The Aroostook Common

A Guide to Happenings in Aroostook County

June 2019

SATURDAY 6/1/19

7 AM: Northern Maine Walk Like MADD & 5K Dash 2019, Houlton Rec Center, End Drunk Driving!

8 AM: Presque Isle Community Yard Sale, E-Mail info@crownofmaine.com for Electronic Map

8 AM: Hooked on Fishing Youth Fishing Derby, Mantle Lake Park, Presque Isle, Ages 3-16

8 AM-12 PM: Caribou Rotary Fund Raiser, Bring Old Electronics to Caribou High School

8 AM-6 PM: 22nd Annual Bike-A-Thon & Spaghetti Supper, Greater Houlton Christian Academy

9 AM: Trash & Treasure Sale, Grant Memorial United Methodist Church, Presque Isle

9 AM-6 PM: Quilt Show, Luncheon, Roast Pork Supper, Limestone Methodist Church, FMI 325-4870

9 AM-12 PM: Rally in the Valley Bike Festival, Fort Kent Outdoor Center, Pre K-8th, FMI 834-1304, \$5

9:30 AM: Paws for the Cause Walk, Central Aroostook Humane Society, Presque Isle, 2 Mile Walk, \$5 reg fee

10 AM-2 PM: Open House, Francis Malcolm Science Center, Easton, Planetarium Shows, Rocket Launches & more!

10 AM-12 PM: Spring Perennial Sale, Caribou Public Library, \$1-\$5 ea. Perennials, Annuals, Veggies, & More

10-10:30 AM: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Glass with Class, 499 Main St. Presque Isle

10:15 AM: Exhibit by PI Historical Society & PIMS Poetry Class, Quilts: The Fabric of Life, Maysville Museum, Presque Isle

11 AM-3 PM: Community Block Party, Lighthouse, 65 Carmichael St. Presque Isle, Free Lunch & Activities

1 PM: 2019 Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life, Presque Isle Rec Center & 272 W. Main St. Fort Kent

1-3 PM: Fundraiser for Catholic Charities, Re/Max, Caribou, Big Bert's Fries on Location

5:30-9:30 PM: Live Entertainment with Rock Renaissance and Dinner at Hidden Spring Winery, Hodgdon

7 PM: Huskies Concert Fundraiser, Music by Turning Point & Boomerang, BYOB, 21+, Shriners Club, Presque Isle, \$15, 227-9734

9 PM: Wally & The Virginian, Live Music, The Warehouse Bar & Grill, Caribou

SUNDAY 6/2/19

8 AM: Presque Isle Community Yard Sale, E-Mail info@crownofmaine.com for Electronic Map

10 AM: Riverside Pavilion Vendor Event, Presque Isle

5-6:30 PM: Fiddlehead Supper, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fort Fairfield, Donations Accepted

MONDAY 6/3/19

9 AM-4 PM: Aroostook Charitable Dental Care Days, Rollerrama, Houlton, Ages 0-18, Free Screenings, 667-6789

10 AM: Acorns to Oaks Intergenerational Story Time, Farm Life, Caribou Rehab & Nursing Center

6 PM: Family Code Night, HardScrabble Solutions, Bring Your Devices, Free

TUESDAY 6/4/19

9 AM-4 PM: Aroostook Charitable Dental Care Days, Rollerrama, Houlton, Ages 0-18, Free Screenings, 667-6789

6-7 PM: Nordic Heritage Sport Club Meeting, Presque Isle

WEDNESDAY 6/5/19

3-4 PM: Parkinson's Support Group, A.R. Gould Hospital, Presque Isle

4:30 PM: 1st Annual Spring Into a Healthier Family Connection, Boys & Girls Club, Presque Isle, Food, Fun, Family



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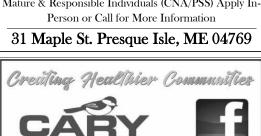




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5:30 PM: Meet Author Paul Doiron, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone

6 PM: Library Book Club, Not That I Could Tell by Strawser, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle

6-7:30 PM: Northern Maine Woodturners, Hodgdon High School Shop

7 PM: Acadian Achives Acadiennes Invites You to Meet Author Paul Doiron, University of Maine Fort Kent

THURSDAY 6/6/19

10:30 AM: Family Storytime: Planes & Trains, Fort Fairfield Public Library, Ages 0-5 & Caregivers

