July 4th Independence Day & Old Home Week Celebration

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In case of rain, outdoor events will be held at Shead High School.

Look for the Official Eastport 4th of July T-Shirts and Sweatshirts on Sale!

Each Day

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Each Day: Exhibition. Pairings: Permanent Collection in Context (through July 20th). Tides Institute & Museum of Art.
July Artist-in-Residence Megan Singleton working at StudioWorks, 48 Water Street.

11:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday-Friday. Exhibition. "Washington County through Eastern's Eye." Historic photos from the collection of the Penobscot Maritime Museum taken throughout Washington County from the late 19th to early 20th centuries.
Eastport Arts Center's Washington Street Gallery.

Tuesday, July 1st, Canada Day

147th Canada Day Events

☆★☆★☆DEER ISLAND☆★☆★☆

Times listed for Deer Island events are Atlantic Time, one hour ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

12:00 noon BBQ, Cake Walk and White Elephant Tables.

12:00 noon 9th Annual Motorcycle Show n' Shine. Registration 12 to 1:00. Awards 2:00 pm.

DUSK Fireworks at Deer Island Point Park.

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9:00 am 8th Annual Canada Day Race. Sailboat Race. Eastport waterfront to St. Andrews Yacht Club.

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Fiber Arts Workshop: Introduction to Bound Resist. For ages 10 and up, younger particpants may attend with an attentive adult.
Learn about a cloth surface design technique with origins in Asia and Africa and make your own bandana.
$10-20 sliding scale. Pre-registration recommended. 853-4650. Eastport Arts Center.

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm 7th Annual Old-Fashioned Country Rib Barbeque. Cobscook Bay Resource Center. Head of Breakwater.

Wednesday, July 2nd

Welcome Home Day

9:00 am to 4:00 pm G-Force Laser Tag. Library Park. Free admission. All ages.
Plus Wrecking Ball, Gaga Ball and Gyroscope!

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Caricatures, Face Painting and Henna Tattoos. Library Park
Come anytime and pick up a free ticket with your time, so you won't have to wait in line.

10:00 am Opening of Craft Fair and Vendors.

10:00 am Kids' Cupcake Decorating Contest. Overlook Park. Prizes.

11:00 am to 2 pm Public Crabmeat and Assorted Sandwich Luncheon. Eastport Senior Center.

11:00 am Watermelon Eating Contest. Overlook Park. Prizes.

1:00 pm Little Mr. & Miss 4th of July (2 to 4 yrs.) Sponsored by the Literary Round Table. Overlook Park.

2:00 pm Dana's Ventriloquist and Magic Show. Featuring the six foot bird Pee Wee Rainbow. Watch for strolling magic before and after the show. Overlook Park.

4:00 pm Pet Show. Overlook Park. Prizes. Sponsored by Eastport Pets.

5:00 pm Talent Show. Adult competition to follow youth competition. Shead High School. Prizes.

6:00 pm Live Music by the band New Relm. Country Rock. Overlook Park.

7:30 pm 7th Annual Big Wheel Races. Use your imagination to dress for the race. Bring your own big wheel. Must be 16 or older. Cummings Garage to Overlook Park.

Thursday, July 3rd

Armed Services Day

☆★☆★☆Watch for the Arrival of the U.S.S. Anzio (CG-68)☆★☆★☆

9:00 am Dale C. Lincoln Kids' One-Mile Fun Run. Ages 13 and under. Begins halfway down Deep Cove Road and ends at Dead River Company, Key Street.

9:00 am to 11:30 am Quoddy Maritime Museum Auction. On sidewalk in front of museum. Water Street.

9:30 am Tiny Tots Fair. Library Park. Children's games for ages 5 and younger. Egg and spoon race, balloon race, three-legged race, face painting, etc.

10:00 am Opening of Craft Fair and Vendors.

11:30 am Tides Institute & Museum of Art presents: Artist in the Streets - Community Portrait with Thaddeus Holowni. Sutherland Ampitheater.
Everyone welcome to join in group photo whether from home or away!

12:00 noon Miss 4th of July Contest. Overlook Park. Age categories: Little Miss 5 to 8, Junior Miss 9 to 13, Miss 14 to 18.

12:30 pm Public Reception for Officers and Crew of the U.S.S. Anzio. Eastport Youth Center. Come out and welcome our brave men and women in uniform to Eastport!

1:00 pm Strawberry Shortcake Sale. Peavey Memorial Library.

2:00 pm Glory Bound. Gospel Music. Library Park.

2:00 pm Class of 1954 Reunion. Home of William Kendall. 38 Kingsbury Road, Perry.

2:00 pm Fireman's Muster. Water Street.

3:30 pm Annual Codfish Relay Race. Water Street. Age categories 16 & under, 16 & over. Must have four members for a team.

4:00 pm The Moose Island Follies. Song, Dance, Comedy Spectacular. Eastport Arts Center. (second show at 7:30 pm)
Tickets: General admission $15, champagne seats $30, and $6 for children. At the door or call 853-4650.

4:00 pm Class of 1964 Reunion. At the home of Mike and Ellen Brown. Shore Road, Perry.

