

The Week (or So) Ahead in Bayside: August 4-25, 2026

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2026 BAYSIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BAYSIDE OR NORTHPORT YACHT CLUB EVENT

OTHER EVENTS

HOLIDAY

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August 4 (Tue)	Bayside Historical Preservation Society 8th Annual Collectors' Day (Bayside Community Hall; 10 AM-3 PM) This annual fun event is a great way to come together and get to know our neighbors through their hobbies and collections. There's a little bit of everything, from the serious to the whimsical. It is for all ages, including children and teens. We welcome everyone and hope to see many new collectors again this year. Some of the past collections have included antique tools, toy washing machines from the 1940s, woven baskets, salt/pepper shakers, bobbleheads, cave art, vintage sewing tools, dolls, and a Godzilla collection from a Bayside teenager. Contact Vicki Nelson (vmhnelson@gmail.com) if you'd like to display your collection or have any questions.
August 4 (Tue)	Walter Downs Regatta #2 (NYC Clubhouse; 12-3 PM) Northport Yacht Club Junior Regatta. Contact Emerson Smith (smithemerson@gmail.com).
August 4 (Tue)	BHPS Presents: "Items Manufactured in Belfast During the Last 250 Years" (Bayside Community Hall Lower Level; 7 PM) Megan Pinette, Belfast Historical Society president, presents an overview of the history of the many and varied items manufactured in Belfast from axes to wagon wheels, shoes, pants, soda, chicken and sardine processing. Sponsored by the Bayside Historical Preservation Society.
August 5 (Wed)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
August 5 (Wed)	Bayside Story Time (Bayside Library; 10-10:40 AM) For school-aged children.
August 5-9 (Wed-Sun)	Union Fair (Union Fairgrounds, Union) For more information, visit www.unionfair.org .
August 5 (Wed)	Dancing Under the Stars (Ruggles Park Basketball Court; 7-10 PM) Every summer the court becomes a dance floor for one magical evening! Baysiders, friends, and visitors of all ages get to strut their stuff, do their best dance moves, or just wiggle to DJ extraordinaire Denis Howard's tunes. Bring your sense of fun! (A FREE event, co-sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org) and the Bayside Historical Preservation Society (www.baysidehps.org). In case of rain: Community Hall.
August 6 (Thu)	Northport Yacht Club Fun Races and BBQ/Potluck (NYC Clubhouse; Races at 4 PM) Races for Sailing School students only. Afterwards, a BBQ/potluck to celebrate our young racers. The event is free to members. Non-members are welcome and may purchase grill items. Please bring a side dish or dessert as your contribution to the potluck. Contact Karen Newman (kongotravel@gmail.com).
August 6 (Thu)	NYC DockTales (21+) (NYC Clubhouse; 5:15-6 PM) Sip & See on the club deck. Join us for a relaxed gathering by the water. Enjoy complimentary appetizers, bring your favorite beverage, catch up with friends, watch the sailing action, and learn more about the club. Members, guests, and prospective members are welcome. From June 25 through August 13.
August 6 (Thu)	Belfast Summer Nights Concert Series (Steamboat Landing, Belfast; 5:30-7:30 PM) Free. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/BelfastSummerNights/ .
August 7-9 (Fri-Sun)	Belfast Harbor Fest and Classic Boat Show (Steamboat Landing & Heritage Park, Belfast) Lots of activities. For complete information, visit www.belfastharborfest.com .
August 7-9 (Fri-Sun)	Maine Boat & Home Show (Rockland Waterfront) Each year, Maine's finest artists, architects, boatbuilders, craftsmen, designers, furniture makers, jewelers, and marine gear vendors gather together in one place at one time. For more information, visit https://maineboats.com/boatshow .
August 7 (Fri)	Maya Stein, Poet (Bayside Community Hall; 7:30 PM) Bayside resident Maya will read from her recent poetry collection and share insights from ongoing short-form writing practice, "10-line Tuesday" and other creative pursuits. She'll entice the audience into crafting a collective poem, a sort of "Madlibs 2.0." Maya currently serves as the director of the Belfast Poetry Festival and is the recent Belfast Poet Laureate (www.mayastein.com). A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
August 7 (Fri)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School Final Day (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
August 8 (Sat)	NVC Donuts & Dialog: Capital Improvements (Bayside Community Hall; 8:30 AM) A review of upcoming and near-future improvements to village infrastructure and more. The Donuts & Dialog events are designed to focus on issues of critical importance to the village and provide an open-ended forum for Village residents to raise questions and provide feedback to the Board of Overseers and members of committees who are not Overseers. The public is encouraged to attend. Brief presentations are followed by open dialog, questions, and input from Village residents. Contact the NVC at officemanager@nvcmaine.gov or 207-338-0751.
August 8 (Sat)	John Short Series Make-Up Race (NYC Clubhouse; Skippers' Meeting at 10:30 AM, Race Start at 12 PM) Contact Jim Coughlin (Jimcoughlin8@gmail.com).

