

**Maine 200 Bicentennial Commission: Round 2 Project Grant Awardees
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Awardee	Town	County	Event
Age Friendly Saco	Saco	York	A Dinner/Dance on 3/14/20 at the Community Center.
Ancient Ones of Maine	Livermore	Kennebec	July 24 through August 1, 2020, build a time line, where groups involved in re-enactment of different periods will set up encampments as a group representing that period. Specifically, within the Ancient Ones, we have members who focus on the F&I period (1750s),
Bar Harbor Garden Club	Bar Harbor	Hancock	The (Sundial)Lupine project - introduce the seed distribution aspect of the project at the Garden Club Federation of Maine's Convention to be held in Bar Harbor in June
Bowdoinham Historical Society	Bowdoinham	Sagadahoc	The Happy Birthday Maine Variety Show 3/28/2020
Bowdoinham Public Library	Bowdoinham	Sagadahoc	A series of events focusing on education about: apple processing, the identification of heirloom apple varieties, education about the history of our town's apple industry, and a cider festival.
Bremen Town Center Project	Bremen	Lincoln	Children gathering in Bremen Library to listen to a storyteller. Following the story, each child will be given a bag, provided by the Bremen Patriotic Club. The bag will contain a sketchbook/journal, crayons and colored pencils, donated by Renys. The children will be asked to record their day
Brewer Public Library	Brewer	Penobscot	The project will include both an author series for adults and an overhaul of our Maine adult non-fiction section.
Brooklin, Town of	Brooklin	Hancock	Brooklin School's third and fourth grade class. The students are planning a birthday party for Maine on Friday, March 27, 2020.
Camp Ketcha	Portland	Oxford	March 15th, 2020 at Oxbow Brewing's Beer Garden Trails in Oxford, Maine: A history of skiing, demonstrations, A ski and snowshoe outing, A session of lectures and discussions
Cushing Public Library	Cushing	Knox	Numerous special events over two full days: Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16.
Dennys River Historical Society	Dennysville	Washington	Local schoolchildren create a timeline telling the story of this community over the last two hundred years. Then Dennys River Historical Society will work with the students to supplement, digitize, and reproduce the timeline for exhibition at the Academy/Vestry Museum
Dr Shaw Memorial Library	Mt Vernon	Kennebec	July and August,2020 - a StoryWalk, using Maine author Lynn Plourde's children's book At One In a Place Called Maine
Engine, Inc.	Biddeford	York	"Woven Together" will celebrate Maine's Bicentennial by connecting Biddeford's rich textile mill history to the contemporary Maine art scene
Fryeburg Public Library	Fryeburg	Oxford	Connect local organizations, businesses, and town government to create an inclusive bicentennial yearbook of community events

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Good Will Home Association	Hinckley	Somerset	Use its Sprague archival collections and the Centennial Journal to make an exhibit based on the stories and people included in this issue and the history of the journal.
Gym Dandies Children's Circus	Scarborough	Androscoggin	Gym Dandies would like to participate in the Maine Bicentennial Parade in Lewiston, Maine on May 16, 2020.
Hawthorne Community Association	S. Casco	Cumberland	Support toward a "Strawberry Festival" scheduled for June 27, 2020. This has been an annual event for many years and is typically attended by approximately 60-80
Heart of Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Hancock	A traditional baked bean supper in the heart of the downtown district. Saturday evening, March 14th,
Jackson Memorial Library	Tenants Harbor	Knox	Series of speakers about the life and times of Mainers and Native American populations in the area 200 years ago.
Lincoln Memorial Public Library	Dennysville	Washington	Local schoolchildren create a timeline telling the story of this community over the last two hundred years. Then Dennys River Historical Society will work with the students to supplement, digitize, and reproduce the timeline for exhibition at the Academy/Vestry Museum
Main Street Bath	Bath	Sagadahoc	Complimentary trolley tour to the public on Sundays in July and August,
Maine Grange Foundation Inc	Augusta	Androscoggin	April 2020 as this is National Grange a supper and program open to the public.
