

2023

# Sunapee Newsletter



## Welcome to Summer 2023!

The Town of Sunapee is enriched by its committed, creative, and extremely generous non-governmental organizations. We are proud to help our community connect with them and explore all that they have to offer our citizens and the guests of Sunapee. We encourage you to learn more about each organization and to volunteer your time. These organizations are truly part of what makes Sunapee such an amazing place to be.

The Town's 4th of July weekend will be celebrated on July 1st weekend this year with our annual Fireworks Show starting at dusk on July 1st, 2023. This spectacular show is funded entirely by the generous donations of residents. If you would like to contribute, please mail a check to the Town of Sunapee, 23 Edgemont Rd, Sunapee NH 03782, online at <https://sunapeerecreation.recdesk.com> under 'Fireworks Sponsorship 2023', or stop by Town Hall.

If you have questions about any of the activities highlighted here and/or have an activity that you would like to see highlighted in our next newsletter, please either reach out directly to the non-profit listed in the ad, or contact me, Steve Bourque, Recreation Coordinator at [recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us](mailto:recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us)



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New England  
Healing Sports  
Association  
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Sunapee Historical  
Society

Sunapee Parent  
Teacher Organization

Sunapee Police and  
Fire Departments

Town of Sunapee

The Livery





## Welcome to Sunapee Beaches

The beaches are open to Sunapee Residents and their guests from opening day, May 28th to Labor Day.

Resident Beach Passes are required for parking and can only be obtained at Sunapee Town Hall.

Staffed Beach hours:

Dewey Beach: Monday - **Sunday** 9am - 5pm  
(Weather permitting) starting June 18th.  
Dewey Beach phone: 603.763.5996

Georges Mills Beach: Lifeguard hours Thursday – Saturday  
10am – 4pm; Boat Rentals available

## Take the Plunge! Learn to swim!

### Swim Dates:

**Session 1 - July 10-14 (1 week only)**

**Session 2 - July 17 – July 28**

**Session 3 - July 31 – August 11**

## SUMMER SWIM!

Learn to swim at Dewey Beach this summer. For swimmers ages 4 and older, this program will help children not only be better swimmers but safe swimmers as well. Hope to see you at the beach! We will offer 3 sessions of summer swim lessons levels 1-6 this summer. Lessons will run Monday through Friday.

If you are unsure of your child's swim level, please see website for complete level descriptions, [www.town.sunapee.nh.us/recreation-dep](http://www.town.sunapee.nh.us/recreation-dep)

If you need further assistance, swim lesson testing will be at Dewey Beach on Saturday June 18 from 10 AM – 12 PM to evaluate your child's skill level and place them in the appropriate class.

**Level 1 - 2:00- 2:45**

**Level 2 - 1:15-1:45**

**Level 3 - 12:30 -1:00**

**Level 4 - 11:45-12:15**

**Levels 5 and 6 - 11:00-11:30**

## Sunapee Contact Information

Sunapee Contact Information:

Dewey Beach	603.763.5996
Town Hall	603.763.2212
Town Website	<a href="http://town.sunapee.nh.us">town.sunapee.nh.us</a>
Recreation Department	603.843.7613 <a href="mailto:recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us">recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us</a>
Abbott Library	<a href="http://abbottlibrary.org">abbottlibrary.org</a>
Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://lakesunapeeregionchamber.com">lakesunapeeregionchamber.com</a>





# LAKE SUNAPEE ROWING CLUB

May 1 – October 31

Escape into the natural environment on clean and beautiful Lake Sunapee while learning to row or returning to a beloved sport. While rowing is challenging and rewarding, you do not need to be in any specific physical condition before you start - let your time in the boat get you fit. Our supportive coaching staff provides a strong technical foundation and challenges that are appropriate to skill levels.

We are located on Cooper Street and the Georges Mills public boat launch area. We row in both sweep boats and single, double, and quad sculls. You do not have to own a boat to row with us. We welcome competitive racers, fit-for-life rowers, and beginners who have never been in a boat before. Coaching is available in both group and private sessions. Experienced rowers can row on their own schedule in club boats after passing a captain's test.