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August 8 (Sat)	Come Boating! Annual Regatta (Steamboat Landing, Belfast; 11 AM) Cheer on the Belfast Come Boating! teams as they compete with regional teams. The event is open to all oared and paddled boats. The race starts at 11 AM. Harbor Rows will be available on Sunday from 10 to 1. For complete information, visit www.belfastharborfest.com .
August 8 (Sat)	Front Street Shipyard Tours (Front Street Shipyard, Belfast; 11 AM and Noon) Tours start at the shipyard.
August 8 (Sat)	Northport Yacht Club Annual Meeting (NYC Clubhouse; 5:30 PM) Desserts will be provided by the Northport Yacht Club board members, and the meeting will begin at 6 PM. In the event of rain in the forecast, the meeting will be held in the Community Hall. Contact Commodore Lisa Berry (lisaberrymsw@gmail.com)
August 8 (Sat)	Ned Lightner and the All-One Jug Band (Bayside Community Hall; 8:30 PM) The five-member progressive jug band played at and around the University of Maine 50 years ago. They are reuniting for a 50th reunion performance. Their music is an eclectic mix of mostly original tunes. Because one of its members, Ned Lightner, lives in Bayside, several tunes make reference to local landmarks such as the Bayside pier, Rollies café, and Sears Island. There is also a tribute to wildlife, such as the Blackfly. The music is hard to define, but there are country, jazz and rock influences. Given the date of the performance its likely to a hot band performance! A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
August 9 (Sun)	NVC Overseers' Meeting (Bayside Community Hall and Virtual; 8 AM) The agenda and any related documents will be available at https://nvcmaine.gov/ prior to the meeting. This will be an in-person meeting, but it will also have a virtual component. If you would like to observe the meeting via Zoom, please contact the Village Office at 207-338-0751 or officemanager@nvcmaine.gov to be added to the approved/verified list of meeting attendees.
August 9 (Sun)	Cardboard Boat Challenge (Steamboat Landing, Belfast; 11 AM) Challenge your family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, competitors, and other businesses or organizations to design and enter a cardboard boat! Get your team spirit going and just have fun. For complete information, visit www.belfastharborfest.com .
August 9 (Sun)	Shady Grove Cottage & Museum Open (Pleasant Street; 2-4 PM) Free.
August 9 (Sun)	Baysider Suzanne Rico Performs at Marshall Wharf (Marshall Wharf, Belfast; 6-9 PM) Enjoy food, drink, and Suzanne's music at the farm. Suzanne plays mostly "oldies" (John Denver, Joni Mitchell, Elton John, Janis Joplin, etc.).
August 10 (Mon)	Northport Select Board Meeting (Northport Town Hall; 6:15 PM) Agendas and minutes posted at https://northportmaine.org/select-board-meeting-agendas/ . Contact the town office at 207-338-3819.
August 11 (Tue)	NVC Overseers Meeting (Ruggles Park Basketball Court or Bayside Community Hall; 5:30 PM). This is a prep meeting immediately before the Annual Meeting. Contact the NVC at officemanager@nvcmaine.gov or 207-338-0751.
August 11 (Tue)	Northport Village Corporation Annual Meeting (Ruggles Park Basketball Court or Bayside Community Hall; 6 PM). The Annual report, including the warrant and proposed 2026 budget, will be available at https://nvcmaine.gov/ Swearing-in of newly elected officials follows the Annual Meeting. Contact the NVC at officemanager@nvcmaine.gov or 207-338-0751.
August 12 (Wed)	Bayside Story Time (Bayside Library; 10-10:40 AM) For school-aged children.
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August 13-15 (Thu-Sat)	Declaration of Independence on Exhibit (Belfast Free Library) An incredible opportunity to view the Dunlap broadside of the Declaration of Independence, one of 26 surviving copies printed on July 4, 1776. Explore Maine's important role in the American Revolution and our country's continuing effort to uphold our founding principles in this interactive traveling exhibition. Reserve your free tickets at https://www.mainehistory.org/revolutionary-maine-doi-belfast/ .

