

COMMITTEE DATES and TIMES

****Selectmen's Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at 6:00 PM at the Bradford Community Center. Holidays dates subject to change check the website, Bradfordmaine.org

****The Planning Board:** 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00PM at the Bradford Community Center.

**** Recreation Committee:** meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

****Bradford Days Committee:** will be meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Bradford Community Center.

****Bradford Heritage: Museum & Historical Society-** hours Thurs 3 - 5pm, Sat 10am - Noon.
By appointment: Peggy Nevells 327-1532

****Bradford Snow Blazers Snowmobile Club** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Bradford Community Center, September through April.

****MSAD 64 School Board meetings:** 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.

Town Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 6:00pm

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Monday and Wednesday

5:00-7:00 PM

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TOWN OF BRADFORD

June 2022 Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OFFICE:

Bradford Days July 15th & July 16th more information in the newsletter

TOWN OFFICE HOURS- The office is adding an extra hour on Wednesday night. Office hours will now be Tuesday 8am to 5pm, Wednesday 8am to 6pm, Thursday 8 am to 5pm. This extra hour will start July 13th. Please remember if you are coming to register any type of new to you vehicle, motor cycle, campers, ATV, boat for the first time you need to be here by 4:15pm because if there is any issues the State Offices are closed by 4:30pm. If you are **re-registering** a motor vehicle or trailer this can be done by Rapid Renewal maine.gov. You can register your ATV, snowmobile and get your fishing and hunting licenses through Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife maine.org

TOWN WEB SITE- The Town is looking to hire a web designer to re-do the Town web site. We would like one that is more friendly and easier to use. Have it tab based so each department can be in charge of their own page and be linked to their face book page if they have one. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office at 327-2121

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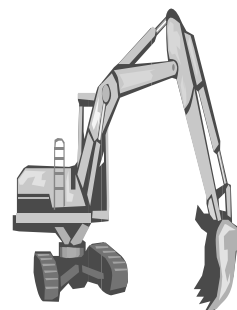
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News from the Bradford Days Committee

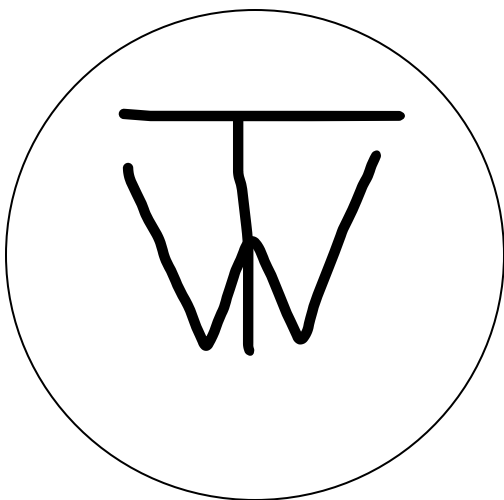
It's hard to believe that Bradford Days is upon us again ALREADY! Didn't we just do this? First of all, the Bradford Days Committee would like to send a huge THANK YOU to all the businesses that are once again coming out to support us this year. We could not do it without all the local businesses that sponsor this event from the pony rides to the fireworks! We appreciate all that you do!

Bradford Days will be held on July 16th this year, and WE'RE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! With all these fun activities planned, we're going to need more volunteers this year than ever before. If you're interested in volunteering send us a Facebook message <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordDaysEvent>, call Courtney-Jo Arrants (207-745-4028), or leave a message at the town office (207-327-2121).

We have some great stuff planned for Bradford Days 2022! We'll be welcoming the country band **The Tyler Healy Band** back to the stage this year from 6:00-9:00 on Saturday night, which we are very excited about! This FAMILY FRIENDLY show will be a great time for everyone and they'll wrap up just in time for the fireworks! We're also bringing back a fan favorite this year, the pig scramble!

As always, some of our old favorites are coming back like the inflatable games, BINGO, pony rides, and more. Also, the Bradford Volunteer Fire Department is introducing a new event, a Fireman's Muster. We know a lot of people are looking forward to that!