Please visit us at [www.lakesunapeerowing.com](http://www.lakesunapeerowing.com) for details



## Sunapee Harbor

Every Saturday,  
9:00 – Noon

May 27- September 3  
Rain or Shine



Visit the Sunapee Farmers Market at its **NEW** location this summer near the bandstand at Ben Mere Park in Sunapee Harbor! Market hours are every Saturday morning 9am until 12pm from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Our local farm vendors feature fresh vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, dairy, wine, fresh spun wool, maple syrup, jams, cut flowers and more. Don't forget to check out the fresh BBQ and greek food. Local artists share their talents with pottery, photography, painting, jewelry, etc. Weekly kids programs and face painting plus live music at the bandstand too!

Visit [www.sunapeefarmersmarket.com](http://www.sunapeefarmersmarket.com) for the full schedule.

Contact us at [farmersmarket@projectsunapee.org](mailto:farmersmarket@projectsunapee.org).

### Kids activities Schedule:

Visit our kids tent. No cost, all supplies provided. Every Saturday (Rain or Shine).

Date	Activity*
5/27	Origami Lessons
6/3	Lawn Games
6/10	Tree Handprint Mural & Coloring
6/17	Glitter Tattoos
6/24	Paper Lanterns
7/1	Paper Lanterns
7/8	Decorate a Market Tote
7/15	Coloring & Storytime
7/22	Paper Flower Crowns
7/29	Cat's Eye Yarn & Stick Craft
8/5	Fairy Walk
8/12	Coloring & Storytime
8/19	Lawn Games
8/26	Crafts
9/2	Crafts

Also offering: Free Mini Putt Putt Golf behind Stacy's Smoothies during Market for ages 10 & under  
Intermittent Face Painting during Market.

\* Activities & dates subject to change

## SUNAPEE SUMMER CAMP

2023 camp still have openings!!!

Theme Weeks:

Week 1: Sunapee Olympics June 26 - June 30

Week 2: Splish Splash / Water Week July 10 - July 14

Week 3: Animation / Cinemagic July 17 - July 21

Week 4: Food Frenzy July 24 - July 28

Week 5: Into the Wild / Nature Week July 31 - August 4

Week 6: To Infinity & Beyond / Space Week August 7 - August 11

Contact Steve Bourque, Recreation Coordinator for details.  
Scholarships are available.



## Crowther Memorial Chapel

Crowther Chapel is scheduled to be open to the public on the last Sunday of the months of June, July, August, and September, 11:30am-1:30pm.

Sunday June 25

Sunday July 30

Sunday August 27

Sunday September 24

For more information call the Sunapee Town Office at 763-2212.

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## Community Conversations with the Town Manager

2nd Friday of the month at 10am  
at the Town Meeting room



## Bootcamp!

Tuesday/Thursday

5:30-6:15am

at the Sheburne Gym

Sign ups for 6 weeks  
sessions, quarterly or yearly.

Register at [www.town.sunapee.nh.us/recreation](http://www.town.sunapee.nh.us/recreation)  
Drop in to check it out!



## Tilton Park Disc Golf

9 hole disc golf course available for free.  
Bring your own disc.  
Map available on Recreation town site.

# FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



## Great Watermelon Race

Friday June 30th at 6pm

Take one watermelon, add axels and wheels (any size) decorate and get ready to race down Maple Street to River Road. Categories and prizes for all ages! Fun to watch too.

### Official Watermelon Race Rules:

RULE #1 Craft your Watermelon Race Car using a single Watermelon.

RULE #2 Insert two independent axles through your Watermelon and attach wheels to the axles. Spice up your racer with style.

RULE #3 You may not attach your Watermelon onto a pre-fabricated chassis of any kind (skateboard, stroller, Tonka truck, etc.) A.K.A. The "Anti-Stealth" Rule.

RULE #4 NO EXPLOSIVES or PYROTECHNICS.

RULE #5 No pushing or "helping" your Watermelon Racer on the starting line. Our Race Officials have seen it all - the last minute shove, the hidden thumb flick, the early release, the remote control chassis, etc.

See Rule #6.

RULE #6 NO CHEATING. Feel great about being honest and fair.

## Independance Day Parade

Saturday, July 1st at Noon

The Sunapee Recreation Department is proud to host the annual Independence Day Parade again this year! Participants should meet on Old Georges Mills Road to line up and fill out participation forms at 11:30am. Spectators can space out along Central St. and Main St. The Parade ends at 1pm.

