



**DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA
MAINE'S PUMPKIN TRAIL
EVENT SCHEDULE - 2017
August 24, 2017**

PUMPKINBOAT REGATTA TO BE HELD AT NOON ON MONDAY, OCT 9

**PUMPKINFEST'S MAJOR EVENTS, INCLUDING
REGATTA/PARADE/DERBY/HURL/HUNT/DROP WILL BE HELD DURING
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND: October 6-9, 2017.**

**(The Atlantic Giant Pumpkin Weigh-offs are held the PREVIOUS week-end,
on September 30 & October 1)**

Monday, September 18

Damariscotta Historical Society – Presentation by Buzz Pinkham *

Sponsor: Damariscotta Historical Society

Sunday, September 24

Maine Maritime Museum - Lighthouse Legends & Lore Cruise *

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(members \$52 / non-members \$65 / age 6-12 \$42 / under 6 \$5)

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

243 Washington Street, Bath, Maine

Thursday, September 28

Maine Maritime Museum – Bath Cemetery Tour *

4:00 p.m.

(members \$24 / non-members \$30 / under 12 \$12)

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

243 Washington Street, Bath, Maine

Saturday, September 30

Volunteer Growers Weigh-off - \$2,500 Total Purse

7:00 a.m. drop-off for 10:00 a.m. event

Pumpkin Derby Pre-Registration

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Boothbay Railway Village – Family Harvest Days *

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (\$12 adults / \$10 seniors / \$6 kids / free under 3)

Sponsor: Boothbay Railway Village

586 Wiscasset Road (Route 27), Boothbay, Maine

Maine Maritime Museum – Pints on the Pier (Brewfest) *

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Adults only – members \$44 / non-members \$55)

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

243 Washington Street Bath, Maine

Sunday, October 1

Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC) Official Weigh-off -

\$10,000 Total Purse + \$1,000 for NEW ME-State Record by ME-grower

7:00 a.m. drop-off for 10:00 a.m. event

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Maine's Harvest Miss Pageant *

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Maine Academic Scholarship Program

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Thursday, October 5

Giant Pumpkin Deployment

After 3:45 p.m.

Sponsor: King Eider's Pub

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Maine Maritime Museum – Bath Cemetery Tour *

4:00 p.m.

(members \$24 / non-members \$30 / under 12 \$12)

Sponsor: Maine Maritime Museum

243 Washington Street, Bath, Maine

Concert (on Film): Hans Zimmer – Live in Prague *

7:00 p.m.

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Friday, October 6

Giant Pumpkin Carving/Decorating

All Day – Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

“Andrew Wyeth at 100” Exhibit *

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sponsor: The Farnsworth Art Museum

16 Museum Street, Rockland, Maine

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) *

7:00 p.m.

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Saturday, October 7

CLC-YMCA Kid's Fun Run & Zombie Run *

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. Kid's Fun Run

9:30 a.m. Adult 5K Zombie Run

Sponsor: CLC-YMCA

525 Main Street, Damariscotta

Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)

Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

81 Academy Hill, Newcastle and 559 Main Street, Damariscotta

Giant Pumpkin Carving/Decorating - All Day

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Pumpkinboat Building – All Day

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Boothbay Railway Village - 50th Annual Fall Foliage Festival *

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Free to members & age 12 or under / \$4 non-members / \$5 train rides)

Sponsor: Boothbay Railway Village

586 Wiscasset Road (Route 27), Boothbay, Maine

InfoZone (for Non-Profits)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Newcastle Realty/Cheney Insurance/Newcastle Vacation Rentals

Colby & Gale Irving Station, Damariscotta

Children's Story Hour & Crafts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Sponsor: Skidompha Library

184 Main Street, Damariscotta

Buskers & Street Performers

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Theater Street, Damariscotta

KidsZone & Pumpkin Queen's Throne

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

KidsZone Sponsor: Tidewater Telecom

Queen's Throne Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

Water Street, Damariscotta

Pumpkin Dessert Contest

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Drop off entries for judging

1:15 p.m. - Results Announced/Tastings Sold

Sponsors: King Arthur Flour / Mexicali Blues

Skidompha Library, 184 Main Street, Damariscotta

Pumpkin Derby Pit Crew – Axle Installation

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsors: First National Bank / Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper

First National Bank, 223 Main Street, Damariscotta

Metropolitan Opera - “Norma” – by Bellini *

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (\$25 adult / \$23 members / \$5 for 18 or under)

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater

2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Official Giant Pumpkin Parade

2:15 p.m.

