

The Aroostook Common

A Guide to Happenings in Aroostook County

January 2020

WEDNESDAY **1/1/19: New Year's Day**

You'll never get bored when you try something new.

There's really no limit to what you can do.

-Dr. Seuss

THURSDAY **1/2/19**

9 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Crossings, Fort Kent

10:30 AM-12 PM: Family Story Time: Dr. Seuss, Fort Fairfield Public Library, Ages 0-5 & caregivers

1:30 PM: Dementia Caregiver Support Group, Presque Isle Nursing Home

FRIDAY **1/3/19**

4-8 PM: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK, Downtown Presque Isle

- **5-8 PM:** Tour of 30 Photos from 1900 & Earlier, Fort Rd. Gallery, 3rd Floor, Turner Memorial Library
- **5-8 PM:** *Painter of Northern Maine Lakes*, Tammy Dube, Akeley Gallery, Turner Memorial Library
- **5-8 PM:** *White on White*, Paintings by Filomena Irving, Glass Gallery, Turner Memorial Library
- **6-8 PM:** Photography by Paul Cyr, Music by Janice Santos, Wintergreen Arts Center
- **6-8 PM:** Ceramics and Sculpture by Dylan Ouellette, Glass with Class
- **6-8 PM:** *Florals, Fields, & Forests*, Art by Filomena Irving, Music by Aroostook Sky, The Common Gallery
- **7 PM:** Film Screening: Alfred Hitchcock's *Spellbound*, 3rd Floor, Turner Memorial Library, FMI 764-2571

5:30 PM: Repack for School Celebration, Boys & Girls Club of Presque Isle, Birch St. Community Center

6 PM: Cabin Fever-Dance Featuring Live Music by Maria & The Boys, Madawaska Senior Center

7:30 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Downunder Sports Pub, Houlton

SATURDAY **1/4/19**

10 AM: Nutrition Class: Eating Better on a Budget, A. R. Gould Hospital, Presque Isle, FMI 768-4248

12 PM: Pool Tournament, Crossings, Fort Kent

SUNDAY **1/5/19**

2-4 PM: Fan Appreciation Show, Star City Syndicate, Live Band, Caribou Performing Arts Center, Free Admission

2-4 PM: The Mudskippahs, Live Band, Coyote Club, Monticello

3 PM: St. Joseph's Christmas Party on Epiphany Sunday, Potluck, St. Joseph's Church, Mars Hill



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MONDAY 1/6/19

3-4 PM: Lego Day for All Ages, Caribou Public Library

4 PM: Windows 10 Training, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone, FMI 325-4706

TUESDAY 1/7/19

1 PM: Safe Sleep for Babies, NMCC Pharmacy, Fort Kent

5 PM: (1st of 4 week class) Getting to know your Instant Pot, Washburn Rec Center, \$10, Reg Req 498-1112

5:30-7 PM: Ladies Snowshoe Night Kickoff, Nordic Heritage Sport Club, Presque Isle

5:30-8:30 PM: (through Feb 4) *My Money Works*, Budgeting & More Class, Free, UMPI, Reg Req 768-9468

6 PM: Community Health Talk-Seasonal Depression, A.R. Gould Hospital, Presque Isle

7 PM: Girls Night with Gigi, Paint, Sip, Eat! Taco Tues, Paint a snowman-\$40/person, Crossings, Fort Kent, RSVP

WEDNESDAY 1/8/19

2 PM: Book Club, *Atomic City Girls* by Janet Beard, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone

6 PM: Book Club, *Lottery* by Patricia Woods, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle

6 PM: Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group, Forest Hill Rehab & Skilled Nursing Center, Fort Kent

6:30 PM: Carter Brook Sno Birds Meeting, Swamp Buck Restaurant, Fort Kent

6:30-7:30 PM: Compassionate Friends Support Group, Houlton Hospital, Support for bereaved parents, 532-4863

