

NORRIDGEWOCK
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Duck Drop



Ducks are \$5 each
Drop time: 12:00 noon on
Monday, 9/1 at Oosoola Park
Rain or Shine

Purchase tickets at the
Norridgewock Town Office, or
at the Oosoola Days events

2025 Grand Marshals:
David & Ruth Lyman

For nearly seven decades, David & Ruth Lyman have proudly called Norridgewock home. They raised their five sons on their Beech Hill farm and instilled a deep commitment to service and community in their family. Over the years, David has served in countless roles, from boards and committees to Town Manager. Ruth generously gives of her time and talents to the Somerset Grange and Norridgewock Historical Society, whether it's baking a hearty meal or helping to organize and promote community events.

David & Ruth are the very definition of community service. Their dedication and love for Norridgewock makes our town a better place, and we are grateful for their decades of selfless service.

Visit the vendors and featured guests
at the airport and in the park!

AnimeXJewelry	Mak4Design
Ashley Jacqueline Photography	Maine Antique Tractor Club
Backwoods Creations	Maine Army National Guard
Batch's BBQ Sauce	Mainly Clowning Around
Blissful Creations	Moody's Homestead Bakery
Crocheted Cuteness by Ang	Morgan Aviation
Dazzling Jewls	Mushlove Project
DMO Landscaping	Nancy's Novelty Signs & Sewing Notions
Easter Crafts	Nate & Ollie's Rolled Ice Cream
The Family Table Kitchen & Bakery	Norridgewock Congregational Church
Franklin Savings Bank	Norridgewock Fire Department
The Good Life	Norridgewock Historical Society
Geez Louise That's A Wrap	Norridgewock Public Library
Hanson's Woodworking and Crafts by Cara	Norridgewock Sportsmen Association
Hidden Valley Youth Equestrian Development Association Riding Team (HVEDA)	Paparazzi Jewelry
JudyE's Fashion Accessories	Quimby Child Care Center
Juicy J's Lemonade	Skowhegan Savings Bank
Karla Jordan, Author	Somerset County Democratic Committee
Koukla Mou Designs	Somerset County Sheriff's Office
KrazyKakes	Somerset Grange
Leni & Judy's Filipino Food	Turcotte's To Go
Lacey and Tlee	
Mac and Lilley Metal and Leather	

Local supporters help make
this event possible...

- 3D Equipment
- Blissful-Country Daisy-Farm, LLC
- Bailey Family of Dunkin
- Brad Farrin, State Senator
- Central Maine Painting & Remodeling
- DMO Landscaping
- Elev8 Salon
- Everett's Car Wash
- Everett's Tire
- Fabian Oil
- Franklin Savings Bank
- Gale Associates
- Gerard Cyr, Veteran
- Hight Family of Dealerships
- Hilltop Upcycling
- Lambert's Auto Body
- Life Church
- Lyman's Farm Store & Amish Furniture
- Lynch Landscaping
- Maine Laboratories
- Maine Roof Solutions
- Morgan Aviation
- New Balance
- Nickerson Yard Maintenance Landscape Supply & Hardware
- Norridgewock Sportsmen Association
- Olver Associates
- Quimby Child Care Center
- Redington Fairview General Hospital
- Short Circuit Electric
- Skowhegan Savings Bank
- Stanley's Septic & Construction
- Taylor Realty
- Trees to Please
- Waste Management

The Town of Norridgewock
invites you to join us for the
52nd annual Oosoola Days!



August 30 through
September 1, 2025



Proudly organized by:
Town of Norridgewock
Norridgewock Parks Committee

  @NorridgewockMaine



Facebook event:
Oosoola Days 2025



Join the Norridgewock Parks Committee and the New Balance Foundation as we celebrate all the new improvements at Oosoola Park! New accessible playground equipment for ALL, the gazebo, docks, kayaks and paddleboards... we're rebuilding a NEW and EXCITING outdoor space!