Sponsor: Sullivan Tire and Auto Service

Main Street, Newcastle & Damariscotta

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contests

Immediately after the Parade

Music & Hooping by The Nikki Hunt Band

Sponsors: Mid-Coast Energy Systems / Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy / Valley View Orchard Pies

(Separate “Under 12” and “12 & Over” Contests)

Gallagher, Villeneuve & DeGeer lot, 181 Main Street, Damariscotta

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) *

7:00 p.m.

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Will & Doug *

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

Sponsor: Oysterhead Lounge at Newcastle Publick House

52 Main Street, Newcastle

Sunday, October 8

Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast *

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (\$6 per person)

Sponsor: Wells Hussey American Legion – Post 42, Ladies Auxiliary

American Legion Hall, 527 (Upper) Main Street, Damariscotta

Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)

Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

81 Academy Hill, Newcastle and 559 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sixth Annual Pumpkin Derby

8:30 a.m.

Sponsors: Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper / First National Bank

Elm Street Plaza – Weatherbird Hill, Damariscotta

KidsZone & Pumpkin Queen's Throne

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

KidsZone Sponsor: Tidewater Telecom

Queen's Throne Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

Water Street, Damariscotta

Pumpkin Catapult & Giant Pumpkin Slingshot Fun

10:00 – 2:00 p.m. (\$5 for 6 slingshot pumpkins)

Sponsor: Dead River Company

DRA's Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta

InfoZone (for Non-Profits)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Newcastle Realty/Cheney Insurance/Newcastle Vacation Rentals

Colby & Gale Irving Station, Damariscotta

Boothbay Railway Village - 50th Annual Fall Foliage Festival *

(Judging for Pumpkin Carving Competition)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Free to members & age 12 and under / \$4 non-members / \$5 train rides)

Sponsor: Boothbay Railway Village

586 Wiscasset Road (Route 27), Boothbay, Maine

Buskers & Street Performers (including Steelin' Thunder)

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Theater Street & Damariscotta Harbor, Damariscotta

**Kid's Pumpkin Hunt &
180' Giant Pumpkin Drop**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Music by The Nikki Hunt Band
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Pre-register entrants for Kid's Pumpkin Hunt
2:00 p.m. Kid's Pumpkin Hunt (age 5 and younger)
2:30 p.m. Kid's Pumpkin Hunt (age 6 and older)
Immediately followed by Giant Pumpkin Drop
Hunt Sponsors: Renys – A Maine Adventure / Clark Farms Stand
Drop Sponsors: Keeley Crane Service
DRA's Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta

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The Horseshoe Crabs (Rock & Country Band) *

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)
Sponsor: Schooner Landing Restaurant & Marina
Schooner Landing, Main Street by the Bridge, Damariscotta

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) *

7:00 p.m.
Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater
The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Monday, October 9

Giant Pumpkin Slingshot Fun

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (\$5 for 6 slingshot pumpkins)
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Pumpkinboat Regatta

12:00 p.m.

10:00–11:30 a.m.: **Free Concert by Misery Gulch** Band at the Harbor
Commentary by Larry Sidelinger, Don Carrigan & Bobby Ives

Sponsor: Colby & Gale / Phillips Power Products

Damariscotta Harbor **AND** live-feed into The Lincoln Theater (2 Theater Street),
AND on LCTV local Channel 7

Buskers & Street Performers

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Kid's Free Movie Matinee – “The Secret Life of Pets” (PG)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(Limited seating on a “first come” basis - no tickets required)

Matinee Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Monday, October 16 – Thursday, October 26

Street-Art Pumpkins Removed

*Unaffiliated Event

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