1:30-3 PM: Dementia Support Group for Caregivers and Loved Ones, Presque Isle Nursing Home

5 PM: Lecture by Dr. Paul Buck, 200 Years of History in Maine, The Musee Culturel Du Mont-Carmel, Lille, Free

5:30-7 PM: Aroostook County Collectors Club Meeting, Caribou Public Library

6-9 PM: Thursdays on Sweden: Vikings Night! Music by French Toast, Café: The Warehouse, Caribou

6 PM: 2019 Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life, 35 Military St. Houlton

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

FRIDAY 6/7/19

5-8 PM: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK, Downtown Presque Isle

- 5-7 PM: All The Things I Couldn't Say, Paintings by Frank Sullivan, Owner of Rainbarrow Studio, Reed Gallery, UMPI
- **6-9 PM:** Paintings by Filomena Irving, Hardscrabble Solutions
- 6-8 PM: The Road Less Traveled, Artwork by Peggy Bosse, Wintergreen Arts Center
- 6-8 PM: Ethereal Abstruse, Artwork by Arianna Forbes, Swanson Law Office
- 6-8 PM: Watercolors by Lorie Bonville Smith, Glass with Class, 499 Main St.
- 6-8 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, Copper's Lounge, The Northeastland Hotel
- 6-8 PM: Artwork by Jasmyn J. H. Shaw, The Common Gallery
- 6-8 PM: POTTERY SLAM! An Interactive Pottery Event, The Common Gallery Sidewalk

6:30 PM: Brad Hutchinson, Live Music, Downunder Sports Pub, Houlton

SATURDAY 6/8/19

7 AM-12 PM: 12th Annual Aroostook Friends for Scouts Golf Tournament, Caribou County Club, Register 493-3933

8 AM: Skydiving! Presque Isle Airfield, \$249/person, To Reg Call 764-4776

8 AM: Baptist Park Clean Up Day, Mapleton, Volunteers Wanted

9 AM-12 PM: Narrated City-Wide Historic Tours Aboard Molly the Trolley, Historic Presque Isle Fire Station

2 PM: The Salvation Army Talent Show, Houlton, \$5/Adult, \$3/Student

4:30-6:30 PM: Benefit for Dave Henderson, Meduxnekeag Ramblers Snowsled Club, Littleton

7 PM: Travis Cyr, Live Music, The Par & Grill, Caribou

MONDAY 6/10/19

6 PM: Author Visit: Tim Caverly, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone

6-7 PM: Friends of Aroostook National Wildlife Refuge Meeting, Limestone, FMI 328-4634

TUESDAY 6/11/19

12-5 PM: Red Cross Blook Drive, Maliseet Rollerama, Houlton

5:30-6:30 PM: So You Think You Own Maine! Author Talk/Program with Tim Caverly, Caribou Public Library

WEDNESDAY 6/12/19

2 PM: June's Adult Book Club, Knife Creek by Doiron, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone

THURSDAY 6/13/19

10 AM-4 PM: Annual Strawberry Shortcake Sale, North Street Plaza, Presque Isle

5-6:30 PM: Find Your Next Read, Caribou Public Library

6 PM: Rocking on Riverside with Common Crossing, Presque Isle Riverside Pavilion

FRIDAY 6/14/19

8 AM: Spud Speedway Driving Experience, Caribou, Get Behind the Wheel of Real Race Car

4 PM: Summer Game Nights, The Cup Café, Houlton, Magic The Gathering, Family Friendly

6 PM: Art Exhibit, Katharina Gifford, Figures & Objects, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle

6:30 PM: Heath Bartley, Live Music, Downunder Sports Bar, Houlton

SATURDAY 6/15/19

8 AM: Northern Maine Soap Box Derby, Millar Civic Center, Houlton

9 AM: Splash & Dash Triple Crown 2019, UMPI, Kids Ages 6-16, \$10, FMI northernlighthealth.org/ARG

9:30 AM: NMKA Season Opener Presented by Pat's Automotive, Spud Speedway, Caribou