Monmouth Museum	Monmouth	Kennebec	Recognize and celebrate the works and life of Harry H. Cochrane (1860-1946), Monmouth native, architect, artist, poet, author, musician, and benefactor to community.
Monson Historical Society	Guilford	Piscataquis	Children's Heritage Day to encourage the young people of Monson to visit the Museum and also learn of their ethnic background. August 15th, 2020
Newcastle Historical Society	Newcastle	Lincoln	A presentation by archaeologist Tim Dinsmore is scheduled for June 18, 2020 as part of Maine's 200th birthday. The topic, "The Archaeology of Colonial Shipwrights",
Newport Public Library Association	Newport	Penobscot	July 11-12, 2020. This will be a community event for people of all ages.
Pineland Suzuki School	Manchester	Kennebec	Youth concert titled "Love Maine", celebrating with music what we love best about Maine. Performance will take place Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in Oakland,
Piscataqua Rangers Junior Fife and Drum Corps	Portsmouth	York	Host a Fife and Drum Muster in August 2020 at Fort Foster, Kittery, Maine
Portland Public Schools	Portland	Cumberland	ESOL5 students will interview individuals important to local immigrant communities. They will create written and oral reports about their subjects. Students in a photography class at the Maine College of Art will take photographs to accompany some of the reports.
Readfield Historical Society	Readfield	Kennebec	Move some pulling stones a short distance to a newly created exhibit area alongside one of the existing Fairgrounds trails, where interpretive plaques would be erected.

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Sebago Elementary School	East Sebago	Cumberland	Bicentennial themed Grandpa's Day. Activities will include potato printing, lobster catch, log rolling, Maine shipbuilding, Maine flag making, Maine Teams, Maine humor, toothpicks, Milton Bradley games, drumsticks, Bean boots, and the painting of dumpster in the style of muralist, Rufus Porter.
Stockton Springs Historical Society	Stockton Springs	Waldo	11 July 2020 Hutchinson Center, Belfast
			Working Title, "The Civil War Veterans of Stockton Springs" - Sunday afternoon Charlie Smith will be leading tours at the cemetery with the focus on Civil War veterans.
Swans Island Lobster & Marine Museum	Swans Island	Hancock	Develop an illustrated and narrative timeline of the maritime industries that have sustained the community of Swan's Island over the past 200 years.
The Center for Painted Wall Preservation	Hallowell	Cumberland	Symposium dedicated to the care and conservation of early 19th century painted walls in Maine and New England, Conserving Our Painted Past will be held April 3-5, 2020 in South Portland.
The Maine Archaeological Society	Augusta	Kennebec	The Maine Archaeological Society (TMAS) proposes to create a traveling exhibit.
Topsham Public Library	Topsham	Sagadahoc	A historical exhibit highlighting the two centuries prior to statehood. "What's in a Name" will explore the identity of Topsham and its surrounding communities by studying original place names, native inhabitants and early settlers.
Town of Buckfield	Buckfield	Oxford	Labor Day celebration and parade. We are asking the people and organizations of Buckfield to create their own themed float that commemorates our state's 200-year history and honors the uniqueness that makes life in Maine "The Way Life Should Be"
Town of Castine	Castine	Hancock	Build the history section of the children's library to highlight Maine's Bicentennial
			celebration. We plan to add books that cover American history from colonial times forward, that include Native American history, particularly the local Maine tribes.
Town of Danforth	Danforth	Washington	Creating a museum like atmosphere for Union Hall, the Town would like to purchase display cases with locks to store Maine and local artifacts within the next year.
Town of Dexter	Dexter	Penobscot	Over the course of the four weeks, children will create tiles using a variety of art media. These tiles will be assembled together as one would assemble quilt squares to form a large mural for public display.
