

Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities January-December 2025



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About Us

Our Recreation Department provides diverse events, programs, and activities for youth, adults, and seniors through out the year that build self-esteem, decrease boredom, and offer healthy life choices.



2023 Youth Triathlon

2025 Event Calendar







February **15** Fan Dar

Family Valentines

February, 2025 | 300+ Attendees



Earth Day Celebration

April 26, 2025 | 300+ Attendees



June

Youth Triathlon 🕂 ★

June | 50+ Athletes | Raises funds for Rec Scholarship Program

West End Picnic & Concert Series 7

Start Mid-June, 2025 | 80+ attendees/night | Held once a month June-August | Partners with OA Neighborhood Hub to provide free picnic dinner for attendees

July



4th of July Celebration 🕂 🏜 🖈

July 4th, 2025 | 3,000+ attendees

Mill Creek Concert Series 🛧

Start July 2025 | 150+ Attendees/night | Held weekly on Wednesdays for 5 weeks

August







September



September 3, 2025 | 250+ vehicles on display | 1,000+ attendees

October

Scarecrow Patch

On display during month of October | 30+ participating groups | 300+ visitors

Pool Pumpkin Splash

October 2025 | 150+ attendees

Mongrel Mash

October 2025 | 80+ attendees

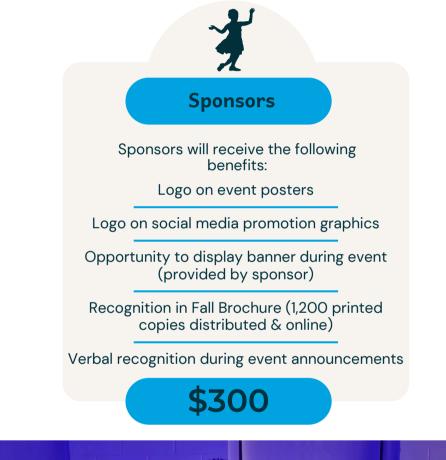


Family Valentines Dance Sponsorship Packages



February, 2025

Evolving from a time honored tradition of a Father Daughter Dance, we're transitioning this event to a Family Dance for all to have a magical evening of dancing, fun activities, and good times.





Earth Day Celebration Sponsorship Packages April, 2025



A celebration for our earth highlighting local environmental organizations and ways to get involved with helping support South Portland's trails and connect with nature.



Youth Triathlon Sponsorship Packages



June, 2025

This will be the 6th Annual South Portland Youth Triathlon! This event raises funds for the Scholorship Program for recreation.

It began as a way to honor of South Portland's own, Nathan Savage, who was passionate about family exercise, promoting physical activity, and giving back to the community. In keeping with Nathan's passions, the main goal of this event is to encourage self-confidence and promote the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle while exposing them to the great sport of triathlons.

This event takes place at the South Portland Community Center and surrounding neighborhood. It is not a timed event and no awards are given for overall or age division winners as the goal is to do your

best and complete a triathlon! Supporting Presentina Sponsor **Sponsors** 4 Available **1 Available** The presenting sponsor will receive the Supporting sponsors will receive the following benefits: following benefits: Logo on event posters and shirts Large logo on event posters and race shirts Logo on social media promotion graphics Large logo on social media promotion graphics Opportunity to contribute branded swag for Opportunity to display banner during event athlete packets (provided by s Verbal recognition during event announcements pportunit table during registration pportunity to contribute branded swag for athlete packets Business spotlight in Parks & Rec monthly newsletter (provided by sponsor) Verbal recognition during event announcements Recognition in Fall Brochure (1,200 printed #Triathlete copies distributed & online) R \$1000 2023 Youth Triath

West End Picnic & Concert Series **Sponsorship Packages**

The Red Bank Concert series brings a fun evening of music and yard games with free picnic dinner for all attendees. Picnic dinner is provided through partnership with the Neighborhood Hub, Opportunity Alliance, and Wayside. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the evening. **2025 Tentative Schedule** June 17 July 15 August 5

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Mill Creek Concert Series Sponsorship Packages

The Mill Creek Concert series brings a variety of musicians to South Portland's Mill Creek Park for weekly concerts. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs as well as pick up a picnic dinner from one of the many local restaurants in the Knightville neighborhood. **2025 Tentative Schedule** July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Presenting

Sponsor

1 Available The presenting sponsor will receive the following benefits:

Large logo on event posters

Large logo on social media promotion graphics

Opportunity to display banner during all concerts (provided by sponsor)

Large logo on event web page

Business spotlight in Parks & Rec monthly newsletter (provided by sponsor)

Verbal recognition during event announcements

Recognition in Fall Brochure (1,200 printed copies distributed & online)



4 Available Supporting sponsors will receive the following benefits:

Logo on event posters

Logo on social media promotion graphics

Opportunity to display banner during 1 concert (provided by sponsor)

Verbal recognition during event announcements

\$500





Fourth of July Celebration Sponsorship Packages

The Fourth of July Celebration takes place at Bug Light Park. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs as well as a picnic or grab dinner from one of the food trucks. Music and activities will be available while attendees await the fireworks show being set off across the water at Portland's East End.

