

*BUCKSPORT BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PRESENTS THE 11<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# ***Bucksport Bay Festival***

JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Along the beautiful Waterfront Walkway and Main Street

Schedule of Events - as of July 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **THURSDAY, July 24**

7:00 p.m. The Riverbend Players "A Vaudeville Review" at the Alamo - Ticket prices:\$6.00  
Available at BookStacks, Main Street, Bucksport, or at the door

## **FRIDAY, July 25**

**GET READY TO WELCOME THE USS JOHN L. HALL AND ITS CREW TO OUR WATERFRONT!**

**\*\*\*Estimated time of arrival is between 5:00 p.m. Join us at the Town Dock!**

Noon → Lil'Toot Bay Tours - Regular Schedule - Tickets & Info at Bittersweet Gifts, Main St.

7:00 p.m. TEEN TALENT NIGHT on Purple Stage (Admittance - STILL only \$2.00) Participants

**MUST pre-register with the Festival Office. Inclement weather location: Miles Lane School Gym**

9:30 p.m. FREE PARKING LOT MOVIE behind the Alamo! **Singin' In the Rain** - A glorious classic musical film featuring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor. Bring your own chairs. Concessions in the lobby of the Alamo. **Rain date: Sunday, July 27th @ 9:30 p.m.**

## **SATURDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - Register for 5K Fun Run - (Verso/ Seaboard FCU area)

8:00 a.m. - 5K Fun Run begins

Blueberry Pancake Breakfast near Flag Pole Point

9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Artisans, Crafters, and Food booths set up along Waterfront Walkway

Bucksport Bay Area Healthy Community Expo @ Flag Pole Point

Parade line-up at Verso Parking Lot

20th Maine Civil War Encampment at Fort Knox

Catch the Festival Bus to get there...or try the new Pedicab, Broadway Rickshaw!

- 10:00 a.m. - Parade begins (along Franklin St. to Mill St. to Main St. then back to Verso)  
 Downeast School of Fencing hosts Fencing Tournament in front of the Historical Society
- 11:00 a.m. - Children's Center opens behind Chamber Office Tickets: 3 for \$1.00  
 King Lion Maze - Games - Performances and more!  
Antique & Classic Car Show opens in Elm Street Congregational Church  
 Parking Lot - Concessions by the Elm St. Congregational Men's Group  
 \*\*Check out the "Your Vote Counts" Photo Contest located near the marina  
 Look for Uncle Sam, and purchase two beans and vote for your favorite photo!  
Hancock County United Bikers of Maine Motorcycle Show @  
 Bangor Savings Bank parking lot  
Downeast Dixieland Jazz Band on the Gold Stage @ the Gazebo  
Vendors, crafters, artisans, and food booths all along the waterfront  
 Visit the Bucksport Historical Society Museum in the old Railroad Station  
 Catch the Shuttle Bus to check out the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Civil War Re-enactors and/or  
 take a ride up to the top of the Penobscot Narrows Observatory - Open until 7 p.m.  
 Festival Special - Harbor Tours aboard Lil' Toot  
 Adults - \$6.00/Kids \$3.00 Pre-purchase tickets at Bittersweet Gifts  
 On Main Street. (Limited number of tickets available at the Town Dock)
- 12:30 p.m. Pies should arrive at the Pie Tent on Flag Pole Point  
NEW THIS YEAR - Young Baker's Category for pie artists under the age of 18
- 1:00 p.m. Pie Bake-Off under the tent at Flag Pole Point  
Presentation of Award to the Evangelical Baptist Church of Bucksport for  
 retiring the Pie Challenge Trophy in just 3 years! CONGRATULATIONS!
- 3:00 Welcome the American Star Cruise Ship at the Town dock
- TBD Tours aboard the USS JOHN L. HALL
- ALL DAY - Check out the Festival Specials at our merchants along Main Street!  
 NEW Festival shirts available at the Info Booth @ the Town Dock

From 11 a.m. right up until the fireworks, there will be continuous live music on the Gold Stage, located at the Gazebo, and at the Purple Stage, located behind the Chamber and Town Offices. Enjoy some of the tasty treats from one of our food vendors and enjoy the following live shows by Maine performers:

### Gold Stage Performances

11:00 Dixieland Jazz Band  
12:45 Mathew Drinenberg - Musician  
1:45 Riverbend Players Revue  
2:15 Aurora Project w/Brady Harris  
4:30 V.I. P. Blues Band  
7:00 Money Down  
7:30 Willy Kelly Band

### Purple Stage Performance

11:00 Kids' Center LIVE performances  
1:00 Comedy Club with Kiernan Cough  
Set Prep  
4:00 Teddy Cooke & Company  
5:00 Riverbend Player Review  
5:30 Steel Rail Express  
7:30 Gilpin Railroad Incident

Visit our Main Street Minstrels - David Weeda on the bagpipes and Gina Churchill on the accordion!

9:30 p.m. - **FIREWORKS OVER THE FORT!**

## **SUNDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

20<sup>th</sup> Maine Civil War Encampment at Fort Knox until 3 p.m.

Penobscot Narrows Observatory open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - First performance of Bucksport Community Theatre's production of *The Sound of Music* at the Bucksport Performing Arts Center, Miles Lane. Tickets available @ BookStacks. Tickets: \$10.00/Adults \$8.00/Seniors (62+) \$6.00/Children (6 and under) Additional shows on August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 p.m. and August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 p.m.

Bay Tours aboard Lil' Toot - Regular schedule - Tickets available at Bittersweet Gifts on Main St. and Elm St.

TBD - Tours aboard the USS John L. Hall - FFG 32

And the Festival comes to a close at 7 p.m. with an encore performance by the Riverbend Players at the Alamo. "A Vaudeville Review" - Ticket prices:\$6.00  
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**ARRIVE EARLY....STAY LATE....AND COME HUNGRY!**