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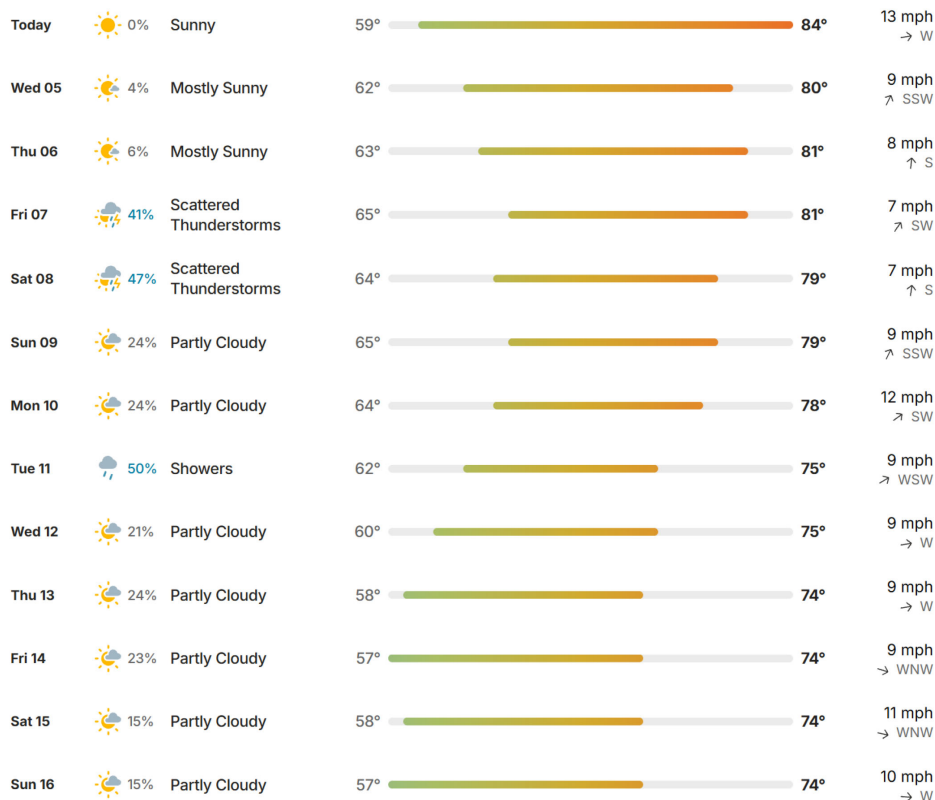
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- August 15 (Sat) **Annual Porch Party** (Kazilionis Cottage, 9 George Street (bottom of Rogers Lane); 6 PM) Returning for its 20th year and hosted by the Kazilionis and Eastty families. The entire community is welcome to attend, so come and make some new friends or catch up with old ones. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.
- August 16 (Sun) **Donuts on the Deck** (NYC Clubhouse; 8-10 AM) Join us to start your day with coffee, donuts and spirited conversation. This event is open to the public. NYC and Bayside merchandise will also be available. Contact Jim Ross (jjimrossstn@gmail.com).
- August 16 (Sun) **Fill Our Hall Food Drive** (Bayside Community Hall, 10 AM-12:30 PM) This year our annual food drive and fundraising event is more important than ever as more of our neighbors are turning to the Pantry for help. Please bring your non-perishable pantry staples to the Community Hall. Currently needed items: pasta, pasta sauces, baked beans, condiments, salad dressings, baking supplies, soups, gluten-free foods, granola bars and crackers, and canned fruits and vegetables. Please consider donating a sturdy, reusable grocery bag with your donated food. Always appreciated is a cash or check donation at Community Hall or by mail (payable to Northport Food Pantry, PO Box 27, Lincolnville, ME 04849) to help the Pantry continue to fill its shelves throughout the year. For more information, please email northportpantry@gmail.com.
- August 16 (Sun) **Shady Grove Cottage & Museum Open** (Pleasant Street; 2-4 PM) Free.

Download the full calendar at <https://www.baysidemaine.com/calendar/>.

Weather.com forecast:



Tides:

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