



DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA
www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com

EVENT SCHEDULE - 2018

DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST'S "PUMPKINBOAT REGATTA" will be held at noon on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8, 2018
Damariscotta Pumpkinfest's events, (PARADE/DERBY/HURL/HUNT-DROP) will be held during Columbus Day Weekend: October 5-8, 2018.

Sunday, May 20

Seedling Sunday (Damariscotta Pumpkinfest – FREE Giant Pumpkin Plantlets)

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Sysco – Northern New England / Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy
Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Saturday, September 29

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Volunteer Growers Weigh-off: \$2,500 Purse

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

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkin Derby: Pre-Registration

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sunday, September 30

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

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Thursday, October 4

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Giant Pumpkin Deployment

After 3:45 p.m.

Sponsor: King Eider's Pub

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Friday, October 5

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest – Giant Pumpkin “Artists at Work” – All Day
Carving & Painting – Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkinboat Building – All Day
Pinkham’s Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - 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

Kent Axell, Magician, Mind Reader & Mystic – Live from Las Vegas!
7:00 p.m. (\$5.00)
<https://www.kentaxell.com/>
Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater
The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Saturday, October 6

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkinboat Building – All Day
Pinkham’s Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

**Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - KidsZone AND
Kent Axell, Magician, Mind Reader & Mystic: “School of Magic & Wizardry”**
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Magic School Fee: \$10 advance purchase/\$15 drop-in)
(<https://www.kentaxell.com/>)
Sponsor: Tidewater Telecom
DRA’s Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - InfoZone
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
Water Street, Damariscotta

**Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - 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

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - The Queen of Pumpkins on Her Throne
Most Excellent Majesty, Katharina Keoughan
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. AND 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor
Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Buskers & Street Performers

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sponsor: *Renys – A Maine Adventure*

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Children's Story Hour & Crafts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Sponsor: *Skidompha Library*

184 Main Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - 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*

Theater Street (between Main St. & Elm St.), Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - 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

Official Damariscotta Pumpkinfest “Giant Pumpkin Parade”

2:15 p.m.

Sponsor: *Sullivan Tire and Auto Service*

Main Street, Newcastle & Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkin Pie Eating Contests

Immediately after the Parade (Separate “Under 12” and “12 & Over” Contests)

Music & Hooping by The Nikki Hunt Band (FREE)

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

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

Kent Axell, Magician, Mind Reader & Mystic – Live from Las Vegas!

7:00 p.m. (\$5.00) <https://www.kentaxell.com/>

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sunday, October 7

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - 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

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Seventh Annual Pumpkin Derby

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

Elm Street Plaza – Weatherbird Hill, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - KidsZone

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Tidewater Telecom

DRA's Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkin Catapult & Giant 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

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - InfoZone

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Water Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Buskers & Street Performers

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Kid's Pumpkin Hunt & 180' Giant Pumpkin Drop

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **FREE CONCERT** 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: Mobius, Inc. / Keeley Crane Service

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

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

Hearty Roots (Concert)

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Fee)

Sponsor: Hearty Roots

Clark's Cove Farm, Walpole

“It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”

4:30 p.m. (FREE)

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Karaoke with Heidi Clark

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sponsor: The Penalty Box

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

“It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”

7:00 p.m. (FREE)

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Monday, October 8

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Giant Slingshot Fun

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

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - The Gulch: Free Concert

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sponsors: Colby & Gale / Phillips Power Products

Water Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkinboat Regatta

12:00 p.m. Regatta

Commentary by Larry Sidelinger, Don Carrigan & Bobby Ives

Sponsors: Colby & Gale / Phillips Power Products

Live at Damariscotta Harbor **AND** live-feed into The Lincoln Theater (2 Theater Street), **AND** on LCTV local channel 1301 (Spectrum) and channel 7 (Tidewater)

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Buskers & Street Performers

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Kid’s FREE Movie Matinee:

“Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie” (PG)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*
The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Monday, October 15 – Thursday, October 22
Damariscotta Pumpkinfest – Street Art Pumpkins To Be Removed

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