



Dear Reader.

I date my life around the events that Mid-Maine Chamber hosts, and the grandest of those is the Taste of Waterville, now in its 26th year. And what a difference a year makes. CGI and some Colby College offices are in 173 Main St. The Bill & Joan Alfond **Downtown Commons** is nearly complete. Waterville has seen the sprucing up of storefronts like REM, Waterville House of Pizza, The Last Unicorn and the introduction of new ones like Portland Pie Company.

Plus, new outdoor dining at Itali-ah and You Know Who's Pub just began. Waterville is on the move, and so the Taste will happily move with it.

This year, the Beer Garden (thank you, Valley Beverage) will be in the corner of the Concourse's Spring Street entrance on the restaurant side. Adjacent to it will be the vendor booths. And then on the inside, towards Haines Park (behind Day's Jewelers) will be the Bite Booths in the same spot as last year. Children's Events sponsored by Skowhegan Savings Bank will remain in the same place in The Concourse behind Jewel of India and Key Bank. Beer Garden entertainment as well as performances throughout the day and evening are brought to you by **Kennebec Savings Bank**.

Downtown parking will require a bit of creativity this year, but where there's a will, there's a way! Waterville Parks & Recreation have done a great job clearing as much as they can at Head of Falls, and thanks to our golf cart sponsors — Key Bank, T-Mobile and Winslow Community Federal Credit **Union** — parking will be available at the north end and golf carts will shuttle you to the event. How cool is that?! We also recommend parking across the Two Cent Bridge in Winslow at its town offices after 5 p.m. We'll shuttle you from Head of Falls, too.

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Sustain Mid-Maine will continue to accomplish its major recycling efforts. It is working this event as a fund-raiser so tip them accordingly, please. They're making our region cleaner and safer for all. Recycling is sponsored by Inland Hospital and Eye Care of Maine. And Huhtamaki is once again donating dozens of cases of Chinet paper plates to make our recycling efforts easier. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention our friends at Central Maine Disposal as well — your efforts compliment the hard work of the City of Waterville's Parks & Recreation and Public Works departments! It takes a team.... None of this would be possible without our major sponsors. If you see

them around or do business with them, please thank them for their support: Consolidated Communications, CGI, MaineGeneral Health, New Dimensions, Central Maine Motors, KVTC, Colby College and Valley Beverage. Better yet, support their business!

For a complete list of restaurants, vendors, entertainment, Bite booths and a downtown map, please read on... Enjoy!

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## BITE MENU 11 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

#### **BOOTH 1 - STAN'S FRIES**

French Fries small (\$3) medium (\$4) large (\$5) jumbo (\$8) soda and water (\$2)

#### **BOOTH 2 - TWISTED-CONCESSIONS**

Homemade soft pretzels (\$5) soft pretzel bites: cinnamon sugar or salted small, large (\$6, \$8) soda or water (\$2) energy drink (\$3)

## **BOOTH 3 - STONE FOX FARM CREAMERY**

Maine made ice cream (\$4-6) ice cream floats (\$6) coffee floats (\$5) iced coffee (\$2.50) water (\$1)

## **BOOTH 4 - GRACIE'S FOOD TRUCK**

Macaroni 'n cheese (\$5) add bacon (\$1) seasonal salad (\$6) honey barbeque pulled turkey (\$6) water (\$1)

## **BOOTH 5 - GOVERNOR'S RESTAURANT**

Lobster sliders (\$13) turkey cranberry wrap (\$7) chips/cookies/water (\$1)

## **BOOTH 6 - SALTY DOG BBQ & CATERING**

Chicken fingers or hot mess express (\$7) smokey wings, hell in a basket, brisket, salty burger, or grilled chicken (\$6) mozzarella sticks, pulled pork (\$5)

## **BOOTH 7 - AUCOIN CONCESSIONS**

Fried dough or fried Oreo's (\$6) soda (\$2-4) coffee (\$2)

## **BOOTH 8 - MEI DREAM**

Chicken finger, crab rangoon & pork fried rice (\$7.50) Beef teriyaki, chicken finger, egg roll & pork fried rice (\$9) 1 egg roll, 3 chicken fingers, or 2 chicken wings (\$2.50); 2 beef or chicken teriyaki (\$3.75) water or soda (\$1)

#### **BOOTH 9 - MID-MAINE HOMELESS SHELTER**

Cotton candy (\$3) floats (\$5)

## **BOOTH 10 - ASIAN CAFÉ**

Ice cream rolls (\$7) sesame chicken, veggie lo mein, or fried rice (\$5) Thai iced tea or coffee (\$3) fortune cookies (\$2)

#### **BOOTH 11 - JUST SO CATERING**

Pasta salad (\$1.25) finger roll: ham or chicken (\$1) beverage or cookie (\$1) dessert bars (\$.75)

## **BOOTH 12 - UNITY COLLEGE**

Impossible vegan burger served on a bun with lettuce & Back Yard Farms tomatoes (\$10) McKay salad-greens and vegetables from McKay Farm & Research Station

Quinoa & chickpeas (\$7) Fox Family Chips/

Maine Root Soda/Aquafaba Meringue Cookies (\$2)

## **BOOTH 13 - PAT'S KITCHEN**

Cheeseburger (\$4.50) hamburger (\$4) hot dog (\$2) sausage (\$6) energy drinks (\$3) juice (\$2) soda (\$1.50) water (\$1)

## **BOOTH 14 - PAT'S FUDGE**

Fudge by the pound (\$17) (½ pound free with 1lbs.)