Town of Greenwood	Greenwood	Oxford	Programs to help increase awareness of the natural resources - free public workshop about the geology of Greenwood - creation of a historic garden at the Greenwood Historic Society-
Town of Monmouth	Monmouth	Kennebec	"Planting of the White Pines" to link our State Tree with community participation in both cultural and environmental sustainability. We will buy 50, mostly White Pine, to give away at the May Faire on May 16.

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Town of Wells	Wells	York	Engage the students of Wells Elementary School. This project will require a time capsule.
317 Main Community Music Center	Yarmouth	Cumberland	A yearlong celebration of Maine music and dance traditions, past and present. Culmination at 317 Main's HenryFest
Abbe Museum	Bar Harbor	Hancock	The Abbe Museum Indian Market is a three-day-long event in the heart of downtown Bar Harbor, where Native artists from across North America exhibit and sell their work.
Ad-hoc town committee, "Surry Celebrates Maine 200"	Surry	Hancock	A calendar of events - all free of charge - that lets community grass-roots societies shine, in locations that take advantage of our unique historic buildings and natural treasures. March 14 through October 12
Agricultural Wild Blueberry Heritage Center and Virtual Museum	Columbia Falls	Washington	Collect oral histories of generational farm families in Washington country where 90% of the wild blueberry barrens exist
Apogee Arts	Brooksville	Hancock	"The Sea I See", a year-long collaboration of arts and science in Sedgwick, Maine, will provide a unique impact on rural youth yielding an opportunity to create a dance theater work and art installation with professional artists and climate experts.
Atlantic Challenge Foundation Inc.	Rockland	Knox	Apprenticeshop will partner with Maine Boats Homes and Harbors to present and honor maritime heritage at the annual Maine Boats & Homes show in Rockland
Augusta Literacy For ME	Augusta	Kennebec	A Community Read for Cony Middle School in Augusta. We specifically chose the book "Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy," by Gary D. Schmidt
Augusta School Department	Augusta	Kennebec	A learning opportunity for all students in the school, with 4th graders at the lead. Students are learning about Maine, will create projects and become experts in areas of interest to share with schoolmates including history, geographical, government, and cultural aspects of Maine.
Bagaduce Music Lending Library	Blue Hill	Hancock	Bagaduce Music is expanding the number and scope of performances in the From Our Collection Program, hosting them throughout the calendar year (March through November) to reach the greatest number of participants and highlight a range of musical genres
Bangor School Department	Bangor	Penobscot	Bangor High School Library is coordinating a week-long series of activities for students to celebrate Maine's bicentennial.
Bangor Symphony Orchestra	Bangor	Penobscot	The Bangor Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with the Greater Bangor 4th of July Corporation, will present a spectacular concert with fireworks on July 4, 2020 on the Bangor Waterfront.
Bay Chamber Concerts and Music School	Rockport	Knox	In celebration of Maine's Bicentennial, Beethoven's 250th birthday and Bay Chamber Concerts' 60th anniversary year, Bay Chamber has commissioned composer Aaron Siegel to write a community-focused work, titled Everyday's Song. Designed to be performed outdoors by Mainers and visitors,

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Belgrade Historical Society	Belgrade	Kennebec	The Belgrade Historical Society and 7 Lakes Alliance are combining efforts to highlight Belgrade's unique history with a focus on community, the natural landscape and how they shaped each other.
Boothbay Railway Village	Boothbay	Lincoln	To host a series of events throughout the 2020 season that will commemorate Maine's 200th anniversary AND incorporate our new growth plan
Bowdoin College	Brunswick	Cumberland	BCMA will bring together some of the most outstanding works of art created in Maine over the last 200 years in a special exhibition, At First Light: Two Centuries of Artists in Maine. On view at the BCMA from June 27 to November 15, 2020
Brick Store Museum	Kennebunk	York	Series of projects that will sustain future historical research, build our town's character and diversity of knowledge, invest in pride of place and strengthen our connections, and boost community engagement for future generations.