10 AM: Brad Hutchinson, Live Music, Houlton Community Market

8 PM: Crunk Witch, Live Music, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

SUNDAY 6/16/19 Father's Day

3-4 PM: Everyone Cares Senior Dinner, Houlton Rec Center

3-6 PM: Father's Day BBQ, Riverside Park Pavilion, Presque Isle

TUESDAY 6/18/19

9 AM: Aroostook County Day of Service, Perform Acts of Service in Aroostook County, 764-5197 to Volunteer

10 AM: Free Essentials of College Planning Workshop, Ages 19 & up, Presque Isle Career Center, 1-800-281-3703

1-2:30 PM: Caregivers Support Group Meeting, Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, Caribou

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

WEDNESDAY 6/19/19

10-11 AM: Acquired Brain Injury Support Group, Fish River Rural Health, Fort Kent

10:30 AM-12 PM: Lego Day! Caribou Public Library

12-5 PM: Battle of the Badges, PI Police Dept vs PI Fire Dept, Community Blood Drive, Presque Isle Rec Center

6-9 PM(+ June 20, 6-9 PM): Stepping Stone Class, Glass with Class, Presque Isle, \$40/person, To Reg 227-1872

THURSDAY 6/20/19

9 AM: Free Essentials of College Planning Workshop, Ages 19 & up, Presque Isle Career Center, 1-800-281-3703

10:30 AM: Family Storytime: The Sun, Fort Fairfield Public Library, Ages 0-5 & Caregivers

12-6 PM: Red Cross Blood Drive, Caribou Inn & Convention Center, FMI 498-6516

6-9 PM: Thursdays on Sweden: Go Green with Katahdin Trust, Music by Star City Syndicate, Café: Access 89

FRIDAY 6/21/19

5-8 PM: Skate Night, Houlton Rollerama, \$5/person, Raffles, Food, Music, Games & More!

6 PM: Summer Kick Off BBQ at the Nordic Heritage Sport Club, Presque Isle

6:30 PM: Brad Hutchinson, Live Music, Downunder Sports Pub, Houlton

7:30 PM: When Particles Collide, Live Music, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

SATURDAY 6/22/19

8 AM-3 PM: The FARM Ride, Maine's Premier Gravel Grinder, Fort Kent, Bike Ride, See FB FMI

9 AM: Red Cross Babysitter Certification, Ages 11-15, \$36, To Reg Call 764-4776, Presque Isle

10 AM-1 PM: Sip & Solder, Flags & Garden Stakes, Glass with Class, Presque Isle, \$40/person, To Reg 227-1872

11 AM-11 PM: Aroostook Relay for Life, Caribou High School

5 PM: Relay for Life of Aroostook's Survivor Ceremony & Reception, Caribou High School

7 PM: Moondance Studios Presents Annual Recital Get Up and Go! Caribou Performing Arts Center

7:30 PM: When Particles Collide, Live Music, Eureka Hall Tavern, Stockholm

9 PM: Wally & The Virginian, Live Music, Portage Hills Golf Course

SUNDAY 6/23/19

2 PM: Moondance Studios Presents Annual Recital Get Up and Go! Caribou Performing Arts Center

MONDAY 6/24/19

All Day: Summer Reading Program Begins! Come get reading logs & BINGO Cards, Caribou Public Library

5:30-6:30 PM: Civil Discourse Club, Caribou Public Library "Should the U.S. Provide Reparations for Slavery?"

6-7:30 PM: Diabetes Support Group, Houlton Regional Hospital

WEDNESDAY 6/26/19

12 PM: NASA at My Library: Recipe for a Moon, Ages 8-13, Fort Fairfield Public Library, FMI 472-3880

4-5 PM: Middle/Early High School Book Club, The Outsiders by Hinton, Caribou Public Library

