

THE ANCHOR

Spring into art, more this month

Saturday, April 2: Water-

A photographic exhibition of Chris Becker's work: Exquisite images of various water scenes, some serene and some intense. Over two dozen smaller open edition framed pictures (11" x 14") will be displayed. Some larger limited edition works will also be shown. An opening reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the gallery, 127 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport. Exhibition continues through May 2nd.



and the environment and animal welfarerelated issues. There are opportunities for hands on learning each day. Students will be encouraged to ask questions and explore their curiosity in this open learning environment. Snacks are provided but students need to bring a lunch. The cost is \$125. Space is limited. For more information contact 985-3244 x 109. Download the registration form at animalwelfaresociety.org/news and events/aprilvacation-camp/.

April 30: Baked bean and pasta supper

Join the Arundel Historical Society for homemade baked beans, macaroni and cheese

and fresh baked desserts. All to benefit the AHS. 4:30-6 p.m. at ML Day School. \$7 for adults.

Wednesday, April 6: Worthy Wednesday

Each Wednesday, David's KPT will partner with a local non-profit group to donate 10% of the evening's revenues to their foundation. This week's non-profit is the United Way of York County. Dinner is served from 5-9 p.m.

April 18-22: Vacation camp at AWS

The week-long camp focuses on animal care and handling, making a difference, the connection between animals, people





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LAUNCH! A Maritime Festival set for June 17-19

The Kennebunks will kick off summer with the first LAUNCH! A Maritime Festival, which gets under way on Friday, June 17.

LAUNCH! will highlight the community's love of the sea through various anchor events and activities: from a Clam Jam at the Seafood Center of Maine with homemade clam cakes and ice cream, buoy decorating and a bouncy house for kids; to the Cape Arundel Cottage Crawl, with live music, cocktails and fire pits; to a "Chopped" style chef competition and chowder cook-off and local food truck gathering; to an authentic Lobster Bake with red and white checked tablecloths at the Pilot House, overlooking the Kennebunk River; to a River Lights boat parade and a VIP "Rock the Boat" adults-only shipboard after-party.

Throughout the three-day festival, visitors can also enjoy historic walking tours with costumed interpreters from the Brick Store Museum and White Columns, brewery tours and tastings at the Shipyard Brewing Company, the Sailors&Sirens 5K, a craft fair on the river green and more. Sunday morning, the festival will conclude with a resurrection of the traditional Blessing of the Fleet.

It will be an "all hands on deck" weekend with area hotels featuring nauticallythemed packages, restaurants preparing their finest seafood delights, and local shops and boutiques showcasing unique and creative crafts and gifts.

FMI: launchfestme.com.





Rock the Boat: But don't tip the boat over!

This special VIP after-party will feature live music, a champagne toast, creative cocktails and small bites of delicious food on board one of our local vessels. It's the perfect way to end Saturday night and have a front-row seat for the boat parade! 7-11 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Tickets will be \$50 per person, and go on sale soon!

Like our Launch: A Maritime Festival Facebook page and sign up for our newsletter at gokennebunks.com so you'll be the first to receive news of LAUNCH! Events.