

**Richmond Days
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RICHMOND

VAUDEVILLE DAYS



Richmond Days will be at the waterfront on July 25-26 with a mix of vaudeville acts and workshops, as well as the usual favorites including the children’s parade on Friday, Main Street parade on Saturday, boat trips to Swan Island, and fireworks.

The theme this year is Vaudeville which is a type of entertainment popular chiefly in the US in the early 20th century, featuring a mixture of specialty acts such as burlesque comedy and song and dance. Physical comedy acts, including juggling, are also performed.

Our headlining act on Saturday during the day is **Dark Follies**, who will be performing from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the waterfront park.

Born of a love of street theater and vaudeville, Dark Follies began in 2008 and has evolved into an award-winning vaudeville style variety show based in Portland. Family friendly while still keeping an edge, Dark Follies features the live music of the Dark Follies (Not Just) Rhythm Orchestra, dancing, juggling, storytelling, sideshow acts, flow artists, fire performers and more. The show is a unique blend of performance arts that won the Portland Phoenix “Best of Portland” Award for best street/performance artist in 2011, 2012, and 2014. Dark Follies continues to surprise, entertain and delight audiences in the street and on the stage.

www.darkfollies.com

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RICHMOND DAYS JULY 25 & 26



Woodside One Wheelers (WOW)

The **Woodside One Wheelers (WOW)** is a performing circus arts group based out of Woodside Elementary School in Topsham. Among their many performances are the 2013 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Philadelphia 76ers Pregame 2013, and the 2012 National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. WOW will do a unicycle performance on Saturday from 11 – noon, and then a juggling workshop for kids (of any age!) at the waterfront following the performance. All welcome and no skills necessary!



Local talents **Lexi Go-Go** (Alexis Golubow) and **River's Body Jugglers** with Nancy Cote, as well as the **Vaudeville Babes**, will also provide vaudeville and flow arts entertainment as well as workshops in hula hooping and body juggling (you'll just have to come to find out what that is. Hint: It does not involve juggling bodies!).

And Richmond Days performances will wrap up with the fabulous **Nikki Hunt Band**, the pop/rock cover band covering artists such as Joan Jett, Bruce Springsteen, The Doors, U2 and many more as well as Nikki's colorful LED hula hoop act. The Nikki Hunt Band will perform from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Gazebo and get us all fired up for fireworks at 9:15.



Nikki Hunt

Plus, silent film at the Southard Museum, fabulous photobooths, facial hair contests, and more!

Be prepared to be awed and amazed, with some opportunities to move and gain some circus arts skills at **Richmond Vaudeville Days 2014!**

PARADE
10:00A.M.

Parade Route: Start at the High School Parking Lot, down Main Street, left onto Front Street, left onto Kimball Street through Boynton Street, left onto Williams Street and right onto Main Street back to the High School. **Looking for parade participants including floats!** The theme is Vaudeville and everyone gathers at 9:30a.m. at the High School. We also need volunteers, 5-foot and taller, to walk with the Shoestring Puppet Theater. Please call Victoria at 737-4305 x 331 to sign up.

Friday

- 5:00-7:00p.m. **Artist's Reception: Local talent Elena Carter, Southard House Museum**
- 6:00p.m. **Kid Carnival Games by Compass Rose Events, Waterfront Park**
- 6:30p.m. **Children's Parade (Line up at 6:15p.m. at RUD on Front Street).**
- 6:45p.m. **Cupcake Decorating, Annabella's Bakery & Café.**

7:00-9:00p.m. Vaudeville Babes, Gazebo

Saturday Special Events

- 7:00a.m. **Pre-Parade Pancake Breakfast \$6.00, Enterprise Grange**
- 7:00a.m. **Registration 5K Health Center 1 Mile Community Run/Walk (Kick-Off 8:30a.m.)**
- 8:30a.m. **Bake Sale (In front of The Flower Spot, Main Street-supports the Golden Oldies)**
- 10:00a.m. **Parade (Assembly begins at 9:30am. at the High School parking lot.)**
- 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Unicycle Performance, Woodside One Wheelers (WOW), Front Street**
- 11:00-2:00p.m. **Chicken Bar-B-Q Adults-\$10.00 Children-\$6.00, Drum Church, Pleasant Street**
- 12:00-12:45p.m. Juggling Workshop-Woodside One Wheelers (WOW), Waterfront**
- 12:30p.m. **Fireman's Muster for Children and Adults, Front Street**
- 1:00-3:30p.m. Dark Follies Vaudeville Troupe, Waterfront**
- 2:00p.m. **Cool off on the Kennebec, Ice Cream Sundaes with Seniors! \$1/Scoop, Front Street**
- 3:00-6:00p.m. **DJ-Ryan & Nancy Cote, Gazebo**
- 4:00-5:00p.m. Introduction to Hula Hooping and Body Juggling Workshop, Waterfront**
- 3:00-4:00p.m. **Silent Movie with Pianist Doug Protsik, Southard House Museum**
- 4:30-7:30p.m. **Richmond High School Alumni Banquet, Marcia Buker School**
- 5:00-6:00p.m. Flow Arts Performance, Lexi Go-Go, Waterfront**
- 6:00p.m. Facial Hair Contest (including "Fake Beard" for kids!), Waterfront**
- 7:00-9:00p.m. Nikki Hunt Band, Gazebo**
- 9:15p.m. **Fireworks Display, Waterfront**