5 PM: Mapleton Daze Annual Bike Rodeo, Mapleton Elementary School

6 PM: Healing Circle, Shining Moon Whole Health Center, Presque Isle, Experience the Healing of Reiki

7 PM: Mapleton Daze Family Movie Night, A Dog's Way Home, Mapleton Lions Hall

THURSDAY 6/27/19

9 AM-12 PM: Wild PI Goose Chase, Presque Isle Rec Center, All Ages Welcome! Walkers/Runners & More!

10 AM: Free Essentials of College Planning Workshop, Ages 19 & up, Presque Isle Career Center, 1-800-281-3703

6 PM: Mapleton Daze Bingo & Cribbage Tournament, Mapleton Lions Club, Free

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

FRIDAY 6/28/19

All Day: 165th Northern Maine Agricultural Fair, Presque Isle

4:30-7 PM: Mapleton Lions Club Annual Chicken BBQ, Lions Hall

4:30-5:30 PM: Classics Book Club, *To The Lighthouse* by Woolf, Caribou Public Library

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

7-8:30 PM: Framing the Red Concert, Millar Civic Center, Houlton, See FB FMI

SATURDAY 6/29/19

7 AM: Mapleton Daze Breakfast with a View, Meet at the base of Haystack Mountain, Mapleton

7:30-10 AM: Free Breakfast, Mapleton Post Office Parking Lot

9 AM: Splash & Dash Triple Crown 2019, Mapleton Rec, Kids Ages 6-16, \$10, FMI northernlighthealth.org/ARG

9 AM: Mapleton Daze Fun Daze, Mapleton Elementary School, Craft & Food Vendors, Games, Demo's & More!

10 AM: Mapleton Daze Parade, Main St.

Noon-4 PM: 2019 Garden Tour Fundraiser, Presque Isle & Easton, Proceeds to GIFT Food Pantry, \$15, See FB FMI

1 PM: Chasing the Moon: Film Showing & Discussion, Fort Fairfield Public Library, Fort Fairfield Public Library

7 PM: Mapleton Daze Variety Show, Mapleton Lions Club

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

7:30 PM: Tony's Martini Bar, Live Music, Timberwolves BBQ, Mars Hill

SUNDAY 6/30/19

7 AM: Sunrise Service, Mapleton Lions Club

9 AM-4 PM: June Outdoor Art Market, Riverside Pavilion, Presque Isle

3-5 PM: Growing Up Adventures, Ages 6-8, Overnight(\$110) or Day Camp(\$88), Reg by 6/20, Baptist Park Mapleton

6 PM: Brad Brown Magic Show, Mapleton Lions Hall

ONGOING:

June-Oct, Mon-Sat, 10 AM-2 PM: Exhibit by PI Historical Society, Quilts: The Fabric of Life, Maysville Museum, Presque Isle

June 8 & 9: Reiki First Degree Certification, Shining Moon Whole Health Center, Presque Isle, \$125, Registration 227-9519

June 12-26 (Weds at 5:30 PM): American Flag Wall Hanging Class Session, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone, \$25, 325-4706

June 17-July 15: Beginners Stained Glass Class, \$50/person, Glass with Class, Presque Isle, To Reg Call 225-1872

June 19(Start Date) 6 PM: A Night of Tennis, Ages 16+, Houlton Community Park, Register 532-1310, \$30

June 21 & 22: NRA Women on Target, Instructional Shooting Clinic, Presque Isle Fish & Game Club, \$25, 762-8461

June 21-23: Midsommer Festival, New Sweden

June 26-30: Mapleton Daze

June 28-29: BBQ & Music Fest and Mud Runs, Houlton Fairgrounds, \$10/day, FMI 694-1395

June 28-July 3: 165th Northern Maine Agricultural Fair, Presque Isle

MONDAYS

9:30 AM-2:30 PM: Let's Play Bridge on Monday's, Café Sorpreso, Presque Isle, Full Lunch Served, \$10, 762-0687 to RSVP

3-3:30 PM: Story Time, 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

10 AM: Baby Story Time, Turner Memorial Library, Presque Isle

10:30-11 AM: Mother Goose Story Time, (Ages 0-2), Caribou Public Library, Stories, Songs, & Fingerplays

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

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 AM-12:30 PM: Quilting Club, Alternative Learning Center Quilting Lab, Presque Isle, \$3 Fee, FMI 764-4776

10 AM: Toddler Story Time, Turner Memorial Library, Presque isle

10:30-11 AM: 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

6-7:30 PM: Women's Trail Night, Nordic Heritage Sport Club, Presque Isle

6 PM (Through June 26): Country Line Dancing, Frost Memorial Library, Limestone

THURSDAYS

3:30-7 PM (May 2, 16, & 30): Dungeons & Dragons Group, 13+, Caribou Public Library

