



The popular Irish musicians *O'hAnleigh* will perform live at the Fair

*Come One, Come All, to the*  
**Andover Historical Society's**

# OLD TIME FAIR

**Sunday, August 3 • Potter Place**

*The Society's Biggest Fundraiser of the Year*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

• **9 AM – 2 PM**

### GIANT FLEA MARKET

Old-Time Craft Demonstrations:

- Penny Rug Applique
- Rug Braiding
- Rug Hooking
- Chair Caning
- Rubber Stamping
- Spinning
- Basket Weaving
- Wood Turning
- Jewelry Making

Children's Games

Pumper Car Rides

on the Railroad Tracks

Handmade Crafts for Sale

### FARMERS' MARKET

Strawberry Shortcake • Ice Cream  
 Food & Drink

Free Admission to

Historic Potter Place, including:

- 19th Century Railroad Station
- Authentic Railroad Caboose
- J. C. Emons General Store and Post Office

• **10 AM**

### ANDOVER ONE WHEELERS ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE

• **10:30 AM – 2 PM**

*O'hAnleigh* performs lively and haunting songs of 19th century Irish America.

• **NOON**

### OLD-FASHIONED

### COUNTRY AUCTION

• **Antiques:** An antique Glen-

wood parlor stove, a Morris-style chair, an antique gas stove "New Perfection No. 84," a Waltham wall clock, a mantle clock (needs work), two school desks, a pair of 1930s metal porch chairs, a spool bed with custom mattress, a 1920s enamel-top kitchen table, toys, a large walking spinning wheel.

- **Tools:** A bench vise, a Toro garden tractor, an Agway riding mower, a lawn aerator spreader, and fireplace tools
- **Furniture:** A new Seth Thomas grandfather clock, a Nordic Track Walk Fit, trunks, a toy box, a rocking chair, lamps, assorted small tables and chairs, two wing chairs, a wicker lounge chair, bookcases, dressers, a roll-top desk, benches, an oval kitchen table with four chairs, bunk beds with mattresses, a cedar armoire, hanging shelves, an oak lectern, a large mirror, several cabinets.
- **Treasures:** Glass, china and porcelain, mirrors, linen lots, Wild pottery, a signed pottery piece, a 9'x15' braided rug, an Old Town canoe model, candlesticks, and many framed works of art including oils, watercolors, prints, posters and advertising pieces

*There's a picture of selected auction items on page 21.*



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The highlight of parades around the country, the Andover One Wheelers Traveling Team performed during their hometown Fourth of July parade. Pairs front to back: Michaela Trefethen and Megan Hanscom; Robyn Boisvert and Elise Goodwin; Danielle Adams and Rhianna Newton; Haley Adams and Erin Hanscom. Back rows: Tiffany Poulin, Maya Leopardi, Olivia Blodgett, Ashley Lamson, and Bailey Powers.  
 Photo: Alan Hanscom

# Andover Fourth Of July A Big Success

By Judy Perreault  
 Fourth of July Committee

"The biggest and the best." That is what I'm hearing about this year's Fourth of July Celebration in Andover.

My daughter gave the Lion's Club Breakfast a four-star rating. Food was available all day from various booths and into the evening from the One Wheelers and from the Ice Cream Social put on by the Girl Scouts and the Andover Service Club. No need to cook this day.

The Flea Market was bigger and had lots of variety and bargains.

This was the second year for the Firecracker 5K Foot Race. It was well attended and a popular event.

There were a number of activities on the Village Green throughout the day, starting with the flag raising by the Girl and Boy Scouts, the Invocation by Dave Grover, and Margo Coolidge singing our national anthem. During the morning the folks could enjoy the assortment of music played by the Kearsage Com-

munity Band.

Sara Tracy-Arone kept the children who were in the parade amused with a Thomas the Train table, whistles, and games. She always comes up with something new.

The Andover One Wheelers wowed the crowd with their unique abilities on their unicycles. Their coordination is remarkable. They not only have to ride but do the complicated maneuvers and all in time to the music.

At noon folks enjoyed the patriotic medley of songs sung by Amanda Jurta. This year we kept all the events and music on the Village Green, and it seemed to work out well. People stayed around after the parade and listened to the Long Tailed Monkeys and the Living Stones. As my niece said, "We just set up our chairs and sat there all day."

The Andover Beacon's Old Home Day tent was a great spot to sit and visit and check out the paper. It was busy all day long.

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