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CELEBRATING OLD HOME WEEK

ORRINGTON, MAINE 1788-2018

Celebrate Orrington's 230th Birthday!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

To include your event, contact one of the OHW Committee members listed below.

All Week Long

Library Photography Contest & Exhibit
Library Used Book Sale

Saturday, July 14

Big Parade along Route 15
Orrington Citizen of the Year
NE Primitive Rendezvous Public Day
Golf Tournament at Rocky Knoll
Local Authors Book Signing at the Library
Art/Craft/Vendor Festival at the Library

Sunday, July 15

NE Primitive Rendezvous Public Day
SedgeunkeDUCK Regatta

Monday, July 16

Elder's Tea at the OHS Grange Hall

Tuesday, July 17

East Orrington Congregational Church Supper
OHS Hincks Family Presentation at Grange

Wednesday, July 18

NE Primitive Rendezvous Public Day

Thursday, July 19- Saturday, July 21

Curran Homestead Giant Yard Sale

Friday, July 20-Sunday, July 22

Endless Yard Sale

Saturday, July 21

Operation Christmas Child Drop Off
Curran Homestead Bluegrass & Beans

Sunday, July 22

Curran Homestead Maine Open Farm Day

Happy Birthday Orrington! It's time to party! The 2018 Old Home Week will celebrate Orrington's rich past, vibrant present and bright future with residents, former Orringtonians, friends and neighbors. We will feature our 230-year history, distinct villages, beautiful natural resources, schools, businesses, churches and organizations.

The Parade is Back

Old Home Week events will kick-off with a huge parade down Route 15 on Saturday, July 14. Orrington's Citizen of the Year will also be honored at the parade, which will end at the Calvary Chapel. Start planning your float now! Entry forms will be available in the next mailer.

Rendezvous Returns

The monumental Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous will return to the historic Wiswell Farm all week, with public days on July 14, 15 and 18. Be immersed in pre-1840 history as you stroll through the paths and trails of the village.

Rubber Duck Race

The SedgeunkeDUCK Regatta returns to the babbling waters of the Sedgeunkedunk Stream on Sunday, July 15. This rubber duck race is a fundraiser for the Orrington Historical Society's Grange Hall renovation project.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child will hold its New England conference in Orrington during the opening weekend and will launch their drive



The Old Home Week Committee wore period garb to the Orrington Historical Society's open house celebrating Orrington's 230th birthday. MIKE CURTIS PHOTO

to regionally collect **20,000** (yes... 20,000! We need your help!) Christmas shoeboxes for needy children around the world. A fundraising golf tournament to support Operation Christmas Child will be held at Rocky Knoll Golf Course on Saturday, July 14.

Around Town

Other events during the week will take place at various locations around town. The Orrington Public Library will hold their huge used book sale, the annual photography contest and exhibit, and arts and craft classes.

The fields of Center Drive School will be home to sporting events, while area churches will cook up baked bean suppers, BBQs, host ice cream socials and other events.

At the Grange Hall

The traditional Elder's Tea and

a newly curated historical display of Orrington artifacts will be featured in the newly restored Orrington Historical Society Grange Hall.

Endless Yard Sale

July 20-22 brings the much-anticipated annual Endless Yard Sale. This 3-day extravaganza features more than 100 yard sales on over 70 miles of Orrington byways! It is a treasure hunter's paradise that draws tens of thousands from the U.S. and Canada.

At the Curran

The final weekend will also feature activities at the newly expanded Curran Homestead Village living history museum. Events include a bluegrass concert, barbecue and the Giant Yard Sale. The farm will be open for tours and activities during Maine Open Farm Day on Sunday, July 22.

Come join the party!

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Photo Contest

This year's Photography Contest will once again feature the winning photos in a special anniversary calendar! Photos need to have an Orrington theme but they can be vintage Orrington to current Orrington. The top 13 winners will be placed in the 2019 Orrington Library Calendar that can be pre-purchased during Old Home Week. Start taking or sorting those photos now and get your entries ready for submission.