Brunswick Public Library Association	Brunswick	Cumberland	Make Way for McCloskey in Maine! From mid-July through October, 2020, Curtis Memorial Library will host an exhibit of original artwork and artifacts (100+ pieces) featuring the four iconic children's books written and illustrated by Robert McCloskey
Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library	Lovell	Oxford	A series of programs, classes, and workshops beginning in June, 2020 and running through September, 2020. Classes and workshops will be led by skilled artists in collaboration with Hewnoaks, an artists' residency in Lovell, and will include half-day workshops for adults and children, a week-long day camp for kids, as well as a weekly class for the Lovell Recreation summer camp kids.
City of Belfast	Belfast	Waldo	Purchase five to ten large (ranging in size from 160 to 320 square feet) vinyl banners that will be printed with vivid photographic murals. These banners will be installed onto the exteriors of an equal number of key public and private buildings
City of Biddeford	Biddeford	York	A City-Wide, 6-Month Celebration of Biddeford'. Ten organizations are working at an unprecedented level of collaboration. Biddeford will weave the message of Maine200 into a panoply of events that span six months and celebrate Maine's character, cultural identity, and ingenuity.
City of Gardiner	Gardiner	Kennebec	A three-day event (September 10-12, 2020) celebrating Gardiner's contributions to Maine's History over the past 200 years. The three-day celebration will include artisans/crafters, music, food, 5K, pancake breakfast, a parade.

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City of Old Town	Old Town	Penobscot	A series of educational, cultural, and celebratory efforts centered around Maine's Bicentennial and the rich heritage of our area. The event will include a free community dinner for 1000 people and programs, hosted on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 3pm-8pm
City of Rockland	Rockland	Knox	On July 3, 2020 Event honoring Maine's windjammers; regional marine trades, professions, and artisans; welcoming working vessels dockside for free public tours, and presenting (in conjunction with the Blaine House Concert Series) a community concert of Maine music of the sea.
Creative Portland	Portland	Cumberland	Creative Portland will present Hear Here 2021, a live concert showcasing Maine's performing artists at Merrill Auditorium in Portland, in January 2021. This third-annual variety show will be a celebration of 200 years of Maine history through the lens of performance
Denmark Arts Center	Denmark	Oxford	DAC will offer a season in which traditional crafts programs are highlighted and Maine artists and artisans celebrated
School district 53	Woolwich	Androscoggin	A multi-generational ensemble of Maine musicians to perform a unique "fiddle-ized" version of the Dirigo March in Lewiston-Auburn on May 16 as part of the festivities planned for the Bicentennial Parade and the premiere performance of a traditional dance piece – the Dirigo Quadrille -- choreographed especially for the occasion by Maine Franco-American dance artist Cindy Larock and featuring a multi-generational cast of dancers under her direction.
Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research	Beals	Washington	The Maine Point interviews and video footage focuses upon changes in the Gulf of Maine from statehood in 1820 until today. It explores the deep, complex relationship between the State of Maine and its namesake, the Gulf of Maine, a sea-within-a-sea that skirts our 3500-mile-long coastline.
Downeast Lakes Land Trust	Grand Lake Stream	Washington	Record at least fifty sessions of stories and history in the Downeast Lakes region. We will record the sessions from May 2020 to October 2020.
Eliot's Maine Bicentennial Committee	Eliot	York	A year-long celebration of Maine's 200th Birthday beginning September 27, 2019 through September 27, 2020.
Ellsworth Historical Society	Ellsworth	Hancock	February–March 2020: Approximately 175 antique glass plate negatives containing never-before-seen photographic images of Ellsworth families, buildings, land, interior spaces, and outlying areas will be digitized. 15 images and another selection of 85 will be included in a 120-page, 12 × 9 inch perfect-bound book that will function as a catalog of the display of framed images as well as a permanent record.

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Fiddlehead Center for the Arts - Scarborough	Scarborough	Cumberland	We would like to expand this partnership by offering a series of classroom-based workshops that explore Maine from a science, art and historical lens. We have the potential to enrich our community and celebrate all that is Maine.