If you're available to volunteer anytime from 11-4 on Saturday, please contact us ASAP so we can get you on the schedule! Without volunteers we will not be able to run all the games and bounce house this year. It is wonderful when people can commit their entire day, but we understand that most people can't. It would be GREATLY appreciated if you could volunteer an hour or two to help us out.



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I would to introduce myself, my name is Cheryl Osborne. I have been a part of the Job Corps team as a Career Transition Specialist for the past 3 years and recently moved into a new role as an Outreach & Admissions Counselor for the Maine Job Corps Centers. As I transition into this role, I plan to visit you and your team and see if there is anything I, or team Maine can do in guiding young people in your community to success.

As a counselor, I know that not every young person is ready to move directly to college. Others have the ability, but lack the resources to pursue their educations. For these youth, the Job Corps program may be the answer.

Job Corps is a career technical training and education program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor for income-eligible students ages 16 through 24. We have a proven track record of providing young people with opportunities to succeed – 88 percent of our graduates immediately join the workforce, enroll in higher education, or enlist in the military. Each year the Job Corps serves over 60,000 youth across the country in over 124 centers.

The **Loring Job Corps Center** in Limestone offers both hard and soft trades which include:

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Electrical	Cyber Networking (Advanced)	Heavy Truck (CDL)
Painting/Allied Trades	Advanced Microsoft Comp Systems	Advanced Heavy Truck
Cement Masonry	Culinary Arts	

The **Penobscot Job Corps Center** in Bangor offers both hard and soft trades which include:

Culinary Arts	CMA	Advanced Baking
Welding	CNA	Marine Pipe Fitting(advanced)
Carpentry		

Each of these trade programs enhance a young adults' academic levels, and provide job relevant certifications. When restrictions allow us to return to on center tours, I encourage you to come to the center and take a tour of the facility so you can be familiar with our programs. Until that time, I would be happy to send you our virtual tours. Please call me at 1-207-561-8501 or email me at Osborne.Cheryl.A@jobcorps.org and we can set up a time for a tour of the Penobscot campus.

Thank you for your time,



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9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Jr High Club
5:30 PM Teen Club
6:00 PM Kid's Club
6:00 PM Evening Service
6:30 PM Wed. Prayer Meeting

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News from the Bradford Select Board

Happy summer to all of you from the Bradford Select Board. We hope you all are enjoying this beautiful time of year with your family and making special memories.

We wanted to take a moment to thank Bruce Bailey for all his years serving our wonderful community as a Selectmen. Bruce's dedication and time was greatly appreciated, and we are so grateful to him and his family.

We also wanted to update you on a few things that we're working on to serve you better. We are in the process of developing a new website for our town, looking into text messaging plans that would send you reminders of meetings, voting, special events etc., repairing the sign in front of the town hall, and getting our Facebook page back up and running.

Lastly, we'd like to take a moment to thank the Historical Society for planting beautiful flowers in the town sign box and would also like to invite any families of graduating high school seniors to email us a short write-up, as well as a picture of your senior to bradfordme@mainstream.us. for publication in an upcoming newsletter. We also have a gift for each senior so if you could include your contact information, that would be appreciated. If you wouldn't mind writing GRADUATING SENIOR in the subject line of the email that would be great.

If you have any suggestions for us, we invite you to come on over to one of our meetings and say hello. We absolutely love town participation and welcome you!

BRADFORD DAYS 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 15, 2022

- 5 – 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.
- 6:30 – 9 pm BINGO for all ages at the Bradford Community Center
\$0.25 / card / game

