

JULY 2023

CELEBRATING ORRINGTON'S 235TH BIRTHDAY •

ORRINGTON, MAINE 1788-2023

## At the Library

Special OHW Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. -5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

"All Together Now" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program at the Orrington Public Library all week. Kids read and win prizes!

Bid high and bid often on your favorite entry in the **Creative Wooden** Disc Art Auction. Highest bids win the items and the artists win prizes!

The Friday morning Needlework **Group** is raffling 3 of their crocheted masterpieces. Tickets are \$1 or 8 for \$5.

Restock your library with used books and DVDs at the enormously poplar **Used Book Sale**.

Get your copy of the **"Food For Thought" Community Cookbook** for only \$15 before they are all gone!

Purchase a set of colorful Orrington Notecards of the 2022 Photo Contest winners for just \$12!

See all the creative entries in the Old Home Week Photography Contest and Exhibit.

The Orrington Garden Club **Display** will be outside the library on Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Plants for sale, memberships & plant info.

The Eastern Maine Camera Club Booth will be set up outside the Library on Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

The Back-To-School Supply Drive is underway. Drop off muchneeded school supplies all week long for students and teachers in the specially marked bin.

### Food & Fun!

First United Methodist Church of Orrington is grilling up a Hot Dog Luncheon with chips, potato salad, dessert & water for hungry Yard Salers on Friday, July 14 & Saturday, July 15 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. \$10 for 2 dogs and all the fixins!

Kozy Korner Store will host a **Stream-**side Picnic on Sunday, July 16 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. during the SedgeunkeDUCK Regatta. Just pop in to snag a sandwich, pizza, snack or ice cream and sit at an umbrella picnic table!

East Orrington Congregational Church will cook up a **Baked Bean & Casserole Supper** on Tuesday, July 18 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Dine-in or takeout Donations Then head over to the

## **Outdoor Fun!**

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The **SedgeunkeDUCK Regatta** splashes downstream on Sunday, July 16 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. from the Fishway Picnic Area to Bob's Kozy Korner. Adopt a duck for \$10 or 3 for \$25 at Kozy Korner, Town Hall and at the event, starting at 10:30 a.m. All proceeds go to the OHS's Capital Campaign. Have a picnic lunch at Kozy Korner, too!

King's Mountain RC is also hosting an Indoor Open Track Days (indoor and outdoor) all week at their store, 521 South Main Street, Brewer

The fast-paced action of the King's Mountain RC **Remote Control Expo** takes place at Perry's Fly Field on Sunday, July 23 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Watch demos or fly your own!

The Fields Pond Audubon Center at 216 Fields Pond Road will host a number of plants on Saturday, July 15. Buy local toliage at the **Native Plant Sale** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Family Scavenger Hunt runs 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Families compete in a series of challenging and fun natural history tasks. Free! And the Kirie of Native Plants Japanese cut paper class is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., \$45 members/\$55 non-members. FMI: 207-989-2591.

Take the **Stop the Bleed First Aid Clinic** at the Public Safety Building, Saturday, July 22, 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. FREE! FMI: acadiachapteremsroaddocs@ gmail.com

#### At the OHS Grange!

Snag some artifacts and bargains at the Orrington Historical Society **Indoor Yard Sale** on Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 446 Dow Road.

On Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m. the Orrington Historical Society will present **Recollections of Orrington** live presentions. Donations. Light refreshments served. Orrington's 2023 Citizen of the Year will be announced at 7:45 p.m. Come a little early and **tour** the new Archival Room, ADA bathrooms and decorated country kitchen!

OHS President Judith Frost Gillis will lead a group in Gravestone Cleaning at Pine Hill Cemetery on Wednesday, July 20 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Learn about Orrington's history and how the

# It's Fun and Games This Year

## Calling All Cornholers! The Orrington Fire & Rescue folks will be sponsoring the

First ever Old Home Week Cornhole Tournament on Sunday, July 23 at the Public Safely building, 271 Center Drive, starting at 10 a.m. This official tournament will follow a round robin format. Registration fee is \$50 per team, with 100% of the registrations going to prizes for first, second and third places. This will happen rain or shine, moving indoors in the event of a downpour. Teams should download the app and register at https://app.scoreholio.com/cornhole/dashboard-setup?account =IgzXXNxv0sMQLznupI9DucuR6Tv2&game=A5crfFMKbU WwvhQgl7ym&page=&spr=0. Players can also register at the door prior to the start of the tournament. Start practicing now and get your team ready to toss those bags!

Bring your lawn chairs and cheer the teams on. There will be a BBQ lunch featuring hot dogs and hamburgers to fuel all the athletes and interested spectators.

#### Get Out Your Running Shoes!

Reigning Hope Ranch at 305 Center Drive, is preparing daily for the upcoming Old Home Week activities. They are excited to add the 5K and 1-Mile Family/Fun Walk/Run to the list of events this year. Both races will start at Center Drive School. The 5K will go up Center Drive to the Dow Road intersection and back, including Bouchard Drive. The 1-Mile Family/Fun Walk/Run will go around Bouchard Drive and back. There will be water stops, snacks and prizes. For those who are competitive, the event will be timed. Registration is \$20 for ages 13+, \$10 for ages 5-13 and ages 5 and under are free. Registration can be completed at www.webscorer.com and search for Run for Hope. You can register the day of, but online is much preferred. Any questions please contact Michelle Mettler at shelly@reigninghoperanch.com. Sign up today!