Fiddle-icious	Gorham	Cumberland	First initiative will document the current richness of traditional music in Maine and create a video to document the Maine traditions celebrated at the Weekend. Perform Bicentennial concerts, which will present traditional music from Maine composers at four concerts around the state in October of 2020.
Friends of DaPonte String Quartet	Damarisotta	Lincoln	15 performances of the program, "Maine's 200th: Music of Early Maine". Although this is a departure from the classical European Master composers that we often perform, it also reflects an incentive that the DSQ has recently embraced which introduces our audiences to more "new music" from the 20th and 21st century canons
Friends of the Maine State Museum	Augusta	Kennebec	Support for a unique 3-part project that will recall and honor Mainers' participation in World War II. (1) Exhibition of artifacts and documents, enhanced by digital and interactive components, (2) supporting print materials, and (3) a special all-day event
Friends of Windjammer Days	Boothbay Harbor	Lincoln	Tall Ships America 2020 celebration, June 21st-June 29th. Maine schooners arrive 21st and depart 25th. Tall Ships Appearance Fee, Catering Contracts for parties, Oliver Hazard Appearance Fee, Fair Jeanne Appearance Fee and Lynx Appearance Fee
Hartland Bicentennial committee	Hartland	Somerset	We will hold several events over twelve months. Kids competitions and prizes, Parade, re-enactors, fireworks, decorations, carnival, multi-media large screen presentations, souvenir style trinkets for the children. Also Digitizing of historical material, video interviews, written documentation of oral history
High Peaks Creative Council	Avon	Franklin	Work with professional teaching artists to work two days in each of the four MSAD#58 schools and The Stratton School with K-8th-grade students and the high school painting class
Hiram Historical Society	Hiram	Oxford	Three distinct but related projects: a theatrical depiction of the people and industries that formed the bedrock of Hiram; a trolley tour of 20 town historic buildings; and the "cornerstone" project for which we request funding, publication of a recently completed town history
Island Readers & Writers: an Initiative for Maine Children	Mount Desert	Washington	From May 13-June 4, readers of all ages living in Machias, Beals and Jonesport will be part of a book launch and community-wide read of Newbery Honor-winner Lauren Wolk's "Echo Mountain." From June 29-July 17, IRW will offer an intergenerational community book club

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John B. Curtis Free Public Library	Bradford	Penobscot	A Literary Contest for the communities of the RSU 64 school district, which includes the towns of Bradford, Hudson, Corinth, Kenduskeag and Stetson. Residents will have a chance to compete for awards and the opportunity to have their work published in two volumes: a short story collection and a children's book collection.
Kennebec Historical Society	Augusta	Kennebec	First, KHS plans on extending to members of the state Legislature (186) an Honorary Bicentennial Membership. Secondly, the society plans to convert its current Access® database to a widely accepted software program (PastPerfect®) and inventory the entire collection. Lastly augment the schedule of historical lectures in 2020
Kennebunk Free Library Association	Kennebunk	York	Partner with the Osher Map Library to digitize these newspapers allowing public access to them. In addition to broader access, digitization will also serve to protect the content of these historic resources should there be a catastrophic loss of the physical volumes in the future.
LA Arts	Lewiston	Androscoggin	Art Walk LA occurs on the final Friday of May through October in more than 20 venues and public spaces in downtown Lewiston-Auburn.
Lamoine150!	Lamoine	Hancock	Restoration of a historic hand-painted stage curtain, Publication and distribution of “Lamoine at 150, funding a fireworks display
Lincoln County Government	Wiscasset	Lincoln	A week-long series of events titled, “The Lincoln County Pilgrimage: Making a Living in Lincoln County, 1820 and Beyond.” Programming will show what has changed – and what has stayed the same – over the past two hundred years.
Lost Trotting Parks Heritage Center	Hallowell	Kennebec	Re-brand the presentation panels of Maine’s Starting Gate Museum to create a transportable exhibit that will provide content from 1820 to 2020 that will be viewed by Mainers and others who will visit Maine agricultural fairs during 2020 fair season.
