

Summer Events in Newton

July

4 Newton 4th of July Festivities

Newton Centre Playground: Kids Morning 10am-12pm

Albermarle Field:

Open Air Market & Amusement Rides 10am-dusk

Handmade and international crafts, professional dealers, food vendors

Picnic & Zaitchik Bros. Big Band Sounds 6pm

Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Food vendors, crafters, novelties

Fantastic Fireworks 9pm

By Newton's own Tony Gentile, Master of Fireworks

7-8 Newton Community Weekend

Newton History Museum noon-5pm

Free admission for Newton residents.

Bring the family and explore Newton's history and heritage.

8 Heritage Festival: White Heat Swing Orchestra

Newton Centre Green 6:15pm

15 piece orchestra playing the swing and jazz of the 30's and 40's

Bring blankets & chairs

9 Children's Performances: Michael Zerphy

Albermarle Field 1pm

Music, juggling, humor and a zany style

12 Children's Performances: David Polansky

Ware's Cove, Auburndale 1pm

Singer, trumpeter and music teacher for Arts in the Parks, with a high energy fun performance

15 Heritage Festival: Mystic Chorale

Newton Centre Green 6:15pm

A concert that envelops the audience in the power and joy of music from all over the world

Bring blankets & chairs

17 Children's Performances: Benjamin the Clown

Albermarle Field 1pm

Trained with the Moscow Circus, Benjamin mixes breathtaking juggling with comedy

18 The Search for the U.S.S. Grunion

Newton History Museum 7:30 pm

On July 30, 1942, the U.S.S. Grunion, with a crew of 70 men, was lost off Kiska Island in the Aleutians. Later that year, Kay Abele, widow of the submarine's captain, moved to Newton with their three sons. For the Abeles and the families of other crew members, the circumstances of the loss remained unknown until a chance posting on the Internet in 2002 began to unlock the mystery. In 2006, after four years of intensive research, Captain Abele's sons went looking for their father. This is their story. You are invited to a free public screening of "The Search for the U.S.S. Grunion" at the Newton History Museum on Wednesday July 18 at 7:30 pm. Come and meet Bruce Abele and the show's producer Joe Hunter.

19 Children's Performances: Gerwick Puppets

Ware's Cove, Auburndale 1pm

- Len Gerwick brings his charming puppets to perform "The Missing Woodpile"*
- 19 Map Night With Computers!**
 Newton History Museum 7:30 to 9pm
See 19th-century Newton maps and get an introduction to the city's award-winning GIS, a computerized geographic information system, from Newton GIS Administrator Doug Greenfield.
- 22 Heritage Festival: Edwin Pabon Y Su Orquesta**
 Newton Centre Green 6:15pm
*Authentic Salsa band complete with teachers to get the audience up and dancing
 Bring blankets & chairs*
- 23 Children's Performances: Wayne Potash**
 Albermarle Field 1pm
Musician/singer involves audience participation
- 26 Children's Performances L Tom McCabe**
 Ware's Cove, Auburndale 1pm
Delightfully dressed storyteller with a special style
- 29 Heritage Festival: Wildest Dreams**
 Newton Centre Green 6:15pm
*Andy Holiner and Alice Johnsn with their irresistible blend of African downbeats, rollicking calypso, roots, reggae and R&B
 Bring blankets & chairs*

August

- 1 U.S. Airforce Band of Liberty**
 Pellegrini Park, Hawthorn Street, Nonantum 6:30pm
www.usafbandofliberty.com
Big Band sounds of the 30's and 40's from the orchestra made famous at Norumbega Park
- 4 Newton Community Weekend**
 Newton History Museum noon-5pm
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- 8 Bob Bachelder & Totem Pole Orchestra**
 Newton History Museum 6:30pm
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Summer Camps and Programs

Farmers' Market

Open Tuesdays and Fridays July-October
 1:30pm-6pm rain or shine
Tuesdays
 Cold Spring Park
 1200 Beacon street, Newton Highlands
Fridays
 American Legion Post 440
 295 California street
 Nonantum

Crystal Lake Weekdays from 9:30 until dusk
Weekends and holidays from 1 until dusk
Closes August 19
For more information call 617-552-7124

Gath Pool Regular season ends August 17
Post season from August 20 through September 3
Swim times vary
For more information call 617-552-7129

Adult Leagues Bocce
Co-ed Softball
Men's Softball
Women's Softball
Women's Basketball
For more information call 617-796-1500

Kids Camps Acres in the Falls Summer Camp
Albemarle Acres Summer Camp
All Sports at Pellegrini Clinic
A Step Ahead Basketball Camp
Camp Echo Bridge Summer Camp
Centre Acres Summer Camp
Golf Clinics
Kids Korner Summer Camp
Outdoor Adventure Summer Camp
Puddlestompers
Funtastic Summer Vacation Program
For more information call 617-796-1500