

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
Ashley Jacqueline Photography
Backwoods Creations
Batch's BBQ Sauce
Blissful Creations
Crocheted Cuteness by Ang
Dazzling Jewls
DMO Landscaping
Easter Crafts
The Family Table Kitchen & Bakery
Franklin Savings Bank
The Good Life
Geez Louise That's A Wrap
Hanson's Woodworking and Crafts by Cara
Hidden Valley Youth Equestrian Development Association Riding Team (HVYEDA)
JudyE's Fashion Accessories
Juicy J's Lemonade
Karla Jordan, Author
Koukla Mou Designs
KrazyKakes
Leni & Judy's Filipino Food
Lacey and Tlee
Mac and Lilley Metal and Leather

Mak4Design
Maine Antique Tractor Club
Maine Army National Guard
Mainely Clowning Around
Moody's Homestead Bakery
Morgan Aviation
Mushlove Project
Nancy's Novelty Signs & Sewing Notions
Nate & Ollie's Rolled Ice Cream
Norridgewock Congregational Church
Norridgewock Fire Department
Norridgewock Historical Society
Norridgewock Public Library
Norridgewock Sportsmen Association
Paparazzi Jewelry
Quimby Child Care Center
Skowhegan Savings Bank
Somerset County Democratic Committee
Somerset County Sheriff's Office
Somerset Grange
Turcotte's To Go

**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