Main Street Bucksport	Bucksport	Hancock	Main Street Bucksport is working with the Bucksport Historical Society to create a Museum in the Streets, a self-guided tour of historically and culturally significant places in our downtown.
Maine Audubon Society	Falmouth	Cumberland	A new initiative entitled “The Flora of 1820: Restoring our historic ecological, cultural, and economic connections to Maine’s native plants” to celebrate Maine’s Bicentennial. This initiative will serve to consolidate and enhance several events, programs, and exhibits under this new and timely banner. Public presentations and exhibitions.

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Maine Maritime Museum	Bath	Sagadahoc	We Lead will be a collaborative exhibit between the museum and the individuals nominated by these organizations. Nominees will select items from the museum's collection to tell their story in their own words. This collaborative project will present a multitude of voices representing diverse and unique perspectives on maritime Maine.
Maine Pops Concert Band Inc	Falmouth	Cumberland	In honor of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the State of Maine, the Maine POPS is throwing a party the best way we know how: two free, educational concerts honoring the people of Maine - past, present and future. One concert, at 10am on November 18, 2020, will be for school-age students. A repeat performance at 7pm will be for the public. Both will take place in historic Merrill Auditorium in Portland
Maine Potato Blossom Festival	Fort Fairfield	Aroostook	The Made and Grown in Maine Market Day is a opportunity to showcase the diverse agricultural food sources that are grown in Aroostook County and the State of Maine as well as those products made in Maine by both local residents as those in many parts of Maine.
Maine School Administrative District 75	Topsham	Sagadahoc	Working with historians, educators and a lead teaching artist, children from the communities of Bowdoinham and Bowdoin will research their town's respective local histories, reflect on their own experiences of community, and create a performance in the tradition of 'Theatre of Place' to engage a broad swath of community members.
Merriconeag Grange #425	Harpwell	Cumberland	Voices of Harpswell: Past, Present, Future is a combination of oral history, an exhibit and a video produced to show the diversity and strength of Harpswell.
Moosehead Historical Society, Inc.	Greenville	Piscataquis	"Moosehead: Past, Present and Future" commemorates Maine's Statehood through the lens of our region's own unique history and heritage, wrapping all of our collective programs and events into Maine's 2020 Bicentennial, year-long.
New England Music Camp	Sidney	Kennebec	Symphony, Soloist & Conductor Fees for a performance of Maine, 200 Years Strong! A Celebration of Maine's Bicentennial
Newport Public Library	Newport	Penobscot	Celebration will take place the weekend of July 11-12, 2020. This will be a community event for people of all ages. Multi-event
Ogunquit Museum of American Art	Ogunquit	York	Charles Woodbury: Open Studio," will run May 1 – October 31, 2020 at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art. This installation re-imagines famed Maine artist and educator Charles Woodbury's work space as it appeared between the 1890s through the end of his life.
Old Berwick Historical Society	South Berwick	York	Expand a popular annual event that draws thousands of people into our community into a grand community celebration of Maine's Bicentennial. The annual Lanternfest, which is in its 10th year,

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Old Fort Western Fund	Augusta	Kennebec	Old Fort Western has planned a rigorous Bicentennial calendar of year-long events that reflects its unique history.
Opera House Arts	Stonington	Hancock	Theatre production - Opera House Arts explores the true and tragic story of the Royal Tar shipwreck off our island's shores in 1836.
Opera Maine	Portland	Cumberland	Opera Production - Richard Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman," presented in 2 performances in Portland's Merrill Auditorium July 29 & 31. Maestro Israel Gursky and Director Dona Vaughn will lead a cast of nationally recognized artists, OM's professional orchestra, and a chorus composed of our Studio Artists and singers from across the state.
