

ORLAND RIVER DAY 2024 SCHEDULE & INFORMATION



It's Mardi Gras in N'Orland on the Narramissic Bayou 

Get your PURPLE, GOLD, & GREEN On!

Saturday, September 14th, 8:30 - 2:30, Rain or Shine, Narramissic Drive, Orland, Maine

- **Annual Alewife Paddle**, the scenic route to Orland River Day, begins at **8:30 sharp** on Alamoosook Lake at the Craig Brook Fish Hatchery boat launch - arrive earlier! **Sign-up** with Karen Francoeur's Castine Kayak Adventures: castinekayak@gmail.com or 207-866-3506. If you need a kayak/paddle/vest (~\$45), contact Karen F. Depending on weather (trip goes in light rain or shine), this free, guided tour is usually a calm paddle, 3.5 mi. (~2 hrs.) with one portage. You might make it for the parade coming across the bridge about 10:15 a.m! (Carpool back to Hatchery for car pick-up).

- **Parade** begins at **9:30**, with **line-up at 9:00**, at the Orland Community Center parking lot.

The parade route is School House Rd. - Gray Meadow Rd. - Rt. 166/Castine Rd. across the bridge and ending at Wardwell/CJ Insulation entrance and/or Orland Post Office parking lot.

- Hay Ride in the Parade for kids & parents/caregivers - meet at the Community Center parking lot at the 9:00 line-up. Hay Rides after the parade until 12p - courtesy of Jason Chaffee!

- Parade Cash Prizes: Best Decorated/Most Creative entry with Mardi Gras theme (1st - 3rd; \$75, \$50, \$25)

- **Mardi Gras King Cake Bake-Off** - drop off cakes by **9:30a** - see additional page for rules & instructions

- **MaCKRO Canoe and Kayak Race** begins at **11:00**, Narramissic Drive, riverside. Pre-register at <https://www.mackro.org/> . Come earlier to put your boat in the river across from the church.

- **Orland Historical Society** on School House Rd. will be open from **12:00 - 3:00p!**
Come see where our history matters... + **Orland Historical Society Antique Sale**

- **Tour Sew Rugged's** new shop, 95 Castine Rd (on the corner with Fish Point Rd) - **10:30-12**

- **Street Contra Dance** with the Newell Family - back again by request **10:15 - 12:00!**

- **Steel Drum Music** by Scrambled Steel from **12:15 - 2:15**.

- **Orland's Volunteer Firefighters** - check out their equipment; meet and chat with the firefighters!

- **2 Raffles** for 2 ATVs for 2 Charities!!

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- **Carnivale attendees**: All prizes will be awarded beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the Gazebo

- Check out the Orland River Day FaceBook page - <https://www.facebook.com/orlandriverday/>

- Questions? Write to us at orlandriverday@gmail.com

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