

AROOSTOOK SAVINGS & LOAN

Your Home Bank

Helping your friends and neighbors since 1936!

YOUR QUARTERLY INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER

BankNotes

message from the President

Over the last 85 years we have been your financial institution and we have consistently given back to the communities we serve. It takes a village to help those in need, and Aroostook Savings & Loan is proud to join others in making an impact. Your Home Bank was once again a proud Grand Sponsor for the **166th Northern Maine Fair**. Up next is some more family fun...be sure to save this date, **Saturday, September 11th** and bring your family and friends to enjoy a special day-long fundraising event at **Goughan's Berry Farm in Caribou to benefit Feed The County**. Family fun on the farm includes 18-Hole Mini Golf, Corn Maze, Animal Barn, a BBQ Luncheon with Goughan's Famous Homemade Ice Cream and more.

Lastly, we will also be sponsoring the **annual Labor Day Caribou Viking Run held at the Caribou High School track on Monday, September 6th**. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and runners from age 2 through the eighth grade are encouraged to attend. Free t-shirts will be awarded to all the young athletes who take part.

Please join us in the fun at these upcoming community events. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

John S. Swanberg,
President/CEO

Recipients of the 2021 Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the awarding of scholarships to two dedicated students pursuing higher education. Each recipient will receive a \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 per academic year) throughout their college career.



Congratulations from All of Us at Your Home Bank!

Brooke Moir graduated from Caribou High School and will attend the University of Maine at Orono majoring in Veterinary and Animal Science. She is the daughter of Scott and Neali Moir.



Matthew McCormack graduated from Caribou High School and will attend the Northern Maine Community College majoring in Medical Assisting. He is the son of Patrick and Denise McCormack.



FEED THE COUNTY

6th Annual Family Fun Fest

Sat., Sept 11th 8A-5P

GOUGHAN'S FARM

875 Fort Fairfield Rd., Caribou

Mini Golf - Corn Maze

BBQ LUNCH 11am-1pm

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Corn on the Cob,
Fox Family Potato Chips, Can Soda
and Goughan's Homemade Ice Cream

Proceeds to benefit Feed The County



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Be Crime Smart

Get educated on how to protect yourself from a variety of Scams and Threats

Scams!

Don't Send Them Money.

Got a call from a "family member" in trouble? Learn to spot family emergency scams.

Family emergency scams try to scare people into sending money to help a loved one in trouble. The fraud can play out in many ways, but the hustle is the same: the caller lies, tries to scare you, and rushes you to pay so you don't have time to think twice or check things out before you send money. And once you do that, you'll never get it back.

Here is an example of a family scam:

Myra's grandson, Jon, is in Mexico for the summer. They video chat every week. One day, Myra gets a call from someone who says he's Max, a friend of Jon's: "He was arrested last night and needs \$500 for bail." Max says the police took Jon's passport, so he'll need another \$700 to get it back. He says not to tell Jon's parents or anyone else because Jon is embarrassed.

Myra is scared at first — but she's heard a thing or two that makes her suspicious. So she thanks "Max" for his concern, hangs up, and calls Jon right away. Jon, it turns out, is on his way to class, not in jail. And "Max" is nothing but a scammer.

To avoid family emergency scams:

- **Resist the urge to act immediately** — no matter how dramatic the story is.
- **Call or message your loved one who** (supposedly) contacted you. Even though the caller says not to. But use a number you know is right, not one the caller gives you.
- **Never send cash, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or money transfers.** Once the scammer gets the money, it's gone!

Have you wondered how you can help the older adults in your life — your parents, grandparents, and neighbors — avoid fraud? Here's an easy answer: share. Share what you know about fraud, and share free materials from the FTC that alert people to scammers' schemes. Stay up-to-date and learn more about recent and common scams like social security scams, phone scams, phishing scams, unemployment benefit scams and more, visit online at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>

If you spot these or any other scam, report it to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.reportfraud.ftc.gov).

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Bank with Us Wherever You Go.

It's quick, easy and secure.



Are you making the most of your Online and Mobile Banking? Perhaps you use Online Banking to check account balances or view a history of your transactions. But you may not be aware of all the ways that Online and Mobile Banking can make your life easier. Here are a few additional features you can use to take full advantage of Aroostook Savings Online and Mobile Banking:

- **Transfer funds** between your Aroostook Savings accounts
- **Bill Pay***: You can save time and money! Set up recurring payments or use one time payments. Pay your bills online or via the mobile app - *it's like having an electronic checkbook in your pocket!*
- Manage your **ATM/Debit card**
- While traveling, use our Mobile App to locate the nearest **surcharge-free ATM** with almost 200 locations in Maine.
- **Mobile Deposit***: Using your smart phone camera, you can deposit checks from anywhere hassle-free.

To install our Mobile App, search for "Aroostook Savings and Loan" in your device's app store.

*Upon approval for Bill Pay & Mobile Deposit. Our service is free but message and data rates from your wireless carrier may apply.

Bank Holidays

All offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Labor Day

Monday, September 6th