



Madawaska's Acadian Festival

June 25 – 28, 2009

Printable Schedule

Saturday, June 20, 2009

10:00am - 3:00pm - **Antique Tractor Pull** (*12 weight classes*)

Over 40 Antique Tractors, oldest model is a 1960, Food Court & Prizes.

Contact; James Pelletier - 436-1890

Sponsor: Ed Pelletier & Sons

Location: Madawaska Town Garage

Sunday, June 21, 2009

9:00am- **Softball Tournament**

Be a spectator, come watch the game and encourage the players.

Contact: Dean Gendreau 728-3605

Location: Fraser Softball Field, 11th Ave. & French St.

Sponsor: Madawaska Recreation Department

10:30am - **Acadian Mass - Honours our Acadian Ancestors**

Location: ST. David Church, US Route 1

Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

11:30am - **Parish Hall Meal & Social – Public invited**

Chicken Stew and Ployes Lunch (\$5.00 donation).

Location: St. David Church Hall (Downstairs)

Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

Thursday, June 25th, 2009

8:00am - 2:00pm - **Marquis Family Reunion Registration**

Register your name, meet family and gather genealogy.

Location; Madawaska High School Cafeteria, 7th Ave.

Sponsor: Marquis Family Reunion

9:00am - **Merchant Sidewalk Sale**

Location: Main Street

Sponsor: Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728_7000

9:00am - 5:00pm – **Chamber Decorating Contest for Merchants & Residents**

Sign up by contacting the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000.

Judging will take place on Thursday, June 25th

9:30am - **Kids Madawaska Four Corners Bicycle Tour** - Awards presented

Location: Start at the Harley Davidson Store, Main Street

Contact ; Jean Cayer 728-7109

Sponsor: Four Corners Park

10:00am - **Watermelon Eating Contest – Ages 4 to Adult**

A light-hearted, fun competition. A Must see!

Location: Paradis Shop n' Save, Main Street

Sponsor: Paradis Shop n'Save

10:00am - 2:00pm **Quilting Show**

This Club displays impressive handiwork art.

Location: Madawaska High School Lobby

Sponsor: Madawaska Quilters

12:00pm - 4:00pm - **Bridge Tournament (\$6 entry fee per person)**

Location: Madawaska Elementary School, 11th Ave.

Contact: Ann Caron 207-834-3471

Sponsor: Madawaska Bridge Club

12:30pm - 2:30pm - **Charlemagne Tournament (\$5 entry fee per person)**

A traditional French card game.

Location: Senior Citizens Center, Main Street

Contact : Lorette Albert 207-728-6012

Sponsor: Senior Citizens Center

2:00pm - **A Movie of "Réveil" Waking Up French - Must see!**

Location: Madawaska High School Library, 7th Ave.

4:00pm - **Cribbage Tournament (\$5 entry fee per person)**

Location: Senior Citizens Center, Main Street

Contact: Mike Barry 728-4307

6:00pm - 8:00pm - **Official "Opening Ceremony" -**

Welcoming & demonstration of Flag Ceremony along with Pride of Madawaska Band performs; introduction of the Marquis Family, declaration of Official Festival Opening by our new Mascot and much more!

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

6:00- **Texas Hold'em**

Location: K.C. Hall 16th Ave.

Register at Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000.

\$50.00 entry fee Prizes will be given away, food and cash bar.

Contact: Gary's Upholstry-728-6464 / Bruce Chase-Nappa / 728-3332

Sponsor: Bob's Service Center

7:00pm - **Marquis Talent Show Rehearsal**

Location: Madawaska High School Cafeteria.

Contact: Ross Paradis 728-4854

Sponsor: The Marquis Family Reunion

8:00pm - 10:00pm - **La Famille LeBlanc (7pc Band).**

Repertoire of older traditional French songs with: harmonica, accordion, violin and keyboard.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Acadian Festival

9:00pm - 12:00am - **Jerry T & Denise Duo**

Location: Jerry T's Chug-A-Mug, Main Street.

Friday, June 26, 2009

8:00am - 3:00pm - Marquis Family Reunion Registration

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Location: Madawaska High School Cafeteria, 7th Ave.

Sponsor: Marquis Family Reunion

8:00am- 3:00pm - Quilting Show

This Club displays impressive handiwork art.

Location: Madawaska High School Cafeteria Lobby, 7th Ave.

Sponsor: Madawaska Quilters

9:00am - 5:00pm - Town Wide Yard Sale (\$10 fee for any participant)

Location: Guide Map available @ Chamber.