Saturday All-Day Activities

- 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm **Swan Island Tour (Sign up at the State Landing \$5.00/ea. cash only)**
- 10:00-8:00p.m. **Juried Local Art and Craft Sale, Front Street**
- 10:00-4:00p.m. **Southard Museum-Exhibits on display, Corner of Main & Hathorn St.**
- 11:00a.m.-7p.m. **Bounce Houses, Waterslide, Water Gun Shootout, Games**
- 12:00-3:00p.m. **Pontoon Boat Rides, Richmond waterfront docks-Free**
- 12:00-2:00p.m. **Lobster Crate Races, Waterfront**
- 12:30p.m. **Dunk Tank, Front Street**
- Orange Doorhinge Traveling Photographic Studio, Waterfront**
- Surrendered Souls Photography & Strange Beauty Studios, Waterfront**
- Shrimp's Run Scooter Rally, Waterfront**
- July 25-27th Quilt & Craft Weekend (bring something to sell), Augusta-Gardiner KOA, Route 201**

Note: Schedule subject to change.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION AT RICHMOND DAYS

Now that summer is finally here, Richmond Days are just around the corner. The Richmond Firemen's Relief Association will be participating again with a number of fun activities for folks of all ages. We will be bringing back old favorites like the bucket brigade, firemen's muster, dunk tank, and our 2nd annual silent auction. The dunk tank will be set up Friday night and all day Saturday while the other events will take place on Saturday only. Bidding will open for our silent auction on Saturday morning and will close at 8p.m. The highest bidder for each item will be notified the next day by phone. All items will be on display at our table. Funds raised will assist in our primary mission of helping members and family members of the Richmond Fire Department in times of need and our secondary mission of assisting the Richmond Fire Department with equipment purchases.



We welcome one and all to stop by our table on Front Street to learn about our organization and to see a demonstration of the ISG ® Thermal Imaging Camera purchased last year with your help at our 1st annual silent auction. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you down by the waterfront.

THE BOSTON POST CANE



The Town of Richmond is seeking our most senior resident. The resident will be recognized with a replica of the cane in the form of a lapel pin and certificate. The Boston Post Cane tradition began in 1909 when the publisher of the now defunct Boston Post sent hundreds of canes to towns in Maine and across New England as part of a publicity gimmick to promote the newspaper.

Approximately 450 to 600 canes were shipped by the Post to the Boards of Selectmen with instructions to have the canes issued to the town's oldest citizen. Many of the canes have become lost over the years but it is believed that Maine currently has the most canes in circulation.

If you have any information on who you believe might be our eldest citizen please forward that information to Laurisa Loon at 737-4305 ext. 208 or via email at: laurisaloon@richmondmaine.com, or at the Town Office located at 26 Gardiner Street. The Board of Selectmen would like to hold a presentation on Richmond Days!

Richmond Corner Baptist Church - 10:45

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CODE ENFORCEMENT BY: JAMES VALLEY

As you may or may not know, the Town of Richmond is now conducting its inspection and issuing its certificates of occupancy under the 2009 IRC (International Residential Code), 2009 IBC (International Building Code) and the 2009 IECC (International Energy Conservation Code).

The intent of the IRC and IBC is to establish minimum requirements to safeguard the public safety, health and general welfare through affordability, structural strength, means of egress facilities, stability, sanitation, light and ventilation, energy conservation and safety to life and property from fire and other hazards attributed to the built environment and to provide safety to fire fighter and emergency responders during emergency operations.

The IECC shall regulate the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy. This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve the effective use of energy.

For more information on these codes and standards, please visit www.richmondmaine.com under code enforcement or contact my office at 737-4305 ext. 205 or email:

BUILDING PERMITS

Fred Harlow Jr	48 Ridge Road	R03-010-02	24 by 36 Garage
Alan Sweeney	90 Pitts Center Road	R06-053	8 by 10 Landing/Stairs
Peter Warner	362 River Road	R06-030	16 by 24 Above ground pool
Daniel Bolduc	96 Mitchell Road	U12-001-02	30 by 30 Steel Storage building
Ellen St Amand	867 River Road	R07-036	6 by 10 Addition
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Henry Grover	30 Mallard Drive	U14-006	1040 SF Deck
Patricia Watts	6 Alexander Reed Road	U02-142-00	5 by 20 Walkway
Megan Quatrono	40 Hamel Ridge	R04-010-01-01	10 by 12 shed
Wayne Nichols	419 Brunswick Road	R04-017	12 by 12 Shed
Jeff Dugas	23 Lebel Lane	R02-005-53	10 by 16 Shed
Candy Kwasniak	61 Lawson Ridge	R09-016-11	850 SF basement renovation
Clifford Ridley	187 Pleasant Street	U01-097	Door and 3 Window Replace
Kimarie Soule	9 Gaubert Street	U01-064	Reside Home/Porch
Guy Cousins	247 New Road	R07-002-04	Two Decks
Eric Humes	77 River Road	R01-072-02	Renovation 1374 SF Accessory 1016 SF
Clayton Waltz	18 Stable Road	R05-050-00	8 by 40 Storage Unit



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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE BY: VICTORIA BOUNDY

The Comprehensive Plan Committee has been busy! We are working on the Transportation chapter of the Plan and also working with the Midcoast Council of Governments (MCOG) to finish up a bicycle pedestrian plan. Thanks to the nearly 150 people that filled out the bicycle pedestrian survey on surveymonkey.com and at the Town Office and Library! Survey results will be used in developing plan recommendations.

