

CURRENT EVENTS

What: Veterans and Community Connection Expo

When/Where: Saturday, July 25th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Resort, 15 Sunday River Road, Newry, ME 04261

Join us for a day of resources, connections, and support for veterans, families, and the community. Connect with VA representatives, get assistance with benefits & claims, learn about available programs & services, and ask questions and get one-on-one support.

Free event, open to the public – no registration required. Whether you're a veteran, family member, or supporter – stop by and say hello! Food trucks available on site with food for purchase.

See Leadership Ledger for flyer.



What: American Legion Riders Summer Rally 2026

When/Where: Aug 14 – 16, Gardiner Chapter 4, 46 Griffin Street, Gardiner

Friday Night: Meet and greet (downstairs/outside) 4:00 p.m., cornhole, horseshoes, bowling, and pool tables. DJ w/ karaoke at 6:30 p.m., pizza night!

Saturday: Doors open (upstairs) 8:00 a.m. registration, big breakfast hosted by Bath Chapter 21 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Riders Ride KSU at 11:00 a.m., cornhole, horseshoes, bowling, and pool tables. Light lunch/snacks at 12:30 p.m. ALR meeting at 2:00 p.m. Dinner (by donation) hosted by Gardiner Auxiliary Unit 4 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato/pasta salads, breads, and desserts.) Band TBA 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Sunday: Continental breakfast 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Pre-order tee-shirts \$22 – patches & koozies available for purchase!

See Leadership Ledger for flyer.

What: A Day to Support Ike Hubbard – Fundraiser & Lobster Feed

When/Where: August 15th, party starts at 3:00 p.m., meal served around 5:00 p.m., Machias Post 9, 42 Court St., Machias.

Our friend and long-time supporter of The American Legion recently lost his business, equipment, and future contracts to a fire. Now it's our turn to support Ike. All proceeds go to Ike during this challenging time. \$25 for one lobster with sides. \$40 for two lobsters with sides. RSVP by phone or email no later than August 10th. 255-8665 | aggiemoomoo@gmail.com

See Leadership Ledger for flyer.

What: Women's Coffee Social

When/Where: Every 3rd Monday of the Month at 11:30 a.m. Upcoming event: Aug. 17, 11:30 a.m. American Legion Post 17, 23 Deering Street Portland, Me 04101.

Coffee and snacks will be provided. This is an opportunity for woman veterans to come together socialize with other women veterans. Wives of military members and veterans are welcome too!

vets4vetsresourcecommissary.com | Facilitator: Sarah Boote, 573-842-9100

See Leadership Ledger for flyer.

What: This year, the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, and partner organizations will hold 9 Homeless Veterans Stand Downs and outreach events across the state, with the intention of targeting unsheltered Veterans.

We will be holding events in each of the Homeless Service Hubs. 7 of these events will be smaller in scale, but the same resources will be accessible to homeless and at-risk veterans. The events in Augusta and Lewiston will be set up as typical Stand Down events and paired with outreach.

We have made this change based on the success of pairing the stand-downs with additional unsheltered Veteran outreach. Last year, this was successful, and we were able to reach further into communities. The 7 smaller events will include limited tabling. The intent will be to connect veterans with staff from each of the participating organizations.

The smaller events will take place beginning at 9 AM and likely conclude by 2 PM. The 2 traditional Stand Downs will be held from 10 AM- 2 PM. Please RSVP to HVC.MaineBVS@maine.gov and include which events you'll be attending. We look forward to your participation!

When/Where: The schedule of events is as follows:

~~Wednesday, April 29: VOA Northern New England. Arthur B. Huot House; 335 Lincoln Street, Saco, ME 04072~~

~~Wednesday, May 27: Hope and Prosperity Resource Center, 1 Edgemont Drive, Presque Isle, ME. 04769~~

~~Wednesday, June 24: Hancock/Washington/Ellsworth—Location TBD~~

Wednesday, July 22: Veterans Memorial Park 2-20 Main St, Lewiston, ME 04240 (traditional Stand Down)