THURSDAY 1/9/19

5:30 PM: Prom Kickoff Party, Blush Bridal, Presque Isle

6:30 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

FRIDAY 1/10/19

5 PM: (4 week course) 10 Tips Nutrition Education Series, Cary Medical Center, Free, Reg Req 498-1112

5-7 PM: Change: Exploring Models of Climate & Social Changes, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle

6 PM: Inaugural Tame Track Tour All Star Extravaganza Snowmobile Races, Houlton American Legion, See FB FMI

6 PM: Cabin Fever-Dance Featuring Live Music by DJ Don Dumond, Madawaska Senior Center

6 PM: Heath Bartley, Live Music, Bigrock Mountain, Mars Hill

6-9 PM: The Mudskippahs, Live Band, Rendezvous Restaurant, Limestone

6:30 PM: Suz & Gabe, Live Music, Downunder Sports Pub, Houlton

SATURDAY 1/11/19

9 AM-3 PM: Aroostook Festival Market, Presque Isle, Micmac Farms, Caribou

10 AM: Do you want to build a snowman? Stained Glass Workshop, Glass with Class, Presque Isle, See FB to Reg

10:30-11:30 AM: 2nd Saturday Craft Club, Caribou Public Library, Children of All Ages & parents

11 AM-4 PM: Handlebars & Heatbeats Vintage & Kids Endurance Races, American Legion, Houlton

12-2:30 PM: Jalbert Youth Ski Program, Free Lessons & Rentals Ages 1-14, Fort Kent Outdoor Center, FMI 231-1051

4 PM-6:30 PM: Benefit Supper & Auction for Reggie Dow, Houlton Lodge of Elks

7 PM: Heath Bartley, Live Music, The Par & Grill, Caribou

SUNDAY 1/12/19

4 PM: Suicide PAIR Training for Counselors, Transformation Ministries, Presque Isle, See FB Page to Reg

7 PM: Fort Fairfield Snowmobile Club Breakfast, Clubhouse

MONDAY 1/13/19

10 AM-12 PM: Healthy Aging Luncheon, Presque Isle Inn & Convention Cneter, \$5-10, Speaker Jason Parent

1-3 PM: The William Dalton Historical Society Meeting, Ashland Community Library, FMI 435-6532

4 PM: Windows 10 Training, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone, FMI 325-4706

6:30 PM: Pickleball, Introduction to the Sport, Presque Isle Middle School

6:30 PM: *Dawnland* Film Screening, Limestone Community School

TUESDAY 1/14/19

12 PM: A Family for ME, Become a Foster Parent, Houlton & Caribou, FMI 232-3972

12 PM: Fort Kent Public Library Monthly Story Time, Kids & Caregivers

1 PM: Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, Houlton Regional Hospital, FMI 538-8498

7 PM: Monthly Meeting of the Pleasant Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club, Caswell

WEDNESDAY 1/15/19

1:30 PM: Diabetes Education & Nutrition Class, Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent

THURSDAY 1/16/19

10:30 AM-12 PM: Family Story Time: Animals in Winter, Fort Fairfield Public Library, Ages 0-5 & caregivers

6:30 PM: Van Buren Genealogy Club Meeting, Morneault Memorial Library, Van Buren

7 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Crossings, Fort Kent

FRIDAY 1/17/19

6 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Bigrock Mountain, Mars Hill

4:30-7 PM: Pleasant Ridge Riders Chicken Stew/Chili Fundraiser, Caswell, \$8/adult, \$4/child

5:30-8:30 PM: Open Mic Coffeehouse and Music by Janice Santos, Mannaus Bookstore, Limestone

6 PM: Cabin Fever-Dance Featuring Live Music by Mitch & Dan Duo, Madawaska Senior Center

7 PM: Magic Tournament: Throes Beyond Death Prerelease, Eagle Hill, Presque Isle

7 PM: Will Bradford (SeapeopleS) & Sparxsea, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

SATURDAY 1/18/19

10-11 AM: Plan Meals Ahead Nutrition Class, A.R. Gould Hospital, Presque Isle, FMI 768-4248

