

Committee dates and times

- ****Selectmen's meetings** : 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, at 6:00 PM at the Bradford Community Center.
- ****The Planning Board**– 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00PM at the Bradford Community Center.
- ** **Recreation Committee** meets the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradford Community Center.
- ****MSAD 64 School Board meetings** are usually the 4th Monday of each month at 7PM at the CHS cafeteria. Subject to change.
- ****Penobscot Ridge Riders ATV Club** meets the first Tuesday of the month at the office of RJ Heating at 7:00PM.
- ****Bradford Days Committee** will be meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Bradford Community Center.
- ****Bradford Snow Blazers Snowmobile Club** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Bradford Community Center, November through March.

Town Office Hours

Tuesday - Wednesday – Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

CLOSED Monday and Friday

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday

5:00-7:00 PM

Saturday – 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Library Phone – 404-3951

Librarian Phone – 327-2111

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TOWN OF BRADFORD

July 2021 Newsletter

It's Happening this Weekend Bradford Days July 16th, 17th and the 18th

Summer has finally arrived and so has the long-awaited Bradford Days, a 3-day celebration of our community. It is a great time for all of us to come together enjoy each other's company. Reconnect with family and friends while having fun from a variety of different activities that the Bradford Days Committee has pulled together in a very short period of time. As the Governor's executive orders changed the Bradford Days Committee jumped right in to pull off this celebration

A reminder for this day to be successful we need the whole community coming together to help create this special celebration, it takes many, many volunteers for it to be a success. Many communities around us have lost this tradition of celebrating their community for volunteering is at a low point. The past Bradford Day's Committees have worked very hard to make this celebration a self-supporting event and to keep it that way we need your help by you giving some of your time. It doesn't take a lot even if it is just for a few hours collecting tickets this will help make the celebration more eventful for all. Please call Courtney-Jo Arrants at 745-4028 to let her know you want to help out in some small way to make this event a memorable one for all.

Bradford Days is Right Around the Corner!

Bradford Days is this weekend! The committee is excited this year to bring back lots of old favorites. If you would like to help sponsor an event it is not too late. You can stop by the Town Office at any time and drop off a check.

If you haven't liked our page yet now is the time to do so in order to stay informed about the goings on! You can find our page at <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordDaysEvent/>. If you are not on Facebook, you can send an email to the committee (BradfordDaysEvent@gmail.com) at any time with your questions, comments, and concerns. You can also show up to our monthly meetings which are held the 3rd Monday of each month starting in October. Additionally, you may also call Courtney at 207-745-4028 to discuss all things Bradford Days.

We are seeking 6 more individuals who are willing to volunteer to run a game from 11am-430pm. Without volunteers to run these games we will not be able to have them. PLEASE consider volunteering!

1. Bradford Rec Soccer Signups will be located next to the ticket sales table. PreK - 1st Grade, Grade 2 / 3, Grade 4 / 5. If you are interested in coaching a team, please sign up for that as well.
2. Bradford Rec will be selling tickets for our ATV Raffle at the same table as the other tickets are being sold. Tickets are \$20 each. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Bradford.
3. **There is NO pig scramble this year.** If you normally sponsor a pig for the event, please consider donating the funds to the Bradford Fire Department anyway to help secure pigs for 2022.

Awesome People and Business that Shine in our Community

We would like to thank and recognize those who help make this day happen

Non- Cash Donations

Urban Air, Governors- Bangor and Governors of Old Town. Trade Winds- Milo, Giffords Ice Cream, Broadway Dairy Queen and Palmyra Walmart

Monetary Donations

Under \$100

TIM'S AUTOBODY- Bradford
Ryan's Automotive & Truck LLC
Mike's Big Rig
Rob Bibber

\$100+

95'er DINER
Cribs To Crayons Childcare

\$250+

MORGAN'S Carpentry & Handyman Services
Varney Buick GMC

\$500+

Pat & Dave Billings

\$1000+

Mayo Family Farms

\$2000+

Parker Lumber Company

A Message From Your Friendly Neighborhood Rec Committee:

Bradford Days is upon us and we hope to see you all out supporting the town and enjoying the festivities. Make sure to come check out all the great events that Rec is hosting.

- We are hosting an indoor movie night on Friday, July 16th at 9:00 PM. We will be playing the movie Raya and the Last Dragon. Admission is FREE and there will be cash concessions.
- SOCCER SIGNUPS will be held at Bradford Days so make sure to stop by the ticket tables to sign your children up. We will be having a PreK/1st Grade team, Grade 2/3 team, and Grade 4/5 team. And make sure that you follow our Facebook Page to stay up to date on all the goings on and when practices will begin. If you will not be attending Bradford Days but your child wants to play soccer, please contact us on Facebook or by email at BradfordRecreation@gmail.com
- We will be selling tickets for our ATV Raffle Fundraiser at Bradford Days. You can purchase these tickets at the same table as the game tickets. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds will help to purchase new soccer uniforms for this year's teams.

Are you interested in learning more about what the Rec has to offer the Town of Bradford? Curious to know what we have in store for the kids in town? Have suggestions for an activity or have something you want to share? After all the hustle and bustle of this fun filled weekend is over, we would love to see you come out to our next meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 6:30 PM at the Community Center. If you can't make the meeting but still want to get your suggestions heard, send us an e-mail at BradfordRecreation@gmail.com

Hope to see you this week-end

BRADFORD DAYS 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 16, 2021

- 5pm – 6:30 pm Landowner Appreciation Chicken Dinner at the Bradford Community Center. Admission based on donation. All proceeds to benefit the Penobscot Ridge Riders ATV Club & maintain trails.
- 6:30pm – 9 pm BINGO for all ages at the Bradford Community Center
\$0.25 / card / game. Concessions available for sale.
- 9 pm – 11 pm **FREE** indoor movie night to benefit the Bradford Recreation Committee.
Concessions available for sale. Movie to be shown: Raya and the Last Dragon

Saturday July 17, 2021

- 8 am 5K race beginning in the Bradford Baptist Church Parking Lot. This is a timed event.
Donations to benefit Bradford Little Angel's Program. Race Length: 3.1 miles
- 9 am Parade line-up at Bradford Corner on the West Road
- 9 am – 3 pm Indoor / Outdoor Craft Fair at the Bradford Community Center
- 10am – 11 am Parade from Bradford Center to Bradford Community Center. Parade is free to join.
Parade Length: 1 mile
- 10 am – 3 pm John B. Curtis Public Library Book Sale
- 11 am – 1 pm Auto Show at Bradford Community Center
- 11 am – 5 pm Children's Games, Bounce Houses, Water Slides, Concessions, and MUCH MORE at the
Bradford Community Center.
Tickets: \$0.30 each or 40 for \$10
Inclusive Bracelets: (Inflatables & Laser Tag) \$10
- 12 pm Horse Trail / Versatility Challenge @ 352 Middle Road. Parade participation earns \$10
off entry fee. All horse riders in the parade or trail challenge receive one free ticket into
drawing for a patriotic tack set. Additional tickets available for purchase at the challenge
location.
- 12 pm – 5 pm Laser Tag for all ages. \$4 per game or an inclusive bracelet for \$10
- 1pm - 3 pm Mr. Drew & His Animals Too Petting Zoo
- 6pm – 9 pm Live music from **The Tyler Healy Band**. Concessions available.
- 9 pm Fireworks sponsored by **Parker Lumber Company & Mayo Family Farms LLC**