

# AROOSTOOK SAVINGS & LOAN

Your Home Bank

Helping your friends and neighbors since 1936!

YOUR QUARTERLY INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER

# BankNotes

## message from the President

Dear valued community members,

For 87 years, Aroostook Savings & Loan has been proudly serving as your trusted financial institution, committed to giving back to the communities we cherish. Together, we believe in the power of unity and the positive impact it can create for those in need. That's why we are delighted to join hands with various partners to make a real difference.

Mark your calendars and join us for these exciting family fun events:

Your Home Bank is once again the proud Grand Champion Sponsor for the **168th Northern Maine Fair**, taking place from **August 3rd to 6th**. Follow us on Facebook for a chance to win free Fair Passes.

**8th annual Feed The County Family Fun Fest**, a special day-long fundraising event at **Goughan's Berry Farm in Caribou**, benefiting Feed The County, happening on **Saturday, September 2nd**. You can find more details in the event ad on this page and stay updated by following us on our Facebook page.

**Annual Labor Day Caribou Viking Run** at the Caribou High School track on **Monday, September 4th**. We are giving away free t-shirts to participants aged 2 to 8th graders. Registration starts at 8 a.m.

For all you car racing enthusiasts, we've got something thrilling in store for you. On **Saturday, September 23rd**, head over to Spud Speedway for an exciting afternoon of racing at the **Feed The County 150**, starting at 1 p.m. Visit [www.feedthecounty.com](http://www.feedthecounty.com) to explore lap sponsorship opportunities or make a donation.

These community events hold a special place in our hearts, and we hope to see you and your loved ones join us in the festivities. Be sure to save the dates and stay connected with us on Facebook for the latest updates. Thank you for being an integral part of our community, and we look forward to creating wonderful memories together.

Sincerely,

Curt D. Paterson, President & CEO



### FEED THE COUNTY

8th Annual Family Fun Fest

Sat., Sept 2nd 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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## Important Update on Student Loan Repayment

The recent SCOTUS decision on student loan debt relief has sparked attention, not only from borrowers but also from scammers looking to exploit the confusion. As federal student loan repayments are set to restart in October, it is essential to distinguish between authentic information and deceptive schemes.

### To prepare for repayment, borrowers should take some initial steps:

Identify your loan servicer conveniently listed on the Federal Student Aid (FSA) account dashboard, update contact info with FSA and servicers, and enroll in a repayment plan using FSA's Loan Simulator or exploring the Fresh Start program if you have defaulted.

**Beware of scams:** Never pay for help - everything can be managed independently and free of charge at [StudentAid.gov/repay](http://StudentAid.gov/repay). Avoid sharing your FSA ID and login information - scammers may misuse it to sever communication with loan servicers and even commit identity theft. Furthermore, be skeptical of anyone claiming affiliation with the Department of Education and offering debt relief or loan forgiveness, as these promises are often fraudulent. They promise special access to repayment plans or forgiveness options — which don't exist. If you're tempted, slow down, hang up, and log into your student loan account to review your options.

**Report scams promptly to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) through [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](http://ReportFraud.ftc.gov).**

Source: [www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov)

## New Website Coming Soon...

We're excited to announce that a brand new [yourhomebank.com](http://yourhomebank.com) website is just around the corner! We've been working behind the scenes to bring you a more modern and user-friendly experience. Get ready for a fresh look and intuitive navigation that will make banking with us even easier.

Key Features of the new site will include:

- Mobile-Friendly and Responsive Design: Enjoy seamless access to our website from your mobile devices, making banking on the go a breeze.
- Modern Look with Easy Navigation: Say goodbye to clutter and hello to a sleek, streamlined design that helps you find what you need quickly and effortlessly.

Rest assured, while the appearance of our website may change, once you log in, you'll find the same secure online banking services you've come to rely on. Your financial information and transactions will continue to be safeguarded as always.

Stay tuned for the big reveal! In the next few months, we'll be announcing the launch of our new website. For now, you can still visit us at [www.yourhomebank.com](http://www.yourhomebank.com), but we promise it'll be worth the wait as we present our fresh, revamped look!

## Bank Holidays

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

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 5th

## 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**
- **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.

Aroostook Savings & Loan's MobileApp allows you to bank with confidence and manage accounts from your mobile device...anytime, anywhere.

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