

# 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Alderson, West Virginia

- 7:00 p.m. **Miss Fireworks Pageant** (Alderson Community Center) \$5 admission Children 5 and under are free.
- \*SATURDAY, JUNE 16\***
- 1:00 p.m. **Baby Sparkler, Mr. & Miss Sparkler, Little Miss Fireworks, Junior Miss Fireworks, Senior Miss Fireworks** (Alderson Community Center) \$5 admission Children 5 and under are free. Contact Karen Lobban (304-667-5049)
- \*SUNDAY, JUNE 17\***
- 8:00 a.m. **Youth Bicycle Race Registration-** Alderson Memorial Football Field (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 (304-445-7686)
- \*SATURDAY, JUNE 23\***
- 1:00 p.m. **Judging Home and Business Decorating Contest** Contact Doris Griffith (304-667-7817)
- \*THURSDAY, JUNE 28\***
- 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. **Firemen's Rodeo** (Alderson Memorial Football Field) – Free Admission – Sponsored by Alderson Fire Department & EMS Contact Rick Honaker (304-445-7420)
- \*FRIDAY, JUNE 29\***
- 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Run for Snacks 5K Registration** – Alderson Public Library  
9:00 a.m. **Run for Snacks 5K Race** – Walk or Run Event. All ages welcome. Contact Laurie Bennett (540-798-5737)  
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **"All American Baking Contest"** (Community Center Kitchen) Entries must be dropped off between Noon - 1:00p.m.  
**2018 Theme:** Best decorated 4<sup>th</sup> of July cupcakes. Contact Brenda Gabbert (304-445-7210) - 1<sup>st</sup> \$75.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25.00 – Sponsored by Little Debbie Distributor Amanda Qualls (entry 4 cupcakes)  
1:00 p.m. **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Horse Show** – Glen Ray City Building - \$10 Entry Fee and 4 Jackpot Classes \$25. Contact Michelle (304-520-2315)
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Social** – Alderson Depot – Contact Jim Russell, President of Alderson Main Street (304-445-4080)  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Open House at Alderson Community Center**  
6:30 p.m. **4<sup>th</sup> of July Banquet** (Alderson Community Center) Served buffet style with catered food – Please make reservations by June 28 to ensure you have a seat - \$13.00 per person in advance, \$16.00 at the door, 12 and under \$8.00. Contact Linda Loudermilk 304-445-7520 or by email [lloud64@yahoo.com](mailto:lloud64@yahoo.com)
- 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Chad Nickell and The Loose Change** (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Free Admission – Bring your own chair (Rain or Shine)
- \*SUNDAY, JULY 1\***
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Service**—Alderson Area Churches cordially invite you to attend the church of your choice  
12:00 p.m. **White Water Canoe Race**—Fort Spring—Registration starts at 12:00 p.m. and the race starts at 1:00 p.m. – a timed event on the Greenbrier River, total distance 7 miles – canoe & kayak divisions – Contact Jessie Willis (304-646-7893)
- 1:00 p.m. **Military Ceremony** (Alderson Gazebo) Lacy Gunnoe - Military Promotion  
1:30 p.m. **River Events** – Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the cozy green water of the Greenbrier River at the Alderson Mini Park – Bring a seat and enjoy! Men, women and children and anything that floats races. Contact Jessie Willis (304-646-7893)  
7:00 p.m. **Gospel Sing** (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of gospel music by various local artists. Sponsored by the Alderson River of Life Church. Contact Anthony Carter (304-832-6124). In the event of inclement weather, the gospel sing will be moved to the Alderson River of Life Church on Rt. 63
- \*TUESDAY, JULY 3\***
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Kids Night** (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bring the kids out for a free fun evening – Contact Briton Kirby (304-646-0841)  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Square Dance – Hans Creek String Band** (Alderson Elementary Cafeteria) Free Admission
- \*WEDNESDAY, JULY 4\***
- 8:00 a.m. **Arts, Crafts & Commercial Sales** (Alderson Elementary School Grounds) Contact Karen Lobban (304-667-5049)  
8:00 a.m. **Parade Line Up** - Alderson Elementary School on Virginia St line up depends on your arrival. Contact Rick Parker (304-445-2709)  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Throttle Throbs Car Show** (Old Greenbrier Baptist Church Parking Lot) North Monroe Street - Contact Ron Ness (304-645-5055)  
10:30 a.m. **2018 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 Rick Parker (304-445-2709)
- 1:00 p.m. **Stuart's Hot Dawg Eating Contest** - Stuart's Smokehouse, Rt. 63 Registration begins at 12:00 noon. 1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50.00. 12 & under 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00 For more information call (304-445-dawg (3294)  
1:00 p.m. **Presentation of Colors** – Introduction of Miss Fireworks and her Court, Sr. Miss Fireworks, Junior Miss Fireworks, Little Miss Fireworks, Mr. and Miss Sparkler, Mr. and Miss Baby Sparkler, and Fourth of July Salute - Awarding of parade prizes - raising of flag by Greenbrier East High School Jr. R.O.T.C. and the VFW Post #6723 (Alderson Memorial Football Field)  
1:30 p.m. **Field Events** - Afternoon filled with fun and events for everyone - Races of all kinds. **(No pre-registration required)** (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Contact Jimmy Massie (304-445-7686) Jessie Willis (304-646-7893)  
4:00 p.m. **Tug of War** - Greenbrier vs. Monroe and Kids Tug of War
- \*PLEASE CLEAR THE FOOTBALL FIELD\***
- 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **The Avalons** (Alderson Memorial Football Field) 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**
- 10:00 p.m. **Introduction of Miss Fireworks 2018 and her Court**  
10:15 p.m. **Grand Fireworks Display** - The Alderson Fire Department will put on the best show in Greenbrier County featuring marvelous aerial and ground displays - (Alderson Memorial Football Field)
- Concessions ★ Inflatables ★ Duck Tickets on Sale All Day – Contact Greg Eary (304-646-1762) or Pam Shields (304-520-4233)**
- \*THURSDAY, JULY 5\***
- 6:00 p.m. **Ducks on the Greenbrier** - Rubber Duck Race (Alderson Mini Park) Grand Prize \$5,000, Second Prize \$1,000, Third Prize \$500.00 and many other prizes. For tickets and information contact Pam Shields (304-520-4233)
- Rubber Duck Tickets on Sale Now & Every Day During Celebration -- YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**

Presented By: Alderson 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, Alderson Fire Dept. & EMS, Miss Fireworks Committee, and the Woman's Club of Alderson

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