

19th Annual Margareta Days Festival & Craft Fair
June 20 & 21, 2025
The 250th Anniversary of the First Naval Battle of the Revolution
Festival Venue: West Branch Farms, 180 W. Kennebec Road, Machias
FREE Admission to the Festival

Friday Evening, June 20, 2025
Bring the whole family!

6:00 pm: Join the **Revolutionary War Reenactors of Downeast Maine** as they raise the Liberty Pole and perform a skirmish between the Patriots and the Redcoats on the shores of the West Branch on Little Kennebec Bay!
MUSIC by the **Piscataqua Rangers Jr Fife & Drum Corps**. See them here: [Facebook.com/rangersfifeanddrum](https://www.facebook.com/rangersfifeanddrum)
Food available for purchase from Sebastian's Wood Fired Pizza and West Branch Farm's Boldly Go Burrito

7:00 pm: **The Liberty Ball** will be in full swing with music by the very popular **Moose Island Contra Dance Band** at the Foss Point Event Center

Saturday, June 21, 2025

All Day Activities:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Margareta Days Craft Fair

Held at the **Foss Point Event Center** and curated by West Branch Farm staff.
Crafters, Historical Societies and other Exhibitors

9:00 to 4:00. Colonial Day on the Farm

Visit the **Reenactors' Encampment** featuring demonstrations of colonial era tools, skills, weaponry, clothing and food preparation. Performances by the **Piscataqua Rangers Jr Fife & Drum Corps!** The Reenactors will present skirmishes during the day. Games and demonstrations for children and adults! Food will be offered by a variety of vendors.

9:00 am: Parade for all in view of the Little Kennebec Bay. Join the Machias Historical Society Revolutionary War Reenactors of Downeast Maine, visiting Reenactors and Community members

9:30 am: Welcome Ceremony, followed by a prayer delivered by the Reverend and Mrs. James Lyon, first minister to Machias, reenacted by Ray and Patricia Estabrook

10:30 am: Revolutionary War Reenactors present a skirmish between the Patriots and the Red Coats with music provided by the **Piscataqua Rangers Jr Fife & Drum Corps**

11:30 am: Historic ballads presented by Stephen Sanfilippo and Jim Sherman

1:00 pm: Revolutionary War Reenactors and Piscataqua Rangers skirmish and/or drill

2:00 pm: speakers describing historical events will add to the festivity!

"The Battle of the Margareta"

"The History of Warren Lodge"

Association of Merchant Marines Veterans Recognition

"Life and Times of Ephraim Chase"

"Hannah and Rebecca Weston"

Local Events to Enjoy!

June 12, 2025, 6:30 pm - UNVEILING of Machias History! An original painting called **TURNOUT AT THE TAVERN** celebrating Machias patriots who won the 1st Naval Battle of the Revolution. Machias Savings Bank Community Room.

June 19, 2025, 6:00 pm - First of the Kitchen Summer Concert Series at Bad Little Falls.

June 21, 2025 - Noon - 3:00 pm: Tours of the historic **Burnham Tavern Museum** by Hannah Weston Chapter DAR

June 21, 2025, 3:00 pm: Centre Street Congregational Church UCC at 9 Center St. hosts a viewing and lecture of the **Rev. James Lyon Memorial Stained Glass Window** and others. All are welcome!

June 21, 2025, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Complimentary Wine and Cheese pairing at **The French Cellar**, 4 Colonial Way

Updates to this schedule will appear on our webpage at
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