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- 1** Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 6
- 2** Smokey's Greater Shows Carnival
- 3** Games
- 4** Waterfront Concert Stage
- 5** J.R. Maxwell & Co Beer Garden
- 6** Vendors and Concessions
- 7** Bill King's Front Street Shuffle Antique Car Show on Sunday, July 7
- 8** Start of the Road Race on Thursday, July 4
- 9** Downtown Shops and Restaurants
- 10** Library Park, Library Book Sale (Sat. & Sun. July 6 & 7), Art in the Park (Sat. & Sun. July 6 & 7), Kids' Day and Portland Reavers Swordsmanship Demonstration (Friday, July 5), Strawberry Shortcake Social (Thursday, July 4).
- 11** Firemen's Muster (July 6)

# WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE as we gear up for the 50th Anniversary of Bath Heritage Days!

Established in 1972, and considering the two-year break for COVID, this is the year we can count as the 50th festival celebration of Independence Day.

Starting out with a bang on Thursday, July 4, you can expect all the traditions we've come to know and love on America's Birthday: the Road Race, Independence Day Parade, Strawberry Shortcake social and fireworks.

All the beloved elements will return: local food trucks, J.R. Maxwell & Co. beer garden, Smokey's Greater Carnival & Games and Bill King's Front Street Shuffle Antique Car Show.

Art in the Park is up from 40 to 50 vendors this year, in honor of our anniversary. Gazebo musicians will be playing as you peruse the Friends of the Library book sale.

Speaking of anniversaries, this will be the 175th Firemen's Muster! Don't miss the fierce competing "hand-tubs" with the rush of water and clanging bells.

Live Music on the Main Stage this year has the returning Pat Colwell & the Soul Sensations and Papa Tim & The Whiskey Throttle Band. We also have new talent: The Smith Collaboration, Breakin' Strings, the Back Woods Road Band and more.

Kids Day, run by Kid's Under Ground and Bath at Play, will host free crafts and lawn games for littles, which is a fun, non-carnival alternative for families. Later, the Portland Reavers will be showing off their swordsmanship!

Main Street Bath has worked for ten months to fundraise, plan, organize, schedule and market this event. A staff of two and a team of volunteers run this great party.

Make sure to plan your day with the schedule online at [visitbath.com](http://visitbath.com) but keep an eye on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/BathHeritageDays](https://facebook.com/BathHeritageDays)) for changes and updates.

Happy Heritage Days!



Amanda, on the far left, assisting and having the time of her life, during the Firemen's Muster.

**Amanda McDaniel**

Director of Main Street Bath

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# Heritage Days general hours and information

**Thursday, July 4**

7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Friday, July 5**

10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 6**

10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Sunday, July 7**

9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

*\*Fireworks at 9:15 p.m. on July 4\**

## CARNIVAL HOURS AND PRICING

Unlimited ride bracelets and single-use tickets can be purchased during carnival operating hours, which vary each day.

**July 4 through July 7: \$30 bracelets**

## A NOTE ON PETS



This is a large festival throughout the downtown with many risk factors for dogs and other animals- the crowd at the road race, the noise of the rides and parade, presence of children, valuable artwork on temporary displays, or uncontained food waste. Based on past experiences, we suggest that pets stay home for this event.

All information, registration for road race and parade, and information about donating to the non-profit that organizes Heritage Days can be found at **VISITBATH.COM**

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# THURSDAY, July 4

## Bath Parks & Recreation: Heritage Days road races

**7 A.M. TO 9 A.M.** at Bath City Hall, 55 Front Street  
Registration information on Page 11.

## Heritage Days Independence Day Parade

**10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**, starting at Lincoln Street

This year's theme is "50 Years of Family Fun and Fireworks!" Parade route goes along Lincoln Street, down Centre Street and up to City Hall, then it follows Front Street until it finishes at North Street.

