



JUNE 2026

HBMI

NEWSLETTER

HBMI celebrates World Fish Migration Day

*HAPPY
Father's
Day*

On Saturday, May 2, HBMI celebrated World Fish Migration Day in conjunction with the Meduxnekeag River Canoe Race in Downtown Houlton.

The HBMI Natural Resources Department set up tables in Riverfront Park along with other Fisheries and Wildlife departments and agencies, showcasing various fisheries and water quality displays. **See Fish Page 4**



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SAVE THE DATE!

46th annual Metaksonekiyak Community Days

TWO FULL DAYS! SEPT. 5-6

**Drumming, Dancing,
Bingo, Food, Games,
Vendors and More!**

For more information, contact Joe Cyr at jcyr@maliseets.com





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BORDER TOWNS**

2nd Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 18, 2026
1:00 PM Shotgun Start
JATO Highlands Golf Course
 175 Town Farm Rd, Lincoln, ME

Join Us for a Day of Golf, Fun & Community Impact!

WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORS!

 Eagle Sponsor - \$2,000	 Birdie Sponsor - \$1,500
 Golf Cart Sponsor - \$500	 Hole Sponsor - \$300

Great visibility, community recognition, and youth impact!

Register Your Team or Become a Sponsor Today!

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Building Great Futures Starts Here

HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS

**NATIVE
AMERICAN
VETERANS DAY**

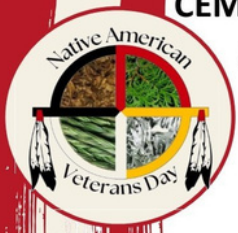
Brunch

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating and paying tribute to our Maliseet Veterans for their selfless service and sacrifices.

WHEN

Sunday, June 21, 2026

**10 AM - RAISING OF THE FLAGS AT
THE MALISEET VETERANS
CEMETERY, FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER,
568 FOXCROFT RD., HOULTON.**





Annual HBMI

**Community
Health
Fair**

*Protecting our Future,
Honoring our Roots*

Saturday, June 6
 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**HBMI
Community
Center**
 568 Foxcroft Road

**Free
Health
Screenings &
Information**

Blood Pressure
 Diabetes
 Behavioral Health
 Women's Health
 Dental Health
 Weight Loss
 Much More!!!




For more information, contact
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YARD SALE TREASURES AWAIT!

Join us for a fun-filled day
 of bargain hunting and
 enjoy some delicious food!



FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 June 12-13

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 690 Foxcroft Road, Houlton



You'll find:
 A little bit of
 everything including
 baked goods and
 Indian tacos



Proceeds to benefit the Maliseet Elder Program and the
 Maliseet Advocacy Center Womens Support Group

Don't miss out — amazing prices and amazing food!

Questions? Call Cathy @ 207-532-8619 or Danya @ 207-694-5990



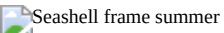
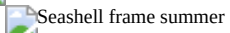
Elders' Calendar

June 2026

Elder Center phone # -- 532-7780
 Elder Coordinator -- Danya Boyce
 Cook -- Mark Lewis

All regular meals begin at 11 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 Ham Italian Subs w/all the fixings Chips Yellow Cake	3	4 No Meal Head Start Graduation Lunch at 11:30 after graduation	5	6 Health Fair 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Community Center
7	8	9 Taco Tuesday with all the fixings Mexican Corn Chips Fruit Salad with Cool Whip	10	11 Chicken Tenders Oven Fries Green Beans Rolls Cookies	12	13
14 Flag Day 	15	16 Oven Baked Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing, Peas, Crescent Rolls, Jello w/Cool Whip	17	18 No Meal TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Veterans Ceremony and Brunch, 10 am General Membership Meeting, 12 pm	22 TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED	23 Spaghetti & Meatballs Green Salad w/dressings, Italian Bread, Fruit Juice, Assorted Ice Cream	24	25 BINGO Soup N' Sandwich Assorted fixings Fresh Fruit Chips Brownies	26	27
28  	30 Baked Beans Hot Dogs Potato Salad Sadie's Rolls Ice Cream Cake	1	2	3	4	5 





Fish Day

World Fish Migration Day (WFMD) culminates every two years in a global celebration to create awareness about the importance of migratory fish and free-flowing rivers. On World Fish Migration Day, thousands of organizations from around the world coordinate events around the common theme of: **CONNECTING FISH, RIVERS AND PEOPLE.**

Its mission is to build a global movement of river practitioners and people who love fish and rivers. We want to create awareness from New Zealand to Hawaii and share success stories. For the seventh WFMD edition, the following theme was selected "We Are River People!"

Everybody has a connection to rivers, whether it's because food is gathered from there, you go kayaking, fishing or grew up next a beautiful free flowing river. We all share a connection to the rivers and the fish that live in them.



HBMI, WPHW host Alzheimer's informational meeting

On Saturday, May 9, HBMI hosted medical professionals from Northern Light for a conversation on Native Americans and Alzheimer's Disease, including tips people can do to reduce their chances of developing the disease.

The evening included a meal and fun games of Bingo. Thank you to Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness' Glendon Zernicke and Northern Light for bringing this valuable presentation to our community.

General Membership meeting is June 21

Our next General Membership meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 12-3 p.m. (Immediately after the Veterans Brunch).

The meeting will be held at the Maliseet Community Center located at 568 Foxcroft Road, Houlton, ME 04730

Meeting will be followed by a potluck please bring a dish to share



The Houlton Band of Maliseet Head Start program will hold its annual graduation ceremony Thursday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Following the ceremony, a family luncheon will be offered.

Tribal News & Announcements

Skitkomiq Camp returns July 8-29

The Natural Resources Department will host Skitkomiq Camp for 4 weeks in July (one day a week on Wednesdays) to provide learning sessions for Tribal youth entering grades 5-8. This year's Skitkomiq Camp will be held July 8-29, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Youth are encouraged to talk and engage on current environmental topics related to archeology, fisheries, water quality, plant and forest ecology. Maliseet traditions are incorporated in these topics, including crafting and cooking.

It introduces tribal youth to hands on experiences such as archery on the nature trail, canoeing on Conroy Lake, and fish identification.

Kids who want to attend camp can be dropped off at Natural Resources building or we can pick them up at the community center in the morning.

For more information or an application, contact: Sam St. John
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Email: sstjohn@maliseets.com



Skitkomiq
Culture & Science Camp

Boys & Girls Club of Maliseets Calendar

As a non-profit organization, BGC runs on grant funding that supports important programs. Participation in these programs are required by all youth to meet our grant objectives.

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Schedule subject to change without notice

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 HBMI Health Fair
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 BGC Closed	16 BGC Closed	17 BGC Closed	18 HBMI Offices Closed	19	20
21	22 HBMI Offices Closed	23 First Day of Club	24 Mi'kmaq Farm Trip	25 Education w/ Tawoma	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	<i>Please ensure your child has appropriate attire for the weather.</i>	
<i>Intertribal Summer Camp at Wilderness Pines Campground</i>						