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*Celebrating our 16th Anniversary!*



## LIVE MUSIC:

### FRIDAY September 22nd

**2:00 PM — 3:00 PM: THUNDERING COUNTY** - Get ready to kick off the festival this year with local talent Thundering County! This well known group covers a wide variety of genres, and their driving beats will do us right, setting the tone for a fun filled weekend in Veteran's Memorial Park.

**3:30 PM — 4:30 PM: WORLD FAMOUS GRASSHOLES** - The 'straight up' - but not that old fogey kind - of bluegrass is what the Grassholes are bringing to the table this year. Get ready for a high energy, dancing group of folks that are sure to get you swingin'! They are excited to share new hits from their "Gently Used" record, just released this Spring.

♪♪ Headliner ♪♪

**5:00 PM — 7:00 PM: JAKE SWAMP AND THE PINE** - Travelling from Boston, Jake Swamp and the Pine brings us songs ranging from powerful acoustic anthems, to knee-slapping hoedowns, to slow and somber waltzes; drawing on diverse influences from the Americana, folk, singer-songwriter, bluegrass, and jam band traditions. With a collection of original songs and covers of artists, there's always something to stomp, clap, or holler along to. Join them as they send us into the weekend! **Sponsored by Arcadia Designworks!**

### SATURDAY September 23rd

**9:30 AM — 11:00 AM: DENNIS "ONE MAN BAND" MCGUIRE** - a festival classic with nostalgic Americana standards from Tennessee Ernie Ford to Hank Williams.

**11:30 AM — 1:30 PM: BRAD HUTCHINSON PROJECT** - a festival classic merging from the depths of Northern Maine in Aroostook County, Brad Hutchinson has been stirring up jams since 2010 and most recently with a rotation of County musicians rounding out the "Project". Their energetic grooves and northern flavored progressive folk rock are both grounding to the body and stimulating to the inner sound factory. Whether you are dancing with the wind or sprawled out on the grass, the BHP has all the elements needed to resonate the optimal music experience.

**2:00 PM — 3:00 PM: GUS LACASSE** - Gus has returned to Trails End and is exploring the future of fiddle music. His repertoire reflects his innovative spirit and dedication to the Cape Breton and Acadian fiddle traditions, playing both standards of the genre and original material.

**3:30 PM — 4:30 PM: WHIPPOORWILL WOODS** - this duo brings us a mix of acoustic folk, rock and indie covers (and a few original songs), with tight harmonies, strong rhythm, and driving passion.

♪♪ Headliner ♪♪

**5:00 PM — 7:00 PM: PORT GORGES** - a Portland based music group that draws on rock, funk, soul, alt, punk, and ska influences. The blend of styles is delivered to audiences throughout their energetic show and is sure to make everybody move! Port Gorges features current and former members of Remy and The Bones, The O Harrows, Das Contrás, The Skatitutes, and El Malo. **Sponsored by the Northern Forest Center!**

### SUNDAY September 24th

**11:00 AM — 12:00 PM: WALLY PAUL** is one of our local favorites and we are pleased to have him kick off our Sunday line up! Wally provides a mix of classic hits that we all know and love for the whole family to enjoy.

**12:30 PM — 1:30 PM: TRISH KING** is a local favorite musician, singer-songwriter, and performer! She has played all across Maine, and the country, delivering her straight from the heart music, with an eclectic flair. You're not going to want to miss this!

♪♪ Headliner ♪♪

**2:00 PM — 4:00 PM: CROSSROADS** is a Bangor rock/country rock group, but is not bound to any one particular style of music. Crossroads performs an incredibly wide variety that is not watered down including classic, and recent covers! **Sponsored by the Outer Reach Broadband!**

## EVENTS:

### FRIDAY September 22nd

**2:00 PM — Dusk: VENDOR FAIR** Check out a wide variety of vendors from handmade crafts, local artists, sweet and savory treats, family friendly games, and more!

**4:00 PM — 7:00 PM: FACE PAINTING** Don't miss your chance to get a custom work of art done by Laura!

**5:00 PM — 6:30 PM: CHILI COOK OFF** You be the Judge! Taste all the chili and cast your vote for your favorite. Proceeds benefit the Trails End Festival. \$5 to participate in the tasting. Cash prize for first place, no fee to enter!

**All Day: BOUNCE HOUSE** Available **ALL THREE DAYS** for kids and adults still young at heart! **Sponsored by the Town of Millinocket Events Committee!**

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**10:00 AM — 10:30 AM: ALL TRAILS LEAD TO MILLINOCKET PARADE** Lineup is at 9:30 at Stearns High School. From Stearns, to Central Street, down Penobscot to Veteran's Park All are welcome to participate — ATVs, Side by sides, jeeps, hikers, artists, bikes, kids! Tow your sleds, kayaks, and canoes, and let's celebrate our trails!

**12:00 PM — 12:30 PM: HOMEMADE PIES & CAKES AUCTION** is a real sweet treat, come down to bid on delicious homemade desserts!

**6:30 PM — Last Call: PUB CRAWL!** A night out in Millinocket with a chance to take a pit stop at each of our exclusive pub crawl locations via our Trails End Party Bus! Check out our website and Facebook page for participating locations, and bus route/schedule.

### SUNDAY September 24th

**9:00 AM — 4:00 PM: VENDOR FAIR** Check out a wide variety of vendors from handmade crafts, local artists, sweet and savory treats, family friendly games, and more!

**10:15 AM: RUBBER DUCK RACE** starts at the Central St. bridge. Ducks will be dropped into Millinocket Stream and race to Kermit Crandall Park. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last place are up for grabs! Adopt your duck for the race on Friday or Saturday in Veteran's Memorial Park!

**11:30 AM: NO DUCK LEFT BEHIND PADDLE** Join in on the fun and retrieve runaway ducks! **Kayaks and PFDs are sponsored by our friends at Katahdin Outfitters!**

**11:00 AM — 1:00 PM: TOUCH A TRUCK** will be set up in the Downtown Parking Lot with all your favorite big toys on display for the kids. Dump Trucks, Loaders, Fire Trucks, Ambulance, Snowblowers, and more!

**11:00 AM — 4:00 PM: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - WOODSMEN TEAM** This competition level performance brought to you by the School of Forest Resources Woodsmen Team, is a high energy event you do not want to miss! Axe throwing, log chopping, and chainsaw demonstrations are just some of what will be offered. Check them out at the top of Veteran's Memorial Park.

♪ Please check [www.trailsendfestival.org](http://www.trailsendfestival.org) for additional information and updates.

♪ **Trails End Festival — September 22nd, 23rd, 24th 2023**

♪ **Events and times are subject to change.**

♪ **All Trails End Festival events, performances, and vendor fair are located at Veteran's Memorial Park on Main Street — Penobscot Avenue**

**Save the date for next year — September 13th - 15th 2024**