## **BOOTH 15 - TINTIN'S MOBILE KITCHEN**

Beef or chicken over rice (\$8) beef or chicken wrap (\$8)

## **BOOTH 16 - AUCOIN CONCESSIONS**

Lemonade shake-up (\$3.50) fruit smoothies (\$3-4) ice tea (\$3)

## Important information for the Taste of Waterville

The Taste of Waterville is an all-day event with food and entertainment for all ages. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN EVENT LOCATIONS THIS YEAR ON THE MAP ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

Parking spaces on Main Street, Common Street, Temple Street, and a portion of The Concourse will be blocked off by 5 a.m. on August 8th. Please be sure to remove your vehicle from these areas by midnight on August 7th.

The Waterville Police Department will begin closing down Main Street to traffic by 2 p.m. on August 8th to accommodate set-up for the Taste's afternoon and evening schedule. The Beer Garden, opening at 5 p.m., will be located in The Concourse Parking lot along with the Vendors, Bite Booths and Children's Events.

We ask that you please avoid parking in this part of The Concourse, vehicles parked in these areas will be towed. There will be plenty of alternative parking available at Head of Falls (off Front Street) and at the Winslow Town Office after 5 p.m. If you would like to know more about the day's events, please go to www.tasteofwaterville.com.





## **VENDORS:**

- 1. Are You Ready To Party?? Inflatables, candy, games
- 2. Mount Saint Joseph Creating a caring, stimulating environment that promotes growth and independence.
- 3. Buoy Local / Bangor Savings Bank Free giveaways.
- 4. Waterville Area Habitat for Humanity Become independent owners of decent, affordable homes. Kids games!
- **5. Bracelets by Alicia** Personalized jewelry made just for you!
- 6. Runa Couture Sundresses, handmade jewelry & bags, hats, and sunglasses
- 7. MaineGeneral Health Play the "Wheel of Health" and win prizes!
- 8. Herard Seat Weaving Hand woven chair seats, reed decorations
- 9. Hathaway Mill Antiques Quality antiques
- 10. Community Health and Counseling Services Balloons, temporary glitter tattoos, pencil's & water bottles
- 11. Care & Comfort Learn about employment opportunities! Giveaways!
- 12. Inland Hospital Learn about Let's Go! Participate in games and giveaways.
- 13. Alzheimer's Association Sign up to be a volunteer! Giveaways!
- 14. AAA Informational brochures, travel membership, & insurance.
- **15. Uncle Dean's** Natural Market Samples, raffle basket, household items for sale.
- 16. Maine Army National Guard Learn about Maine Army National Guard & try the pull up bar!
- 17. American Food's Make healthy eating more convenient and stress-free!
- 18. Cards & Cookies of Maine Offering beautiful cards & an artisan style cookies, beautifully gift wrapped to let someone know that you thought of them.
- 19. New Dimensions Federal Credit Union Beach activity for children & financial education for adults.
- 20. Redzone Wireless T-shirts, sunglasses, hats and streaming devices for sale.
- 21. Pine Tree Cellular Come learn about its services. Free giveaways!
- 22. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Children's activity
- 23. Arioso Ballroom Learn more about ballroom dancing and sign up for classes.
- 24. Home Energy Answers Information about energy efficiency
- 25. Thrive Life Top quality groceries, right to your door
- 26. Diamond Athletics Cheer and Dance Slime, 50/50 raffle, personalized items with vinyl

## **BITE BOOTHS**

- 1. STAN'S FRIES
- 2. TWISTED CONCESSIONS
- 3. STONE FOX FARM CREAMERY
- 4. GRACIE'S
- 5. GOVERNOR'S RESTAURANT & BAKERY
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- 7. AUCOIN CONCESSIONS
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#### **RESTAURANTS**

- 1. AMICIS CUCINA
- 2. PETE'S PIG CATERING
- 3. JEWEL OF INDIA
- 4. MAINEGENERAL MEDICAL CTR.
- 5. PARSONAGE HOUSE
- 6. ITALI-AH
- 7. HOLY CANNOLI
- 8. INLAND HOSPITAL
- 9. OAK GROVE REHAB & LIVING CTR.
- 10. MEI DREAM
- 11. CAPPZA'S PIZZA
- 12. THE LAST UNICORN