5:30-7 PM (May 9 & 23): Handcrafts Club, Caribou Public Library, Knitting, Crochet, Handcrafts Time

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

7 pm: Heath Bartley, Live Musician, The Warehouse Bar & Grill, Caribou

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

7-9 PM: Adult Basketball, Presque Isle Middle School, Drop In Fee \$5, FMI 764-4776

FRIDAYS

930-11 am: Mini Open Studio, Wintergreen Arts Center, Presque Isle, Ages 1-5 with caregivers, \$5/child

9:30 AM: Junior Activities, Easton Rec Center, Station Rd.

12-1 PM: Narcotics Anonymous Meeting, Houlton Regional Hospital, FMI 538-1371

4:30-5:30 PM (June 7 & 21): Cookies and Coloring for Adults, Teens, & Tweens, Caribou Public Library

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM-1 PM: Presque Isle Farmer's Market

9 AM-1 PM: Houlton Community Market

12-4 PM: The Trotting Park Exhibit, Caribou Historical Center 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: Bingo, American Legion, Mars Hill

SUNDAYS

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

FEATURED ARTIST

Arianna Forbes

Mixed Media Artist

Written by Shelby Pelletier







resque Isle based mixed media artist, Arianna Forbes, is working to empower women and start conversations about the beauty of human reproduction through abstract imagery of the female form. Arianna is scheduled to show her most recent body of work entitled *Ethereal Abstruse* at Swanson Law Office during the First Friday Art Walk in downtown Presque Isle on June 7th, from 6-8 PM. During this show, Forbes will be displaying paintings that work to capture the artistic beauty of the female body and its role in the origin of life.

Forbes describes herself as a mixed media artist and dabbles in graphite, collage, encaustic, watercolor, oils, acrylics, and castings. She says that much of her work, both past and present, has been inspired by the feminist movement, specifically, reproductive rights, domestic violence, sexual harassment and female empowerment. Forbes works to create pieces of art that highlight the beauty and strength of the female body, while challenging society's ineffective views of both human reproduction and specifically the feminine form. She works to speak out about the double standards and objectification of women often found in western culture, by creating paintings that invite her viewers to authentically witness the beauty of the female body and the power it

possesses. Forbes notes that each viewer of her artwork has their own personal reaction, whether they view her work as a simple abstraction, as encompassing aesthetic beauty, or as being vulgar and obscene. Whatever the reaction, "my artwork starts a conversation" which works to bring awareness of cultural views of the female body and challenge them.

In 2018, Forbes graduated from UMPI with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. In the spring of that year, she created and exhibited her senior art show, *The V Word*. This show consisted of abstract images of the vulva painted with acrylic paint on metal panels. Her use of metal symbolizes the strength of women. Her intention of this work was to educate ignorant individuals and empower women to consider their reproductive organs as fundamental to their feminine power and strength. The paintings also included commentary about women that societal norms often support, which weakens women's feelings about their self and their bodies. "I called attention to the impact of insensitive, objectifying, and disrespectful comments nonchalantly hurled about". The finished pieces powerfully relay the message that Forbes was working to capture; "that a woman's strength is stronger than those words".

During and since her time at UMPI, Forbes has been very involved and proven to be an integral member of Aroostook County's art community as well as a passionate spokesperson working to empower women. During her time at UMPI she held many presentations on the double standards and objectification of the female form. She curated many Art Exhibits including *Human Form*(2015), *Sketchbook Project* (2015), *Art of Meow*(2016), and *Figures*(2017). She was the President of the UMPI Art Club and brought back the 12X12 Art Auction, held at Café Sorpreso in 2018, which raised over \$3000 for the Art Club. She also ran UMPI's Annual Spring Trash to Fashion Show for several years. Forbes is not afraid of hard work and the art community in Northern Maine has and continues to grow with her help.

Presently, Forbes marches forward using her art and her voice to inform the public on the strength of women and to change the way that much of society continues to view women's bodies negatively. Forbes is excited about her upcoming show on June 7th and looks forward to the conversations to be had in its wake.





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