Sponsor: Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000

9:00am - Merchant Sidewalk Sale

Location: Main Street.

Sponsor: Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000

9:30am - 2:00pm - "My Acadian Valley" Guided Bus Tour (\$12 per person)

"Tante Blanche Museum" & "The Acadian Village" and see the oldest homestead in Madawaska.

Tickets sold at Chamber of Commerce

Departs Madawaska High School Front Parking Lot, 7th Ave.

Sponsor: Acadian Festival

10:00pm - 5:00pm - Meet Our Colors, Art Show / À la découverte de nos couleurs

Location: Madawaska Chamber of Commerce

11:00am – Northern Maine Medical Center health screening

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

11:00 - 6:00pm - Acadian Meal (\$10 per person)

Acadian Pot en Pot, Canadian Six-Pâtes, Fiddle Heads, Salmon Chowder, Ployes, and Poor

Man's Pudding. ***Tickets for sale at Chamber office***

(Fraser deliveries available)

Location: K C Hall, 16th Ave.

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus

11:00am - 2:00pm - Elderly Picnic in the Park

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: American Legion Post #147

11:00am - 12:00pm - Music by "Les Chanteurs Acadien"

Valley Folk ensemble with the repertoire of French songs.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Maine Acadian Heritage

12:00pm - 12:30pm - Great Maine Lumberjack Show

2 teams of Lumber Jacks & Jills challenging one another in the competitions of:

Chopping, Ax Throwing, Crosscut Sawing, Log Rolling and much more!

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

12:30 - 1:30pm - Music by Arthur Leblanc

Enjoy one of our local talents.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

1:00pm - **"The Story of a People", presented by Guy Dubay**

Location: Madawaska High School Library

1:30pm - 2:30pm - **Music by Melanie Saucier**

Enjoy one of our local talents.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

2:00pm - **A Presentation of "Voyages: A Franco-American Reader" by Judy Paradis.**

Location: Madawaska High School Library, 7th Ave.

2:30pm - 3:00pm - **Great Maine Lumberjack Show**

2 teams of Lumber Jacks & Jills challenging one another in the competitions of: Chopping, Axe Throwing, Crosscut Sawing, Log Rolling and much more!

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

3:00pm - 4:30pm - **Music by Lionel Doucette & Joan Baron**

One of our local talents, playing the fiddle since childhood, and his sister playing the organ.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

3:00pm – Launching of **"The Land in Between" Author Beatrice Craig**

Author will be on sight for book signing ceremony.

Location: Madawaska High School Cafeteria

Sponsor: Le Club Français

4:30pm - 5:00pm - **Great Maine Lumberjack Show**

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Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

4:00pm - 7:00pm - **Lobster & Clam Feed**

1 ½ lbs. Lobster (\$25US / \$30CND), 3lbs. Clams (\$20 US / \$25CND)

Meals include a side & soda. ***Tickets on sale at chamber office & Bob's Service Center***

Quantities Limited For info 728-7197

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: St John Valley Associates (Fund Raiser)

4:00pm - 8:00pm - **20th Maine Volunteers Civil War Encampment & Living History -**

Period Clothing, Camp Life, Music, Military & Civilian Displays.

Location: Multi-Purpose Building Lot

6:00pm - 7:00pm - **Bed Race (\$25 per team - 5 person team)**

Location: Main Street.

Contact: Colin Jandreau to register 728-6103

Sponsor: Four Seasons Trail Association

7:00pm - **Marquis Talent Show (\$5 admission)**

Location: Madawaska High School Cafeteria.

Contact: Ross Paradis 728-4854

Sponsor: The Marquis Family Reunion

7:00pm - 1:00am - **"Rockin RAAG Town", Danse du Main Street**

Teachers & Students along with various bands.

Location: Main Street

Sponsor: RAAG's Music Shop & Dolly's Restaurant

7:00pm - **Cyrious Movements- Dance routine by Renee Cyr's students**

Location: Main Street.

Sponsor: RAAG's Music Shop

8:00pm - 12:00am - **Wine Cellar - Danse du Main Street**

Location: American Legion, Main Street.

Sponsor: American Legion Post #147

8:00pm - 12:00am - **Maine Army National Guard Rock Band – Danse du Main Street**

*Five Star Army Band *

Location: Senior Citizens Parking, Main Street.

8:00pm-12:00am - **Casino Fun Night by The Shriners**

Danse du Main Street

Location: Main Street.

