

Town of St. Albans

Quarterly E-Newsletter October



A Call for Art for the New Town Hall



Are you a local artist looking for a space to display your original artwork?

We are looking to collaborate with local professionals who would like to donate one or more pieces. Your work may be displayed in our hallways, offices and meeting rooms where hundreds of residents and visitors will be able to admire your talent.

For more information reach out to Jenn Gray, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager at j.gray@stalbantown.com

2023 Town of St. Albans Event Recap

The Town of St. Albans hosted farmers markets, concerts, races, and much more throughout 2023! Check out the recaps below and find our schedule for the 2024 season at the bottom!



St. Albans Bay Farmers



Market

There were 9 Farmers Markets this year at the St. Albans Bay Park. Typically they are scheduled to take place on every Thursday of June, July, & August but due to weather some were cancelled. These Farmers Markets are more than just an outdoor craft fair! Each Thursday there was a band, local crafters, farmers, business owners, and a sense of community at the Bay Park.

The farmers markets hosted bands such as The Dirty Looks, Soul Shine, The Team Jarvis, Jolly Rogers Band, Shane Murley Band, Bad MOJO, Nobby Reed, No Where Washington, and Rushmore.

Typical vendors you might see at the event are: Groennfell Meadery, 14th Star, Mill River Brewery, Randy & Sue Pilon Veg, Michelle Trudel Cake, April Laurencelle Jewelry, Paisley Scoops Gelato, Hoof Creek Farm, Bodacious Heat, Morgan Hill Farm, Rebecca's Creations, Nancy Martel Jewelry, Bubble up craft bubbles, Mama Llama Bake shop, Blue Moose Creations, Breezy Acres Farm, Janet Abair goat soap, Branon's Barrywilde Maples, plus lots of other day vendors.

Touch-A-Truck

For the first time the Town of St. Albans Public Works Department hosted a Touch-A-Truck event at the Public Works Garage where kids could climb in and around plow trucks, construction vehicles, the weather car from and even large military trucks. There were vehicles from the Vermont National Guard, Channel 5 Weather, First Response, the St. Albans Fire Department, Franklin County Sheriff's office, and Champlain Valley Equipment.

Next year this event will grow with new companies and possibly even a helicopter from the Vermont National Guard.



St. Albans Bay Day

The Annual Fourth of July Bay Day event was another success this year. The Fire Department was there with a Hamburger



The Great Race

This year the great race brought in nearly 180 participants. Winners for each category are below.

Ironperson Female:

Debra Vogl from Essex Junction VT

Ironperson Male:

Curt Weeber from Winooski VT

Men's Canoe:

Team Florida Men from Alburgh VT

Female Canoe Team:

John and the Brods from Craftsbury Commons VT

Male Canoe Team:

Watch This! From Essex Junction VT

Men's Kayak Team:

Double Trouble from Shaker Heights OH

Women's Kayak Team:

Spruce Mortgage from St. Albans VT

Coed Kayak Team:

Two Can Tri from Morrisville VT

Coed Kayak Men's:

Advantage College Planning from St. Albans VT

and Hot Dog cookout to raise money for the volunteer department. There were multiple food trucks like Pickles Snack Shack, Pete's Pretzels, John Meigs Candy Apples, Freaky Fries, and Dan's Dough and even a Spin Art activity for kids to do. The Volleyball Tournament had 5 teams participate. First place was *I'd Hit That* from St. Albans and second place was Green Mountain Volleyball from Essex Junction. At the end of the event there was a spectacular fireworks show!



Saturday Night LIVE AT THE LAKE

This was the 3rd annual Saturday Night Live at the Lake event. Live music was played by Bad Horsey and Chad Hollister Band. There was a beer garden in the Stone House hosted by City Side Pub. Previously we have hosted Bon/Fire, Phil Abare Band, Heartless, SCRAB tribute to Journey, Glass Onion, Jamie Lee Thurston, and Chris Powers.



Brewfest

The Town of St. Albans and Mill River Brewing joined forces to bring some of the areas best beers, wines and spirits to the Bay Park. There were 8 different products for attendees to sample. Businesses such as Arrowhead Lodge, Maquam Wine, Groennfell, Kramer and Kin, 14th Star, Mill River, Rock Art, and Weird Window were in attendance for the public to enjoy!



Harvest Fest

The Town of St. Albans teams up with local Groennfell Meadery to host this fall-themed event. The Harvest Fest featured live music from Nobby Reed, a chili competition with 5 entries, Evan Wisell won, and a variety of craft vendors.

2024 EVENTS

Touch a Truck - **June 15th**

Bay Day & Great Race - **July 6th**

Saturday Night Live at the Lake - **July 20th**

Brewfest - **August 10th**

Harvest Fest - **September 13th**

Holly Jolly Jamboree - **November 30th**



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