## Smokey's Greater Show: Carnival rides, food trucks and beer garden

**10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.** at Commercial Street & Waterfront Park

## Strawberry Shortcake Social

**11:00 A.M. TO 1 P.M.** at Library Park

## Music and Fireworks

**2 P.M. TO 10 P.M.** at the Waterfront Stage

### SCHEDULE:

**2 P.M.** - Queen Bee

**5 P.M.** - Papa Tim & The Whiskey Throttle Band

**8 P.M.** - Pat Colwell & The Soul Sensations

**9:15 P.M.** - Fireworks!

# FRIDAY, July 5

## Kids day with fun filled competition for the whole family

**10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.** at Library Park

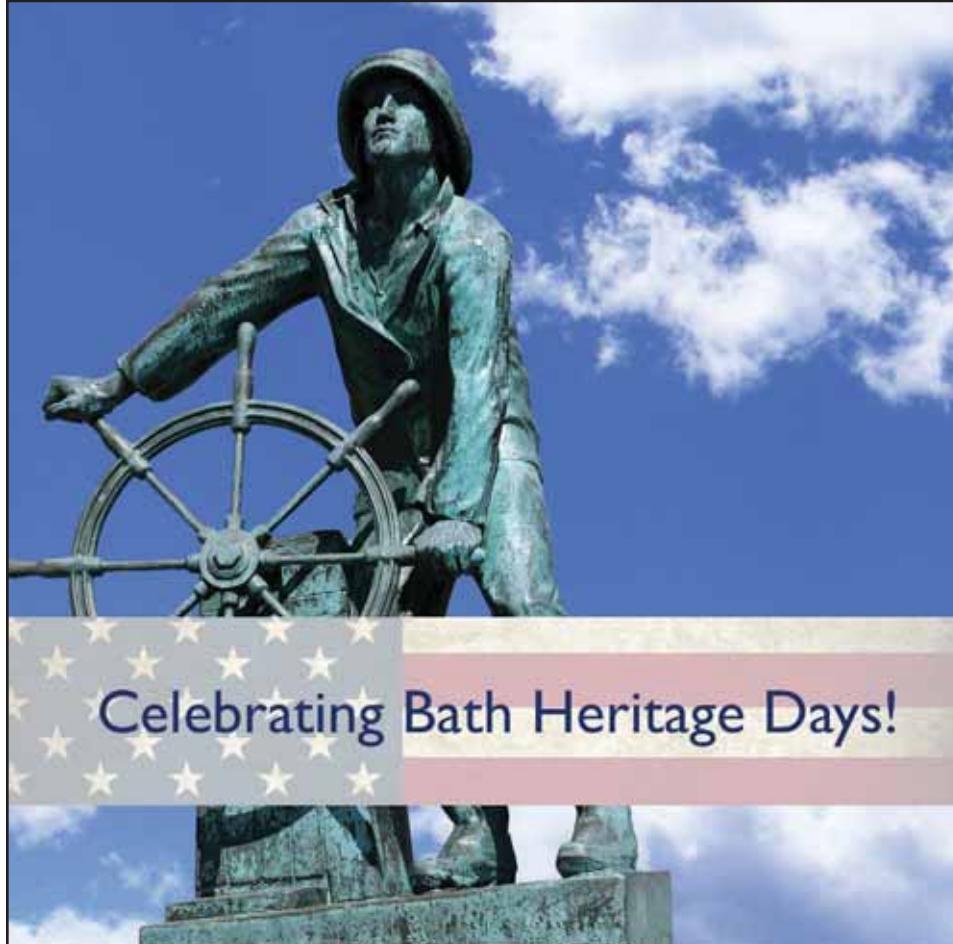
BATH AT PLAY HERITAGE GAMES SCHEDULE:

**10 A.M. TO NOON** - Lawn competitions

**NOON TO 12:30 P.M.** - Water balloon toss

**12:30 P.M. TO 1 P.M.** - No-hands whoopie-pie eating contest

**SEE MORE EVENTS ON PAGE 8 & 9**



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# FRIDAY, July 5

## Portland Reavers sword fighting demonstration

**1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.** at Library Park

Enjoy a live demonstration showcasing the art of medieval battle. Fun for all ages and safe to be around: skilled demonstrators will be in a fenced perimeter, using non-live blades (no sharp edges).

## Smokey's Greater Show: Carnival rides, food trucks and beer garden

**NOON TO 10 P.M.** at Commercial Street & Waterfront Park

### Live Music

**2 P.M. TO 10 P.M.** at the Waterfront Stage

#### SCHEDULE:

- 2 P.M.** - Tony Dancer's International Maine
- 5 P.M.** - Biddo Honey
- 8 P.M.** - Breakin' Strings

# SATURDAY, July 6

## Art in the Park, Day 1

**10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.** at Library Park

Food trucks and live music at The Gazebo. See artisans and vendors on Page 10.

## 175th Firemen's Muster

**NOON TO 3 P.M.** at North Front Street, near Library

Watch a piece of living history and cheer on teams from across the state as they compete against one another for strength and power while operating hand-pumped fire extinguishers.