Sponsor: The Shriners

9:00pm - 1:00am - **Music by Jerry T Band & French Toast - Danse du Main Street**

Location: Jerry T's Chug-A- Mug

Saturday, June 27, 2009

6:30am - 11:30am - **Acadian Breakfast (\$7.00)**

Location: Four Seasons Trail Lodge, Spring street.

Sponsor: Four Seasons Trail Association

8:00am - 2:00pm - **Marquis Family Reunion Registration**

Register your name, meet family and gather genealogy.

Location; Madawaska High School Cafeteria, 7th Ave.

Sponsor: Marquis Family Reunion

8:00am - **4th Annual Acadia FCU Acadian Golf Scramble (\$20 for 18 holes)**

Location: Long Lake Country Club.

Sponsor: Acadia Federal Credit Union

8:00am - 4:00pm - **Quilting Show**

This Club displays impressive handiwork art.

Location: Madawaska High School Cafeteria Lobby, 7th Ave.

Sponsor: The Madawaska Quilters

9:00am - **Merchant Sidewalk Sale**

Location: Main Street.

Sponsor: Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000

9:00am - 5:00pm - **Town Wide Yard Sale (\$10 fee for any participant)**

Location: Guide Map available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsor: Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000

9:00am - **Top O' Maine Mountain Bike Race - Mountain Bikes only!**

Location: Four Seasons Trail, Spring street.

Contact: www.fourseasonstrail.org

Sponsor: Four Seasons Trail Association

9:00am - 7:00pm - **20th Maine Volunteers Civil War Encampment & Living History -**

Period Clothing, Camp Life, Music, and Military & Civilian Displays.

Location: Multi-Purpose Building Lot.

9:00am – 4:00pm – **Martin Acadian Homestead Open House**

Visit one of the oldest remaining Acadian Homestead, including a true root cellar. The tour will show architectural changes from log to clapboard to modern amenities, awaiting National Recognition.

Location: 137 St Catherine Street

9:00am - 5:00pm - **Meet Our Colors, Art Show / À la découverte de nos couleurs**
Location: Madawaska Chamber of Commerce

10:00am - 3:00pm - **Show n' Shine Classic Antique Car Show**
Location: Dead River Oil Parking Lot Contact: Gerald St. Jarre 728-6208
Sponsor: Dead River Company

10:00am - **Kayak Poker Run**
Location; Old Starch Factory, behind Rosette's, Frenchville
Contact to register: Kevin Deschaine 728-3561
Sponsor: The Ski

****10:00am - 1:00pm - Welcoming Ceremony & Historic Landing Re-enactment**
A Festival Tradition remembers the historic 1785 arrival of the Acadians to the St John Valley by bateaux and this year honors The Marquis Family. Horse drawn wagon shuttle, available from the St David Church.
Location; Acadian Cross Landing Site, Us route 1 Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

10:00am - 2:00pm - **Treasures of the Valley**
Look into the past by watching local artisans at work
Location; Acadian cross Landing Site, US route 1 Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

12:00pm - 1:00pm - **Meal & Music by the River**
Outside buffet service of a traditional meal, with the assistance of the Guerrette Reunion
Location; Acadian cross Landing Site, US route 1
Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

12:30pm- 2:00pm - **Music by "Les Chanteurs Acadien"**
Local Artists perform a special repertoire by the river
Location; Acadian cross Landing Site, US route 1 Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

1:00pm - **Marquis Family Reunion Dedication**
Family tree planting ceremony
Location; Acadian cross Landing Site, US route 1 Sponsor: Madawaska Historical Society

1:00pm - 5:00pm - **Four Corners Park Poker Run**
Proceeds go to Edgar J. Paradis Cancer Fund Contact: Ken Geandreau @ 728-4647
Location: Four Corners Park, Main Street Sponsor: Four Corners Park

1:30pm - 2:00pm - **Great Maine Lumberjack Show**
2 teams of Lumber Jacks & Jills challenging one another in the competitions of: Chopping, Axe Throwing, Crosscut Sawing, Log Rolling and much more!
Location: Bi-Centennial Park Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

2:00pm - 4:00pm - **Family Fun Day**
Activities for kids & adults, waterslides fun house and much more
Location: Bi-Centennial Park
Organized by: Recreation Department Sponsor: Norstate Federal Credit Union

2:30pm – 4:30pm – **The Blue Daniel Band** Music for all ages. Enjoy local talent!
Location: Bi-Centennial Park

