. For ages 4-5, week of July 20-24, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; for ages 6-8 week of July 27-31 from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Garden Explorers Camps with Karen Jones. Registration fee. For ages 4-5, week of Aug. 3-7, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; for ages 6-8, week of Aug. 10-14, from 12:30-4 p.m

**Kitchen Garden Series**

Dinner at the Gardens' Garden Cafe prepared by visiting chefs. Fees/ reservations required. Visit www.maine gardens.org for information.

**Farmer's Market Dates**

**Boothbay**

Boothbay Common, Route 27: Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, May 14 to Oct. 8

**Damariscotta**

At the Damariscotta River Association, Belvedere Road: Fridays, 9

a.m. to noon, May 15 to Oct. 30

At Rising Tide, 323 Main St.: June through September, Mondays, 3 to 6 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon.

**Cruises aboard Damariscotta’s RiverTripper**

Full Moon Sunset Parties featuring live music, full cash bar. Two and a half hours. Depart at 5:30 p.m. on June 1, July 1, July 30, Aug. 28, Sept. 27.

Cruises depart from Schooner Landing Marina, 40 Main St. For reservations: 1-888-635-4309

**Thursday Hallowell Band Concerts**

Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library lawn, 4 Oak St., Boothbay Harbor. At 7:30 p.m. for 10 weeks on Thursdays. Dates: July 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27; Sept. 3, 10. 45 minute concerts. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

**Year-Round Club Meetings**

Rotary Club, 29 Oak St., Boothbay Harbor: Every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Lions Club, 12 Lakeview Road, Boothbay Harbor: 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Masons Seaside Lodge #144, Route 96/Ocean Point Rd., East

*‘Round Town*

**From here to there**

**Rocktide Trolley**

Ding-ding! Ding-ding! All aboard! From June to Labor Day, the Rocktide Trolley runs daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., completing its route roughly every half hour. Rides are free, with the trolley



**THE ROCKTIDE TROLLEY** is standing room only during Harbor Fest. Sue Mello photo

running entirely on the tips donated by passengers. A large red box for donations is stationed next to the driver. Starting its route from the front steps of the Rocktide Inn, the trolley follows a charming path that includes multiple stops for riders’ convenience. Just some of the stops are at the Meadow Mall, the Boothbay Region YMCA and the Flagship Inn on Route 27, as well as Sherman’s Book and Stationery Store, and right in front of the Hutch and Villa in downtown Boothbay Harbor.

**Regional Trolley**

The Newcastle-Damariscotta-Boothbay Harbor Trolley Service shuttles visitors between the two coastal peninsulas for a low price

Boothbay, 1st Monday at 6:30 p.m. (October through June)

Masons Bayview Lodge #196, Route 96/Ocean Point Rd., East Boothbay, 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (August through May)

American Legion Breakfast, Industrial Park Road, Boothbay, 207-633-5579. All you can eat every other Sunday, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. \$7/ adults, \$3.50/children 6-12 years, free/under 6 years. Blueberry pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries, baked beans, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea, milk. Rotating specials like hash, SOS, etc.

**Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library Programs**

Monday Morning Book Club: 1st Monday of each month

Monday Night Book Club: 2nd Monday of each month (non-fiction and historical fiction)

Boothbay Region Writer's Group: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Story Hour with Miss Mary: Fridays at 10 a.m.

For more information: 207-633-3112. Library is located at 4 Oak St., Boothbay Harbor.

of \$5 per ticket. The trolley makes two round-trips, daily, from the Newcastle stop to the Boothbay region stop at the Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce. For a schedule and group ticket prices, visit www.maineeasternrailroad.com/trolley.

**Other transport**

Rent a bicycle or scooter at Oak Street Provisions and Mainely Scooters, right next to each other on Boothbay Harbor’s Oak Street. Kayak rental and boat rentals are also available downtown. Need a quicker way to get from there to here? The Boothbay region also has several taxi companies to choose from.