## 2nd Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest

Saturday, July 1st 1pm

Taking place right after the town parade in front of the Ben Mere Band Stand. Fastest person to eat 10 hot dogs wins. \$25 to enter

All proceeds will go to NEHSA.

Fill out the form at [www.sunapeeharbordogs.com](http://www.sunapeeharbordogs.com).

Liability waiver required to participate, 18+



## Band at the Gazebo

Saturday, July 1st 5-7pm

Friday Night Therapy will perform at the Gazebo. Free

## Fireworks in Sunapee Harbor

Saturday, July 1st at Dusk

### Please Donate to the Firework Funds:

We are looking for donations to help make this year's display spectacular, \$14,000 is needed, please consider donating to this festive event! Contributions can be made/sent directly to the Town Hall, 23 Edgemont Rd. Sunapee, NH 03782 and will have a BOOMING impact!

## Fireworks Cruise aboard the MV MT Sunapee

Saturday, July 1st

Enjoy a one hour evening cruise to watch the fireworks from the water. Visit [www.sunapeecruises.com](http://www.sunapeecruises.com) to buy tickets.



July 1  
8am-1pm  
At Sherburne Gym



# 2023 LSPA Summer Programs

Programs are open to the public, and most are free.  
Registration is required at [www.lakesunapee.org](http://www.lakesunapee.org)

\* denotes a program fee

**June 13, An Evening of Poetry and Photographs of the Lake Sunapee Region** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. In cooperation with Sunapee Historical Society and the Center for the Arts. This engaging program will immerse you in poetry and images from *Visual Verse: The Ripple Effect* and *Snapshots in Time*, publications of the Literary Arts Guild of The Center for the Arts.

**June 20, A Bright Future for Lake Sunapee: A Conversation with Laura Knoy and Lake Scientists** - 5:30 pm at Wheeler Hall, Colby-Sawyer College. Join Laura Knoy in conversation with lake scientists about LSPA's past successes, future challenges, and reasons for optimism as we look ahead. Refreshments will be served.

**June 27, Lake Sunapee's Lighthouses: History and Maintenance** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. This presentation by Larry Briggs, Midge Eliassen and Frank Lemay will answer all your questions about our three inland lighthouses.

**June 29, Why do Animals do That? A Live Animal Program for Families** - 6:30pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. With a Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist and live animal ambassadors we'll explore some of wildlife's unusual behaviors and reveal the benefits of these peculiar habits.

**July 7, Our Wonderful "Waterful" Landscape, An Encore Presentation** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. Immerse yourself in a unique visual and listening experience, featuring the stunning aerial nature photography of Peter Bloch (Earth Aerial Productions) paired with inspirational words by Dave Anderson (NH Forest Society).

**July 11, Gray Ghosts and Old Fence Posts: Searching for Northern Harriers** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies, with Chris Martin, NH Audubon. Sometimes called marsh hawks, state-endangered Northern Harriers hover and glide low over open fields and marshes while hunting voles, snakes, and frogs. Free and open to the public. Registration is required at [www.lakesunapee.org](http://www.lakesunapee.org).

**July 18, Black Bear Behavior** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. Ben Kilham, Kilham Bear Center, popular lecture is based on firsthand experience raising cubs and observing black bears. Join us for an evening getting better acquainted with one of New Hampshire's largest mammal species.

**July 25, Life on the Lake – Lake Sunapee's Early Summer Homes** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. This presentation by Nancy Dutton and Midge Eliassen will give you a glimpse into the lives of the families who lived in the early cottages, the summer residents' leadership roles on the lake and in LSPA, and the houses themselves.

**July 27, Our Sustainable Energy Future** - 5:30 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. Join Aubrey Nelson and Angie Krysiak, New Hampshire Energy Education Project (NHEEP) and Sam Evans-Brown, Clean Energy New Hampshire for this engaging hands-on workshop and discussion about sustainable energy technologies. This program is designed for adults and families with older children. Please feel free to bring snacks or a picnic dinner.

**August 1, Loons: Their Challenges and Successes** - 7:00 pm at LSPA's Center for Lake Studies. Using observations and photographs from 16 years of watching the same pair of Loons and their offspring on Pleasant Lake, Jen Esten and Jon Waage will offer insights into their biology and factors that influence their success.

