

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 21

1pm – B. H. S. Class of 1957

60th Reunion Luncheon at MacLeod's Restaurant on Main Street.

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

Stop in and learn more about Bucksport's storied past

4pm – 9pm -Vendors Start Opening for Business

Local crafters, food trucks, community organizations, information booths, Bungee Jump and rock climbing wall are on the Waterfront.

4pm - Bucksport Bay Festival Pageant

Come see our contestants compete in the first ever Bucksport Bay Festival Pageant. Themed to celebrate the opening decades of the Bucksport Paper Mill, contestants will present their best 1930's and 40's attire. Hollywood glamor, flappers and hats! Emceed by Ms. Maine Olivia Jones with guest judge Ms. New England Mikele Reynolds at the Town Dock.

6pm -Bucksport Area Cultural Arts Center presents Karaoke on the Waterfront

Sign up and show off your talents on the Town Dock. **Sign up starts at 5pm.**

7pm – 8:45pm-Street Dance with "Right Out Straight"

Enjoy live local music on Main Street with Bucksport's Favorite Rock and Roll Band and a few of your neighbors and friends.

9pm – Outdoor Movie Night at the Alamo Theatre

Experience Jurassic Park in the open air! Bring your chair and join us in the parking lot behind the Alamo. If it rains, we'll go inside. Donations are welcome.

Saturday, July 22

7am – Register for the Bucksport Bay Festival 5K

Race registration begins at the Bucksport Town Pool (corner of Bridge St. and Broadway). A Sub5 Track Club race! **Race starts at 8am!**

8am – Bucksport High School Football Pancake Breakfast

Join us in the Bucksport Marina Parking lot for breakfast!

8:30am – Parade Line-up Begins

Sign up & Line up in the Mill Parking lot for a 9:30a start time.

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.

9am – 4pm – Bucksport Historical Society open at Town Dock

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

9am – Vendors Open for Business

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

9am – Rock Climbing & Bungee Jumping

Vertical Entertainment, LLC brings back a kid friendly favorite! Climb a 24-foot-tall wall and bounce at the Bucksport Marina!

9:30am – Celebrate! Bucksport 225 Bayfest 20 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)

Live Music and Entertainment begins on the Town Dock Stage!

10:00 – 10:30am ~Willy Kelly (solo)

10:30 – 11:30am ~Matt Drinnenberg

11:30am – 12:00pm ~Alexis Loring

12:00 – 1:00pm ~Sunset Strip

1:00 – 2:30pm ~Chris Ross & the North

2:30 – 3:45pm ~Jake Irish and Between Dead Stations

4:00 – 5:15 pm ~The Willy Kelly Band

6:00 – 7:00 pm ~Tim Sample – Maine's Favorite Humorist

7:00 – fireworks ~The Mallett Brothers Band

10am – 2pm – Antique & Classic Car Show

Ride the shuttle to Crosby's Drive-In on Rt. 46 for this Bay Festival tradition! Tim Sample will be a guest judge

10am – 3pm – Kid's Center Open

Full of inflatable fun! Just \$5 lets you bounce all day. **Live music with Judy Pancoast and the Judy Crew at 12:15 and 2:15.** Behind Town Hall. **Reopens 5:30-8pm.**

10:30am – 1:30pm – Salad Bar Luncheon

Bucksport United Methodist Church (71 Franklin Street.) Open to the public.

11am – 4pm – Down East Fencing tournament

En Garde! Come cheer on the fencers from all over the state as they compete. Find them behind Town Hall near the Kids Center.

11am – 4pm– Timber Tina's Great Maine Lumberjack Show

Axe throwing for adults and Log Rolling for kids on the shores of the Penobscot River. Come see Tina and her team at the Bucksport Marina. **Shows at 11am and 3pm.**

12pm – 2pm – Bucksport Bay Pizza Faceoff! *Only one can be champion.*

Eat and Vote on the Bay area's best pizza. Four categories and a kid's choice. \$5-\$8 Camden National Bank Parking Lot.

1pm – Dinghy Races

Race for the best time! Sign up at the Bucksport Marina. Cash prize and a Festival T-shirt are on the line!

1:30pm – 4:30pm – Friars' Invitational Brewfest

Sample a variety of local brews from our beer garden on the banks of the beautiful Penobscot River. Main Street next to Good Deal Antiques. Tickets available online @ <https://friarsbrewfest225.eventbrite.com> or @ bucksportbayfestival.com and are 22.50 in advance & \$30 at the gate (CASH ONLY) – **21 and older, no exceptions!!** Featuring Mason's Brewing Company, Strong Brewing, Penobscot Bay Brewery, Crooked Halo Cider House, and Belfast Bay Brewing Company

2pm – 4:00pm- "Still Mill" Book Launch

North Country Press of Unity, Maine, is proud to announce the release of STILL MILL: Poems, Stories & Songs of Making Paper in Bucksport, Maine. Stop in to BookStacks on Main St. to get your copy.

6pm – 9pm- Jazz Quartet @ Verona Wine & Design in the Heywood House on Main St. next to the Dairy Port.

9:15pm – Celebrate! Bucksport 225 FIREWORKS

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

Throughout the day – Historical Homes Walking Tour, Bucksport Down East Family YMCA will have lawn games and activities along the railroad tracks, The Crushstation Monster truck at PCT/US Cellular on Rt.1, Lobster Boat Race Demos, Harbor Tours and Lighthouse Arts Center has Ceramic demonstration by an artist with a ceramic wheel, face-painting and selling raffle tickets for a gift card to the Lighthouse Arts!!! WHEW!

Sunday, July 23rd

6am – 5pm – Bass Fishing Tourney at Silver Lake on Silver Lake Rd.

Live Music on the Town Dock Stage

11:00 pm ~Machias Ukuleles

12:00 pm ~Wooly Bear

1:00 pm ~Allison Ames Band

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Civil War Encampment at Ft. Knox with cannon firing.

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Throughout the day – DownEast YMCA will have lawn games and activities along the railroad tracks, Harbor Tours and more!!!

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This event is rain or shine