Saturday July 16, 2022

- 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 the blinking light on the West Road
- 9 am – 3 pm Indoor / Outdoor Craft Fair at the Bradford Community Center
- 10 – 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
- 10 am – 3 pm Bradford Heritage: Museum and Historical Society WWII display
- 11 am Bradford Fire Department Touch-A-Truck
- 11 am – 2 pm Pony Rides provided by Candyland Farm. \$2 per ride
- 11 am – 4:30 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 & Pony Rides) \$10
- 12 pm Fireman's Muster featuring Bradford, Kenduskeag, Charleston, Hudson. Private citizens may sign up to participate in the muster on the day of the event
- 12 pm – 2 pm Auto Show at Bradford Community Center
- 12 pm – 2 pm Nerf Battle Royal sponsored by Cribs to Crayons Childcare & Bradford Recreation. 10 players at a time. Guns, darts, & safety goggles provided.
- 12 pm – 2:30 pm Face Painting sponsored by Haley Emery of Busy Bees Nursery
- 4:30 pm Pig Scramble on the ball field. Bracelets can be purchased for \$5 from the Fire Department
- 6 – 9 pm Live music from **The Tyler Healy Band**. Concessions available.
- 9 pm Fireworks sponsored by **Parker Lumber Company**

People and Businesses that Shine in our Community

We would like to thank and recognize those who help make
Bradford Days happen this year

Non-Cash Donations

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**And a Thank You to anybody who donated after the newsletter deadline and so did not
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We are so proud of Owen Hanson who graduated the class of 2022 from Central High School. While attending he went to UTC during which time he got an ASE certification. Many know him from his frequent time at the old Randall's Texaco working on Red Tractors and his Ford truck. He also is frequently seen working with his grandfather haying around town or working with his dad at Hanson & Son Earth Works. If you see Owen, please congratulate him. We all look forward to seeing his many future accomplishments!

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Meet Miss Madison Grace who graduated from McCarthy Homeschool. Madison is a sweet young lady who has brought such delight to our family and we are so grateful to call her daughter. She plays piano and just recently learned to play guitar too. She has volunteered during her high school years working with kids and playing music at her homeschool coop, as well as for her youth group at Calvary Chapel. She plans on taking a gap year and currently works at the Commissary in Bangor as well as at Chic-Fil-A. We wish Madison all the best in her future!! May God bless her in all that she does.

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Recreation 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 out and check out all the great events the town is hosting.

If your child played Little League baseball this year, you may turn in their WASHED uniforms at this time. Please make sure you have both jersey and pants to turn in. You may turn these in at the ticket booth on the side of the building near the inflatables.

We will also be hosting **soccer signups** at the same time and same location as above. Soccer practices will begin in middle/late August. Games begin typically the second week of September and run through the second week of October. Peewee soccer is ages 4 – 1st grade. Grade 2/3 soccer and Grade 4/5 soccer are also available for interested players.

This Fall / Winter we are looking to host Taekwondo classes again, but we need instructors to step forward who can help with the classes. If you have any interest in helping, please reach out to the Rec department.

A special announcement for our community that is aged 65+. The Bradford Recreation Department will soon be offering a special fitness program just for you. We are just waiting for an instructor to be matched to us. Silver Sneakers is a fitness and wellness program offered at no additional cost to seniors 65+ on eligible Medicare plans that helps you get active, get fit, and connect with others. The program is designed for all levels and abilities and provides access to online and in-person classes, over 15,000 fitness locations, and health & wellness discounts. We would love to hear from the community on the best days and times of the week that work for you. Please reach out to Courtney at 207-745-4028 if this sounds like something you would like to participate in.

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BRADFORD DAYS JULY 15TH & 16TH

PRR ATV Club Bradford Days Dinner July 15th

The PRR ATV Club will be putting on our annual **Landowners Appreciation Dinner** on Friday, July 15th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

The club wants to thank our landowners for letting us ride on their land. Remember it is a privilege not a right.

Please stay on marked trail and pick up your trash.

Ron Jack
President



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Bradford Heritage: Museum and Historical Society

Bradford Heritage will be open from 10 to 3 on July 16th, 2022, the Saturday of Bradford Days. We will have a display of our WWII artifacts. Come visit us and see what else we have. We are looking forward to providing tours and sharing the history of our town with those who visit. We also have books and booklets on the history of our town and fabulous cookbooks for sale.

For those of you who look forward to our **Summer BBQ, it will be on August 20th at 5 PM.** There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, sausage sandwiches and more. This has been a great fund raiser for us and we appreciate the support of the community. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to enjoy our BBQ we hope to see you there!