



WHAT'S UP OOB?!

Here's what's happening in OOB!

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[OOB Community Friendly Connection \(OOBCFC\) - Old Orchard Beach ME](#)

OOB Town Business:

- Conservation Commission Meeting will be held on 5/11 @ 7 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Planning Board Meeting will happen on 5/14 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Town of OOB Public Restrooms opened on 5/9
- Old Orchard Beach parking permits can now be purchased for the **summer parking season that begins on 5/22/26**. There is a new option this year for full-time residents who are 65 years of age or older - a \$40 permit. Questions? Call or visit Town Hall!
- The State Primary and RSU #23 Budget Validation Election will be held June 9th. Contact the Town Clerk's Office with questions.

[OOB 50+ Community Events and Activities \(prereg is required\) call 934-0860 \(or click the link on OOB 50+\)](#)

- The bus is heading off to The Brook Casino in Seabrook, NH on 5/17, leaving at 9:30 am. \$15
- Monthly Midweek Mingle will be happening on 5/20 from 11-noon at the Ballpark Rec Offices - this month's topic is *Travel Stories*
- [Rock The Park Summer Concert Series](#) tickets are now on sale - go to [OOBREC's website](#) for details and to get tickets!!

[The Libby Memorial Library - call 934-4351 or go to \[ooblibrary.org\]\(http://ooblibrary.org\)](#)

- OOB High School Art Show will be on display throughout the entire month of May. On 5/29 there will be a closing reception with the student artists from 4-6 pm.
- Tech Time Help Hour will be on 5/16 1-2 pm
- Writers Group will meet on 5/19 from 4:30-6:30 pm
- Book Club 2.0 meets on 5/20 @ 4 pm-call to learn more
- Community Potluck will gather on 5/23 11:30am-1 pm - no potlucks during the summer.

- Move with Amanda from 5-5:30pm, then Dance with Amanda from 5:30-6 pm on 5/13, 5/20, 5/27
- Mahjong is on Tuesdays 1-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 3-5 pm.
- Weekly adult events are the Brown Bag Book Bunch on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30. Creative Fiber Club meets on Thursdays from 2-4.
- Summer Reading 2026 begins 5/26-9/7 - stop by the library to pick up your Summer Reading Bookmark and get started!

OOB365 and other in-town community happenings:

- Beachology Gift Shop on Old Orchard St opened 5/7
- MYST in The Square opened on 5/10
- Sunset Bar & Grill on Fernald St OOB opens on 5/14
- OP Subs & Grocery in Ocean Park opens on 5/15
- Pirates Patio on Walnut St Ext opens on 5/15
- Dolce Crema Café in The Square opens on 5/16

- Ocean Park Community Cleanup Day will be on 5/16 from 8 am - noon hosted by the *Ocean Park Association*. Get details and sign up on oceanpark.org or call 934-9068.

- Pete & Carrie Duo will perform at *Beach Vibes Bistro* 198 E Grand in OOB on 5/16 from 5-8 pm. Details on [FB events](#).

- Don't miss the Old Orchard Beach Spring Block Party! Being held on 5/17 1-5 pm @ *Fielder's Choice Ice Cream* Saco Ave in OOB. Fun for Everyone! Come meet your local first responders, check out the equipment, bring the kids, and enjoy a great afternoon together! Fire Trucks, Police Cars, Public Works Trucks, Parks and Rec Bus, Bounce House, Dunk Tank, and lots of ice cream!

- Old Orchard Beach Wurlitzer Spring Concert happens on 5/17 @ 2 pm at Loranger Memorial School. Guest Organist is Juan Cardona and it is free admission. Visit pinetreeatos.org to learn more. Also, Saco Bay News published an [article](#) about this unique organ.

