

# LEWISTON'S BLOCK PARTY WAS ALL ABOUT CONNECTION AND AWARENESS FOR HEALTHY ANDROSCOGGIN

Healthy Androscoggin attended the 2023 Pine Street Community Back2School Block Party on August 23rd. This block party is a community event where streets were closed off between Pierce and Shawmut for music, dancing, food trucks, vendors, bounce houses, free food and so much more!

HEALTHY ANDROSCOGGIN WAS ABLE TO HAVE OVER 200 CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL LEWISTON AND AUBURN RESIDENTS WHERE CHILDHOOD LEAD POSIONINGS ARE MOST PREVELANT



At the Lewiston Block Party, Healthy Androscoggin held a raffle for 1st prize of \$100 Visa Gift Card and 2nd prize of a \$50 Visa Gift Card. To enter the raffle, residents had to fill out a postcard to have a free lead dust kit or childhood lead prevention information sent to their homes and tracked by the Maine CDC.



## 45 POSTCARDS WERE MAILED TO THE MAINE CDC

We not only talked to parents about the importance of having their home tested, but what to do if they suspect their child may be at risk for lead poisoning.

It only takes a very small amount of dust from lead paint—about as much as a few grains of sand—to have a very serious effect on your child's growth and development.

For more information, return this card or order online: [maine.gov/healthyhomes](http://maine.gov/healthyhomes)

Send me a free lead dust test kit for my home.

Send me information on (check as many as you would like):

- Testing my child for lead.
- Having my home inspected for lead.
- Learning about lead-safe home renovation or repair.
- Learning about other sources of lead such as soil, toys and old painted furniture.
- Learning how to protect my family from lead because my job involves painting or house repair.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be used to help prevent childhood lead poisoning in Maine, and only for that purpose.

Please tear off this card and drop it in the nearest mailbox or order online: [maine.gov/healthyhomes](http://maine.gov/healthyhomes)



Contact Healthy Androscoggin for more information at [info@healthyandroscoggin.org](mailto:info@healthyandroscoggin.org) or 207-795-5990