The Reigning Hope Ranch is still taking donations for the Endless Yard Sale. Their sale will be on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. If you would like to donate items, please contact shelly@reigninghoperanch.com.

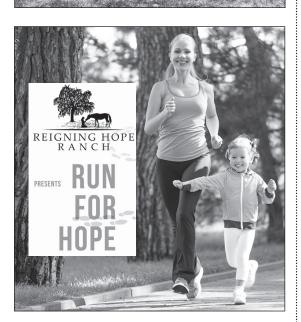
#### Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

The Orrington Recreation Committee's 6th annual Wiffle Ball Tournament will be held all day Saturday, July 22 at the Center Drive School fields. Games will start at 9:00 a.m.. Teams check in at 8:30 a.m.

Register your team by emailing your contact information to orringtonrec@gmail.com. There are two divisions. The Open Division is for ages 14 and up and costs \$75 per team. The Youth Division is for ages 10-13 and costs \$50 per team.

This year, the tournament will be dedicated to the family of Bryce Basso, with funds raised from the tournament going to his family. Let's play ball!

## **Residents' Recollections to be Preserved**





gravestones are being cleaned. FMI: orringtonhs@gmail.com.

### At the Curran

The 19th Century Curran Village at 372 Fields Pond Road will host these events:

**Open Days Tours** (self-guided or tour guided), July 14-July 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. See the amazing newly expanded museum village and enjoy a 1894 **Carousel Ride** daily at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Take a Hay Wagon or Model T Ride at 12 noon!

Chow down with a Baked Bean BBQ Lunches daily from 12 noon.-2 p.m. \$10 adults, \$6 15 & under. Meal includes drinks, pork & beans, sausage or hot dog or a surprise!

Kids will enjoy the **Summer History** Day Camp for ages 8-13 from Monday-Friday, July 17-21 from 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. \$375 per child. Register by calling 207-205-4849.

The Orrington Historical Society's annual Old Home Week presentation will be a live event featuring residents' stories and eye witness accounts about growing up in Orrington's neighborhoods. This travel through history will take place on Tuesday, July 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Grange Hall. Start your evening off with a baked bean, hot dog and casserole supper at the East Orrington Congregational Church from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Then mosey on over to the "Recollections of Orrington" show!

What was it like in Orrington in the 1900's? Where did you spend





your summer days? Do you have a favorite memory of school, scouts, sports? What was winter like growing up? Where were the special places in your neighborhood... North, East and

South Orrington, Orrington Center, King's Mountain, Brewer Lake and Baker Hill?

Everyone is invited to share and listen to stories about growing up years ago in rural Maine. Learn about how special Orrington was and continues to be. These funny and poignant stories will be recorded and saved into the OHS archives. Those getting to the OHS Grange Hall before 6 p.m. can take a tour of the new archival room, ADA bathroom and storage facilities. Afterward, the 2023 Orrington Citizen of the Year will be announced. Refreshments will be served.

OHS Grange Hall for the "Recollections of Orrington" live presentation.

East Orrington Congregational Church is packed with summer events. K-8 Vacation Bible School "What the World Needs Now is Love" is July 19-21 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bring the family to dinner at the **Burgers & Dogs BBQ**, Friday, July 21, 5-8 p.m. Then Listen to an Outdoor Christian Concert, Friday, July 21, 7-10 p.m.

Orrington Center Church hosts their annual Children's Day & Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 20 from 1-3 p.m. Enjoy crafts, games and ice cream sundaes! YUM!

#### THANK YOU 2023 SPONSORS!



#### SAFETY FIRST DURING THE ENDLESS YARD SALE

Please be cautious, kind and courteous.

- Drive with EXTREME CAUTION!
- STAY ALERT!
- Watch for pedestrians
- Watch for car doors opening
- No sudden stops
- Please obey the NO PARKING signs
- Be respectful of private property
- Treat residents & customers with respect
- Allow for extra time to travel

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# Schedule of Events

Most events are free. Others may charge a fee, request a donation or have costs for food and items. All events are subject to change. Rain may cancel or postpone some events. For updates and additional information please visit facebook.com/OrringtonOldHomeWeek or www.OrringtonOldHomeWeek.com

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ADMISSIO	N CONTACT
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Creative Wooden Disc Art Auction	M- F 10-5: Th 12-7: S 9-5	Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	Bid high!	Kelly Brooks, 207-825-4938
Needlework Group Raffle		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	\$1/\$5	Kelly Brooks, 207-825-4938
Photography Exhibit		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	FREE	Kelly Brooks, 207-825-4938
Huge Used Book Sale		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	Bargains!	Kelly Brooks, 207-825-4938
Community Cookbook/Note Card Sale		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	\$15/\$12	Kelly Brooks, 207-825-4938
Back-To-School Supply Drive		Orrington Public Library	15 School Street	Donations	Kelly Brooks, 207-825-4938
elf-Guided Tours	10:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	19th Century Curran Village	372 Fields Pond Road	FREE	Bob Schmick, 207-205-4849
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Carousel Rides	11 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m.	19th Century Curran Village	372 Fields Pond Road		Bob Schmick, 207-205-4849
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		VEEK COMMITTEE			for pedestrians during the ENDLESS YARD SALE
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Keith Bowden, Treasurer • 207-29	79-5727 • kebo01@msn.com	Mike Curtis • 207-944-868	6 • mike@maineconcreterepair.	com	to commute July 14-16. <i>Thank you for</i>
Sue Pate, Secretary • 207-825-414 Marc Abplanalp • 207-610-3278 •					your patience.