12 PM: Magic Tournament: Throes Beyond Death Prerelease, Eagle Hill, Presque Isle

12 PM: Hogwarts School of Life Skills, Fort Kent Elementary School, Enjoy the wizarding world while learning skills

12-2:30 PM: Jalbert Youth Ski Program, Free Lessons & Rentals Ages 1-14, Fort Kent Outdoor Center, FMI 231-1051

1 PM: Buddy & Me Floral Class, Fun with Kids, Hosted by Cook Florist, Presque Isle Rec Center, Reg Req 769-2731

7 PM: Will Bradford (SeapeopleS) & Sparxsea, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

8 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Inn of Acadia, Madawaska

SUNDAY 1/19/19

All Day: A.R Gould Hospital Day at Quoggy Jo, Presque Isle, Free Skiing

11 AM-1 PM: Friends of St. Francis Baked Ham Dinner, St. Francis Community Center, Adults \$10, Kids \$5

2-4 PM: The Mudskippahs, Live Band, Coyote Club, Monticello

7-10 PM: Fort Kent Senior Center Monthly Dance, Music by The Dynamics, \$5/person

MONDAY 1/20/19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1-3 PM: Free Skate at the Forum, Presque Isle, Limit to 200

6-7:30 PM: Realizing the Dream: Celebrating the ideas of Martin Luther King, UMPI Campus Center MPR

TUESDAY 1/21/19

8-9 AM: Blythe Doll Customization Platform, Presque Isle Elks Lodge, FMI 715-686-2056

6-7:30 PM: Adoptive & Foster Families of Maine C.A.R.E.S. Meeting, Framework Church, Presque Isle

WEDNESDAY 1/22/19

4-5 PM: Middle & High School Book Club, Caribou Public Library, Ask the Children's Librarian for Book Selection

6 PM: Girl Scout New Member Sign Up, Interactive Event, Caribou Public Library, Reg girlscoutsofmaine.org/join

6-8 PM: Screening of *Anonymous People*, Aroostook Recovery Center of Hope, Houlton

THURSDAY 1/23/19

5 PM: PTA January 2020 Family Skate Night, Madawaska Multipurpose Center

5:30 PM: Annual Dinner & Awards Hosted by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce, NMCC, PI

6 PM: Girl Scout New Member Sign Up, Interactive Event, Madawaska Library, Reg girlscoutsofmaine.org/join

6:30 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

FRIDAY 1/24/19

4:30-5:30 PM: Classics Book Club, *The Lady with the Dog* by Chekhov, Caribou Public Library

5 PM: Stew Night, Presque Isle Snowmobile Club, Presque Isle, \$6/person

6 PM: Heath Bartley, Live Music, Bigrock Mountain, Mars Hill

6 PM: Cabin Fever-Dance Featuring Live Music by The Dynamics, Madawaska Senior Center

6:30-10 AM: The Mudskippahs, Live Band, Downunder Sports Pub, Houlton

SATURDAY 1/25/19

10 AM: Snowflake Stained Glass Workshop, Glass with Class, Presque Isle, See FB to Reg

10:30 AM-12:30 PM: Town Hall Meeting with Betsy Sweet, Caribou Public Library

12-3 PM: Indoor Gardening Workshop, Zillman Family Greenhouse, UMPI, Presque Isle, \$25, Reg Req 760-4602

1-4 PM: Nordic Heritage Center Winter Blitz, Nordic Heritage Sport Club, Fort Fairfield, Crafts, S'mores & More!