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Class of 2004 Reunion. Liberty Café.

5:00 pm The Norman Magic Experience. Starring national touring magician Norman Ng. Incredible magic, comedy and audience participation. Shead High School.

5:00 pm Class of 1979 Reunion. At the Home of Walter & Colleen Cummings. Drummond Road.

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Class of 1994 Reunion. Liberty Café.

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Live Music by the band O'McCrelli. Folk, Celtic and traditional New England music. Overlook Park.

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DUSK Torchlight Parade. Over 100 years of fun. Create your own costume and join in! Forms at Post Office and ends at Motel East. Prizes.

Friday, July 4th

238th Independence Day

Sunrise 54th Annual Flag Raising at Breakwater.

All day Live Music - Inkas Wasi. Andean music with traditional Inka flutes. In honor of Connor McKenna. Quoddy Tides Park.

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Shuttle Bus. Free transportation between Municipal Airport, Eastport Elementary, Shead High School and the Downtown Area.
Park at one of these locations and enjoy a free ride to downtown courtesy of Roosevelt Campobello International Park. Handicapped accessible.

7:00 am to 11:00 am Annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast. Eastport Municipal Airport. Sponsored by the Eastport Airport Association.

8:30 am Calithumpian Parade. Parade of Horribles. Forms at Post Office. Prizes.

9:00 am to 4 pm Chainsaw Artist Ray Murphy. Library Park.
Raffle tickets on completed works of art available after the show. Benefit Eastport 4th of July Committee.

9:00 am Land Sports. Water Street. Races for girls and boys. Prizes.
Penny Scramble to follow. Sponsored by the Craig family in memory of their father Reid F. Craig Sr. Penny scramble will be monitored.

10:00 am Water Sports. Breakwater. Try for the flag at the end of the greasy pole!

10:00 am 36th Annual Buddy Allen Car, Truck and Bike Show. Bank Square.

10:00 am Opening of Craft Fair and Vendors.

11:00 am Annual Blueberry Pie Eating Contest. Overlook Park. Sponsored by Maine Wild Blueberry Association, providers of delicious berries.

11:00 am Fish Chowder. Sponsored by Christ Church Woman's Guild, Key Street.

12:00 noon Doll Carriage, Wagon, Bike and Trike Parade. Sponsored by Eastport Youth Association. Prizes. Forms at Post Office.

12:15 pm Elvis Pressley in Concert, featuring Mike Bravener. Overlook Park.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Book Signing. Murder mysteries by author Sarah Graves with a setting in Eastport, Maine.
Get your copy of her newest book "A Bat in the Belfry".
In front of S.L. Wadsworth's store.

1:00 pm Parade Bands in Concert. Library Park.

2:00 pm GRAND INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE. Theme: "Old Home Week - Memories that Last a Lifetime".
Floats will line up on Staniels Road from the Youth Center to Eastport Port Authority property (former Mearl Corp).
Judging at 1:15 pm based on originality and work. Prizes: first $500, second $300, and third $200. Best decorated 4-wheeler $75.

6:30 pm to Dusk Barbara's School of Dance. Overlook Park.

DUSK Grand presentation of EASTPORT'S FANTASTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Saturday, July 5th

7:30 am to 8:30 am Registration for Charles E. Davis 7.0 Mile Race. Shead High School.

9:00 am 44th Annual 7.0 Mile Race begins at Perry Corner and ends at Bank Square. Walk race begins at Carlow Island, near the Eastport sign.

10:00 am Opening of Craft Fair and Vendors.

12:30 pm Frisbee Contest. Library Park. Frisbees provided and yours to keep.
Age categories: 5 and younger, 6 to 9, 10 to 15, 16 and older. Prizes.

1:00 pm Limbo Competition. Library Park.

3:00 pm Bike Races. Starts halfway down the Deep Cove Road and ends at the Fire Station. Trike and ages 2 to 4 in parking lot.

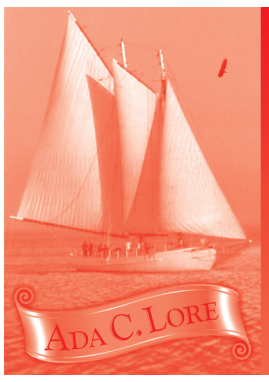
4:00 pm to 6 pm Class of 1999 Reunion. Quoddy Bay Lobster.

5:00 pm Class of 1974 Reunion. Eastport Chowder House.

6:30 pm Class of 1984 Reunion. Quoddy Bay Lobster. Open to public from 8 pm to 1 am for 80's style DJ/Dance.
Or sit by the fire and reminisce with friends like we did in the "Dog Island" days.

7:00 pm Basketball. Ozzie's All Stars vs. U.S.S. Anzio. Come out and cheer on your favorite! Shead High School.

7:00 pm Concert Series Presents: Soprano Mary Mackenzie and chamber group, performing Schoenberg's seminal masterpiece:
Pierrot Lunaire and selections from American Songbook. Admission $10. 18 and under are free. Eastport Arts Center.



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