**August 7, Discover Sunapee, a Natural History Cruise\*** - 4:00 pm on the M.V. MT. Sunapee II, Sunapee Harbor. Program fee: \$30 for adults, \$15 under 18. Join Kathleen Stowell, LSPA Education Director and Nancy Heckel, LSPA Environmental Educator and enjoy the natural beauty of Lake Sunapee, you will learn about the lake's origins and the plants and animals that now call the watershed home. Registration is required at [www.lakesunapee.org](http://www.lakesunapee.org).

**August 13, Love Your Lake Day** - 9:30 am-1:00 pm. Come and celebrate "Love Your Lake Day" with LSPA at The Center for Lake Studies. There will be exciting exhibits, face painting, games, crafts for kids, and a live animal presentation. Join us as we celebrate our love and appreciation for the incredible gifts Lake Sunapee shares with us all year long. Free and open to the public.

**August 13, Antique Boat Parade** - approximately 1:00 pm. Antique Boats will be on display in Sunapee Harbor throughout the morning, followed by the parade route starting in Gardner Bay. They will head south past Dewey Beach, enter Sunapee Harbor, then travel along the shoreline toward Birch Point, passing Fishers Bay and Oakledge, the State Beach and ending in Newbury Harbor.

**September 27, Full Moon Cruise\*** - 5:30 pm on the M.V. MT. Sunapee II, Sunapee Harbor. Program fee: \$30. Join us for LSPA's excursion under the light of the full moon. Refreshments will be served during this annual fundraiser for LSPA's education programs. Registration is required at [www.lakesunapee.org](http://www.lakesunapee.org).

# Sunapee Historical Society Museum and Sunapee Archives

## Celebrating 50 Years of Preserving Sunapee's History

**The Sunapee Historical Society's museum**, located in the Flanders/Osborne Stable in Sunapee Harbor, is filled with fascinating items of Sunapee's past including: the mills, farms, hotels, steamboats, water ski school shows, the Lake Sunapee Regatta, and more. Free programs open to all are presented on most Thursday evenings in July and August at 7 pm with donations appreciated. The history cruises are by pre-paid reservation only.

**Sunapee Archives**, located in the old Abbott library building, houses displays of the more fragile items in the collection.

**June 26th -History Cruise aboard the MV Mt. Sunapee:** Early Lake Sunapee shore development from Hastings Landing heading south to Soo-Nipi, Blodgett's Landing, Great and Little Islands, then back to the Harbor. Departing Sunapee Harbor at 5:30 pm. \$45/person – (603) 763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com for reservations.

### Repeats July 31st

**July 6th - Then & Now Photos of Familiar Places:** Come be surprised and see what you can recognize. 7pm at the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor.

**July 8th - Fly-tying Workshop :** with Master Fly-tyer Scott Biron. A demonstration of tying Sunapee streamer patterns and discussion of their history. 9:30 am–noon at the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor.

**July 20th - Significant Fires in Sunapee.** Did you know there have been more than 100 building fires over the past 200 years? Learn about our most destructive fires, the men who fought them, and the equipment they used. 7pm at the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor.

**August 8th - Restaurants of Sunapee:** Saloons, taverns, cafes, tea rooms, restaurants and ice cream parlors we have known and loved since the 1870s. 7 pm at the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor

**August 12th - Anniversary Celebration:** A '70s party celebrating our 50 years of preserving Sunapee's history [\$50/person (603) 763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com for reservations] 7-10 pm at the Livery, Sunapee Harbor.



**August 17th - Sunapee's Parks, Conservation Lands & Natural Resources:** Our natural resources are timeless, but our parks and conservation lands are less than 100 years old. Learn about both from a new report. 7 pm following annual meeting at 6:30 at the Flanders-Osborne Museum.

**September 17th - Early 19th Century Rural New Hampshire Life** with Mary Kronenwetter, author of *Pauper Auction*. Mary will read excerpts, share the local connections to the book, describe her research process, and discuss the importance of historical fiction. 7 pm at the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor.

**October 7th - Stories from the Grave** at South Cemetery, Harding Hill Road, 1-3 pm. Hear the stories of several early residents of Sunapee. Suggested donation \$15. Call (603) 763-9872 or email sunapeehistory@gmail.com for reservations.

**Museum Schedule:** Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10-4 and by appointment from Memorial Day to Columbus Day.

