

Alton Parks and Recreation Community Connection

USTA Summer Tennis Lessons- Youth

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring Tennis in the Parks for Grades 1-8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Liberty Tree Park Tennis Courts from July 28-August 13. Grades are divided by times: 4:15p.m.-5:15p.m.- Grades 1-4; 6:45p.m.-7:45p.m.- Grades 5-8. Registration is \$65 and includes a brand-new tennis racquet for new players, and instruction with a USTA New England certified instructor. Basic tennis skills will be taught- forehand, backhand, serve, overhand and volley. Register now as class size is limited. Registration forms are available at www.alton.nh.gov or stop by the Parks and Recreation Kiosk at 328 Main Street to sign up. Contact parksrec@alton.nh.gov or 603-875-0109 for more information.

Alton Bay Fireworks

The Town of Alton is sponsoring Fireworks in celebration of Independence Day in Alton Bay on Friday, July 3 at 9:20p.m., rain date is Sunday, July 5.

Alton Bay Concerts at the Bandstand 2026

Summer Concert Schedule: 7:00p.m-9:00p.m. at the Alton Bay Bandstand, Alton Bay

July 3- Dakota Smart- Alton native and 6x nominee for the New England Music Awards- Folk-County and Pop-Country. Fireworks to follow at 9:20p.m.; July 4- Saxx Roxx- Classic Rock with brass; July 11- "Thursday Afternoon Band"- Classic and Modern Rock- July 18- The Visitors- Oldies, Classic Rock, Country Rock; July 25- Got It Covered Band- Cover Songs; August 1- Quint E. Sential Band- Country Rock and popular songs; August 8- Bittersweet- Classic Rock; August 15- Mutha Hubbard Band- high energy Country Band; August 22- Saxx Roxx- back by popular demand and August 29- Cool Beans- 60's and 70's Rock.

July 3 Events- Alton Bay

Live Band Concert featuring Dakota Smart, singer-songwriter from Alton, NH and graduate of Prospect Mountain High School. Dakota is bringing his full band playing classic rock, country, and original music and is excited to play for his hometown from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at the Alton Bay Bandstand. Following the band concert, the American Legion will present Taps and patriotic words celebrating the United States 250th anniversary of Independence. Fireworks will follow at 9:20p.m.

Paint Night on the Land Bandstand With Anne Morrell

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an outdoor Paint Night with instructor Anne Morrell at the Alton Bay Bandstand on Wednesday, July 29, 2026 from 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m., rain date is July

30. Scene is a mountain view landscape with soft blues of the lake and green trees on the mountain top. All supplies are included, \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under; pay instructor on site. View the painting example on the Alton Parks and Recreation Face Book Page or ask for a copy to be emailed to you. All abilities are welcome. Bring a friend or sign up solo. Please RSVP with your name and contact information to parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov or call 603-875-0109. Register early as space is limited.

Pick Up Pickleball Games

Pick up Pickleball games are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. at the Liberty Tree Park Tennis Courts. Beginners are welcome, bring your own equipment. Courts are located behind 65 Frank C. Gilman Highway. Parking is across the street next to Mill Pond and by the Water Department. For more information contact parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Guided Meditation

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of the Gilman Library are sponsoring Guided Meditation with Karen Kharitonov on Thursdays: June 25, July 9 and 16 from 6:30p.m.-7:15p.m. at the Gilman Library, Agnes Thompson Meeting Room. The program is free, donations accepted to benefit the food pantry. For more information contact Alton Parks and Recreation at parksrec@alton.nh.gov or 603-875-0109.

Dungeons and Dragons

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a weekly Dungeons and Dragons adventure on Wednesdays at the Alton Bay Community Center from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. The program is free for ages 18+. Sign up at parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov or 603-875-0109 to secure your game slot. Join in the fun with friends or plan on meeting new people.

Save the Date- Travel Club Trip Cowboy Country- Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park and more in 2027

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip with Collette Tours in 2027 to Cowboy Country. Trip highlights include Grand Teton National Park; Badlands National Park; Crazy Horse Memorial; Mt. Rushmore and much more. The trip includes a visit to Yellowstone National Park which is famous for its geysers, hot springs and herds of bison. Witness the impressive Old Faithful, travel over the Sylvan Pass and see Yellowstone Lake. Trip dates are June 8-15, 2027 and includes airport transportation from Alton, airfare, 10 meals, hotels, and guided transportation through Cowboy Country, including walking, bus, and covered wagon tours.

The Travel Club trips are a great way to travel in a group and with a knowledgeable guide. An informational session with trip details will be held on September 21, 2026 at 11:00a.m. at the Gilman Library. RSVP to attend the session-603-875-0109 or parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov.

Water Bandstand Committee Presents

Live Music Concert- The Water Bandstand Committee is sponsoring the “Thursday Afternoon Band” on August 14 from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at the Alton Bay Land Bandstand. The Committee is also sponsoring the “Maine Attraction Water Ski Show Team” on Saturday, August 22 at 3:00p.m. in Alton Bay. Rain date is Sunday, August 23.