Orrington Historical Society	Orrington	Hancock	Connecting up to nine, small historical societies in Hancock and Waldo Counties. 1) receive a laptop, flatbed or self-feeding scanner, projector and screen, 2) learn how to use said technology 3) complete 10 to 20 slides, or a 30-minute digital product, for their respective towns.
Owls Head Transportation Museum	Owls Head	Knox	Vacationland – an utterly unique exhibition that explores the evolution of popular and practical travel as it shaped the State of Maine's tourism industry.
Penobscot Maritime Heritage Association	Orrington	Penobscot	Maritime heritage history, stories, photographs, documents and other media forms and provide the information to a local video production company, or college interns/group to produce 2 video documentary of various lengths for non-commercial presentation during the 4-Port Loop celebrations July 8th-14th
Pineland Farms, Inc	Monson	Piscataquis	Exhibition by contemporary Wabanaki artists, "Always Home". Nearly 30 makers will be participating (see section 6 for list). The exhibit is curated by Kathleen Mundell and Jennifer Neptune.
Points North Institute	Camden	Knox	Dirigo Docs, a collection of both shortform and feature length films from Maine shown each year during CIFF. In 2020 we will include an expansion to honor Maine's Bicentennial with a specially curated "Best of Dirigo Docs" promoting outstanding Maine short films that we've screened over the past 15 years
Portland Public Library	Portland	Cumberland	Whence These Stories is our planned summer exhibit (June 5-July 25) The exhibit incorporates documented history through maps and photographs of Portland's architectural evolution, a modern perspective on community and cultural identity through anecdotal storytelling, and artistic expression through animation and portrait photography.
Presque Isle Historical Society	Presque Isle	Aroostook	A year-long undertaking beginning in March and includes numerous activities, lectures, contests, concerts, demonstrations and more. Methods used to evaluate success will include participation numbers, the number of community partners involved,

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Quoddy Tides Foundation	Eastport	Washington	“Cabinets of Curiosities: A Bicentennial Tale of Rescue and Restoration” will tell the remarkable story of the rebuilding and strengthening of the cultural legacy of the eastern coast of Maine through the development of the collections of the Tides Institute over the past 18 years
Rangeley Lakes Historical Society	Rangeley	Franklin	Exhibit will be featured in our Maine Gallery from May 15, 2020 Through Columbus/ Native American Day (Oct.) 2021. It will feature over 25 vintage maps and artifacts. The geographical focus of these beautiful maps include the Rangeley Region, Franklin County and Maine.
Robbinston Historical Society	Robbinston	Washington	Reviving the seasonal use of Grace Chapel to celebrate the arts in this special bicentennial year. Through a series of three music events, an historical display about Robbinston's past, and a community picnic in August, we will invite residents to come together for fun and celebration - Maine's 200th and Robbinston's 209th!
RSU 18	Oakland	Kennebec	Odyssey of the Mind program continuation - 1: Enhance the existing website for the Oakland Area Historical Society Project Activity 2: Digitize the Oakland Area Historical Society's collection 3: Create a traveling exhibit of Oakland history which can visit classrooms 4: Working with Oakland residents of all ages, develop an oral (video) history of what Oakland has
RSU 10	Rumford	Oxford	Providing students/community with opportunities to expand knowledge of “Magnificent Maine”. Outcomes- increased knowledge, conversation, understanding of Maine today and positive hopes for the future. Our 4 month project runs Jan thru early May.
The Iris Network	Portland	Cumberland	For our White Cane Walk for Independence (to be held October 10, 2020), an advocacy event accessible to Mainers who are blind or visually impaired, we are seeking funding to inform the public of Maine's history of leading efforts to support people with disabilities.
Timelines Community Inc.	Thorndike	Waldo	We are creating a "perennial" calendar (no days of the week, just dates) entitled "Legends of Maine" that features a legendary Maine character/story each month. Calendar is intended to become a family record of births, deaths, planting, weather info, etc, to be passed on to children. We propose to produce 1000 copies for release at June, July, and August 2020 events
Town of Bristol	Bristol	Lincoln	Multi events. The planned events begin in the spring and end in early fall to coincide with the tourist season. The following is a timeline of the plans for 2020:
Town of Brunswick	Brunswick	Cumberland	Brunswick will be hosting the Bicentennial Festival featuring local businesses, music, and fireworks. The event will take place on August 14th, on the eve of the Great State of Maine Airshow from 5pm to 10pm.