2025 Tentative Schedule

5:30-8:30pm: Arrival, family activities, yard games, food trucks 6:00-8:00pm: Live music 9:00pm: View fireworks across the water





ART IN THE PARK Sponsorship Packages



www.artintheparkmaine.com

Supporting Sponsors

- Logo listed as supporting sponsor in brochure
- Logo on event website
- Opportunity to display banner during event*

Sponsors

4 Available

- Logo listed as event sponsor in brochure
- Logo on event website
- Table at event
- Opportunity to display banner during event*

\$500

\$1000

Presenting Sponsors

3 Available

- Large logo listed as presenting event sponsors in brochure
- Large logo on event website
- Logo on event poster
- Logo on event swag item
- Featured social media post
- Opportunity to display banner during event*
- Business spotlight in Parks & Rec Newsletter*
- Verbal recognition during announcements

- Premier Table location at event
 - ☑ Location
 - Best in Show (next to Judges Tent)
 - Entertainment (next to Gazebo)
 - □ Kids in the Park (next to Kid's Tent)

*Provided by sponsor

\$1500

Event Brochure Ads

Ads purchased appear in the event brochure which is sent as an insert in the Portland Press Herald to over 40,000 people*.

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	4.75"x3"	\$175
	4.75"x5"	\$325
	Full Back Page (9.75"x11")	\$1200
	Half Back Page (9.75"x5")	\$600
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Bug Light Car Show Sponsorship Packages



The Bug Light Car Show takes place at Bug Light Park on the first Wednesday following Labor Day. The event draws over 200 car enthusiasts who display their vehicles and hundreds of attendees to come view them. Food trucks are on site to provide dinner. The event is free for all attendees and promoted widely through Southern Maine.

Wednesday September 3, 2025 4pm-Sunset



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Scarecrow Patch Sponsorship Packages



The Scarecrow Patch in Hinckley Park has been a growing display for the past three years. Each year, families, businesses, clubs, and neighbors have the opportunity to show their creativity in putting together a scarecrow. Sponsorships of this fun program go towards purchasing materials, making it more affordable for all groups and families to be able to participate in this program. Participating groups can opt to pay a small fee in order to have all materials provided for them, or participate at no cost by providing their own materials. In 2024, the scarecrow patch included over 30 scarecrows and were visited by hundreds of people during the the month of October while they were on display.

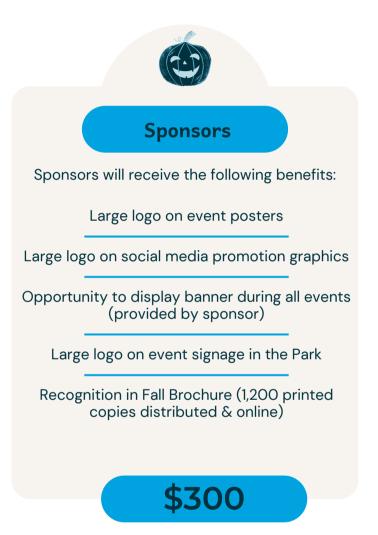


2023 Scarecrow Patch in Hinckley Park

Pool Pumpkin Splash Sponsorship Packages



Participants swim in the Floating Pumpkin Patch to find their pumpkin then decorate it while enjoying fall refreshments.





Mongrel Mash Sponsorship Packages



Howl-o-ween party of epic proportions to celebrate all of the South Portland dogs. The event will include a dog Halloween costume contest, a pup parade, local dog-themed vendors, and adoption information.

Mid October | Mill Creek Park Costume Contest, Pup Parade, dogthemed vendors





2025 Event OF SOUTH PORTLAND Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

Please select all event sponsorship opportunities you are interested in providing support for. For benefits associated with each sponsorship, please review the event page.

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Art in the Park Presenting (3 available)			
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Youth Triathlon Presenting			
West End Picnic & Concerts Presenting			
Mill Creek Concerts Presenting			
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 \$300 Sponsorships
 Family Valentine's Dance Sponsor
 Earth Day Celebration
 Scarecrow Patch Sponsor
 The Mongrel Mash

Total Due:

Sponsor Info:

Name:	Title:	_Phone <u>:</u>
Business:	Email:	
Address:		

Please send completed form to Jenna Martyn-Fisher: jfisher@southportland.org Thank you for your support!