

**Alton Parks and Recreation
Community Connection**

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: 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.

Boston Aquarium Trip

The New Durham and Alton Parks and Recreation Departments are sponsoring a trip to the Boston Aquarium on Monday, July 27. Explore the wonders of the giant ocean tank, and largest shark and ray touch tank on the East Coast. There is a lot to see at this aquarium. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bus leaves New Durham Elementary School at 8:00a.m. sharp, please arrive by 7:45a.m. to check in. Bus returns to New Durham Elementary School at 4:00p.m. \$30 pp, includes aquarium admission and transportation. Bring a bag lunch, snacks and water, and be ready for a great day. Register at www.ndparksandrec.com.

Alton Old Home Days Craft Fair- August 8&9

Celebrate Alton Old Home Days by attending a New England Style Craft Fair on August 8 and 9, 2026. The fair will take place at Railroad Square Park in picturesque Alton Bay overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Juried vendors will be located inside the Alton Bay Community Center and throughout the waterfront park. All vendor items are handmade by local artisans and include food items, maple products, bird feeders, jewelry, tote and cosmetic bags, stoneware pottery, wood signs and crafts, journals, greeting cards, paintings, linens, quilts, pillows, dog and cat treats and toys, laser cut and engraved items, seashell designs, children's books, knitted and crocheted items, and much more. Craft Fair items make unique holiday gifts. Craft Fair hours are Saturday from 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. and Sunday from 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m., rain or shine.

Alton Celebrates Old Home Days

The Town of Alton is planning events for Alton Old Home Days. If your organization is sponsoring an event please contact parksrec@alton.nh.gov to be added to the schedule.

Alton Old Home Days are August 8 and 9. Activities include:

Saturday, August 8-

Old Home Days Craft Fair- 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Railroad Square Park.

Vintage Boat Show- 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Public Boat Docks.

ABA Parade- Hometown USA: 250 Years Strong- 11:30a.m.- Starts at the Letter S Road and ends in Alton Bay.

Alton Fire Association Chicken BBQ- Central Fire Station- Starts at 4:30p.m. until sold out.

Bittersweet Band Concert, a local favorite, playing classic rock- 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m., Alton Bay Bandstand.

Sunday, August 9-

Old Home Days Craft Fair- 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Railroad Square Park.

Alton Fire Department vs Alton Police Department Annual Softball Game- 10:00a.m.- Jones Field.

Cribbage Tournament- 1:00p.m.- Alton Bay Bandstand, Free. Arrive early to get a seat in the game.

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.