- Amtrak's seasonal service returns on 5/18, visit Amtrak.com

- Veterans Memorial Park Luminary Night in OOB will be on 5/24 6:30-8:30 pm. This tradition is to honor fallen military personnel and loved ones. You may purchase Luminary bags in the park prior

to the lighting or at participating OOB businesses. All proceeds benefit Memorial Park renovations/repairs. Rain date is 5/25.

➤ After the Luminary Night event, *The Whaler* on Staples St. (across from the park) will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit Veterans Memorial Park beginning at 7:30 pm. They will have music, cocktails and awesome raffle prizes.

➤ Some upcoming classes through *OOB Saco Adult Education* are:

- Traditional New England Barn Dance on 5/12
- Estate Planning: What You Need To Know Now on 5/13
- Understanding Your Psychic Abilities on 5/13

Visit oobsaco.maineadulted.org or call 934-7922 to register.

➤ Coastal Craft Workshop on Saco Ave offers classes for Sea Glass Windows 5/16 & 5/17; Sea Glass Trees on 5/12 & 5/16; Decoupage Shells on 5/16. Visit coastalcraftworkshop.com or call 937-2298.

➤ Lobster Rock OOB 2026 tickets are now available on *the OOB Chamber of Commerce* website. Event will be held on 6/20 3-6 pm. For info go to oldorchardbeachmaine.com or call 934-2500.

Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

➤ Spring Choral Concerts by *Thorton Academy Visual & Performing Arts* will be held on 5/12 & 5/13. Go to [FB events](#) for details and tickets or call 602-4471.

➤ Quantum Sound Healing will be held on 5/14 6-7:30 pm at *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* Boardwalk Dr in Saco. Learn more at ferrybeach.org or call 282-4489.

➤ The Beach Street Big Band 2026 Spring Concert will be held on 5/14 from 7-8:30 pm at the *First Parish Saco UCC* Beach St in Saco. Details on [FB events](#) or email president@mainepops.org.

➤ Center Night at The Movies will be on 5/15 @ 7 pm @ *The Saco Drive In Aquaboggon* Route 1 in Saco. This is a fundraiser for the *Center for Grieving Children* - details at cgcmaine.org.

➤ The Biddeford Art Walk is happening on 5/15 5-8 pm in the *Biddeford Main St Historic District*. Go to artofbiddeford.org for details or call 284-8520.

- **Grahamtastic Connections fundraiser** at *The Lincoln* 17 Lincoln St in Biddeford on 5/16 from 4-7 pm. Silent auction, raffles & music by *The Loretta & Dad Duo*. Details on grahamtastic.org.
- **Saco Main Street's 25th Anniversary Gala** on 5/16 from 6-10 pm @ *River Wind Farm & Estate* 121 Loudon Rd in Saco. Learn details & get tickets on sacomainestreet.org or call 286-3546.
- The *Scarborough Lions Club* is hosting a **Community Yard Sale** on 5/16 9 am-3 pm at Lions Den 273 Gorham Rd in Scarborough.
- **Comedian Bob Marley Clambake Show** is happening on 5/16 from 8-9:30 pm @ *The Clambake* Pine Point Rd in Scarborough. Details on [FB events](#).
- The **Third Annual Cornhole Tournament & 50/50 raffle** will be happening at *Huots Seafood* in Camp Ellis on 5/23 to benefit the *Camp Ellis Harborfest*. Details on [Huots FB page](#)

General Information

- The **Maine Heart Walk** will take place at Back Cove in Portland on 5/17. Visit maineheartwalk.org for all the details.
- **South Portland Cars & Coffee** is happening on 5/17 from 9-11 am @ *Furniture Superstore* Western Ave in South Portland. This is a FREE event-details on [FB events](#).

Save The Dates-more info as we get closer!

- **Royal Anchor Tiki Bar** will open on 5/22
- **Sheila's General Store & West Grand Market** open on 5/22
- **Opening Weekend Celebration @ Scarborough Marsh** on 5/23
- **OOB Memorial Day Parade** happens on 5/25 @ 1 pm

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Have A Great Week!



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