Wednesday, August 19: Tri County Career Center 45 Oak St #3, Bangor, ME 04401

Wednesday, Sept 9: Rumford American Legion, 184 Congress St, Rumford, ME 04276

Wednesday, September 23: Mill Park 2-32 ME-104, Augusta, ME 04330 (traditional Stand Down)

Wednesday, October 14: University of Southern Maine, 37 College Ave, Gorham, ME 04038

Wednesday, October 28: Mid-coast veteran's Resource Center/Brunswick Landing, 62 Pegasus St, Brunswick, ME 04011

What: "National Night Out"

When/Where: Tuesday August 4, 2026, Kittery, ME

Community organizations such as the shipyard, local military units, the Kittery Police and Fire Departments will be in attendance. Children will be able to see the fire trucks, police cars, etc.

What: Appreciation Ceremony for Vietnam Veterans

When/Where: Monday Sept. 7, 2026, Sentry Hill Assisted Living Facility, York, ME

Vietnam Veteran's appreciation ceremony will be held with Maine State Commander Joseph Michaud in attendance. All veterans will be acknowledged.

RECURRING EVENTS

Rockland Post 1:

Bingo Night: Every Monday, 6:30 pm

Potluck Supper: Every Friday, doors open at 6 pm

Augusta Post 2:

Friday Night: Karaoke and Pizza \$4, 6:30 pm

Saturday Night Dance: Saturdays, 7 pm, \$8, live bands.

Calais Post 3:

"Project Backpack's and School Supplies!" – ongoing need for monetary donations for school supplies!

Gardiner Post 4:

3 Card Challenge: Friday nights, 6pm

Open Juke Box: Every Thursday, 4 to 8 pm

Cribbage: Sundays, 1pm

Waterville Post 5:

Effective January 1, new meeting dates 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 9 a.m., 120 Drummond Ave., Waterville

Livermore Falls Post 10:

Breakfast: Third Saturday each month, 7:30-9:30am \$10 adults, \$5 children under 10. Join us for a great meal and bring your family and friends with you for a fun gathering.

Caribou Post 15:

Texas Hold-Em: First and third Saturday

Line Dancing: Every Friday evening.

Portland Post 17:

Coffee, Cribbage, & Community: 4th Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Women's Coffee Social: Every 3rd Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Bath Post 21:

Texas Hold-em Tournament: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, \$35 buy in. Game starts at 6 pm Registration opens at 5 pm Food and drinks available. FMI call 319-4684 or 522-6127

Dover-Foxcroft Post 29:

Bingo every Thursday. Doors open at 4pm. First game called at 5:45pm. 50/50 raffle, dinner special, or your choice of sirloin burger, red hotdogs, or an Italian sandwich. Closed on Thanksgiving and severe weather. See our Facebook page for updates and other events.

Camden Post 30:

Veterans Coffee and Chat: 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, FMI call Jeff Sukeforth 691-2270.

Pancake Breakfast: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Blueberry & plain pancakes, Freedom Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice for \$9 per person. FMI call Jeff 691-2270.

Thomaston Post 37:

Bean Supper: Third Saturday of each month, 5 – 7 pm Go to Facebook Williams-Brazier Post #037 FMI.

Winthrop Post 40:

All events are every week.

Mondays: Scat 31 Tournament: 6 pm. Members and guests can sign up.

Pool League Tournament: 6 pm, \$8 buy-in. Members & guests can sign up. (Free pool Saturdays)

Tuesdays: Cribbage Tournament: Tuesdays, 6pm. Members and guests can sign up. \$5 – buy in.

Wednesdays: Cornhole, darts and games 5 pm. Members & guests can sign up.

Fridays: Archie & Friends, 5:30 to 8 pm. Come sign along to some of your favorite songs. Most Friday nights.

Sunday: Hold-Em Poker: First Sunday of month, 1 pm \$100 Buy-in.

Texas Hold-Em Poker: Every Sunday, 1 pm \$50 Buy-in. Dinner served at 2 pm \$9

Food available at the bar for all events.

Contact American Legion Post 40 at 377-8258.

