

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

Annual Mardi Gras Weekend:

3rd Annual: February 12-14, 2010

4th Annual: March 4-6, 2011

5th Annual: February 17-18, 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.

24th Annual: April 16-18, 2010

25th Annual: April 15-17, 2011

26th Annual: April 13-15, 2012

27th Annual: April 12-14, 2013

28th Annual: April 11-13, 2014*

*not actual Patriots Day Weekend because of Easter

Annual Sidewalk Art Show:

37th Annual: August 26, 2010

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.

7th Annual: October 22-24, 2010

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

2nd Annual: November 13, 2010

3rd Annual: November 12, 2011

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.

24th Annual: December 10-12, 2010

25th Annual: December 9-11, 2011

26th Annual: December 7-9, 2012

27th Annual: December 13-15, 2013

28th Annual: December 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.

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. The weekend after Columbus Day weekend is York's Harvestfest, so ours is falls the weekend after Harvestfest.

Celebrations by the Sea: The Saturday before the Nonantum November Wedding Expo, which is on Sunday.

Christmas by the Sea Weekend: The second weekend after the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Back when Kennebunk's Prelude was only one weekend, it was the first weekend after Thanksgiving. So Ogunquit took the weekend after that. Now Prelude is encroaching on our weekend, but we remain the second weekend after Thanksgiving weekend.