

## Thomaston Children's Festival next weekend



May 16, 2013

THOMASTON — The Second Annual Thomaston Children's Festival, a day of activities for children of all ages, will be held on the Thomaston Academy Lawn on Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year, the Children's Festival will share the day with Thomaston's new Farmers' Market.

At the festival, there will be food available from Mike Mayo and friends, arts and crafts, a story tent, a pinewood derby racetrack, a fire engine, unicycles, storytelling and dance performances, live music, vendors, and a resource fair for families interested in learning about local organizations and individuals providing children's programs and services. Kyle from Balloons of Maine will return and entertaining the crowd with balloon animals. This event is free to the public.



Festival participants this year who will be offering information and/or an activity include the Friends of the Thomaston Public Library, Thomaston Historical Society, Thomaston Recreation Department, Thomaston Fire Department, Cub Scouts Pack 215, OHS 8th graders, Kids and Families First-Judith Orme, Rockland Community Sailing, Rockland School of Ballet, Pipsqueaks, Midcoast Music Together, Coastal Children's Museum, Time Travelers History Camp, Pope Memorial Humane Society of Knox County, Do Music, Storyteller Moon, Cub Scouts Pack 215, Carry ME Slings, Sunne Spot Studio, Paige Pendleton of Pig Wing Press, Billy's Tavern, Stories by the Sea, and Dena's Barefoot Book Nook.

It will also be a day to recognize a rare genetic syndrome, Cornelia deLange Syndrome, whose national awareness day actually occurs on May 11. Proceeds from raffle tickets and donations at this event will benefit the Cornelia deLange Syndrome Foundation ([www.cdlsusa.org](http://www.cdlsusa.org)) and Children's Programs at the Thomaston Public Library. Gift certificates and raffle items will be available from Cedar Street Preschool, Clean Bee Laundry, Pipsqueaks, Sweet Tree Arts, CarryME Slings, Midcoast Music Together, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Coastal Children's Museum, Camden National Bank, Storyteller Moon, Kids and Families First-Judith Orme, Dena's Barefoot Book Nook, Montpelier-Henry Knox Museum, 4M Productions, Rockland School of Ballet, Herring Gut, Rockland Community Sailing, Do Music, Sunne Spot Studio, and Stories by the Sea.

For more information, to donate to the raffle, or to volunteer, call 354-0614 or email [BarefootBookNook@gmail.com](mailto:BarefootBookNook@gmail.com).