## **RESTAURANT MENU**

5 TO 9 P.M.

## 1. AMICI'S CUCINA

Toasted bread boule filled with cavatappi pasta and your choice of chicken, broccoli & creamy pesto alfredo sauce or a hearty bolognese sauce topped with an Italian cheese blend (\$10) Amici's famous Caesar salad (\$3) Lemon shortbread tarts served with fresh Maine blueberries, lemon zest & whipped cream (\$4) San Pellegrino sparkling flavors (\$2)

## 2. PETE'S PIG

Pulled pork sandwich with a side (\$7) 4 ribs with a side (\$9) brisket sandwich with a side (\$8) sampler platter – pulled pork sandwich, 2 ribs and a side (\$11) pulled pork nachos (\$7) coleslaw, BBQ beans or cornbread (\$1) soda or water (\$1)

## 3. JEWEL OF INDIA

Pakora, samosa (\$3) chicken tikka masala (\$8) mixed veggie curry (\$7) mango lassi (\$3) Pepsi (\$2) water (\$1)

## 4. MAINEGENERAL

Grilled Atlantic salmon with citrus or grilled chicken breast served with borealis Maine wheat roll, salad and spring works lettuce (\$8) heirloom tomato and local mozzarella or black bean, sweet corn, avocado, cumin and lime vinaigrette (\$3) meal deal includes 1 grilled salad entrée, both side salads, borealis Maine wheat roll and water (\$14) quinoa and 3 berry salad with local chevre (\$12) elderberry and strawberry pie with vanilla cream (\$5) water (\$1)

## **5. PARSONAGE HOUSE**

Summer risotto with pesto chicken (\$7) summer risotto with lemon garlic shrimp (\$8) blueberry bread pudding with maple bourbon sauce (\$4) water (\$1)

## 6. ITALI-AH

Gelato Artigianale (\$4-6) cold angel hair spaghetti with sundried tomato pesto, served with focaccia bread (\$8) add grilled chicken to pasta (\$4) Assorted cookies: Italian almond, venetian, and crisp meringues (2 for \$1) San Pellegino/San Beneditto (\$3)

## 7. HOLY CANNOLI

Lasagna (\$8.50) stromboli (\$7.95) beverages (\$2.05) cannoli's lg (\$2.75) small (\$1.50) cheesecake (\$6.50)

## **8. INLAND HOSPITAL**

Laham mishew, shish kebob with lamb or chicken, (\$4) lobiea, green beans in tomato sauce with rice (\$1) salad or water (1\$) baklava (\$2) all items in 1 meal (\$8)

## 9. OAK GROVE CENTER

2 hot dogs with chips (\$3) strawberry shortcake (\$5) water or soda (\$1)

## **10. MEI DREAM**

Chicken finger, crab rangoon & pork fried rice (\$7.50)
Beef teriyaki, chicken finger, egg roll & pork fried rice (\$9)
1 egg roll, 3 chicken fingers, or 2 chicken wings (\$2.50)
2 beef or chicken teriyaki (\$3.75) water or soda (\$1)

## 11. CAPPZA'S PIZZA

Pizza by the slice: cheese (\$2) pepperoni (\$2.50) buffalo chicken (\$3) soda/water (\$2) whoopie pies (\$1)

## **12. THE LAST UNICORN**

Famous hot cheese dip with banquette (\$8) Swedish cream topped with fresh strawberries (\$5) organic assorted lemonade (\$3) water (\$1)





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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

11 a.m. Children's Activities in Concourse next to Haines Park: Inflatables, Instrument Petting Zoo/Band Bucket, and Face Painting; Emoji Hats at Common Street Arts. Bite Booths open until 9pm near Haines Park. Vendors open until 8pm near Haines Park.

1 p.m. Fly Casting opens in Children's Events

1:30 p.m. Theater Puppets start in Children's Events

2 p.m. Main Street closes to traffic

3 p.m. Japanese Ink Art starts in Children's Events

4:30 p.m. Emery's Meats & Produce grilling demonstration in Castonguay Square

4:30 p.m. Jemba's Jam Session starts in Haines Park

5 p.m. Restaurants on Main Street until 9pm

5 p.m. Beer Garden opens in The Concourse with opener band LOKI. Downeast Brass Band on Main Street 7:30 pm

5:30 p.m. Fly Casting opens in Children's Events

6:00 p.m. Dance Connection performs on Main Street

6:30p.m. Kickin' Wing Eating Contest at Cancun Mexican **Restaurant on Silver Street** 

6:45 p.m. Young Americans perform on Main Street

7 p.m. Tickle performs in the Beer Garden in the Concourse Young Americans Dance Center perform corner of Main/ Temple St.

7:30 p.m. 5th Annual Meatball Eating Contest on Main Street in front of Amici's Cucina

9 p.m. Sparks the Rescue performs in the Beer Garden











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