

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 20

1pm - 4 pm – Bucksport Historical Society open at Town Dock

Stop in and learn more about Bucksport’s storied past and pick up a copy of Bucksport’s Historical Homes Walking Tour and enjoy the afternoon viewing some of Bucksport’s finest architectural gems.

4pm – 9pm -Vendors Start Opening for Business

Local crafters, food trucks, community organizations and information booths are open for business on the Waterfront.

4pm - Bucksport Bay Festival Pageant

Come see our contestants compete in the 2nd annual Bucksport Bay Festival Pageant. This year’s theme is Hollywood glamour and will celebrate Red Carpet fashion! Emceed by Mikele Reynolds the reigning 2017 Ms. American Woman of Service.

6pm - Perform your ALS off (Variety Show) opens the street dance!

Join us on the for a variety show and fundraising event for the Bangor Walk to Defeat ALS. The show is free, but we’ll pass around a donation bucket with all proceeds going to benefit The ALS Association Northern New England Chapter.

7pm – Street Dance with “Right Out Straight”

Enjoy live local music on Main Street with Bucksport’s Favorite Rock and Roll Band and a few hundred (?) of your neighbors and friends.

9pm – Free Movie Night at the Alamo Theatre – *A Dog’s Purpose*

Enjoy a movie in the open air! Bring your chair and join us in the parking lot behind the Alamo. If it rains, we’ll go inside.

Saturday, July 21

7am – Register for the Whole Oceans Salmon Run 5K

Race registration begins at the Bucksport Town Pool (corner of Bridge St. and Broadway). Race on pavement and trails, then splash in the pool! Entry fees benefit the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and Bucksport YMCA/Down East Family Y. **Race starts at 8am!**

8am – Pancake Breakfast

Join us in the Bucksport Marina Parking lot for breakfast!

9am – Vendors Open for Business

Local crafters, food trucks, community organizations and information booths are open for business on the Waterfront.

9am – Dusk – Tour MMA’s Tug Pentagoet

Tour MMA’s teaching vessel while it’s docked at the Waterfront. The working tug provides Maine Maritime Academy students with unique hands-on opportunities.

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9:30am – Darling’s Small Town

Americana Bayfest Parade

Shriners NASCARs, motorcycles, floats, tractors and Fire Trucks! Bring the whole family and cheer as the parade makes its way through town. (Franklin St – Mill St – Main St)

10:00 – 11:30am ~ Woolly Bear

Town Dock Stage

10am – 20th Maine, 15th Alabama Civil War Encampment at Ft. Knox

The Civil War Weekend will feature living history demos, cannon firing and camp life.

10am – 2pm – Crosby’s Antique & Classic Car Show (Sponsored by NAPA)

Ride the shuttle to Crosby’s Drive-In on Rt. 46 for this Bay Festival tradition!

Live Music and Entertainment begins on the Town Dock Stage!

10:00 – 11:30am ~ Woolly Bear

11:45 - 12:45pm ~Matt Drinnenberg

1:00 - 2:30pm ~ Shirt Tail Kin

2:45 - 3:30pm ~ Oshima Brothers

3:45 – 5:15pm ~ RIVERTOWN

5:45 - 6:50pm ~The Willy Kelly Trio

7:00 – fireworks ~ Dakota

10am – 3pm – Kid’s Center Open

Full of inflatable fun and oversized games! Just \$5 lets you bounce and play all day.

Fencing Demonstration, Puppet show and Sea life touch tank from 10am – 3pm. Behind Town Hall.

Inflatables and games Reopen 5:30-8pm.

11:45 - 12:45pm ~Matt Drinnenberg

Town Dock Stage

Noon – 3:30pm – Friars’ Invitational Brewfest (sponsored by Seaboard Federal Credit Union)

Sample a variety of local brews from our beer garden in the public lot next to the Bucksport Post Office. (99 Main Street across from Harborview Grille.) Tickets are \$5 – 15 at the gate, must be 21 to purchase samples.

Participating Brewers: *Friars’ Brewhouse, 2 Feet Brewing, Penobscot Bay Brewery, Airline Brewing Company, Blank Canvas, Lake St. George Brewing, and Waterville Brewing Company.*

This event is rain or shine

Noon – 3:30pm - Live music on the Friars’ Brewfest Stage

Vance Peters, Oshima Brothers, Chris Ross & the North

1pm – 2:30pm –Take a river cruise on the Yankee

Take a harbor tour with Stockton Harbor Cruises. Find them at the Town Dock.

\$20 adults, \$10 children, infants free

1:00 - 2:30pm ~ Shirt Tail Kin

Town Dock Stage

2pm – Dinghy Races

Race for the best time! Sign up at the Bucksport Marina. Cash prize and a vintage Festival t-shirt

2:45 - 3:30pm ~ Oshima Brothers

Town Dock Stage

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6pm – 9pm - Jonesville Live @ Verona

Wine & Design in the Heywood House on Main St. next to the Dairy Port.

7:00 – fireworks ~ Dakota

Town Dock Stage

9:15pm – Celebrate! Hometown Bucksport FIREWORKS

Relax and enjoy fireworks over the Penobscot launched from Ft. Knox.

Throughout the day – Historical Homes Walking Tour, Kid’s Area attractions, Harbor tours and more! WHEW!

Sunday, July 22

11am – 3pm -Vendors Open for Business

Local crafters, food trucks, community organizations and information booths are open for business on the Waterfront.

11am – 3pm – Kid’s Center Open

Full of inflatable fun and oversized games! Just \$5 lets you bounce and play all day.

11am – 3pm – 20th Maine Militia

Civil War Encampment at Ft. Knox with cannon firing.

Live Music on the Town Dock Stage

11:30am ~Allison Ames Band

1pm – Dinghy Races

Race for the best time! Sign up at the Bucksport Marina. Cash prize on the line!

See you next year!