



**DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA – 2019**  
[www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com](http://www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com)

**EVENT SCHEDULE**  
April 9, 2019

**The “PUMPKINBOAT REGATTA” will be held at noon on Monday Columbus Day, October 14, 2019. Damariscotta Pumpkinfest’s events will be held during Columbus Day Weekend: October 11-14, 2019. (Green font for unconfirmed events.)**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Seedling Sunday (Damariscotta Pumpkinfest – FREE Giant Pumpkin Plantlets)**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Pumpkin Derby: Pre-Registration**

Pinkham’s Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

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

**Saturday, October 5**

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

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

Pinkham’s Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Sysco – Northern New England

**Sunday, October 6**

**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 10**

**Giant Pumpkin Deployment**

After 3:45 p.m.

Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Sponsor: King Eider’s Pub / Stone Cove Catering

**Hay Bale Pumpkins – Painted & Decorated**

Along Highway One and Main Street, Damariscotta & Newcastle

Sponsor: N.C. Hunt Lumber

## **Friday, October 11**

**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

**Conjuring Carroll, Maine’s Fun Magician & Entertainer**  
7:00 p.m. (\$5.00)  
<http://conjuringcarroll.com/>  
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 12**

**Kid’s Fun Run & Adult’s Zombie Run**  
**Central Lincoln County - YMCA**  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration  
9:15 a.m. Kid’s Fun Run AND 9:30 a.m. Adult 5K Zombie Run  
Sponsor: Central Lincoln County - YMCA  
525 Main Street, Damariscotta

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

**Parking & Shuttle: Lincoln Academy & Great Salt Bay School**  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suggested donation \$1)  
Parking: Lincoln Academy, 81 Academy Hill, Newcastle OR  
Great Salt Bay School, 559 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

**KidsZone, ArtZone, AND Conjuring Carroll’s “School of Magic & Wizardry”**  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
(Magic School Fee: \$10)  
<http://conjuringcarroll.com/>  
CRCT’s Darrows Barn, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: Tidewater Telecom

**InfoZone**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Water Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor:

**Artisan Show**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Colby & Gale Station, 105 Main Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor:

**Scavenger Hunt between InfoZone & KidsZone**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Water Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor: *The Beach Plum Company*

**Pumpkin Dessert Contest**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 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*

**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  
Sponsor: *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens*

**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*

**Metropolitan Opera - "Turandot" – by Puccini \***

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"**

2:00 p.m.

Main Street, Newcastle & Damariscotta

Sponsors: Maritime Energy – Maritime Farms / Sullivan Tire and Auto Service

### **Pumpkin Pie Eating Contests**

Immediately after Parade (Separate Contests: “Under 12”, “13-19”, & “20 & Over”)

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

### **Conjuring Carroll, Maine’s Fun Magician & Entertainer**

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

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### **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 13**

### **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

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

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

Parking: Lincoln Academy, 81 Academy Hill, Newcastle OR Great Salt Bay School, 559 Main Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor

### **Eighth 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

### **Pumpkin Hurl - Catapult & Giant Slingshot Fun**

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

CRCT’s Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta

Sponsor: Dead River Company

### **InfoZone**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Water Street, Damariscotta  
Sponsor:

### **Artisan Show**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
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Sponsor: Tidewater Telecom

### **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**  
CRCT's Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta  
Sponsors - Hunt: Renys – A Maine Adventure / Clark Farms Stand  
Sponsors - Drop: 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

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

7:00 p.m. (FREE)  
The Lincoln Theater, 2 Theater Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *The Lincoln Theater*

## **Monday, October 14**

### **Giant Slingshot Fun**

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

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

Sponsor: *Dead River Company*

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Sponsor: *Lafayette Hotels – Boothbay Harbor*

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Sponsor:

### **"The Queen of Pumpkins" on Her Throne**

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Main Street at Water Street, Damariscotta

Sponsor: *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens*

### **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:**

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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*

***Thursday, October 24 – Wednesday, October 30***

**Street Art Pumpkins Will Be Removed**

\* Unaffiliated Event

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