

Andover Lake Property Owners Association

SPRING 2024 Newsletter

Check out www.andoverlakect.com and Facebook at Andover Lake Property Owners Association for info and updates on events/dates listed below, including answers to questions about retaining walls and docks.

PURCHASE YOUR 2024 Membership Online! Go to andoverlakect.com and click on [Purchase](#).

Your membership includes beach use for swimming, lounging, & boat docking at one of our 7 Right of Ways.

2024 Beach/Lake Activities

"Cool Summer on the Lake"

(mark your calendars & always visit the website and Facebook for details and possible date changes)



- **Spring Litter Walk**
 - 4/20 @ 9:30 am
- **Beach Clean Up Day**
 - 5/11 @ 9:30am – 12:30 pm
- **Beach Opening Memorial Day Weekend**
 - 5/25-5/27
- **Open House Party & Swim Lessons Signup**
 - 6/8 @ 3 pm-6 pm. Lessons signup 3-5.
- **Father's Day Fishing Derby**
 - 6/16 @ 6 am-9 am
- **Second Saturday Social @ the Island**
 - 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 @ 4 pm - Sundown
- **Lazy Lake Day**
 - 7/27 ALL DAY
- **Full Moon Float**
 - 6/21, 8:30-9:30 pm
 - 7/21, 8:45-9:45 pm
 - 8/19, 7:45-8:45 pm

Dates & Times TBD

- Family Magic Show & Ice Cream Social
- Beach Blanket Bingo
- Movie Night
- Music & Movement
- Creative Kids
- Yoga on the Beach
- Tai Chi on the Beach

Open House ♦ Beach Party!

June 8, 2024 3:00-6:00

Swim ♦ Music ♦ Volleyball ♦ FUN!

Racks and ROWs

Information about renewal of Right of Way (ROW) rack spaces for the 2024 season will be emailed out to current rack space holders in mid-April and remaining availability of ROW rack spaces will be emailed to all members in early May. **NEW POLICY** beginning with the 2024 season: Boats at ROWs that have paid membership and have been assigned a ROW (rack or ground) space may remain there over the winter. If payment is not received to secure the rack space for the following year via membership dues by April 30, 2025, then the owner will be asked to remove their boat. Other inquiries regarding ROWs and rack space or to update/confirm your email address can be sent to andoverlakerow@gmail.com.

Meet the Head Lifeguard!

Karina Laboy is starting her 3rd year as Head Lifeguard after serving as Lifeguard for the previous 4 years. Karina cherishes the opportunity to engage with the community's children and families. A recent graduate of Keene State College with a dual degree in sociology/criminal justice, she aspires to pursue graduate studies soon. Karina's enthusiasm for summer shines through her love for beach trips, travel, and family barbecues. We're fortunate to have her on our staff, and she's eagerly anticipating another fantastic season at Andover Lake.

ALMA Update

Highlights from the past year include increased rain frequency and intensity and higher water levels, leading to continuous flow at the dam. A weed survey showed no concerns, but a permit for herbicide use has been applied for if needed. A mandatory 5-year dam inspection is due this spring, with water levels being lowered for repairs. An Emergency Action Plan meeting will be held this summer, and improvements to the Island Street entrance and path from School Rd to the dam are being explored. Wildlife and plants are springing to life! We all look forward to a beautiful spring/summer on the lake!

Swim Lessons Sign Up Information

Ages 5 years and up

Date: June 8th, rain or shine

Time: 3:00-5:00

Location: Andover Lake Beach, 15 West Street Ext

Payment Methods: Cash or Check only

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| Session I: | 6/17-6/28 (10 weekdays, no weekends) | Half hour classes 9-9:30, 9:30-10, 10-10:30, 10:30-11 |
| Session II: | 7/8-7/19 (10 weekdays, no weekend) | Half hour classes 9-9:30, 9:30-10, 10-10:30, 10:30-11 |
| Session III: | 6/22-8/10 (8 Saturdays) | 9-9:45am |

Cost (non-refundable)

- \$70 per child (member)
- \$80 per child (non-member)
- \$10 discount for additional siblings

Mom & Tot (ages 4 and under) and Adult Private Lessons are available by appointment. See signup form for details.

Swim Lessons are held rain or shine

Contact: beach.andoverlake@gmail.com

Andover Lake Activities Committee!

The activities committee is excited to bring previous and new offerings to our members and community this season. We're actively looking for member volunteers to help run our various activities for the community.

Local Business Spotlight

We are open to any ideas that promote a healthy, positive experience for the community, such as yoga on the beach, tai chi, Zumba, paint night, gardening seminar, drumming circles, etc.

There are two options, choose one that works for you:

- Volunteer your time and offer a free class to our members.
- Or, if you plan to charge attendees a fee, then you can rent beach space for a nominal cost.

Either opportunity gives your business a chance to network and reach new people, while supporting our mission to provide more fun and educational experiences to our members.

Want to Host an Activity?

Submit an application on our website at <https://www.andoverlakeect.com/vendorapplication>

Save the Date!

ALPOA Semi-Annual Membership Meeting
Open to all members ♦ Location TBD
June 25th at 7:00 pm

ALPOA Rentals



- Rent the picnic area for your own party! Members can have pre-planned events at the beach ensuring equal access to all facilities by all members.
- Have the entire island to yourself for an overnight camping extravaganza! The Island can be used between 9PM and 9AM only if a permit has been obtained 48 hours in advance, with \$25 non-refundable deposit. Find the application on our website for more information!