Milo Post 41:

Coffee, Camaraderie & and Veteran's Assistance: Every Wednesday, 9-1pm. All veterans welcome! **Bean Supper:** Second Saturday of the month, 4:30 - 6 pm or until sold out. The meal includes baked beans, biscuits, coleslaw, hot dogs and ham or Cuban pork, dessert and a beverage, ALL homemade. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Please come join us!



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Coffee, Conversation & Cuts: Every Wednesday from 9:00-11:00. Join us for coffee, donuts and enjoyable conversation, a game of cribbage while getting to know the Veterans and others in the community. There is a licensed barber on site and an American Legion Service Officer to help with most common questions and assistance. This event is now open to EVERYONE and is free.

Bean Supper: Second Saturday of the month, 4:30 - 6 pm or until sold out. The meal includes baked beans, biscuits, coleslaw, hot dogs and ham or Cuban pork, dessert and a beverage, ALL homemade. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Please come join us! This event is open to EVERYONE.

Karaoke: 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 6:00-9:00 Come show off your talent or lack of! We have a great time getting together and being entertained by participating or spectating, whichever you like, most of us get drawn in eventually though. This event is open to EVERYONE and is free.

Damariscotta Post 42:

Texas Hold-em Tournament: Every second Sunday and last Sunday of the month. \$35 Buy-in. Food and drinks are available.

Belfast Post 43:

Friday Night Supper: Every Friday 6pm-7pm \$10

SAL "Meat" Raffle: Chance to win various delicious cuts of meat, Beef, Chicken, Pork. 1st Friday of the Month. Drawing @ 5:30pm. Come for the Food stay for the Fun.

Queen of Hearts Raffle: Chance to win the progressive Pot. Drawing every Friday @ 6:30pm. \$1.00 per ticket.

York Post 56: Fish And Chips: Every Friday night, 5 - 8 pm \$10 for haddock filet, fries, tartar sauce and coleslaw. Onion rings are \$2 extra; sweet potato fries are \$1 extra. Haddock nuggets, fries, tartar sauce, and coleslaw are \$9. Chicken tenders are available for \$7.50.

Cheeseburgers and Fries: Every Wednesday, 5 – 7 pm \$5. (Burgers provided by Seacoast Brothers Butcher Shop)

Old Orchard Beach Post 57:

Monday night Bingo! Doors open at 3:00pm, bingo starts at 6:00pm. Kitchen opens at 4:00pm, 50/50 and pull tabs available. Parking off street.

Pembroke Post 59:

Bingo: Every Monday night doors open at 5 pm, bingo starts at 6:30 pm, March thru Oct.

Wednesdays: Free coffee and doughnuts 8 to 10am. Open to the public.

Baked Bean Supper: Second Saturday of the month 5 - 6:30 pm, March thru Oct.

Dexter Post 53:

Weekly Community Acoustic Jams: Community Jam held 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings 5:30-8 pm for members of the community near and far. Musicians come to the Dexter post from as far away as Beaver Cove and the Belfast area and all points in between.

VetsJam: Every Wednesday night at 5:30 pm for military veterans only.



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Bridgton Post 67:

Pancake Breakfast: First Saturday of each month at Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot St, 8 - 10 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5.

Maine VA VSO, Becki McGee: Second Tuesdays, Bridgton Community Center, 9 - noon. Every Thursday, Bridgton Community Center, 9 a.m. 1 pm

Locke Mills Post 68

Texas Holdem Tournament: First Saturday of every month, 1PM. 595 Gore Rd., Locke Mills, ME. Doors open at 11 AM, \$50. buy-in, \$5. license fee and \$5. dollar high hand option. Pulltabs, food and beverages available. FMI Ray 207-890-3737

Corinna Post 73

Bingo: Every Saturday night, doors open at 4 pm, we start calling at 6 pm Refreshments served.

Kennebunk Post 74

Pool/Cribbage: Every Wednesday, 2 – 4 pm in the Legion Hall

Scarborough Post 76

Free coffee and donuts: 3rd Wednesday of the month. All Veterans, Scarborough Police, Scarborough Fire, Scarborough Public Works, and Scarborough School bus drivers are welcome to come.

