The Pride of Ogunquit, a band from Ogunquit, Maine, became the first town in the state to ban pesticides on private lawns and gardens. According to Kazoo Band, a leader of the Pride of Ogunquit, the ban was passed to ensure that children and pets are safe from pesticides. The Kazoo Band has been a mainstay of the July 4th parade in Ogunquit for many years, and the ban on pesticides is a step towards a healthier community.

The parade is open to the public, and firework displays and barbecues will be featured. The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. and is a family-friendly event. The parade is a tradition that has been going on for decades, and it is a highlight of the July 4th celebrations in Ogunquit.

Residents of Ogunquit are encouraged to join in the parade and enjoy the festivities. The parade is a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July and a chance to enjoy the beauty of Ogunquit's coastline.

For more information, please visit the Pride of Ogunquit's Facebook page or contact the town hall. The town of Ogunquit is committed to creating a safe and healthy community for all residents.
**Fourth of July**

**KENNEBUNKPORT**

Fourth of July fireworks at the Cove will start at 9 p.m. on July 4.

**SANDFORD**

On July 5, food, craft vendors, and games can be found at Sandford’s Fourth of July celebration. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the fairgrounds located on Main Street. A fireworks display will be held at 9 p.m.

**Kennebunk**

This year, July 4th comes with a Community Parade beginning at 6 p.m. at the Kennebunk Elementary School and an Independence Day Fireworks display at the town’s beaches. The parade is a recognition of an event that has been held every July 4th for the past 16 years. The parade is sponsored by Saco Bay Marine and is open to anyone who wants to participate.

**Scallop Study**

Along the East Coast, the seafood industry is the most well-known fishery, and it’s estimated to be worth $55 million. According to the findings from the July 4th study, 12 UNE undergraduates and graduate students will study the discard mortality rate for 20 years. However, a new study is neeeded, because the data on discard mortality rate for 20 years has been collected and it’s expected that the scallop fishery will continue for another 20 years.

**Ornament Voided**

A bill to void the ordinance that allowed the city of Old Orchard Beach to charge a fee for the scallop fishery was defeated by a vote of 12 to 1.

**008 School Budget**

The school district is looking to reduce substitute teacher costs by 80 percent. The district is looking at options to reduce costs and improve the quality of education for students.

**Municipal Ordinance Voided**

The town council in Kennebunk voided a municipal ordinance that allowed the town to charge a fee for the scallop fishery. The ordinance was defeated by a vote of 12 to 1.

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**Beach Clean-up**

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**Shark Hunting**

The town of Old Orchard Beach is planning to hold a shark hunting event on July 4th. The event will be held at 9 p.m. on the beach and will include a fireworks display and a shark hunting competition. The event is open to the public and is expected to draw a large crowd.

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