

1 to 2:30 pm – Touch a Truck, City Building Parking Lot. Get a close-up look and explore the vehicles that serve your community and learn how they work. Just some of the many vehicles expected to be onsite include vehicles from Customs, Border Patrol, Army National Guard, Smith's Towing & Recovery, Demo Salvage, Police, Fire & Rescue, and many more! Fun for all ages. *Sponsored by Smith's Towing & Recovery and Demo Salvage.*

2:30 pm – Zombie Walk, City Building Parking Lot. Zombies, ghosts, goblins, and costumed characters of any kinds—scary or not—are invited to join the fun and “creep the street.” The walk begins at the City Building parking lot and makes its way down the sidewalk to Jo's Diner & Pizzeria. *Sponsored by CDRC.*

3 pm – Whoopie Pie Eating Contest, Jo's Diner & Pizzeria. Ages 12 and under will go head-to-head, sinking their sweet tooth into fall flavor with pumpkin whoopie pies! Come cheer on the competitors or test your own appetite in this deliciously fun showdown. *Sponsored by Jo's Diner & Pizzeria.*

3 pm – Snack & Paint, Downeast Recovery Support Center, 311 Main Street. All are welcome to come take part in this fun, fall-themed instructional paint event. Space is limited to 15 participants; stop in or call between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday to reserve your spot. This is a free event, but donations to future paint events are welcome. FMI, Krystal Murphy, 207-952-9279. *Sponsored by Downeast Recovery Support Center.*

**STREET
CLOSURE**

3:30 to 8 pm – Main Street Closed from traffic lights to Sawyer Street in preparation of the Harvest Dinner. Parking available in the municipal lot behind St. Croix Tap & Table and other areas.

5 to 7 pm – Skater Memorial Jam, Calais Skate Park. This is the third annual Memorial Jam. Free fun for all ages for BMX, scooter, rollerblades, and skateboard with music, prizes, giveaways, raffles, and lessons. Also included is night skating! Skate under the lights, while skate-themed movies are shown on a big screen. FMI, visit the Facebook page *Brendan Leddy Memorial Fund*. *Sponsored by The Brendan Leddy Memorial Fund.*

5:30 p.m. – Harvest Dinner and Live Music by Ty Openshaw. CDRC is excited for the return of this popular event outside on Main Street! Attendees will enjoy a delicious full-course meal catered by Crumbs Café & Coffee Bar and served by the witches of the Calais Lioness Club. Live music by Ty Openshaw takes place during dinner and until 8 pm. Only 100 meal tickets are available and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$20 per person for outdoor dining or take-out meals. *Seating sponsored by Johnson's True Value.*

Welcome To
Beautiful Downtown Calais!



CDRC's Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 4, 2025

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Calling all businesses, groups, families, and individuals! Help add some seasonal décor to downtown by creating a scarecrow for the lamp posts for display throughout October. It's free and it's fun! FMI, visit the Facebook page *Calais, Maine Annual Scarecrow Contest*.



FRIDAY NIGHT, October 3rd, 4 to 9 pm – Taste & Toast Event, for those 21+. Get your punch card from St. Croix Tap & Table or Crumbs for a \$20 donation to CDRC, then visit at least four of the participating locations--Crumbs Café & Coffee Bar, Skully's, St. Croix Tap & Table, Jo's Diner & Pizzeria, Fitzgerald's Tavern, Ceaser's, and Mad Mardigan's--for a chance at the grand prize--**\$140 worth of gift cards**, \$20 from each location! Grab an app, an entree, a dessert, a drink--whatever you decide, be sure to drink responsibly, and remember, participating businesses have the right to refuse service. Pass in your completed card at your last stop once you've made your final purchase. *Sponsored by CDRC.*

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9 am – Kids' Scarecrow Shuffle 1-Mile Fun Run, Waterfront. Two groups – ages up to 8 and ages 9-12 – can lace up their sneakers and take part in the free 1-mile fun run. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each age group. *Sponsored by CDRC.*

9 am to 2 pm – Fall Market. Crafters, artisans, and vendors will be offering jewelry, gifts, handmade items, raffle tickets, and much more. *Sponsored by CDRC.*

10 am to 11 am – Chalk Art Fun. Come create some colorful masterpieces on the sidewalk around the park. Parents/ guardians must remain with children for safety. Bring your own chalk supplies or borrow some on site. Prizes from Jo's Diner & Pizzeria for first, second, and third places. *Sponsored by Downeast Recovery Support Center and Jo's Diner & Pizzeria.*

10 am to 12 pm – Downeast Institute's Portable Touch Tank. Kids and adults will want to check out this great marine science learning experience, brought to CDRC's Harvest Festival by Downeast Institute, a marine research laboratory and education center from Beals, Maine. *Sponsored by Downeast Institute.*

10:30 am – WCSO K9 Demonstration. This demonstration will highlight the intelligence, agility, and discipline required for these dogs to assist in law enforcement and public safety. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the bond between K9s and their handlers and witness their remarkable abilities in action. *Sponsored by Washington County Sheriff's Office.*

10 am to 1 pm – Inflatable Obstacle Course. Ready, set, bounce! Kids can bring their energy and competitive spirit and race through the course. *Sponsored by Army National Guard.*

11 am to 12 pm – Goofy Face Pumpkin Magnet Art. Kids can create their own goofy, grinning jack-o'-lantern with this craft, perfect for little hands and big imaginations. *Sponsored by St. Croix Tap & Table.*

11 am to 1 pm – Hay Rides, Waterfront. Nothing says fall like a hay ride! All will enjoy this one along the waterfront. *Sponsored by Mike & Lori Ellis.*

11 am to 1 pm – Kids' Scavenger Hunt, Calais Free Library. Get ready to investigate and explore with this fun adventure. *Sponsored by Calais Free Library.*

11 am to 1 pm – Temporary Tattoos. Kids of all ages can get "inked" with a fun design. *Sponsored by Calais PTO.*

11 am to 1 pm – Kids' Games. Lots of fun for the young ones. *Sponsored by CDRC and Calais High School Student Council, NHS, and JMG students.*

Grab a take-out lunch from one of these great downtown eateries:



Fitzgerald's Tavern, 234 Main Street, 454-4241

Jo's Diner & Pizzeria, 195 Main Street, 454-8400

Karen's Diner & Korner Pub, 439 Main Street, 454-0500

Mad Mardigan's, 28 North Street, 952-9056

St. Croix Tap & Table, 421 Main Street, 454-4711

Skully's Restaurant, 15 Union Street, 952-9046

Crumbs Café & Coffee Bar, 405 Main Street, will be closed in preparation of the evening's Community Harvest Dinner!

11:30 am to 1 pm – Soups & Stews Cook-Off. Warm up with a taste of fall comfort food! Cooks are invited to bring their best soup or stew recipe in a slow cooker by 11:15. *Please provide a complete list of ingredients for allergy awareness, along with serving spoon or ladle and an extension cord.* For a nominal fee as a donation to the Calais Lioness Club, attendees can sample each entry and cast their vote for their favorite. *Sponsored by Calais Lioness Club.*

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