



**DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA**  
[www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com](http://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.

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsors: Sysco – Northern New England / Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy

**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**

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

**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

Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

**Thursday, October 4**

**Giant Pumpkin Deployment**

After 3:45 p.m.

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Sponsor: King Eider's Pub / Stone Cove Catering

**Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Hay Bale Pumpkins**

Along Highway One and Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle  
Sponsor: *N.C. Hunt Lumber*

### **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.  
First National Bank, 223 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsors: *First National Bank / Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper*

**Kent Axell, Magician, Mind Reader & Mystic – Live from Las Vegas!**  
7:00 p.m. (\$5.00)  
<https://www.kentaxell.com/>  
<http://lctt.org/kent-axell-magician-mentalist-maine-theater-ev1353.aspx>  
The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

**Don Brewer Blues Band \***  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)  
436 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: *The Penalty Box*

### **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/>  
DRA’s Darrows Barn, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: *Tidewater Telecom*

**InfoZone & Artisan Show**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Water Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens*

**Scavenger Hunt at InfoZone** -- (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  
Water Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: *The Beach Plum Company*

**Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School**

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)  
81 Academy Hill, Newcastle and 559 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

**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.  
Theater Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

**Children’s Story Hour & Crafts**

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

**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  
Theater Street (between Main St. & Elm St.), Damariscotta  
Sponsors: King Arthur Flour / Mexicali Blues

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

**Pumpkin Derby Pit Crew – Axle Installation**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
First National Bank, 223 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsors: First National Bank / Newcastle Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Viper

**Official Damariscotta Pumpkinfest “Giant Pumpkin Parade”**

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

**Pumpkin Pie Eating Contests**

Immediately after the Parade (Separate “Under 12” and “12 & Over” Contests)  
Music & Hooping by The Nikki Hunt Band (FREE)  
Gallagher, Villeneuve & DeGeer lot, 181 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsors: Mid-Coast Energy Systems / Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy / Valley View Orchard Pies

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

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

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

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

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

**Dyer Neck Gang \***

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

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Penalty Box*

**Bandwich \***

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

52 Main Street, Newcastle

Sponsor: *Oysterhead Lounge at Newcastle Publick House*

**Sunday, October 7**

**Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast**

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

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

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

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

81 Academy Hill, Newcastle and 559 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor*

**Seventh Annual Pumpkin Derby**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Elm Street Plaza – Weatherbird Hill, Damariscotta

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

**KidsZone**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DRA's Darrows Barn, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *Tidewater Telecom*

**Pumpkin Catapult & Giant Slingshot Fun**

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

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

Sponsor: *Dead River Company*

**InfoZone & Artisan Show**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Water Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens*

### **Buskers & Street Performers**

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

### **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**

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

Hunt Sponsors: Renys – A Maine Adventure / Clark Farms Stand

Drop Sponsors: W.D. Matthews Machinery / Keeley Crane Service

### **The Horseshoe Crabs (Rock & Country Band)**

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (No Cover Charge)

Schooner Landing, Main Street by the Bridge, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Schooner Landing Restaurant & Marina

### **“It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”**

4:30 p.m. (FREE)

The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: The Lincoln Theater

### **Karaoke with Heidi Clark \***

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

436 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: The Penalty Box

### **“It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”**

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The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

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## **Monday, October 8**

### **Giant Slingshot Fun**

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

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Sponsor: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

### **“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.  
Parking Lot Behind Colby & Gale Service Station, Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsors: Colby & Gale / Phillips Power Products

## **Damariscotta Pumpkinfest - Pumpkinboat Regatta**

12:00 p.m. Regatta  
Commentary by Larry Sidelinger, Don Carrigan & Bobby Ives  
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)  
Sponsors: Colby & Gale / Phillips Power Products

### **Buskers & Street Performers**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Theater Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: Renys – A Maine Adventure

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

## **Monday, October 15 – Thursday, October 25** **Street Art Pumpkins To Be Removed**

\* Unaffiliated Event

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**September 23, 2018**