



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

Volunteer Growers Weigh-off: \$2,500 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

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

Giant Pumpkin Deployment

After 3:45 p.m.

Sponsor: King Eider's Pub / Stone Cove Catering

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Hay Bale Pumpkins

Sponsor: N.C. Hunt Lumber

Along Highway One and Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Friday, October 5

Giant Pumpkin “Artists at Work” – All Day

Carving & Painting – Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Pumpkinboat Building – All Day

Pinkham’s Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, 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

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

7:00 p.m. (\$5.00)

<https://www.kentaxell.com/>

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

<http://lcct.org/kent-axell-magician-mentalist-maine-theater-ev1353.aspx>

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Don Brewer Blues Band *

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

Sponsor: *The Penalty Box*

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

Saturday, October 6

Pumpkinboat Building – All Day

Pinkham’s Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

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

InfoZone

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsor: *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens*

Scavenger Hunt at InfoZone -- All Day

Sponsor: *The Beach Plum Company*

Water 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

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.
Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

Buskers & Street Performers

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure
Theater Street, Damariscotta

Children's Story Hour & Crafts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sponsor: Skidompha Library
184 Main Street, Damariscotta

Pumpkin Dessert Contest

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Drop off entries at Skidompha Library
1:15 p.m. - Results Announced/Tastings Sold
Sponsors: King Arthur Flour / Mexicali Blues
Theater Street (between Main St. & Elm St.), Damariscotta

Metropolitan Opera - "Aida" – by Verdi *

11:45 a.m. – Pre-Opera talk by Morton Achter
1:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.
(\$25 adult / \$23 members / \$5 for 18 or under)
Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater
The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater 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

Official Damariscotta Pumpkinfest "Giant Pumpkin Parade"

2:15 p.m.
Sponsor: Maritime Energy – Maritime Farms / Sullivan Tire and Auto Service
Main Street, Newcastle & Damariscotta

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!

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<http://lcct.org/kent-axell-magician-mentalist-maine-theater-ev1353.aspx>

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Dyer Neck Gang *

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

Sponsor: *The Penalty Box*

436 Main 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 7

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

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

KidsZone

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: *Tidewater Telecom*

DRA's Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

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

InfoZone

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens*

Water Street, Damariscotta

Buskers & Street Performers

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sponsor: *Renys – A Maine Adventure*

Theater Street, Damariscotta

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: W.D. Matthews Machinery / 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

“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. (No Cover Charge)

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

Giant Slingshot Fun

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

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“The Queen of Pumpkins” on Her Throne

Most Excellent Majesty, Katharina Keoughan

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

The Gulch: Free Concert

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sponsors: Colby & Gale / Phillips Power Products

Parking Lot Behind Colby & Gale Service Station, Main 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)

Buskers & Street Performers

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

Theater Street, Damariscotta

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 25 **Street Art Pumpkins To Be Removed**

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