NEW! The Library also plans on having community events listed in the calendar. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity! The deadline for listing community events is May 31, 2018.

For more information about the Photo Contest deadlines, rules, etc., please give the Public Library call at 207-825-4938 or visit the Orrington Public Library Facebook page.

New Fun Festival

NEW! Orrington Public Library's Book/Craft/Vendor & Food Festival will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. outside the Center Drive School. The Library is very excited to bring homemade goods to the people of Orrington, and beyond. If you make homebaked goods, sell arts or crafts, you should reserve your spot. There will

also be vendor spaces available for the Scentsy, Mary Kay and other direct sales, too. These are all first-come, first-servespaces.

Food vendor spaces will also be available for people who have gardens and would like to sell their veggies. This will be held outside the library and it is rain or shine.

The Library is also looking for Orrington authors to feature in the Library for the day. This is a perfect opportunity for our talented local authors and illustrators to meet the public, sell and sign books! If you are interested in participating, please contact Kelly Bay at 207-825-4938.

Library Used Book Sale

The Public Library has extended their popular book sale to include the first Saturday (July 14) of Old Home Week! This is *the* place to restock your home library! If you would like to donate books, CDs or DVDs for the sale, the Library will happily to accept donations during regular business hours.

If you have any questions or need an application for the above events please give Kelly Bay a call at the Orrington Public Library at 207-825-4938. Updated information can also be found on the Orrington Public Library Facebook page.

Don't Miss the Endless Yard Sale!

The word has spread throughout the state and New England! The Endless Yard Sale is now one of the most anticipated events of our region! Thousands of treasure seekers have made Orrington the best place to find the most incredible bargains!

Last year there were over 100 registered yard sales that drew bargain shoppers from the Canadian Maritimes to Florida! It is estimated these shoppers spent over \$100,000 in our town!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 20-22

If you are planning a yard sale this summer, wait until the weekend of July 20-22 to hold it.

To be a part of this amazing bargain hunter's paradise, you simply need to register your yard sale. There is no permit required. Free 11" x 17" Yard Sale signs (limit 2 per home) and 8 1/2" x 11" No Parking signs (to make sure the road ways are clear) will be available at the Public Library and Town Hall in July.

Your address, dates *and times* will be noted on the special map noting the locations of all the yard sales. These coveted maps will be distributed locally and posted online starting July 19 at www.OrringtonOldHomeWeek.com and at facebook.com/OrringtonOldHomeWeek.

To register, please fill out the form below and mail it to Sue Pate, 72 Hatfield Road, Orrington, ME 04474 or email your name, street address, contact info and your yard sale dates and times to endlessyardsale@orringtonoldhomeweek.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TUESDAY, JULY 17

You Can Play a Part in OHW's Success

Donations Graciously Accepted

Old Home Week (OHW) can only succeed if we all pitch in. Financial help from our many friends, neighbors and area businesses enables OHW to happen! Participating sponsors will be recognized in some or all of the marketing campaign. This is an awesome opportunity for you, your family or your company to receive positive exposure and help promote the Town of Orrington. For more informations, see our website or contact any of the OHW Committee members if you have any questions or would like to contribute. Checks can be mailed to Keith Bowden, OHW Treasurer, 982 Center Drive, Orrington, Maine 04474

Add Your Event

The OHW Committee is also looking for businesses, organizations and folks to host events! It is only with the assistance of local businesses, organizations and families that the entire week can be filled with the wonderful activities our residents and visitors have come to expect.

OHW is the perfect vehicle to raise awareness of your organization's cause and/or fundraise at the same time! If your organization would like to host an event, please let the OHW Committee know. Your events will be promoted as part of the whole OHW package to create a greater impact not only for the individual organization's event but also for the entire celebration.

YARD SALE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will participate on these days and times:

Friday 7/20 Time _____

Saturday 7/21 Time _____

Sunday 7/22 Time _____