**Sunapee Archives Schedule:** Open Monday afternoons 1-4 pm year-round and by appointment.

**603-763-9872**  
**sunapeehistory@gmail.com**  
**www.sunapeehistoricalociety.org**



## Arts in the Harbor



**Saturday, July 15th**  
**10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**Sunapee Harbor**

### **Center For The Arts Annual Summer Juried Fine Art and Crafts Fair.**

Artists and Craftspeople show and sell their work  
under tents in beautiful Sunapee Harbor!

Rain or Shine

For more information [www.centerfortheartsnh.org](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org)

CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

## Naturally New England Art Show and Sale

**July 15th-23rd**  
**at The Livery in Sunapee**

The Livery is a beautiful historic building with wonderful gallery spaces.  
Over 50 of the best artists in Vermont and New Hampshire have been  
juried to exhibit in this fine art show and sale.

Open weekdays 12 - 4 weekends 11 - 7  
Opening Reception July 15th, 2023

For more information and hours visit  
[www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england)



CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

## Ladies Night “A Paradise Party!”

**July 20th 7-9pm**  
**at The Livery in Sunapee**

Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres, Raffles!  
Calypso Steel Drums and more...

Prizes for most festively dressed!

Purchase Tickets at [www. centerfortheartsnh.org/ladies-night](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/ladies-night)



# 2023 Music and Movies in Sunapee Harbor



Sunapee Harbor Riverway and Our Sponsors Proudly Present

## Music on the Flanders Stage

**Saturdays 3-5pm**

July 1– Better Days Band  
July 8 – Scott Forrest  
July 9 – Click Horning Sunday afternoon 1-3pm  
July 16 – Tom Pirozzoli  
July 22 – Mark & Deb Bond  
July 29 – Bill Wightman and Friends  
August 5 – Charlie Weld  
August 12 – Colin Herlihy  
August 19 – The Ferns  
August 26 – Brook Hubbard  
September 2 – Nick's Other Band

Visit [www.SunapeeHarborRiverway.com](http://www.SunapeeHarborRiverway.com) for schedule.  
Follow us at [www.facebook.com/sunapeeharbor](https://www.facebook.com/sunapeeharbor).



## Movies Under the Stars in Sunapee Harbor

**Thursday evenings at Dusk**  
**August 3, 10, 17 & 24**  
**at the Ben Mere Bandstand**

FREE family event. (Movies TBD)

See [www.projectsunapee.com](http://www.projectsunapee.com) for more information

## Ben Mere Bandstand

**Wednesday Evenings – 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

### July 5 THE FLAMES

A four piece "Rock & Roll" band playing music of the 50s, 60s & 70s with three vocalists including John Lovejoy, keyboards; Cam Cross, guitar; Eric von Ammon, drums; and Terry Langford on tenor sax.

### July 12 JOHN SULLIVAN BAND

With seasoned musicianship, distinctive songwriting and exceptional vocals, John is still considered a 'voice to be reckoned with.' Accompanied by Andy Hanscom on drums; and Gene Kossakoski on bass and vocals.

### July 19 BACK BAY TRANSIT (BBT)

Create an eclectic musical offering that blends Pop, Rock, Funk, and Jazz. Featuring Bill Wightman on keyboards and vocals; John Dassoni on bass and vocals; lead vocals by Aylan Beer; Jody Bregler on drums and vocals; Greg Mostovoy on sax; and Jeff Hoyt on trumpet and flugelhorn.

**July 26 BETTER DAYS BAND** is the continuation of a band from 1970s with three of the founding members; Steve Hirsch on guitar; Mike Colburn on guitar and vocals; Bobby Gagnier on drums and vocals; and Skip Truman on bass and vocals.

### AUG. 2 N.O.B. (NICK'S OTHER BAND)

A high-energy rock 'n roll dance band covering your favorite tunes from the past forty years; Southern rock, rhythm and blues, pop and soul. Musicians include Keith Barrett on lead guitar and vocals; Rob Ravlin on bass and vocals; Phil Goodnow on guitar and vocals; Chuck Will on keyboards; Reed Cullen on fiddle; and Max Barrett on drums and vocals.

### AUGUST 9 THE EAST BAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

A 12 to 14-piece big band featuring Gerry Grimo with lots of brass performing all the "big band" favorites these town bandstands summer music series are famous for.

**AUGUST 16 THE HONEY BEES BAND** What's that buzz? It's the sweet sounds of The Honey Bees Band! Equal parts 30's era Jazz, Western swing, Folk-Rock and Americana, the Bees mix it all up with flair, fun and a hint of mischief. Standards and favorites are equally served up with the original songs of chanteuse.

