



MAINE'S PUMPKIN TRAIL – 2019
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EVENT SCHEDULE
March 28, 2019

FREEPORT FALL FESTIVAL'S events will be held October 4-6, 2019.

DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA'S events will be held during Columbus Day Weekend: October 11-14, 2019.

Sunday, May 19

Seedling Sunday (Damariscotta Pumpkinfest – FREE Giant Pumpkin Plantlets)

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pumpkin Derby: Pre-Registration

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsors: Sysco – Northern New England / Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy

Saturdays, Throughout Autumn

Cider Saturday - at the Gardens

(Please check web site for specific dates)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Adults \$18 / seniors \$16 / age 3-17 \$9 / under 3 free)

132 Botanical Gardens Drive, Boothbay

Sponsor: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Saturday, September 7

Lobsterman Triathlon

<http://www.lobstermantri.com/about/>

8:30 a.m.

(\$75-180 before 4/30 OR \$115-210 after 5/1)

10 Winslow Park Way, Freeport

Sponsor: Visit Freeport

Saturday, September 7

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Saturday, September 14

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Wednesday, September 18

Maine Maritime Museum – Atop Portland Head Light

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Members \$24 / non-members \$30)

1000 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Saturday, September 21

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Saturday, September 21

Maine Maritime Museum – Pints on the Pier (Brewfest)

4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

(Adults Only: Members \$25 / non-members \$32 / at door #38)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Saturday, September 28

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Saturday, September 28

Harvest Dance featuring The Mallett Brothers Band

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

(\$25)

Wolfe's Neck Center, 184 Burnett Road, Freeport

Sponsor: Visit Freeport

Throughout October to October 31

Pumpkin Houses - Created in the Gardens

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Adults \$18 / seniors \$16 / age 3-17 \$9 / under 3 free)

132 Botanical Gardens Drive, Boothbay

Sponsor: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Friday, October 4

Visit Freeport's 21st. Annual Freeport Fall Festival

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Throughout Downtown, Freeport

Sponsor: Visit Freeport

Saturday, October 5

Volunteer Growers Weigh-off: \$2,500 Purse

7:00 a.m. drop-off for 10:00 a.m. event

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

Saturday, October 5

Visit Freeport's 21st. Annual Freeport Fall Festival

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Throughout Downtown, Freeport

Sponsor: Visit Freeport

Saturday, October 5

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Sunday, October 6

Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC) Official Weigh-off -

\$10,000 Total Purse + \$1,000 for NEW ME-State Record by ME-Grower

7:00 a.m. drop-off for 10:00 a.m. event

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

Sunday, October 6

Pettengill Farm Day

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Fee Charged)

31 Pettengill Road, Freeport

Sponsor: Visit Freeport

Sunday, October 6

Visit Freeport's 21st. Annual Freeport Fall Festival

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Throughout Downtown, Freeport
Sponsor: *Visit Freeport*

Thursday, October 10

Giant Pumpkin Deployment

After 3:45 p.m.

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Sponsor: *King Eider's Pub / Stone Cove Catering*

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Hay Bale Pumpkins

Along Highway One and Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Sponsor: *N.C. Hunt Lumber*

Friday, October 11

Giant Pumpkin “Artists at Work” – All Day

Carving & Painting – Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Pumpkinboat Building – All Day

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Pumpkin Derby Pit Crew – Axle Installation

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

First National Bank, 223 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsors: *First National Bank / Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper*

Conjuring Carroll, Maine's Fun Magician & Entertainer

7:00 p.m. (\$5.00)

<http://conjuringcarroll.com/>

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

Don Brewer Blues Band *

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Penalty Box*

Saturday, October 12

Kid's Fun Run & Adult's Zombie Run

Central Lincoln County - YMCA

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. Kid's Fun Run AND 9:30 a.m. Adult 5K Zombie Run

525 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *Central Lincoln County - YMCA*

Pumpkinboat Building – All Day

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)

Parking: Lincoln Academy, 81 Academy Hill, Newcastle OR

Great Salt Bay School, 559 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

KidsZone, ArtZone, AND Conjuring Carroll's "School of Magic & Wizardry"

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Magic School Fee: \$10)

<http://conjuringcarroll.com/>

DRA's Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

Sponsor KidsZone: Tidewater Telecom

Sponsor ArtZone: Farnsworth Art Museum

InfoZone

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Water Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor:

Artisan Show

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Colby & Gale Station, 105 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: _____