## Smokey's Greater Show: Carnival rides, food trucks and beer garden

**NOON TO 10 P.M.** at Commercial Street & Waterfront Park

### Live Music

**2 P.M. TO 10 P.M.** at the Waterfront Stage

#### SCHEDULE:

- 2 P.M.** - Mad Studio Dance Performance
- 5 P.M.** - Dooryarders
- 8 P.M.** - Smith Collaboration



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## SUNDAY, July 7

### Bill King's Front Street Shuffle Antique Car Show

**9 A.M. TO NOON** between Broad and Arch Streets  
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### Art in the Park, Day 2

**10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.** at Library Park  
Food trucks and live music at The Gazebo

### Smokey's Greater Show: Carnival rides, food trucks and beer garden

**NOON TO 10 P.M.** at Commercial Street & Waterfront Park

### Live Music

**2 P.M. TO 10 P.M.** at the Waterfront Stage

#### SCHEDULE:

- 2 P.M.** - Nikita Morin
- 5 P.M.** - Lynn Deevies Trio
- 8 P.M.** - Back Woods Road Band

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- J.R. Maxwell & Co - Yankee Beans & More
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## WATERFRONT PARK

### Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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# Heritage Days road race

## Tuesday, July 4

Races start and finish at Bath City Hall, 55 Front Street.

**1 MILE FUN RUN BEGINS AT 7:15 A.M.**

**5 MILE ROAD RACE BEGINS AT 8 A.M.**

Register online at [bathme.myrec.com](http://bathme.myrec.com). The first 50 online registrants for the 5 mile will receive a road race t-shirt. Online registration closes Monday, July 4 at 3 p.m. After that, you must register in-person from 6:15 to 7 a.m. at Bath City Hall.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

**One mile fun run:** \$12 advance/\$15 day of

**Five mile road race:** \$20 advance/\$25 day of

The fun run is non-competitive. Each participant's time will be recorded and results will be posted, but individual awards will not be given out.

The five mile road race will award 1st place medals for top male and female finishers overall, and in several age categories from 14 and under to 70 and up.



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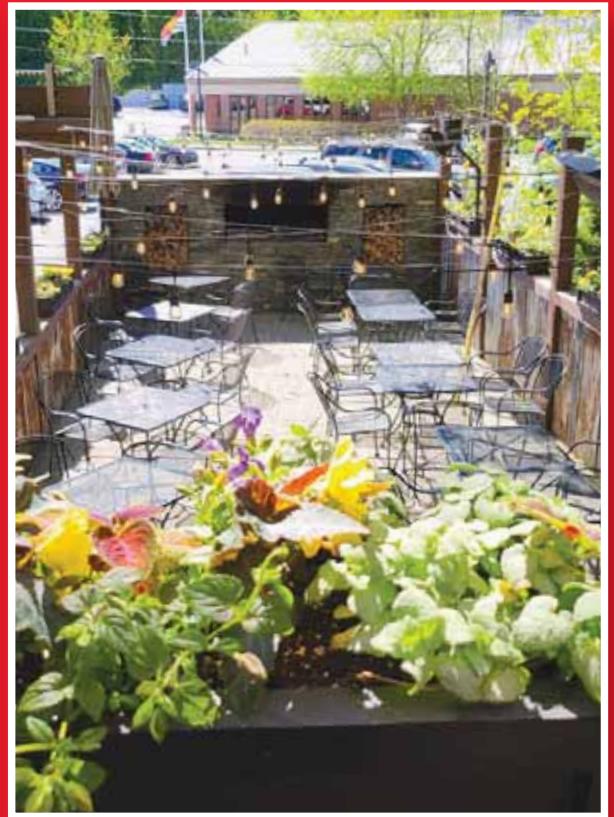
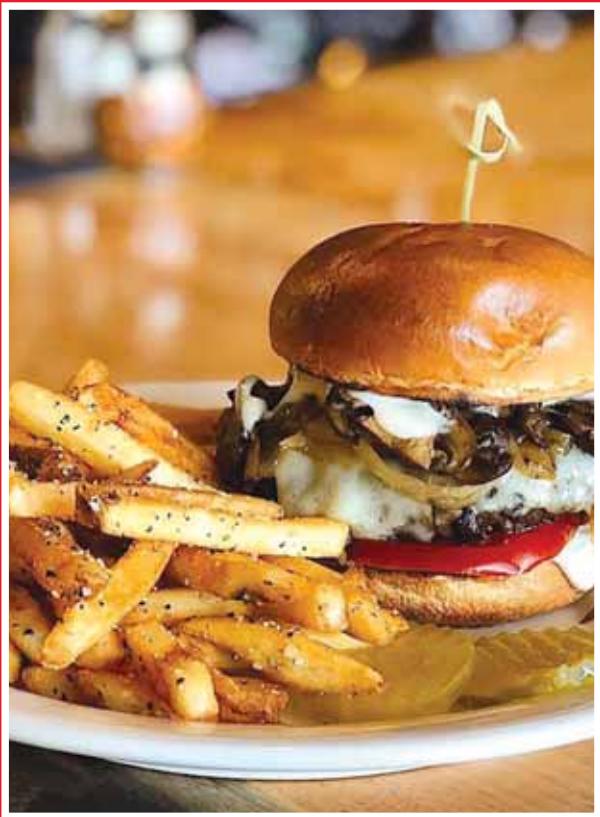


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