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Town of Castine	Castine	Hancock	Multi events. The theme of our series of events will be to unite and include. The timeline along which our events will take place will be from the 12th through the 14th of July.
Town of Gorham	Gorham	Cumberland	We are planning the event for September 12-13. It will be a free event with a guided map and schedule. We will be giving historical bus and walking tours; the schools will be studying Maine in 1820 and what life was like in Gorham
Town of Kennebunkport	Kennebunkport	York	The 2020 Chalk the Port will be a celebration of Maine's bicentennial through a festival focused on art, history, the environment, and community engagement. The event will take place the second weekend of September. Featured and local artists will chalk scenes from Kennebunkport's and Maine's past on Friday and Saturday. These renderings will highlight Maine's growth and ingenuity over 200 years,
Town of Lincoln	Lincoln	Penobscot	The Lincoln Loon Festival is Lincoln's biggest event of the year. This year's theme is "Celebrating 200 Years of Maine". We plan to celebrate Maine's Bicentennial in spectacular fashion. July 16th to 19th
Town of Machiasport	Machiasport	Washington	The Town owns 27 undeveloped acres adjoining the Municipal Complex. The acreage is presently an unmanaged, unused woodland. The Town plans to selectively harvest the wood on this acreage which will provide ample space to plant a Tricentennial Pine Forest with commemorative plaque honoring "Maine 200" and funds from the sale of product will kick-off the project. - Longer range plans for the project include a recreation center complete with stage and full kitchen facilities
Town of Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon	Kennebec	Mount Vernon plans to mark Maine's Bicentennial with its largest-ever celebration of July 4th. That celebration has 3 components: The "Classical Meets Pop" concert, The fireworks display, A temporary, large-scale art installation
Town of Westport Island History Committee	Westport Island	Lincoln	key historic sites on Westport Island have been identified for a "Pilgrimage" in the week of August 10-16. At each site, Bicentennial themed interpretive displays will be mounted to showcase the history of the site. The displays will include "QR" codes that will allow interested visitors to access more in-depth historic information from a web-based data site
University of Maine System acting through the University of Maine	Orono	Penobscot	"Where Were You" will be an online public history, genealogy, and map that will highlight Franco American populations of Maine. In 1820, statehood meant different things to different people.
Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead	Hallowell	Kennebec	"Hallowell 1820," a series of lectures, tours, and art exhibits that explore Hallowell history during the period surrounding Maine Statehood.
Waldo Theatre	Waldoboro	Lincoln	Fiddle Fest will be a live music event hosted by The Waldo Theatre to celebrate Maine's history of fiddle and folk music and the many talented artists who carry the tradition forward. Oct 9 and 10

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Waldoborough Historical Society	Waldoboro	Lincoln	A three-part plan to celebrate the Maine Bicentennial. Part I will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020, Waldoboro Public Library Speaker Series. Part II, same date, Public Community Supper in conjunction with the Soule Shuman Post Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Part III is the creation and erection of a sign at the site of the home on Jefferson Street where the State Seal was created.
WERU Community Radio	East Orland	Hancock	Democracy in Maine - Past and Present," WERU will broadcast a series of six hourlong segments hosted by Jim Campbell of Modular Media and will present four public forums at libraries throughout its broadcast region hosted by Ann Luther of the League of Women Voters of Maine, along with guest speakers.
Word: a Blue Hill Literary Arts Festival	Blue Hill	Hancock	Word will facilitate a collaboration between New Surry Theatre and the Blue Hill Historical Society to produce a theatrical production based on the literary work and family history of Mary Ellen Chase.