



# 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 is scheduled for 8/10 @ 7 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Planning Board Public Hearing & Meeting will be happening on 8/13 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Thursday Night Fireworks are now officially happening at 9:20 pm for the rest of the season

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

- Rock The Park Summer Concert Series, **this is the final week** and will feature the Classic Rock Orchestra on 8/13 - gates open at 5 pm, show runs from 6-8 pm.
- Pressed Flower Frames Craft Day is on 8/12 from 11:30am - 12:30 pm at the OOB Rec Offices @ The Ballpark
- Ice Cream Shuffle will happen on 8/18 11:30am - 12:30 pm at the OOB Rec Offices @ The Ballpark
- Mystery Dinner August: Organic happens on 8/19 4:30-7:30
- Matilda the Musical at Hackmatack Playhouse bus trip on 8/20 \$55

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

- Dance with Amanda from 5:30-6 pm on 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
- Mahjong is on Tuesdays 1-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 3-5 pm
- The Creative Fiber Club meets on Thursdays from 2-4
- Tech Time Help Hour will happen on 8/15 1-2 pm
- Writers Group will meet on 8/18 from 4:30-6:30 pm
- One month left to complete Summer Reading bookmark trackers!
- If you are interested in joining a Book Club call 934-4351 to discuss
- Backpack & School Supplies Drive now through 8/22 - the Libby Library is a drop-off site collecting donations for the *Saco Grange 53's Backpack & Supply Drive!* Learn more at [ooblibrary.org](http://ooblibrary.org) or call/stop by

### OOB365 and other in-town community happenings:

- The Old Orchard Beach Historical Society is more than a fun place to visit! They are seeking willing volunteers to help with all aspects of running this important institution. Learn more on [Facebook](#) or call them 934-9319.
- History and Hospitality at the Cummings Guest House - A Green Book Landmark on 8/11 at 7 pm in *Jordan Hall* in Ocean Park. Presented by *Mark Christoforo*. Discover the remarkable story of the *Cummings Guest House in OOB*- one of Maine's few sites listed in the Green Book that offered safe lodging for Black Travelers during the Jim Crow era. Info at [oceanpark.org](http://oceanpark.org) or call 934-9068
- The Annual Flea Market & Lawn Sale will be held on 8/12 (rain date 8/13) from 9am - 1 pm at the *Curtis Guest House Lawn* 16 Temple Ave in Ocean Park. For table reservations, contact *Nancy Kenney* at (978) 502-2615. Rather than accepting your donated items, we are now offering you the chance to rent a table and sell your own odds and ends! Visit [oceanpark.org](http://oceanpark.org) or call 934-9068
- On 8/12 @ 7 pm in *Jordan Hall* in Ocean Park listen to the New England Ukulele String Ensemble. Established in 2015 - they play mostly 5-part music from classical to pop. Details on [oceanpark.org](http://oceanpark.org) or call 934-9068.
- The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beach Olympics will be happening 8/13-15 in OOB thanks to the efforts of the OOB Chamber of Commerce. Three days of games and entertainment including opening ceremony, live music and online silent auction, all to benefit Special Olympics Maine. The silent auction is up and running now @ [givesmart.com](http://givesmart.com). Details @ [oldorchardbeach.com](http://oldorchardbeach.com) or call 934-2500.
- The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakaway 5K & The Marilyn & Nat Golzbein Kids Fun Run will be held on 8/15 starting at 7:45 am. Learn about this fundraiser for OOB High School Seniors at [oobmaps.org](http://oobmaps.org).
- *Ocean Park Association's* Music in the Park series continues 8/16 @ 7 pm with the band Bluehill. They are a seasoned Portland area Americana/Blues/Roots/Rock band featuring Guitar/Vocals,

Sax/Harp, Bass and Drums. All concerts are held at *The Bandstand* (moved to *The Temple* if it rains), unless otherwise noted. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!

- **\*\*Correction\*\*** *Robillard's Garden Center* (Cascade Rd, OOB) is no longer able to hold Plant Bingo every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (a State of Maine regulation change apparently) - this month on 8/20 from 6-7:30 pm they are beginning a **new venture - Plants & Points Trivia Night!** Sign up with yourself and 2 friends to compete in this new game night. You must preregister at [this link](#) or call 937-8629.
- *Art Glass by Lorrie* (15 Ross Rd OOB) has a new class schedule out. Classes will be held on 8/12, 8/15, 8/18, 8/22, 9/2, 9/9 & 9/19. Email her @ [lorriellutz@gmail.com](mailto:lorriellutz@gmail.com) to sign up and get information. Also, follow her on Facebook at [ArtGlassByLorrie](#).
- *Coastal Craft Workshop* on Saco Ave offers classes - Tile Coaster on 8/11, 8/14, 8/15, 8/17, 8/18; Scallop Shells on 8/10, 8/15, 8/16; Sea Glass Trees on 8/10, 8/12, 8/16; Sea Glass Windows on 8/11, 8/14, 8/15, 8/18; Chenille Stem Flower Bouquet on 8/17 & 8/19; Crystal Tree Workshop on 8/12 & 8/19. Sign up & details @ [coastalcraftworkshop.com](http://coastalcraftworkshop.com) or call 937-2298.
- *OOB/Saco Adult Education's* Fall Registration & schedule of classes from September-December are available. Go to [maineadulted.org](http://maineadulted.org) or call them at 934-7922 to sign up!

#### Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- Marsh Day is happening on 8/15 at the *Blue Point School* 174 Pine Point Rd in Scarborough from 8:30am - 5 pm. Thanks to the *Scarborough Land Trust*, it will be a fun-filled day celebrating the beauty, history, and wildlife of our local marsh! Go to their website [scarboroughlandtrust.org](http://scarboroughlandtrust.org) or call 289-1199.
- Fringe Fest on 8/14 6-8:30 pm AND River Jam on 8/15 from noon - 9:30 pm in Biddeford. Presented by *Heart of Biddeford* & *Art of Biddeford* - read all about it in this excellent [Saco Bay News](#) article or email [info@heartofbiddeford.org](mailto:info@heartofbiddeford.org).
- Circle of Music will be happening from 8/16-8/22 at *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* in Saco. Find specifics at

[ferrybeach.org](http://ferrybeach.org) or call 282-4489. Remember, if you live locally you can sign up as a “Commuter”.

- Auditions for “Our Town” will be held on 8/17 & 8/18 @ 6:30 pm at Biddeford City Theater. Get details at [citytheater.org](http://citytheater.org) or call 282-0849.

### General Information

- The ROMEO Club (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is a monthly breakfast gathering designed to encourage social connection, fellowship, and community among retired and semi-retired men. Learn more at [agefriendlysaco.org](http://agefriendlysaco.org) or call 710-5029.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> annual York County Blues Fest will be held on 8/15 at 255 Old Alfred Rd in Waterboro. Get details & tickets at [yorkcountybluesfest.com](http://yorkcountybluesfest.com) or call 247-6166 x125.
- National Honeybee Day & Honey Tasting Contest will be held on 8/15 from 10am - 3 pm at *York Woods Tree & Products LLC* 300 Harold L Dow Highway/Route 236 in Eliot. Details on [FB events](#) or call 703-0150.

**Save The Dates**-more info as we get closer!

- Jeepfest will be held in OOB on 9/11 & 9/12
- Parkinson’s Ride on 9/12 in OOB
- OOB Chamber of Commerce Car Show on 9/18 & 9/19
- OOB Community Friendly Connection Fall Festival on 9/26

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**



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