6:30 PM: Monthly County Wide Prayer Meeting, The Northeastland Hotel, Presque Isle

7 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, First Mile Brewing Company, Fort Kent

9 PM: DJ Jake Ball, The Warehouse, Caribou

9 PM: Barefoot Brotherhood, Live Music, Crossings, Fort Kent

SUNDAY 1/26/19

7 AM: Pleasant Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club Breakfast Fundraiser, Clubhouse, Caswell

MONDAY 1/27/19

3-4:30 PM: Science Trunk Program-Lobsters! Caribou Public Library, Ages 6-14, Reg Req 493-4214

6-7 PM: Presque Isle Girl Scout New Member Sign Up Grades K-3, Interactive Event, Reg girlscoutsofmaine.org/join

TUESDAY 1/28/19

12-1 PM: Walk with a Doc, Presque Isle Rec Center, Walk & Talk with Dr. Andrew Lederman, Free & Open to All

5:30 PM: Monthly Club Dinner Meeting, Presque Isle Fish & Game Club, New Members Welcome!

6 PM: Girl Scout New Member Sign Up, Interactive Event, Fort Fairfield Library, Reg girlscoutsofmaine.org/join

THURSDAY 1/30/19

6 PM: Girl Scout New Member Sign Up, Interactive Event, Limestone Library, Reg girlscoutsofmaine.org/join

7 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Crossings, Fort Kent

FRIDAY 1/31/19

5 PM: Presque Isle FFA Stew Night/Silent Auction, Presque Isle Snowmobile Club, FMI 764-1356

6 PM: Men's Night Scallop Feed, Fort Fairfield Fish & Game Club, \$30/person

6-8 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Copper's Lounge, Presque Isle

7 PM: Heath Bartley, Live Music, The Par & Grill, Caribou

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ONGOING:

Jan 2-Feb 6, 11 AM-12 PM: American Sign Language Classes, Turner Memorial Library, 3rd Floor, FMI 764-2571

Jan 2-Feb 6, 9:30 AM: Living Well with Chronic Pain, Aroostook Area Agency on Aging, PI, Reg Req 760-6258

Jan 3-4: Young Adult Retreat, Christian Life Center, Frenchville, FMI & Reg charles.collin@portlanddiocese.org

Jan 6-Feb 12: After School Arts Starts-Video Production, Wintergreen Arts Center, To Sign Up 762-3576

Jan 7-28, Tues, 5 PM: 5 PM: Getting to know your Instant Pot, Washburn Rec Center, \$10, Reg Req 498-1112
Jan 7-Feb 4, Tues, 5:30-8:30 PM: *My Money Works*, Budgeting & More Class, Free, UMPI, Pre-reg req 768-9468
Jan 8-Feb 5, Wed, 6 PM: Social Soldering, For individuals with stained glass experience, Glass with Class, PI, See FB
Jan 10 & 11: Handlebars & Heartbeats Vintage Trail & Kids Snowmobile Races, Houlton American Legion, See FB
Jan 10 & 11: Catholic Women's Retreat, Christian Life Center, Presque Isle
Jan 10-31, Fri, 5 PM: 10 Tips Nutrition Education Series, Cary Medical Center, Free, Reg Req 498-1112
Jan 10-Feb 14, 9:30 AM: Living Well with Chronic Conditions, A.R. Gould Hospital, Presque Isle, FMI 760-6258
Jan 15-29, Wed, 5:30-8:30 PM: *Business Basics*, Free Class, UMPI, Pre reg required 768-9468
Jan 22-Feb, Wed, 1 PM: Living Well for Better Health, Gray Memorial Methodist Church, Caribou, Reg 760-6258
Jan 24 & 25: Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby, www.longlakeicefishingderby.com
Jan 31-Feb 2: Maine Free Snowmobile Weekend, FMI www.northernoutdoors.com/snowmobiling

MONDAYS

9:30 AM-2:30 PM: Let's Play Bridge on Monday, Café Sorpreso, Presque Isle, Full Lunch Served, \$10, Reg 762-0687
1-3:30 PM: Living Well with Chronic Pain, Caribou Rec Center, FMI 760-6258
3-3:30 PM (1st & 3rd Mon): Story Time for All Ages, Caribou Public Library
3-5 pm: Free Substance Abuse Support Group, Life By Design, Presque Isle, FMI 764-6825
5:30 PM: Craft Club, Hansen Memorial Library, Mars Hill, Bring a craft to work on
6-7:30 PM: Smart Recovery Meetings, Roads to Recovery Center, Caribou