Next on the agenda for the Committee is the development of an Economic Development Strategy document, which will establish an action plan guiding economic development priorities and programs. We are working with the Midcoast Economic Development District (MCEDD) on this process. MCEDD staff is currently finishing up a Richmond Economic and Business Profile that includes baseline economic information, consumer demand, and workforce data. This will highlight Richmond's business strengths, weaknesses and opportunities.

We will be interviewing many business people in town as part of this process and we want to hear from YOU about local business challenges, opportunities, and how to improve and strengthen our business climate. We will be calling and sending out letters to businesses but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Victoria at 737-4305 x 331.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee meets every second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office and a second Tuesday determined by the Committee. We will NOT be meeting on August 12. Please contact Victoria for upcoming meeting dates. New members are welcome at any time and all meetings are open to the public!

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LIBRARY UPDATE

The Isaac F. Umerhine Public Library and town staff would like to thank all of the volunteers who donated time and effort to our new library! The new library is now furnished with books and furniture but there are lingering infrastructure needs that need to be addressed before the library can officially open. **Save the date! Library open house on Saturday August 9. Details to follow.**



Beautiful new circulation desk, thanks to Gary Poulin, Marc Tardiff, and Pam Turgeon! L to R: Gary Poulin, Pam Turgeon, Marc Tardiff

BOARD & COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Appeals Board: 1 Member position & 2 alternate member positions.

Planning Board: 2 Alternate member positions
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New Mills Dam: 2 Alternate member openings

Comprehensive Plan: Committee Openings

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JULY ACTIVITIES

July 7: 10-2p.m., Learn to stencil t-shirts with Lynda Springer. Bring a pre-washed new cotton shirt with you and a bag lunch.

July 8: 1-3p.m., Bingo. Come on down for fun and wonderful prizes.

July 9: 12-3p.m. Game Day. Learn or play different games.

July 10: 11a.m. and 1p.m. Free pontoon boat rides around beautiful Swan Island. Generously provided by Bobby and Maggie Hurley. The boat can hold 12 at a time so you need to reserve your space early. Donations are requested to offset the cost of fuel for the boat.

July 15: 11a.m.-3p.m. Swan Island. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Bring a bag lunch. A tour of the island will be provided.

July 18: 1-3p.m. Bowling at 1-7-10 Lanes. Call the center to reserve your spot on the League of Losers.

July 22: 1-3p.m. Bingo. Don't forget those great prizes!

July 25 & 26: All day. Richmond Days. Look for us at the bake sale at the Flower Spot and we will be selling make your own sundaes in front of the center. We will also have a booth where we will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the center. Winners will receive certificates from local merchants.

July 29: 1-3p.m. Bingo at the Elder Care.

August and September promise to be as busy as July. Calendars for each month can be picked up from folders on the front and back doors.

August-Strawberry Shortcake Social, a day of fun and games at Lane Field and perhaps a ride on a mail boat.

September we will play bingo with the residents of the Elder Care again, attend a concert at Sawyer Memorial and Merrymeeting Triad will hold one of their monthly meetings here.

These are just a few of our activities coming up. The coffee pot is always on and we would love to have you drop by for a visit and/or participate in one of our activities.

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Fort Richmond Park. Front Street. Harbor for motorized and non-motorized watercraft, launch site for Swan Island, farmers' market Thursdays from 3:30 to 6.

Swan Island. Launch adjacent to Fort Richmond Park. Managed by the State Division of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Limited overnight camping, reserve in advance by calling 207-737-4307. There are lots of events out at Swan Island this summer, including the following (for a full schedule go here: <http://www.maine.gov/ifw/education/swanisland/>)

- o July 12, 2014: Wind Over Wings on Swan Island
- o July 19, 2014: Living History Reenactment
- o July 26, 2014: Swan Island takes part in Richmond Days
- o July 31, 2014: Landscaping for Wildlife
- o August 9, 2014: Nature Walk on Swan Island

Lane Field. Alexander Reed Rd. Town-owned recreation area with ballfield, walking path with outdoor fitness equipment, and playground.

Merrymeeting Bay Wildlife Management Area: Wilmot Brook. Approximately 3 miles from downtown on River Road (parking lot on left traveling north). This property is under the management of the State Inland Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Richmond Town Forest. Dingley Road (parking area). Open sunrise to sunset. Day use only. No ATVs, motorbikes, or fires.

For more information about these areas, please call the Town Office at 737-4305.



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