

Want to know when to plan your upcoming vacation? Here is a list of the major upcoming events ... with enough notice to plan years in advance!

Annual Mardi Gras Weekend:

4th Annual: March 4-6, 2011

5th Annual: February 17-19, 2012

6th Annual: February 8-10, 2013

7th Annual: February 28-March 2, 2014

Annual Patriots Day

Sample Activities

Concerts * Craft Fair * Paul Revere Re-enactments * Meet Our Forefathers * Hay Rides * Carnival * "Taste of the Town" * Ogunquit Playhouse Tours * Firemen's Cookout * Duck Race
All activities are subject to change.

21st Annual: April 15-17, 2011

22nd Annual: April 13-15, 2012

23rd Annual: April 12-14, 2013

24th Annual: April 11-13, 2014*

*not actual Patriots Day Weekend because of Easter

Southern Maine AIDS Walk Weekend

May 6-8, 2011

May 4-6, 2012*

May 3-5, 2013*

*may change based on schedules of area AIDS service organizations

Annual Sidewalk Art Show

38th Annual: August 25, 2011

39th Annual: August 23, 2012

40th Annual: August 22, 2013

41st Annual: August 21, 2014

Annual OgunquitFest

Sample Activities

Haunted House * Classic Car Show * Craft Show * Bed Race * Costume Parade * Ghostly Tours * Pumpkin & Cookie Decorating * Storytelling * Wagon Rides * High Heel Dash
All activities are subject to change.

8th Annual: October 21-23, 2011

9th Annual: October 19-21, 2012

10th Annual: October 25-27, 2013

11th Annual: October 24-26, 2014

Annual Celebrations by the Sea Wedding Expo

3rd Annual: November 13, 2011

4th Annual: November 11, 2012

5th Annual: November 10, 2013

Annual Christmas by the Sea

Sample Activities

Concerts * Chowder & Chocolatefest * Visit with Santa * Parades * Tree Lightings * Caroling * Ornament Making * Storytelling * Bonfire * Hay Rides * Craft Shows

All activities are subject to change.

25th Annual: December 3-4, 9-11, 2011

26th Annual: December 1-2, December 7-9, 2012

27th Annual: December 6-8, 13-15, 2013

28th Annual: December 5-7, 12-14, 2014

How we choose the dates:

Mardi Gras: Seven weekends before Easter, calculated as follows: The weekend before Fat Tuesday. Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is 46 days before Easter. Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon following a Spring Equinox. If Valentine's Day falls on the same weekend, our Mardi Gras celebration will be moved to the following weekend.

Patriots Day Weekend: The weekend before Patriots Day, which is the third Monday in April. If Easter falls on the Sunday before Patriots Day, then we move our celebration to the weekend before or after Easter, as in 2014.

Sidewalk Art Show: The Thursday before the 4th Saturday in August. It is planned according to the WCSH6 Art Show in Portland, because many of our artists stop here on their way to that show. The Portland show is the 4th Saturday in August.

OgunquitFest Weekend: The second weekend after Columbus Day weekend.

Christmas by the Sea Weekends: The first and second weekends after the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Southern Maine AIDS Walk Weekend: First weekend in May. Chosen by Frannie Peabody Center, but subject to change depending upon the schedules of area AIDS service organizations.

Ogunquit Rotary's 2-cent Sale is always the 3rd Thursday in July.