

CURRENT EVENTS

What: Matching Gift Challenge for Bucksport area local Veterans

When/Where: February 1 – May 25, American Legion Post 93, 58 Elm Street, Bucksport

A private, anonymous, foundation will match every dollar donated to the American Legion Post 93 in Bucksport, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, for donations received between February and Memorial Day. Proceeds benefit critically needed improvements to the Legion's building and continued efforts to support local Veterans (membership not required). When the \$10,000 match is met, the matching funds are gone!

For additional information please contact Commander Vincent Christinziano at 207-467-0143 amleg93post93@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17whZMQp79/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



What: Eliot Post 188 Placing Flags on Veterans Graves & Memorial Day Service

When/Where: Placing Flags on Veterans Graves will be on Saturday, May 16, 2026. 10:00 a.m. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eliot and at 11:30 a.m. at Orchard Grove Cemetery, Kittery.

The Memorial Day Service will be on Saturday, May 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m., at Orchard Grove Cemetery, Kittery.

What: Volunteers Needed for Placement of Flags to Honor Deceased Veterans

When/Where: The City of Lewiston is seeking volunteers to place almost 7,500 flags at the individual veteran's gravestones within the cemeteries around the City.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, 192 Summer Street, Lewiston
Saturday, May 16, 2026, 8:30am (rain date – Saturday, May 23rd, 9am)
The Knights of Columbus are the coordinators for this location.
Contact Leo Baillargeon at 577-7424
There are approximately 1,600 flags for this location.

ST. PETERS CEMETERY, 217 Switzerland Road, Lewiston
Saturday, May 16, 2026 (rain or shine) 10:00am
Meet at the Mausoleum, St. Peter's Cemetery, Switzerland Road, Lewiston
Jerry Dewitt (576-0376) is the contact person for this day and the L/A Veterans Council members are the coordinators for this location.
There are approximately 4,000 flags for this location.

The plan is to assign teams of 5-10 volunteers to an area of the cemetery and to cover the cemetery in a grid fashion in order to not miss any stone. There is no master list of veterans buried at the cemetery, so volunteers will need to walk each row of stones and read the inscription on each gravesite. If military service is listed on the stone, a flag will be placed there. This is a fairly time-consuming process so many volunteers are appreciated. Volunteers do not need to sign up in advance, they are welcome to show up on the day of the event and will be provided instructions by the on-site coordinator.

Logistics:

1. Work gloves are optional but encouraged, volunteers should bring their own hand sanitizer if interested
2. Wear sneakers or boots in case the grass is wet
3. Bring a screwdriver to use to poke a hole in the grass. It makes it much easier to place the wooden dowel of the flag into the ground if you make the hole first.
4. Plan to bring a water bottle if it is a hot day.

5. Bring bug spray, hat, and sunscreen. Be mindful of ticks!
6. Children/youth are encouraged to participate but **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
7. Wearing company or organization t-shirts is welcome

What: Membership Drive & Social

When/Where: Sunday May 17 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. American Legion Post 31, 426 Washington St., Auburn

Free meal provided for all members and their guests. Come and learn about Post 31!

What: Lewiston-Auburn Veterans Council Memorial Day Honoring the Four Chaplains

When/Where: Saturday May 23 10:00 a.m. Veteran's Park, 2 Main Street Lewiston.

Ceremony to add names to Stone No. 35. Gold Star Mothers Joyce Richmond and Bethel Shields will place wreath in honor of the fallen. Cannon salute provided by Paul St. Clair of Auburn-Lewiston American Legion Post 22 and the L-A Veterans Council, along with Paul Farley, representing C Battery, 67th Battalion, 80th Artillery, U.S. Army, Korea.

What: Veterans and Community Connection Expo

When/Where: Saturday, June 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Boothbay Railway Village, 586 Wiscasset Rd., Boothbay, ME., 04537

During these events, participants will have the opportunity to connect with mental health services, engage with representatives who can assist in building important community ties, and learn about safe-storage options aimed at preventing veteran suicide. The event also includes give away items, food, music, activities for children, etc.

Cost: Free! (It will cost \$5.00 to ride the train (which is normally \$20))

Help us spread the word about this event, and encourage any veteran, service member, or family to attend!

What: Flag Day Retirement Ceremony

When/Where: Sunday June 14 4:00 p.m. American Legion Post 41, 18 West Main Street, Milo. Join us for a solemn, patriotic ceremony to retire non-serviceable/retired flags. Flags can be left at Post 41 in the red, white and blue mailbox in the entryway. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

What: Craft Fair

When/Where: Saturday June 27, Crafters & Food 9:00-3:00, Music & Food 12:00-6:00, American Legion Post 41, 18 West Main Street, Milo. Come enjoy a summer day with friends, family & community. Some of the events include vendors from near & far with a wide range of crafts, musicians of various genres, Bake Sale, PVHS Boosters, Silent Auction, Children's Area, Teddy Bear/Doll Clinic, BBQ burgers & dogs by Post #92, and much more! Don't miss it This event is open to EVERYONE, and admission is FREE WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING VENDORS, MUSICIANS, DONATIONS, VOLUNTEERS. Applications for vendors are on the Piscataquis Valley Chamber of Commerce Web site or contact Steve Quist 774-535-1041 or Eve Powell 623-698-2604, email; milolegionpost41@gmail.com

What: Eliot Post 188 Vietnam Memorial Fundraiser

When/Where: Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188 is spearheading an initiative to raise funds and resources to install in the center of Eliot a permanent Vietnam memorial commemorating all who served during the Vietnam War. Please consider donating to the Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188 in support of their memorial project. The dedication of the memorial is planned for July 4, 2026.

[Click Here](#) to view the fundraising flyer.

What: American Legion 4th of July Parade

When/Where: Saturday July 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m. Thomaston

- 10:00 AM: Meet at the parade staging area at the town cemetery on Dwight Street.
- 11:00 AM: Parade Kick-Off
- 12:00 PM: Head to WILLIAMS-BRAZIER American Legion Post 37 (10 Wendell Street-Thomaston)
- 2:00 PM: Afterparty at WINSLOW-HOLBROOK-MERRITT American Legion Post 1 (335 Limerock Street-Rockland)

Open invite to Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons. Let's honor our nation together!

For more information, please email Jason@mainelegion.org

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: The Camden Yacht Club is honoring veterans by hosting a day sail on Penobscot Bay.

When/Where: Thursday, July 9, meet at 10:30 at Camden Yacht Club, 68 Bay View St., Camden.

If interested, please email camdenyachtclub@outlook.com by July 1.

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: 3rd Thursday at 11:00 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!

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.



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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.

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

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.



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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

Topsham Post 202:

3 Card Challenge: Every Sunday, 3 pm

Open Dart Night: Every Monday, 6 pm

Post Dinner: Every Friday, 6 pm