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MAY/JUNE 2023 • CELEBRATING OLD HOME WEEK • ORRINGTON, MAINE 1788-2023

2023 OLD HOME WEEK SCHEDULE

Complete list will be in the July mailer.

All Week Long

- Photography Exhibit, Library
- Huge Used Book Sale, Library
- Wooden Disc Art Auction, Library
- Summer Reading Program, Library
- Back-To-School Supply Drive, Library
- Photo Note Card sales, Library
- Community Cookbook sales, Library
- 19th Century Curran Village Self-Tour, Carousel & Wagon Rides, Lunch

Friday, July 14

- Endless Yard Sale, Town-wide
- OHS Grange Hall Indoor Yard Sale
- FUMCO Indoor Yard Sale
- FUMCO Hot Dog Luncheon

Saturday, July 15

- Endless Yard Sale, Town-wide
- Wicked Muddy Mainer
- OHS Grange Hall Indoor Yard Sale
- FUMCO Indoor Yard Sale
- FUMCO Hot Dog Luncheon
- Orrington Trail Riders Yard Sale
- Orrington Garden Club @ Library
- Family Scavenger Hunt, Audubon
- Kirie of Native Plants, Audubon
- Native Plant Sale, Audubon

Sunday, July 16

- Endless Yard Sale, Town-wide
- Sedgunkeduck Regatta & Picnic

Monday, July 17

- Curran S.T.E.A.M. History Day Camp

Tuesday, July 18

- Curran S.T.E.A.M. History Day Camp
- Baked Bean Supper, EOCC
- OHS "Recollections of Orrington" Presentations, OHS Grange Hall

Wednesday, July 19

- Vacation Bible School, EOCC
- Curran S.T.E.A.M. History Day Camp

Thursday, July 20

- Ice Cream Social & Children's Day Activities, Center Church
- Vacation Bible School, EOCC
- Curran S.T.E.A.M. History Day Camp

Friday, July 21

- Curran S.T.E.A.M. History Day Camp
- Vacation Bible School, EOCC
- Old Fashioned BBQ, EOCC
- Outdoor Christian Concert, EOCC

Saturday, July 22

- 5K Road Race & 1-Mile Kids Fun Run, Reigning Hope Ranch
- ORC Wiffle Ball Tournament, CDS

Sunday, July 23

- Corn Hole Tournament & BBQ, Orrington Fire & Rescue

Happy 235th Birthday Orrington!

Orrington will be bustling with activities as we celebrate Orrington's 235th birthday during the 2023 Old Home Week. There will be plenty of new and traditional events to fill the entire week with fun. Mark your calendars!

Reigning Hope Ranch is excited to be part of Orrington's 2023 Old Home Week. The fine folks at Reigning Hope Ranch love and appreciate the support that the town has shown them over the past couple of years. They will be participating in the **Endless Yard Sale** on Friday-Saturday, July 14-15. If anyone would like to donate items to the yard sale please contact shelly@reigninghoperanch.com.

New this year will be their first **5K Run and 1-mile Family Walk/Run** on July 22! Check out reigninghoperanch.com for more information or register at www.webscorer.com and search Run for Hope!

The **19th Century Curran Village** will be teeming with campers during the weeks of July 17-July 21 and July 24-July 28 for their **Summer S.T.E.A.M. History Day Camps**. Youth, aged 7-14, will be engaged in letterpress printing, bookbinding, pickling, outdoor cooking, archaeology, 1890s rules baseball, Native American arts and crafts, crystal radio set building, catapult building, sewing, metal fabrication, woodworking and more. The highlight of the day is a carousel ride.

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Allan Elkin (L) and Dick Campbell (R) of the Old Home Week committee check out the starting line of the Sedgunkeduck Regatta rubber duck race on the Sedgunkedunk Stream in preparation of the race on Sunday, July 16 at 11:30 a.m. You'll be able to adopt a rubber duck soon at Kozy Korner Store. The Orrington Fire & Rescue folks are putting in a team of ducks! What will your organization do? All proceeds benefit the Orrington Historical Society's amazing Grange Hall renovations.

The museum will also be open for general visitors to **self-tour and ride the carousel** at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. **Wagon rides** will be available at 12 noon each day. Lunch will be available for modest prices.

Come out and see the museum village that has developed within the last three years. **New buildings will be open for the first time** this season, including the Bill and Dede Bullock Country Store, the Fenderson Red Schoolhouse, and the Tom Flagg Smithy (1935). There will be ongoing demos of early gas engines from their extensive collection of agricultural equipment, Model Ts, and more to experience plus hands-

on learning. For more information, visit curranhomestead.org.

The museum is currently **searching for volunteers and paid, part-time seasonal staff** to assist with daily operations. Please contact them, if interested at 207-205-4849 or 207-745-4426.

Register Your Event

Please let us know if you or your organization/business would like to host an event during Old Home Week. The sooner we have your information, the sooner we can promote it... and the more exposure your event will receive. Download the event form from orringtonoldhomeweek.com or email info@orringtonoldhomeweek.com to have a form emailed to you.