Norway Post 82:

Coffee Hour: Every Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Everything is free. Coffee, many different types of donuts, coffee cake, muffins. Any veteran is invited to come by and enjoy the company of other veterans.

Bingo: Every Monday at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 4:00 PM.

Gray Post 86:

Bean Suppers: First Saturday of each month from February through November 5-6PM. All you can eat! Adults - \$12, children 5-11 - \$6, under 5 free. Contact Nancy True at 653-3886.

Food Collection: Post 86 and Eagles 4131 are doing an ongoing food collection to assist the Windham Veterans Center. Feel free to donate nonperishable food items and hygiene products daily, we will deliver to Windham on a weekly basis.

Bucksport Post 93:

Reg. Mtgs: 3rd Tuesday of month at 2pm.

Greenville Post 94:

Reg. Mtgs: 2nd Wednesday of month – dinner at 5pm – meeting at 6pm.

Coffee: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 – 10 a.m. All Legionnaires welcome!

Brewer Post 98:

Reg. Meetings: 1st Monday of the month, 6 pm, meeting starts with dinner.

Dixfield Post 100:

Jamboree: Every Saturday, doors open at 4:30 pm, supper 5-6 pm, dancing/music 6-9 pm.

Newport Post 105:

Coffee and Homemade Muffins: Monday mornings 7 – 11 a.m. \$1

Come read the paper, watch the news or just chat. Members & guests welcome.

Mars Hill Post 118:

Bingo: Saturday nights, 7 pm starting Apr. 6

Guilford Post 119:

Bingo: 1st and 3rd Sunday of month. Early Bird at 1:30 pm, Bingo at 2 pm Held at Guilford Masonic Hall, 34 Hudson Ave.

Richmond Post 132: NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

Reg. Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm

Bingo: Saturdays, 6 pm

Texas Hold-Em: 3rd Friday, 6:30 pm

Alfred Post 134:

Country-Western Jams: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (except July), noon to 3:30 pm Donations welcome, food and drink available.

Sabattus Post 135:

Dart Tournament: Every other Monday starting Sept. 19.

Cribbage Tournament: Tuesday, Sabattus Post 135.

Fridays Nights DJ: Come dance the night away with our new DJ.

Windham Post 148:

Vet Drop-in Coffee: Every Wednesday, 9 -11 a.m. at the Windham Veterans Center. Free coffee and donuts. Post is also collecting non-perishable food weekly on Wednesdays for the Portland VETCEN Homeless vet program.

Bingo: Every Tuesday May thru Oct, Windham Veterans Center, doors open 4 pm

Food for Homeless Vets: Each Wednesday, collection of nonperishables for the Portland VET Center. (Delivered each Thursday at noon)

Waldoboro Post 149:

Veterans Coffee and Chat: Tuesdays, 8:30 – 10:30am

Bingo: Every Saturday, doors open at 4:30pm, games start 6:00 pm

Naples Post 155:

Bingo: Every Wednesday, Apr. 17 – Sept. 24.

Meatroll: Every other Friday beginning Feb. 1,

Fish Fry: Every other Friday beginning Jan. 1.

Breakfast: Each Sunday 8 – 10 a.m. following the Fish Fry.

Texas Hold-Em Tournament Play: Starts Feb. 27, 7 pm start (doors open 6 p.m), 2 times per month (2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month). \$60 buy-in; \$12000 of chips; register before 6:30 to receive another \$1000 chip. Lounge & Food available. For more info, call 207-337-0504.

Eagle Lake Post 176:

Wings Night: Fridays, 5 – 9 pm

Eliot Post 188:

Cozy Kitchen: Second Wednesday of the month at 4655 Main St., Eliot

Veteran's Supporting Veteran's and Our Communities: Veterans and veteran supporters Post 188 is your post. The post organizes Veterans ceremonies, reaches out to veterans, provides assistance, works with Wreaths Across America etc. The post hosts dances, bicycle rodeos, and a Chili contest.

The post meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. See you there! For more information call 207-439-3299.

Topsham Post 202:

3 Card Challenge: Every Sunday, 3 pm

Open Dart Night: Every Monday, 6 pm

Post Dinner: Every Friday, 6 pm



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