

PRESQUE ISLE

historical society

Estey House and Fire Station

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2016 Events, Exhibits, Programs, and Activities: *(events and dates subject to change at Society discretion)*

- **FREE Presentations on topics of local historical interest:** The presentations begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Rooms at The Aroostook Medical Center, 140 Academy Street, Presque Isle.
 - Wednesday, March 2 – Rural one-room schoolhouses in Presque Isle
 - Wednesday, June 1 – Charles Phair
 - Wednesday, September 7 – Film “Tater Raisin Folk in Aroostook” with picking demonstration
 - Wednesday, December 7 – Dr. Storer Boone
- **Bunny Hop:** Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Hop aboard Molly the Trolley with the Easter Bunny. Receive an Easter Basket with goodies, take a short ride, and have your photo with the Bunny. Seats limited. **Reservations required.** Tickets \$10.00 each. Visit our website for location.
- **Narrated City-Wide Historic Tours Aboard Molly the Trolley:** Tours begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Fire Station, 11 Church Street, Presque Isle and last approximately 3 hours. Tickets are \$5.00 each and **reservations are required.** (Minimum 5 reservations required for trolley trip to be “a Go”.)
 - April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 15
- **FREE Guided Walking Tours** of Historic Downtown Presque Isle: The tours begin and end at the Vera Estey House, 16 Third Street, Presque Isle at 10:00 a.m. The tours last approximately two hours and cover two miles. On street parking is available. Reservations suggested.
 - April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27 and September 24
- **Champagne & Candlelight Tour of the 1875 Vera Estey House Museum:** Celebrate Vera Estey’s Birthday on May 4 with a special candlelit tour with champagne (or sparkling juice) and light refreshments at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 each. Spots are limited for this one-hour tour. Reservations required. 16 Third Street. On-street parking available.
- **Guided Tours of the 1875 Vera Estey House Museum:** The one-hour tours begin at 1:00 p.m. at 16 Third Street. On-street parking is available. Tickets \$5.00 each. Spots are limited. Reservations suggested.
 - April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27 and September 24
- **Guided Walking Tours of Historic Fairmount Cemetery:** The tours begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Civil War Monument in Fairmount Cemetery on US Route 1 just south of the city proper. Parking is available across the street at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets \$5.00 each. Reservations suggested. Hear the history of the cemetery, about its Victorian influences and the stories of some of Presque Isle’s interesting historical figures interred within.
 - May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, and September 9
- **Summer History Camp for Kids, ages 8 to 12.** \$150 per camper. Daily for one week includes lunch. Check website for dates, location and schedule of activities.
- **Historical Pavilion:** Tuesday, August 2 through Thursday, August 4, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., The Forum Join Aroostook County museums, historical societies, and living history demonstrators for **a walk through our area’s history.** Admission is free with paid admission to the Northern Maine Fair.
- **Fall Foliage Tours Aboard Molly the Trolley:** Tours depart the Historic Fire Station, 11 Church Street at 1:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 per person. **Reservations required.**
 - October 1, October 8, and October 9
- **Haunted Lantern History Tours:** Guided “slightly scary and kinda’ creepy” nighttime tours of historic downtown Presque Isle by lantern light. Tours begin at the Historic Fire Station, 11 Church Street, \$5.00 per person
 - Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22 – 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Walking Tours
 - Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22 – 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for Molly ToursThe tours aboard Molly are by **reservation only** and must be pre-paid; seats limited.
- **All Aboard the Holly Trolley!** Ride on Molly the Trolley in Presque Isle’s Holiday Light Parade. Saturday, December 3. Seats limited. **Reservations required.** \$10.00 per person. Boarding 1 hour prior to parade start at UMPI.