

Maine Whoopie Pie Festival Postponed to October 3rd



Citing the State of Maine's plan to restart the Economy and their own desire to ensure the well-being of all the participants of the Maine Whoopie Pie Festival, the Center Theatre and Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce announced today that the 2020 Maine Whoopie Pie Festival will be postponed until Saturday, October 3rd. The Maine Whoopie Pie Festival typically brings 7,000 people together in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine to celebrate the taste of Maine's Official State Treat, the Whoopie Pie.

"Like most others in the state, we have been very concerned with the COVID 19 pandemic and how it would effect activities this summer," said Patrick Myers, the Executive Director of the Center Theatre for the Performing Arts and an organizer of the Festival. "After reviewing the State's framework for restarting the economy, it was unfortunately obvious that there would not be a safe way to hold the Festival this Summer. We decided to postpone the festival to Saturday, October 3rd in hopes that we would be able to come together at that time." Myers said that that the Center Theatre and Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce would be working with bakers, vendors, and contractors to coordinate around the new new date. The Festival plans to have different activities focusing on the new fall date including a pumpkin whoopie pie baking contest.

The Maine Whoopie Pie Festival is a collaboration between the Center Theatre, Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce, and several other organizations. For more information on the Maine Whoopie Pie Festival, visit www.MaineWhoopiePieFestival.com, call the Center Theatre at (207)564-8943, or email whoopiepie@centertheatre.org. The Maine Whoopie Pie Festival is the largest annual fundraiser for the Center Theatre for the Performing Arts and supports their mission to make arts, education, and entertainment accessible to our rural communities to engage and inspire.



Picture from the 2019 Maine Whoopie Pie Festival. The Festival brings dozens of bakers, thousands of visitors, and 10's of thousands of whoopie pies together in Dover-Foxcroft to celebrate the taste of Maine's Official State Treat, the Whoopie Pie. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the 2020 festival is being postponed until Saturday, October 3rd.