TUESDAYS

9 AM: Toddler Time, Story & Craft, Hansen Memorial Library, Mars Hill
9-11 AM: Living Well for Better Health, A Disease Self-Management Program, Washburn Rec Center, FMI 498-1361
9-11:30 PM (Dec 3 & 10): Living Well with Chronic Pain, MSAD 1 Adult Education, Presque Isle, FMI 760-6258
9 AM-12 PM: Job Corps Informational Session, Presque Isle Career Center, Presque Isle
10 AM: Baby Story Time, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle
10 AM: Acorns to Oaks Storytime, Caribou Rehab & Nursing, Community Children & Caregivers Welcome!
10 AM (1st & 3rd Tues): Toddler Story Time, Washburn Memorial Library, Ages 0-5 & Caregivers
1-1:30 PM: *Mother Goose Story Time*, (Ages 0-2), Caribou Public Library, Stories, Songs, & Fingerplays
1-3 PM: Health Education Outreach, NMMC Pharmacy, Madawaska, All Classes are free! Drop in's welcome
2-4 PM (Nov 12 & 19): Beginner Computer Class, Caribou Public Library, Reg Req 493-4214
4-6 PM: Clod Club, Learn computer coding, Ages 8-18, Free, No Reg Req, Caribou Public Library
5:30-6:30 PM: BREATHE Writer's Group, Caribou Public Library
6 PM: Celebrate Recovery, Military St. Baptist Church, Houlton, For those struggling with addiction, FMI 532-2783
6 PM: Trivia Night, The Warehouse, Caribou
6-8 PM: The Knitting Studio, Washburn Library, Everyone welcome-Learn how to knit! Bring current projects!

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 AM-12:30 PM: Quilting Club, Skyway Education Center, Presque Isle, \$3 drop in free, FMI 764-4776
10 AM: Toddler Story Time, Turner Memorial Library, Presque isle

1-2 PM: Preschool Story Time, Ages 2-5, Caribou Public Library

1 PM: Four Seasons Trail Association Walking Group, Four Seasons Lodge, Madawaska, FMI 728-7047

3-4 PM: Story & Craft Time for Children, Cary Library, Houlton, FMI 532-1302

4 PM: Trivia Night, First Mile Brewing Company, Fort Kent

5:15-6:15 PM: Talking Teens, Discussion Group for Teens ages 12-18, Boys & Girls Club, Presque Isle

7 AM: Karaoke/Open Mic Night (Every other Wed), Crossings, Fort Kent

THURSDAYS

10-11 AM (2nd & 4th Thurs): Brain Injury Support Group, Northern Light Hospital, Presque Isle

5:30-7 PM (Every Other Thursday): Handcrafters Club, Caribou Public Library

6:30 PM (1st & 3rd Thursday of Month): Book Club, Hansen Memorial Library, Mars Hill

7 pm: Karaoke Night, Access 89 Bar & Grill, Caribou

7-9:30 PM (Dec 5 & 12): Aroostook Sky Hosts Open Mic, UMPI Owl's Nest, Presque Isle

FRIDAYS

9:30-11 am: Mini Open Studio, Wintergreen Arts Center, Presque Isle, Ages 1-5 with caregivers, \$5/child

4:30-5:30 PM (1st & 3rd Fri): Cookies and Coloring for Adults, Teens, & Tweens, Caribou Public Library

SATURDAYS

12-4 PM: Caribou Historical Center & Museum Display

1 PM: Family Story Time, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle

1 PM: Four Seasons Trail Association Walking Group, Four Seasons Lodge, Madawaska, FMI 728-7047

6 PM: Meduxnekeag Breakfast, Meduxnekeag Ramblers Snowsled Club, Littleton, Adults \$7, Children \$3

SUNDAYS

10 am-Noon: County Strides Running Group, Various Locations in Presque Isle, See FB FMI

5:30-7 PM: Open Skate, The Forum, Presque Isle, \$10/skater

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