

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- 8:00 a.m. ***Registration for Youth Bicycle Race** - (Corner of Virginia St. & Elmwood Ave.) (3 age divisions) 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12
9:00 a.m. ***Youth Bicycle Race** - Sponsored by Tri-County Fire Company. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)
9:00 a.m. ***2nd Annual Silas Brown Memorial Poker Run** - (Riverview Exxon) Contact: Roscoe Gunner (304-646-6801)
1:00 p.m. ***10th Annual Horse Show** - (117 Greenbrier River Est., Alderson, WV 24910) (Glen Ray Rd.) Registration at 10:00 a.m., Negative Coggins Required. Contact: Corianna Spinks (304-520-8937), Dina Feury (304-661-1611) or Michelle Miller (304-520-2315)
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ***Registration for Kids Fishing Derby** - (Alderson Alumni Park & Gazebo)
6:00 p.m. ***Kids Fishing Derby** - (Alderson Alumni Park & Gazebo) Ages 4-14, Sponsored by Sunshine Graphics, LLC and Greenbrier River Fly Fishing Classic. Contact: Ann Rodes (304-646-4343)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 1:00 p.m. **Judging Home and Business Decorating Contest** - Best 4th of July themed decorations! To register please call Briton Kirby before 10:00 a.m. on June 29, 2026. (304-646-0841)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- 7:00 p.m. **Fireman'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)

CRAFT AND FOOD VENDORS OPEN THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **Run for Snacks 5K Registration** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field)
8:30 a.m. **Run for Snacks 5K Race** - (Alderson Mem. Football Field) A walk or run event. Contact: Patti & Bethany Burdette (304-667-8657)
12:00 p.m. **The Hunt** - (Alderson Mem. Football Field) 3 day scavenger hunt starting at the Football Field and ending at the Mini Park on July 5th at 6:00 pm. Bring your family, friends, or teammates (Rain or Shine). \$2,000 in prizes. Contact: Sheldon Bowyer (304-445-5547)
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Tours of Alderson Elementary School** - Tours will start at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Community Gathering** - (Alderson Community Center) Sponsored by Alderson Community Center for the Arts and Humanities. Refreshments will be served.
7:00 p.m. ***Mr. Rexroad Contest** - (Rexroad Supply Co.) A Mr. not so fabulous contest. Contact: Michelle Lunsford (304-701-0493)

CRAFT AND FOOD VENDORS OPEN FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M. - ALL ATTENDEES MUST EXIT THE FOOTBALL FIELD AT 6:30 P.M. AND RE-ENTER THROUGH THE GATE WHERE ADMISSION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR OUR FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

- 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Inflatables** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses & More! \$5 wristbands per day.
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Rewind the Walkman** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) **\$5.00 per person**, Children 10 & under **FREE**. Bring your own chair (Rain or Shine). A wide variety of 80's Music!

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Parade Line Up** - (Alderson Elem. School on Virginia St.) Line up depends on your arrival. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)
10:30 a.m. **2026 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 the Alderson Memorial Football Field. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ***Historic 1896 Train Depot Open for Visitors** - (Alderson Depot) Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main St. (804-731-9871)
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Alderson 4th of July Car Show** - (Alderson City Park) Presented by Blue Collar Rats & Rods. Contact: Zack Burns (304-646-7911)
1:00 p.m. **Craft & Food Vendors** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Come and support our unique craft and food vendors throughout the day. Contact: Briton Kirby (304-646-0841)
1:00 p.m. **Presentation of Colors** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) 4th of July Salute, Awarding of parade prizes, Raising of flag by Greenbrier East High School J.R.O.T.C. and the VFW Post #6723.
1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Inflatables** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses & More! \$5 wristbands per day.
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)
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ***Ice Cream Social at the Train Depot** - (Alderson Depot) Come get your cone or cup and chat with your neighbors. Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main Street (804-731-9871)
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ***Open Mic Night at the Train Depot** - (Alderson Depot) Sing, play, or just listen to a variety of music at the train depot. Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main Street (804-731-9871)

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- 7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. **Tupelo Drive** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) **\$5.00 per person** for show & fireworks, Children 10 & under **FREE**. Bring your own chair (Rain or Shine). A blend of country, blues and rock music.
9:45 p.m. **Introduction of Miss Fireworks 2026** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Give a warm welcome to Brooke Patterson!
10:00 p.m. **Grand Fireworks Display** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Featuring marvelous aerial and ground displays. **\$5.00 per person** for show & fireworks. Children 10 & under **FREE**. Bring your own chair (Rain or Shine).

CONCESSIONS & DUCK TICKETS ON SALE ALL DAY

Contact: Briton Kirby (Concessions) (304-646-0841) or Pam Shields (Duck Tickets) (304-992-6027)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Service** - Alderson Area Churches cordially invite you to attend the church of your choice.
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. **Announcement of Scavenger Hunt Winners** - (Alderson Mini Park)
6:00 p.m. **Ducks on the Greenbrier, Rubber Duck Race** - (Alderson Mini Park) Grand Prize is \$5,000 Cash and many more prizes. For tickets and information contact Pam Shields (304-992-6027)
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Gospel Sing** - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) **FREE ADMISSION**. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of gospel music by various local artists. Sponsored by the Alderson Ministerial Association. In the event of inclement weather, the gospel sing will be moved to the River of Life Church on Rt. 63. Contact: Anthony Carter (304-661-0670)

CRAFT AND FOOD VENDORS OPEN SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. - DUCK TICKETS ON SALE ALL DAY

Contact: Briton Kirby (Concessions) (304-646-0841) or Pam Shields (Duck Tickets) (304-992-6027)

(*) NOT SPONSORED BY THE ALDERSON 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE

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

Contact: Briton Kirby (Concessions) (304-646-0841) or Pam Shields (Duck Tickets) (304-992-6027)

Craft and Food Vendors Open During Events on Football Field

Presented By: Alderson 4th of July Committee, Alderson Fire Dept. & EMS, Miss Fireworks Committee, Tri-County Fire Co. and Town 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 SMOKING & NO PETS ALLOWED ON FOOTBALL FIELD
- Sound Presented By Ghost Frequency Productions -

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