

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Alderson, West Virginia

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- 8:00 a.m. **Youth Bicycle Race Registration** - (Corner of Virginia and Elmwood) (3 age divisions) 4-6,7-9 and 10-12
9:00 a.m. **Youth Bicycle Race** - Presented by Tri-County Fire Company, Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

- 1:00 p.m. **Judging Home and Business Decorating Contest** - Best 4th of July themed decorations! To register please call 304-445-7210 before 10am on June 28th. This is for homes and businesses. Contact: Brenda Gabbert (304-445-7210)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Firemen's Rodeo** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Free Admission, Come watch local and surrounding fire departments compete - Sponsored by Alderson Fire Department & EMS, Contact: Rick Honaker (304-445-7420)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Run for Snacks 5K Registration** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field)
9:00 a.m. **Run for Snacks 5K Race & Kids Fun Run** - Walk or Run Event. All ages welcome. Contact: Laurie Bennett (540-798-5737)
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Alderson Train Depot Open for Visitors** - Come visit the historic depot built in 1910. Contact: Don Sutherland (804-731-9871)
11:00 a.m. **Dedication of the Blue Sulphur Springs Pavilion** - (Blue Sulphur Springs Road) Contact: Margaret Hambrick (304-445-7242)
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **All American Baking Contest** - (Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church) Entries must be dropped off between Noon – 1:00 p.m. **2023 Theme:** Best decorated 4th of July cake. Adult and Children Divisions. Sponsored by Sunshine Dist. Little Debbie, Crawley, WV. Contact: Brenda Gabbert (304-445-7210)
1:00 p.m. **7th Annual Horse Show** - Held at 117 Greenbrier River Estates, Alderson, WV 24910, (Glen Ray Road) **Registration will start at 10:00 a.m.** - \$10 Entry Fee except for class 4 and championship classes. Class 4 will be \$5.00. Class 26 bring your own dollar. Championship classes will be \$25.00. Payouts will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ribbon 4th and 5th. Negative coggins required. Contact: Corianna Spinks (304-520-8937), Michelle Miller (304-520-2315) or Dina Feury (304-536-2932) or (304-661-1611 cell)
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Social** - (Alderson Depot) Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main Street (804-731-9871)
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Open Mic Night at the Alderson Train Depot** - (Alderson Depot) Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main Street (804-731-9871)
7:00 p.m. **Mr. Rexroad Contest** - (Rexroad Supply Co.) A Mr. not so fabulous contest. Contact: Michelle Lunseford (304-701-0493)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Service** - Alderson Area Churches cordially invite you to attend the church of your choice.
12:30 p.m. **Mud Bog (Races Start)** - (117 Greenbrier River Estates, Alderson, WV, Glen Ray Road) **Gates open for participants at 9:00 a.m., Tech & Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.**, admission: 21 and up - \$10, Under 21 - \$5, Bring your own chair - (Rain or Shine), Contact: Mitchell Thompson (304-661-4665)
1:30 p.m. **River Events** - (Alderson Mini Park) Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the Greenbrier River. Bring your own chair! Men, women, children and anything that floats races. Contact: Junior Kirby (304-646-5465)
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **WV Inflatables** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses, Water Slides, Obstacle Courses and More! \$5 wristbands per day. Contact: Tessa Mitchell (304-667-2654)
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Goodson Boys** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Free Admission - Bring your own chair - (Rain or Shine), Contact: Greg Eary (304-646-1762)

MONDAY, JULY 3

- 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **WV Inflatables** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses, Water Slides, Obstacle Courses and More! \$5 wristbands per day. Contact: Tessa Mitchell (304-667-2654)
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Mark Cline & Stockyard Parade** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Performing 70's and 80's rock. Free Admission - Bring your own chair - (Rain or Shine), Contact: Greg Eary (304-646-1762)

TUESDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Parade Line Up** - (Alderson Elementary School on Virginia St.) line up depends on arrival. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)
8:00 a.m. **Craft & Food Vendors** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Come & support our unique craft and food vendors throughout the day. Contact: Greg Eary (304-646-1762)
8:30 a.m. **Alderson Train Depot Open for Visitors** - Come visit the historic depot built in 1910. Contact: Don Sutherland (804-731-9871)
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Alderson 4th of July Car Show** - (Old Greenbrier Baptist Church Parking Lot) North Monroe Street. Presented by Tahoe Farm Club, Contact: Richard Morgan (304-646-4490) or Emily Alder (304-667-9285)
10:30 a.m. **2023 Grand Parade** - Queens, floats, cars, bicycles, tractors, horses and fire engines. Trophies and prizes in all categories. Something for everyone! After parade, trophies and prizes can be picked up at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)
1:00 p.m. **Presentation of Colors** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Introduction of Miss Fireworks and her court / other pageant winners. 4th of July Salute - Awarding of parade prizes - Raising of flag by Greenbrier East High School JROTC and VFW Post #6723.
1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **WV Inflatables** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses, Water Slides, Obstacle Courses and More! \$5 wristbands per day. Contact: Tessa Mitchell (304-667-2654)
1:30 p.m. **Field Events** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Afternoon filled with fun and events for everyone - Races of all kinds **(No pre-registration required)** Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)
4:00 p.m. **Tug of War** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Greenbrier vs. Monroe and Kids Tug of War

PLEASE CLEAR THE FOOTBALL FIELD

- 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **The Hobbs Sisters** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Our featured entertainment, Admission \$5 per person for show and fireworks. Children 6 and under FREE. Bring your own chair - (Rain or Shine)

Gates will not open until after the fireworks

- 9:45 p.m. **Introduction of Miss Fireworks 2023** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Join us in giving a heartfelt welcome to Layla Pence, our 2023 Alderson Miss Fireworks and her spectacular court of gifted and beautiful contestants!
10:00 p.m. **Grand Fireworks Display** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) The Alderson Fire Department will put on the best show in Greenbrier County featuring a marvelous fireworks show. Admission: \$5 per person for show & fireworks. Children 6 & under FREE.

Concessions ★ Duck Tickets on Sale All Day - Contact Greg Eary (304-646-1762) or Pam Shields (304-992-6027)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

- 6:00 p.m. **Ducks on the Greenbrier** - (Alderson Mini Park) Rubber Duck Race, Grand Prize: \$5,000 Cash, plus many other prizes

Rubber Duck Tickets On Sale Now & Every Day During Celebration - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Presented By: Alderson 4th of July Committee, Alderson Fire Dept. & EMS, Miss Fireworks Committee, Tri-County Fire Co. and the Woman's Club of Alderson

Sponsored By: Alderson 4th of July Committee, Alderson Fire Dept. & EMS, Town of Alderson, Tri-County Fire Co. and Alderson Main Street

***Please check our website or Facebook page for any changes due to weather* NO PETS ALLOWED**

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