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FAMILY FUN ABOUNDS WITH KENNEBUNK MAY DAY FESTIVAL

KENNEBUNK, ME — Celebrate springtime with the 9th Annual Kennebunk May Day Festival, generously sponsored by Garden Street Market and Kennebunk Savings Bank. Fun, family-friendly activities fill the day on Saturday, May 5, at various venues along Main Street in downtown Kennebunk.

Festival highlights include maypole dancing in Lafayette Park, live entertainment, a pancake breakfast, a variety of food vendors, opening day for the Kennebunk Farmers' Market, a Bake & Book Sale and Faerie Festival at Kennebunk Free Library, Fleurs & Tours at The Brick Store Museum, a 5k Fun Run & Walk, and a Main Street May Day parade.

A detailed schedule follows, with information also appearing online at www.kennebunkdowntown.com/MayDay2007.pdf:

Saturday, May 5

- 8 – 10 a.m.: May Day 5k Fun Run & Walk to benefit The Child Abuse Prevention Council of York County. Register at www.kidsfreetogrow.org. Registration is \$15 by May 1 or \$18 on the day of the race. Sign-in is from 8 to 8:45 a.m. at Parsons Field on Park Street. Under 8 Fun Run starts at 8:45 a.m. 5k Fun Run & Walk begins at 9 a.m.
- 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Fleurs & Tours at The Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street. There will be a spring flower sale, make-your-own May basket activity station, an historical May basket display, behind-the-scenes tours of the collections vaults, and walking tours of the upper square historic district.

- 8 a.m. – noon: Kennebunk Farmers’ Market Opening Day, Grove Street parking lot behind the Mobil Station. Features include cilantro for Cinco de Mayo, baked goods, fresh produce, artisanal cheeses, seedlings, wool, hens, goats and more!
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.: Pancake Breakfast at Christ Church, 6 Dane Street
- 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Friends of the Kennebunk Free Library Bake & Book Sale at the Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street
- 10 – 11 a.m.: Northern Crane karate demonstrations at Lafayette Park, Storer Street
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Moon bounce, face painting, and raffles in Lafayette Park; plus flower-planting for a May Day Celebration of True Beauty, sponsored by Turn Beauty Inside Out
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: Faerie Festival and Faerie Garden planting with the Seacoast Garden Club, with a program of faerie stories, songs and poems, plus refreshments, Wee Folk Library Parade, and announcement of winners of the Faerie Festival Art Contest; Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street
- 11 – 11:45 a.m.: Magic show at Lafayette Park
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Larry MacIntire Wagon Rides originating from the Kennebunk Farmers’ Market on Grove Street
- 11 a.m – 2 p.m.: Rock climbing wall behind the Mobil Station
- Noon – 1 p.m.: Maypole dancing by the Portland School of Ballet at Lafayette Park
- 1 – 1:30 p.m.: Circle dancing with Amy Antonucci, sponsored by River Tree Center for the Arts, at Lafayette Park
- 2 p.m.: May Day Parade on Main Street includes the Animal Welfare Society, awardees for the Kennebunks’ “Turn Beauty Inside Out,” Bikers with a Heart, Christ Church, Coastal Cruisers, Dunlap Highland Band, gymNation, Kenny Bear from Kennebunk Savings Bank, members of the Kennebunk High School marching band, Kennebunk Twirlers, Larry MacIntire Wagon Rides, Shoestring Theater Puppets, and the Shriners.
- 3 p.m.: Live music in Rotary Park by the Little Melodies (in the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at 48 Water Street)
- 4 p.m.: The New School Auction at Kennebunk High School cafeteria, Fletcher Street
- 5 – 8 p.m.: Kennebunk Alumni Association Chicken BBQ at BBQBob’s, 48 Water Street. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child under 12; see alumni for tickets or email bbqbob@adelphia.net.

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