### August 23 THE FROGZ (The Fabulous Rocking Old Guyz).

This 3-piece band features Mark Aldrich on keyboards; Phil Monastesse on bass; and Jon Aldrich on fiddle, specializing in Canadian and Celtic fiddle instruments. These guys now bring you great Rock & Roll and tasteful Country Music!

### August 30 DR. HARP BLUES REVUE BAND

A four-piece blues band specializing in the driving boogie blues popularized by Johnny Winter, George Thorogood and the J. Geils Band; a sound that owes equal debts to Chuck Berry and John Lee Hooker.

[www.town.sunapee.nh.us](http://www.town.sunapee.nh.us)



## Teddy Bear Picnic

Sunday, July 9th

11:30am to 1:30pm

at the Ben Mere Bandstand

Bring your Teddy or other 'stuffy', blanket & picnic.  
Music, Games. & Teddy Bear Parade. FREE EVENT.

[www.projectsunapee.org](http://www.projectsunapee.org)

Sponsored by Project Sunapee.

## Frenzy in the Forest Trail Run

Saturday July 15th  
Webb Forest, Sunapee  
9:00am



14th annual running of the Frenzy in the Forest is a fun 5ish mile trail run through Webb's Forest to benefit the Sunapee High School Track & Field program. Enjoy scenic mountain vistas, single-tracks, downhill, and varied terrain in the beautiful Webb Forest.

Cost: \$20 adults, \$15 15-19, Free under 12 and 12-14 race day only. Add \$5 for race day registration.

Extensive raffle for all participants. Wear a hat on race day to participate in the Deerfly Patch contest! [www.wnhts.com](http://www.wnhts.com)

Race Contact: Jon Reed [jreed@sunapeeschools.org](mailto:jreed@sunapeeschools.org) or 603-763-4627 603-727-8821 (text)

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## Challenger Soccer Camp



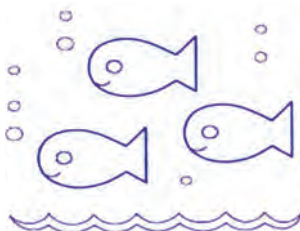
Monday-Friday, July 25th – July 29th  
10:00am to 4:00pm  
at Veterans Field

Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament.

To register visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or contact Steve Bourque, Recreation Coordinator at [recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us](mailto:recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us)

## Rock Bass Fishing Derby

August 12th  
Weight in at 11am in  
Sunapee Harbor



The annual Lake Sunapee Rock Bass Derby has become a summer tradition around the lake with young and old alike having fun and earning prizes while controlling these pesky fish. All are welcome! No limit to team sizes.

No cost to participate. Fishing license required for 16 years and older and can be purchased online at <http://wildlife.state.nh.us/Licensing/licenses.htm>.

For more information, please call 603-843-7613

Want to Volunteer? Town of Sunapee is in need of volunteers to help continue with this tradition. If you can help please contact Steve Bourque, Recreation Coordinator, 603-843-7613.

# Attention Seniors

## Visible House Numbers Save Lives!

The Sunapee Fire Department Association is selling hi-visibility reflective house numbers. Your house number has to be clearly visible for emergency responders to get to you quickly and possibly save a life. Properly displayed numbers will also help delivery services get your package on the correct doorstep. For proper placement, please adhere to the Sunapee Town ordinances.

Visit our website at [www.sunapeefireassoc.org](http://www.sunapeefireassoc.org) to download a form, or visit the Abbott Library, Town Hall, or Safety Services Building to pick up a copy. If you live on the water, don't forget to purchase a number sign for your dock as well!

## We Want to Hear from You!

The Sunapee Recreation Department is looking to develop more programs geared for our seniors in town. What are you looking for? Let us know.

Please contact Steve Bourque, Recreation Coordinator at [recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us](mailto:recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us).