Fields Pond Audubon Center will be buzzing with fun on July 15!

Fields Pond Audubon Center will have three nature-oriented events on Saturday, July 15, all scheduled for 10 a.m.-2p.m.

Sign up for the Kirie class. What is Kirie? Kirie is a type of traditional art form that became popular during the Edo period (1603-1867) in Japan. A Japanese instructor, Shizuka Snyder, will show you the process of Kirie from drawing to framing. The subject matter is the native plants in Maine. Participants will take home their own creations of native plants in glass frames. Let the beautiful native plants and this humble technique of Kirie connect you to your natural surroundings.

The class cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for nonmembers, with a maximum of 12 participants. Register online at maineaudubon.org. This cost covers all the materials including participants' glass-framed artwork.

Buy native Maine plants at the **Native Plant Sale with Andrew Tufts**. Andrew will



discuss how each native plant on sale supports habitats of a variety of wildlife. A plant walk around the nature center will follow. Plants will be on sale throughout the day.

Join the Family Scavenger Hunt at Fields Pond. Hit the trails and join the hunt! Families will compete to complete a series of challenging and fun natural history tasks at the Fields Pond Audubon Sanctuary. It's free!

We are "All Together Now" at the Library

The Orrington Public Library is again home to many Old Home Week events. The Library's **Children's Summer Reading Program**, "All Together Now... Kindness, Friendship, Unity," will be the theme for various activities. Readers vie for weekly prizes and will have a chance for the grand prize drawing on August 10.

Their most popular event is back. The annual **Used Book Sale** will fulfill your beach reads, fill your bookshelves, or stock up for those cold winter nights. The sale runs July 14-22.

The annual **Old Home Week Photo Contest and Exhibit** will feature photos taken of Orrington, ranging from scenes, animals, objects, etc. The top three vote-getters and another 10 winners will be printed into sets of note cards for 2024. You can view all the entries and purchase the note cards featuring the 2023 winners during these special Old Home Week hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This year's Public Library fundraiser is utilizing a 12" diameter 1/2" thick wood circle for the **2nd annual Art Auction**. Creative students and adults will decorate the wood with paint or other media and attach embellishments to turn the disc into decorations or something useful. These will be



displayed and auctioned off to the highest bidder during Old Home Week! The library has twenty 12-inch wooden discs up for grabs. They will be first come first serve. When they are gone, they are gone! All businesses and individuals are welcome to display their talents.

The library supplies the disc and you supply the imagination. What will you make? A painting? A sign? Clock? Tray? Or how about a table? The possibilities are endless!

Entries must be received at the library no later than July 7th. They will be auctioned off to the highest bidder during Old Home Week Bid high and bid often! The top three creations with the highest bid will win prizes. All proceeds go to support the library's mission.

Purchase sets of **Orrington Note Cards** printed with the winning Photo Contest pictures from last year. They are gorgeous!

Limited quantities of the "Food for Thought" **Community Cookbook** will be available for sale. It is the original Orrington Public Library recipe book published in 1978 with some new recipes from current Orrington cooks.

The **Back-To-School Supply Drive** all week long at the Public Library. Drop off much-needed school supplies for both students and teachers in the specially marked bins during regular Library hours.

See you at the Library this summer!

Registration Open for the Endless Yard Sale

The Endless Yard Sale has continually grown into one of the most anticipated events of our region. Over 100 households on 70 miles of Orrington byways participated last year and we expect more this year! Thousands of treasure seekers from as far away as Florida and Atlantic Canada make their way to Orrington and make it the best place in the State of Maine to find the most incredible bargains.

It is time to clean out your garage, attic, shed and closets and turn your trash into cash and the annual Endless Yard Sale. It is a great way to reuse and recycle. To be a part of this amazing bargain hunter's paradise, you simply need to register your yard sale. **Mail in the form below or email your sale information to endlessyardsale@orringtonoldhomeweek.com by Tuesday, July 11.** There is no permit or fee required.

Free bright yellow 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.

The coveted Endless Yard Sale Map will be available to download from the Old Home Week Facebook page and website on July 13. Additionally, 2,000 printed copies will be distributed to these local retailers on Thursday, July 13 at A Straight Stitch, Kozy Korner Store, Dunkin' Donuts, Foster's On the Run, Fusion, Lav's Auto, Orrington Public Library, Orrington Town Hall, PizzaLand, and Snows Corner Wash & Shine.

Register today to get on the map!

ENDLESS YARD SALE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will participate on these days and times:

☐ Friday, July 14 _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

☐ Saturday, July 15 _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

☐ Sunday, July 16 _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

☐ Yes, this is a multi-family yard sale (**bold listing**)

Mail to: Sue Pate, 72 Hatfield Road, Orrington, ME 04474
or email to: endlessyardsale@orringtonoldhomeweek.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 11