Saturday, August 30
11AM – 2PM



Live Music by Max Thamert
Food Trucks
Darling's Ice Cream Truck
Bounce House
Crafts & Kid Activities
Face Painting
...and much, much more!



Ice Cream by donation!
Proceeds to be donated
to the Norridgewock
Parks Committee and
Norridgewock Recreation.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Central Maine Regional Airport

7:00 – 11:00. Pancake Breakfast
\$8 per plate. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, beans, juice, coffee. Proceeds to benefit the Sandy River Flying Club

8:00. 5k and FUN RUN
Sponsored by Maine Roof Solutions
No entry fee! Registration begins at 7:45. Prizes will be awarded for the fun run and four age groups in the 5k

8:00 – Dusk. Airplane Rides
\$30 per seat.

8:00 – 2:00. Full Day of Family Fun!
Craft/vendor tables, barrel train, bounce house, face painting, obstacle course, and more!

8:00 – 1:00. Wildlife Encounters
Stop by the tent to learn about the live animals that you can see (and maybe even touch!)

10:00 – 2:00. Live Music! by Matt Gagnon
Sponsored by Nickerson Yard Maintenance & Hardware
Farmington artist Matt Gagnon returns to sing under the tent! He's a talented vocalist, guitar player, and pianist.

10:00 – 2:00. Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
Sponsored by Skowhegan Savings

10:30 – 2:00. Delicious Lunch Options

10:30. Cornhole Tournament*
Sponsored by Waste Management
Cash prize: \$300 for 1st place team; \$100 for runner-up team

11:00. Women's Skillet Toss*

12:00. Men's Hammer Toss *

2:00. Candy Drop
Sponsored by Morgan Aviation & Gale Associates

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Join us in Downtown Norridgewock!

9:00. Oosoola Days Parade
Lineup begins at 8:30am at Mill Stream Elementary School. Parade runs from the school to Oosoola Park.

10:00. Opening Ceremonies
Let the fun begin in Oosoola Park! Fun activities, great food, and unique vendors are all part of this community tradition!

10:00 – 1:00. Mr. Drew & His Animals Too
Sponsored by the Norridgewock Public Library

10:00 – 1:00. Sportsmen Association BBQ
Support the local snowmobile and ATV club. Enjoy fresh burgers from Chartrand Farm, hotdogs, sausages, and more.

10:00 – 1:00. Bounce House Fun
Sponsored by Quimby Child Care

10:15. Balloon Run

10:30. Horseshoe Tournament*
Sponsored by Lambert's Auto Body
Cash prize: \$300 for 1st place team; \$100 for runner-up team!

10:30. Granny Pants!

10:45. Hula Hoop Contest

11:00. Egg Toss for the Grown Ups

11:15. Egg Toss for the Kids

11:30. Three-Legged Race (time permitting)

11:45. Baby Crawl

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* Participants must be 15+ years old

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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12:00. Historical Society Duck Drop
The loader will drop ducks onto the bullseye, just outside the entrance gate at Oosoola Park.

12:05 – 12:55. Magic Fred the Magician
Sponsored by Olver Associates
Join Magic Fred for his high-energy, interactive magic show that will keep the whole family laughing, engaged, and amazed! The performance will be under the gazebo at Oosoola Park!

1:00. Annual Frog Race
The hallmark event of the weekend! These exciting races are open to all ages. Bring your own frog from home, or try your luck purchasing one from one of the entrepreneurial youngsters who may be selling their freshly-captured racers at the park.



Help load up our local schools!

Bring new, unopened school supplies to donate and be entered to win a great prize! There will be two separate prize drawings– one for children and one for adults.

Adults prize: An Amish rocking chair
Children's Prize: A backpack filled with awesome goodies plus a gift card

In addition to traditional school supplies, consider donating items such as disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, tissues, paper towels, stickers, and other classroom essentials.

Sponsored by DMO Landscaping