

Alton Parks and Recreation Community Connection

Free Soccer Program for Ages 4-8

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a free soccer program for ages 4-8 led by the Kingswood Boys Varsity Soccer Coach and a group of awesome volunteers for Alton residents and surrounding Towns. The free soccer program will be held on Sundays at Alton Central School from September 13-October 18, 9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Cleats and shin guards are optional, bring your own. Free shirts will be provided to participants that register by August 17. Register in person at the Parks and Recreation office or online at www.alton.nh.gov. Contact Alton Parks and Recreation at 603-875-0109 or parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov for more information.

Alton Bay Concerts at the Bandstand 2026

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

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.

Guided Meditation

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of the Gilman Library are sponsoring Guided Meditation with Karen Kharitonov on Thursdays, August 13 & 27 and September 10 & 24 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.

Paint Night on the Alton Bay Bandstand With Anne Morrell

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an outdoor Paint Night with instructor Anne Morrell at the Alton Bay Bandstand from 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m on Wednesday, August 19, 2026- rain date August 20. All supplies are included, \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under; pay instructor on site. View painting example on the Alton Parks and Recreation Face Book Page or ask for a copy to be emailed to you. Please RSVP with your name, and contact information to parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov or call 603-875-0109.

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.

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.

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, arrive early to get a seat in the game.

Old Home Days Firemen's Chicken BBQ

The Alton Firemen's Association is sponsoring their annual (and famous) Chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 8, 2026, starting at 4:30p.m. at the Central Fire Station. Parking is available at Mill Pond for eat in or drive through and pick up your meal to go.

Old Home Days Battle of the Badges Softball Game

The Alton Fire and Police Departments are playing their annual Old Home Days Softball Game on Sunday, August 9 at 10:00a.m. at Jones Field Park located on the Letter S Road. Stop by and cheer on your favorite local hero, this is a great event and fun for the whole community.

Old Home Days Cribbage Tournament

Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a free Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, August 9, 2026, starting at 1:00p.m. at the Alton Bay Land Bandstand, weather permitting. Tournament seating is limited so please arrive early to guarantee a spot. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers. A special thank you to Ruth Arsenault for leading this fun event. For more information contact Alton Parks and Recreation at 603-875-0109 or parksrec@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.