



July 4th CELEBRATION 2009 Deer Isle - Stonington

Come join us for a good old fashioned home spun celebration!

The day begins with the gathering of the hearty souls who love to walk and run for fun. Races start in front of the old elementary school building on School Street in Stonington. Rest room and changing facilities are available at the Island Community Center located behind the school building.

7:15am - Registration for the Walkers.

7:30am - Walkers Race.

7:30am - Registration for the 10K and the Fun Run.

8:00am - 10K and Fun Run.

9:00am to Noon - Early bird refreshments will be served at the Oasis Cafe at the Deer Isle Congregational Church. Coffee, muffins and other baked goods will get you ready to enjoy our very famous parade. If watching the parade has worked up an appetite you can grab a sandwich.

9:30am - Gather in the center of Deer Isle Village for a great band concert with Bob Haskell and the Community Band led by Frank Gotwals. Be there early (8:30) so you can park easily.

9:45am - The Color Guard will assemble at the intersection. We will ask for a moment of silence for our troops. Then the National Anthem will be sung by all.

NO PARKING ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD FROM DEER RUN DOWN TO THE VILLAGE.

NO PARKING AT THE OLD DEER ISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

ANYONE WHO PARKS AT HEANSSLER'S GARAGE OR THE BAR HARBOR BANK *CANNOT LEAVE UNTIL THE PARADE IS OVER.*

10:00am - The Parade. The Deer Isle Parade is very unique because it goes through town one way, turns around and comes back again. While it is turning around everyone can enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors, sampling goodies for sale and buying raffle tickets for various nonprofit organizations. Parade will go rain or shine.

Noon to 2:00pm - Lobster dinner at the Masonic Hall on Sunset Road, Deer Isle.

4:00pm - Dinner on the Stonington Pier. Something for everyone: fish, clam fritters, chowder, shrimp, crab rolls, mussels, dough-boys, sausage & pepper sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, all kinds of baked goods and beverages. All of these vendors are raising money for nonprofit organizations or scholarships. Rain date: Sunday, July 5.

5:00pm to 9:00pm - The great band "Too Big To Fail" will play on the Stonington Pier for your listening and dancing pleasure.

9:00pm - Fireworks! This is the best place to watch the show out over the Stonington harbor. Rain date: Sunday, July 5.