Scavenger Hunt between KidsZone & InfoZone

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Water Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: The Beach Plum Company

Pumpkin Dessert Contest

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - Drop off entries at Skidompha Library

1:15 p.m. - Results Announced/Tastings Sold

Theater Street (between Main St. & Elm St.), Damariscotta

Sponsors: King Arthur Flour / Mexicali Blues

The Queen of Pumpkins on Her Throne

Most Excellent Majesty, Katharina Keoughan

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. AND 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Buskers & Street Performers

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Children's Story Hour & Crafts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

184 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Skidompha Library

Metropolitan Opera - “Turandot” – by Puccini*

11:45 a.m. – Pre-Opera talk by Morton Achter

1:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

(\$25 adult / \$23 members / \$5 for 18 or under)

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

Pumpkin Derby Pit Crew – Axle Installation

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

First National Bank, 223 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsors: *First National Bank / Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper*

Official Damariscotta Pumpkinfest “Giant Pumpkin Parade”

2:00 p.m.

Main Street, Newcastle & Damariscotta

Sponsors: *Maritime Energy – Maritime Farms / Sullivan Tire and Auto Service*

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contests

Immediately after Parade (Separate Contests: “Under 12”, “13-19”, & “20 & Over”)

Music & Hooping by The Nikki Hunt Band (FREE)

Gallagher, Villeneuve & DeGeer lot, 181 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsors: *Mid-Coast Energy Systems / Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy / Valley View Orchard Pies*

Saturday, October 12

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: *Maine Maritime Museum*

Conjuring Carroll, Maine’s Fun Magician & Entertainer

7:00 p.m. (\$5.00)

<http://conjuringcarroll.com/>

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

Dyer Neck Gang *

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Penalty Box*

Bandwich *

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

52 Main Street, Newcastle

Sponsor: *Oysterhead Lounge at Newcastle Publick House*

Sunday, October 13

Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (\$6 per person)

American Legion Hall, 527 (Upper) Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Wells Hussey American Legion – Post 42, Ladies Auxiliary

Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)

Parking: Lincoln Academy, 81 Academy Hill, Newcastle OR

Great Salt Bay School, 559 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

Eighth Annual Pumpkin Derby

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Elm Street Plaza – Weatherbird Hill, Damariscotta

Sponsors: Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper / First National Bank

KidsZone, ArtZone, & Conjuring Carroll’s “School of Magic & Wizardry”

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DRA’s Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

<http://conjuringcarroll.com/>

Sponsor KidsZone: Tidewater Telecom

Sponsor ArtZone: Farnsworth Art Museum

Pumpkin Catapult & Giant Slingshot Fun

10:00 – 2:00 p.m. (\$5 for 6 slingshot pumpkins)

DRA’s Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Dead River Company

InfoZone

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Water Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: _____

Artisan Show

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Colby & Gale Station, 105 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: _____

Buskers & Street Performers

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Kid’s Pumpkin Hunt & 180’ Giant Pumpkin Drop

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **FREE CONCERT** by The Nikki Hunt Band

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Pre-register entrants for **Kid’s Pumpkin Hunt**

2:00 p.m. Kid’s Pumpkin Hunt (age 5 and younger)

2:30 p.m. Kid’s Pumpkin Hunt (age 6 and older)

Immediately followed by **Giant Pumpkin Drop**

DRA’s Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta

Sponsors Hunt: Renys – A Maine Adventure / Clark Farms Stand
Sponsors Drop: W.D. Matthews Machinery / Keeley Crane Service

The Horseshoe Crabs (Rock & Country Band)

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

Schooner Landing, Main Street by the Bridge, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Schooner Landing Restaurant & Marina

“ ” Movie

4:30 p.m. (FREE)

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

Karaoke with Heidi Clark *

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: The Penalty Box

“ ” Movie

7:00 p.m. (FREE)

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

Monday, October 14

Giant Slingshot Fun

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (\$5 for 6 slingshot pumpkins)

DRA's Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Dead River Company

Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)

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Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

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10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DRA's Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

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Colby & Gale Station, 105 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: _____

"The Queen of Pumpkins" on Her Throne

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Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(Members \$54 / non-members \$68 / age 6-12 \$44 / under 6 \$10)

243 Washington Street, Bath

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

Thursday, October 24 – Wednesday, October 30

Street Art Pumpkins Will Be Removed in Damariscotta

* Unaffiliated Event

Maine's Pumpkin Trail

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