

## York Harbor Inn- Summer on the Seacoast

### Memorial Day Weekend Kicks off the Summer Season!

- May 23-26                      Kittery Premium Outlets Sidewalk sale  
<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/sales.asp?id=11>
- May 26<sup>th</sup>                        Memorial Day Parade, 9am York Street starting at St. Christopher Church
- June 7<sup>th</sup>                         30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chowder festival in Prescott Park, Portsmouth NH , over 500 gallons of chowder will be served from 11:30 until it is all gone! Vote for your favorite restaurant as they compete for the Title of Best Chowder!  
<http://www.prescottpark.org/chowder.cfm>
- June 14<sup>th</sup>                        **Market Square Day**- Portsmouth NH started in 1978, now with an estimated 60,000 attendees. This outdoor festival in beautiful downtown Portsmouth features over 100 craft and vendor booths , live entertainment, children's events, street vendors with all your favorite fair foods, and the Market Square Day 10k road race. <http://propoportsmouth.org/MarketSquareDay.cfm>
- June 21<sup>st</sup>                        **Kittery Block Party**, the hottest neighborhood in Kittery, the Foreside district hosts outdoor entertainment all day. Browse local artisan street vendors, while you sample food from nationally recognized local restaurants.  
<http://www.kitteryblockparty.org/>
- June 28<sup>th</sup>                        **Strawberry Festival** South Berwick ME, a celebration of Strawberries! With 120 booths for crafts, live entertainment and plenty of the festivals signature strawberry shortcake dessert this long running event is great family entertainment. <http://www.southberwickstrawberryfestival.com/>
- July 19<sup>th</sup> - Aug 16<sup>th</sup>            **Decorators Show House** – view local design professionals work on display, while touring a historic home. A wealth of home décor and design inspiration! Call Old York Historical Society FMI 207-363-1756
- July 26-Aug 3                    **York Days** – A week of activities including Christmas in July with the annual lighting of the Nubble on July 27<sup>th</sup> & Craft Fair on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the York Beach Ball Field.
- August 16<sup>th</sup>                      York Village Fire Department Annual Field Day 12pm-4pm Moulton Park
- August 21<sup>st</sup>                        41<sup>st</sup> annual Ogunquit Sidewalk Art Show and Sale
- Farmers Market                York Chamber, 1 Stonewall Lane Saturdays: June 7<sup>th</sup>- October 11<sup>th</sup> 9am -1pm, Thursdays: July 3<sup>rd</sup> –August 28<sup>th</sup> 9am -1pm  
<http://gatewaytomaine.org/farmersmarket/summer-farmers-market/>

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Art in the Park 9am-4pm, more than 40 local artists will be exhibiting works for sale, including pottery, jewelry, painting, photography, glass and more.  
Sponsored by the York Art Association  
<http://www.yorkartassociation.com/artinthepark>

#### **Fourth of July & Firework Celebrations**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks downtown Portsmouth at Leary Field, 9:15pm  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Ellis Park Short Sands Beach York 9:30 pm, Ogunquit Main Beach fireworks 9:15pm  
July 5<sup>th</sup> York Harbor Reading Room Fireworks , Harbor Beach 9pm  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> York Days Fireworks, Short Sands Beach 9pm

#### **Local Theaters-**

Ogunquit Playhouse First up Grease the Musical – this classic runs May 21- June 21 for the complete summer schedule see <http://www.ogunquitplayhouse.org/>

Seacoast Repertory A great theater in Downtown Portsmouth, right on the waterfront  
<http://www.seacoastrep.org/about/mainstage>

Hackmatack Playhouse A traditional Maine Summer theater located in Berwick, ME. Open for the season starting June 20<sup>th</sup> with Arsenic and Old Lace running June 20-July 5<sup>th</sup>, the Music Man July 9-26<sup>th</sup> and Spamalot July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 16<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.hackmatack.org/hackmatack/index.cfm>

Portsmouth Music Hall Highlights this Summer include Michael Bolton June 1<sup>st</sup>, Jonny Lang June 7<sup>th</sup> & Straight no Chaser July 15<sup>th</sup>! <http://www.themusichall.org/>

Prescott Park Outdoor theater, Shrek the Musical! <http://www.prescottpark.org/summer.cfm>

#### **Historical Attractions-**

Old York Historical Society - <http://www.oldyork.org/index.html>

Strawberry Banke <http://www.strawberrybanke.org/>

**Antiques**

“Antique Alley” a 42 mile stretch of Route 1 from Kittery to Scarborough, make the YHI your home base and spend the day exploring!

<http://www.antiquesmap.com/>

**Road Races-**

June 14<sup>th</sup>

Market Square Day 10k. Part of the Seacoast Series of Road Races

<http://www.proportsmouth.org/SRRSracedates.cfm>

July 4<sup>th</sup>

4 on the 4<sup>th</sup>! A picturesque 4 mile race that brings runners past Long Sands Beach

July 27<sup>th</sup>

York Days 5k road race <http://www.yorkparksandrec.org/events/road-races>