3:00pm - **Baby Crawling Contest - See how fast your baby can crawl!**

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Acadian Festival

3:00pm - **Four Corners Park - Best Pie Contest**

Registration \$5 per pie - Trophies & Ribbon awards

Location: Four Corners Park, Main Street

Sponsor: Four Corners Park

4:30pm - 8:00pm - **Marquis Reunion Social Hour / Supper**
(\$16 adults, \$5 children under 8)-

Public is invited, for tickets contact: Denise Marquis 543-6053 or Pierrette's Florist: 728-4818

Location: Multi-Purpose Building

Sponsor: The Marquis Family Reunion

4:30pm - 5:00pm - **Great Maine Lumberjack Show**

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Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

5:00pm - 7:00pm - **Music by "Denis & Nola"**

One of our local talents.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

6:30pm - **Four Corners Park / Fashion Show, music, food & fun**

Location: Four Corners Park, Main Street

Sponsor: Plourde Harley Davidson

7:00pm - 9:00pm - **"La Famille Arseneault", Ca Swing Encore**

La Famille Arseneault is a family unit of 3 generations and they claim their Acadian roots in New Brunswick, Canada. The two hour Kitchen Party shows, as they draw on almost 20 different instruments and an array of percussion instruments (fiddles, guitars, mandolin, spoons, harmonicas, drums, congas, tambourine, washtubs, washboards, step shoes, etc. etc. etc. Their performance brings you back a little in time and will touch you like no other show as they promote their Acadian Culture on stage. **A Must See!**

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Acadia Federal Credit Union

9:00pm - 9:30pm - **Great Maine Lumberjack Show**

2 teams of Lumber Jacks & Jills challenging one another in the competitions of: Chopping, Axe Throwing, Crosscut Sawing, Log Rolling and much more!

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: Northern Maine Medical Center

9:30pm to closing - **Music by HIGH RYDER- 5PC Band "Golden Oldies Show"**

The premier oldest band in New England, 50's & 60's Rock, based out of Portland since the 60's.

Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Sponsor: United Insurance Ezzy Agency

Sunday, June 28, 2009

7:00am - 11:00am - **Marquis Family Brunch - All you can eat Buffet (Open to the Public)**

Location: Lakeview Restaurant, Ste-Agathe **Cost: \$8.50 per person**

9:00am - 10:30am - **Marquis Family Reunion Mass**

Location: Ste-Agathe Church, Ste-Agathe

Sponsor: The Marquis Family Reunion

9:00am - 5:00pm - **Town Wide Yard Sale (\$10 fee for any participant)**
Location: Guide Map available at the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce
Sponsor: Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 728-7000

9:00am - 11:00am - **20th Maine Volunteers Civil War Encampment & Living History**
Period Clothing, Camp Life, Music, Military & Civilian Displays
Location: Multi-Purpose Building Lot, 7th Ave.

10:30am - **Firemen's Chicken BBQ - Tickets \$8.00US - \$8.00CDN**
Location: Madawaska Fire Station, Main Street
Sponsor: Madawaska Fire Department

1:00pm - **Acadian Festival Parade**
Location: Main Street Sponsor: Marden's

3:30 - 6:00pm - **Valley Football Challenge (Prizes to be given away)**
Location: Multi Purpose Building, 7th Ave.
Registration from 3:30 to 4:00pm day of the challenge
Sponsor: Valley Mustangs

3:30pm - 7:00pm - **Closing Ceremony – Music Ricky, Dean & Ray & Yves**
Event winners announcement.
Location: Bi-Centennial Park Sponsor: Acadian Festival

10:00pm - **Fireworks Display**
Location: Multi-Purpose Building Lot, 7th Ave. Sponsor: WAGM-TV/ FOX8

Opening Hours during the Festival for Historical Society Buildings:

***Ste-Agathe Historical Society - Marquis House –**
Open Tuesday to Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

***Long Lake Public Library, Ste- Agathe –**
Open Monday to Friday 1:00pm – 4:00pm -Saturday 10am - 2pm

***Madawaska Historical Society, St David -**
Open Thursday & Friday - 12pm - 4pm- Saturday 10am - 4 pm

***Fort Kent Historical Society, Dubé House, Main Street, Marquis Exhibit:**
Open 10am-5pm

***Grand Isle Historical Society,**
Open Friday Through Sunday 12:00pm – 6:00pm

***Van Buren Historical Society, Village Acadien**
Open Daily from 12noon to 5pm