## 2023 Events Calendar

### Ongoing

Sunapee Farmers Market, Sunapee Harbor, Saturday, 10am-12pm  
Bootcamp starts Tue/Thur., 5:30am (new session every six weeks)  
Community Conversation with Town Manager. 2nd Friday at 10am

### June

- 28 Sunapee Summer Camp Begins
- 30 Watermelon Race, 6:00pm

### JULY

- 1 Independence Day Parade, noon
- 1 Hot Dog Eating Contest, 1pm
- 1 Band at the Gazebo: 5-7pm
- 1 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts begin), 3-5pm
- 1 Sunapee Harbor Fireworks, 9:15pm
- 5 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm
- 6 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 8 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 8 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 9 Teddy Bear Picnic, 11:30am
- 9 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 10 Swim Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session I begins)
- 12 Ben Mere Bandstand, 6:30pm
- 15 Frenzy in the Forest, Webb Forest, 9am
- 15 Arts in the Harbor Annual Fine Art & Craft Show, 10am-4pm
- 15 Naturally New England Art Show and Sale at the Livery (Opens)
- 16 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 17 Swim Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session II begins)
- 19 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm
- 20 Ladies Night at The Livery, 7-9pm
- 20 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 22 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 23 Naturally New England Art Show and Sale at the Livery (Closes)
- 25 Challenger Soccer Camp begins, Veteran's Field
- 26 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm
- 29 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 31 Crowther Memorial Chapel, Open 11:30am-1:30pm
- 31 Swim Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session III begins)
- 31 Sunapee Historical Society History Cruise 5:30pm

### AUGUST

- 2 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm
- 3 Outdoor Movie in Sunapee Harbor, Dusk
- 5 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
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- 12 Rock Bass Fishing Derby at Sunapee Harbor, 11am
- 12 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 12 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 13 Love Your Lakes Day and Antique Boat Parade, 10am
- 16 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm
- 17 Outdoor Movie in Sunapee Harbor, Dusk
- 17 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 19 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 23 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm
- 24 Outdoor Movie in Sunapee Harbor, Dusk
- 26 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts), 3-5pm
- 27 Crowther Memorial Chapel, 11:30am-1:30pm
- 30 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 6:30pm

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sunapee Farmers Market closes for the season
- 2 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts end), 5pm
- 17 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 24 Crowther Memorial Chapel, closes for season, 11:30am-1:30pm

### OCTOBER

- SPTO Chowder and Chili Challenge, Sunapee Harbor
- 7 Sunapee Historical Society Program, 7pm
- 9 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale, noon
- 29 Haunted Harbor Halloween, Project Sunapee 4:30pm

### NOVEMBER

- 23 17th Annual Sunapee Turkey Trot, Sunapee Harbor, 9am

### DECEMBER

- 9 Sunapee Christmas Village, 1-4pm





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### 22nd Annual Chowder and **Chili** Challenge

TBD

Sunapee Harbor  
Noon-3pm

#### You be the Judge!

Local restaurants and chowder/chili enthusiasts will compete for the title of best chowder or chili around. Attendees sample the many delicious chowder and chili creations and then cast their vote for the best. Also local artisans, children's events, music and much more. The Chowder Challenge is the Sunapee Parent Teacher Organization's largest fundraiser.



### 17th Annual Lake Sunapee Turkey Trot 5K

November 23rd 9am

Chicken Run at 8am

Whether you walk, push a stroller, jog or run, this is a great event for all to enjoy. Don't forget your costumes - there is an award for best costume! This fantastic walk/run is truly a community event from local businesses sponsoring the race, to all of our wonderful volunteers who make it all happen!

Race day registration available from 7-8am. There will be an awards ceremony after the race. Register and pay online at [www.sunapeeturkeytrot.com](http://www.sunapeeturkeytrot.com).

Support this great fundraiser for Sunapee Recreation!

### Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale

October 9th 11am-4pm  
Harbor House Livery, Sunapee

Meet a Potter, Painter, Photographer & Printmaker. Jewelers, Mixed Media & Fiber Artists & Purveyor of Incredible Edibles. [www.projectsunapee.org](http://www.projectsunapee.org)



### Haunted Harbor Halloween

October 29th 5:00-8:00pm

Sunapee Harbor is the place to be for a Magical Frightful Halloween Night! The Pirate Ship will be back at the dock! "Rag-a-Muffin Parade" ~ Ghostly Games ~ Tailgate "Trick-or-Treating" ~ Teller of Fortunes ~ Sinister Graveyard Spirits ~ Spooky Surprises for all ages. [www.projectsunapee.org](http://www.projectsunapee.org)

### Sunapee Christmas Village

December 9th, 1-4pm

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