

Beverly Homecoming 2023 Calendar by Day

The location, contact, and sponsorship information is included within the descriptions of events below.

Many events take place at Lynch Park at 55 Ober Street.

Please note that there is a non-Beverly resident parking fee at Lynch Park: weekdays \$15, weekends and holidays \$25, seniors and active military personnel are \$5 per car weekdays. There is no parking fee on Wednesday, August 2nd which is LobsterFest.

You can get up to date information about homecoming events on our website: beverlyhomecoming.org and on our Facebook page or by calling Medley Long at 978-473-4948. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram and join in by using #beverlyhomecoming2023 in your own social media.

Tuesday, August 1st

Lip Sync Extravaganza - 5:30pm

One of the most anticipated events of the year returns to Lynch Park! Every park and camp will display their dance and music routines in front of friends, family, and more! Adventure Camp is looking to defend their Grand Prize, as the other parks and camps will do their very best to be the 2023 Lip Sync Champions! Lots of hard work, creative dances, and practice go into every Lip Sync, so cheer on Beverly's finest talents! The renewed rivalry between Counselors and CITs will also be at the forefront of this fantastic event.

Karaoke Night on the Lawn - 6-8pm

Come sing your heart out with our new karaoke setup! All ages welcome.
Beverly Farms Branch Library, 24 Vine Street, Beverly Farms.

Full Moon Fire Release Ceremony-Full Moon In Aquarius! - 7-9pm

Location: Lynch Park (next to Rose Garden) • Price \$35pp

Fire Ceremonies have been used by medicine people for thousands of years to dissolve stuck energy and transform life depleting patterns. In August we are blessed with two full moons! The first of the August full moons is known as the Sturgeon Moon because Algonquin tribes fished for sturgeon in August and these fish were an important part of the tribes' survival. This month brings the Lion's Gate which occurs on August 8th . During the Lions Gate the star Sirius comes into alignment with Earth and the Sun exerting its influence from its ruling sign of Leo. The day is considered a window, or portal, into enhanced awareness that lies beyond our usual perception. Join Zhana Levitsky, Owner of Folk Magic as she ushers you through a shamanic journey to connect with your power animals and garner insights meant for you to help you on your spiritual journey.

For questions and to sign up please visit BevRec.com

Wednesday, August 2nd

Annual David S. Lynch Appreciation Day - 12-6pm

Enjoy tours of the Lynch Park Carriage House all day. The Carriage House was originally part of a grand estate constructed in the late 1800s and later served as the summer White House for President Taft. Come see the recent improvements to the house, including a beautiful vista from the newly installed French doors. There is no Lynch Park parking fee for non-Beverly residents on this day. Call the Beverly Recreation Department for more information, 978-921-6067.

LobsterFest - 12-8pm

Make time for a Traditional Lobster Bake, Chowder, Chicken, etc. available all day at Lynch Park. Dine at picnic tables under the tent while listening to local bands. Local businesses, politicians, and non-profits will be set up around the park to share information with you. Amazingly, 90% all the trash from this event is diverted from the waste stream with the help of Beverly's Waste Reduction Committee. Keep your eye out for composting and recycling stations under the tent. Cash and cards accepted. Check our website and facebook page for updates on the price of lobster the day before Lobster Fest. All are welcome!

Lynch Park Concert Series - 12-2pm

Starting LobsterFest off with great music! Concert takes place at Lynch Park. This concert's information can be found online at: bevrec.com

Kids Spirit of Lobster Fest Costume Contest - 2pm

Kids, Dress in your best Lobster Fest costume and win prizes for capturing this traditional, community event. Sign up at the Homecoming Table located near the food line by 2pm. This event takes place at Lynch Park and is sponsored by the Beverly Homecoming Committee. For more information contact Medley Long at 978-473-4948 or medley@beverlyhomecoming.org

Lynch Park Concert Series - 3-5pm

Keeping the music rolling with this 3-5pm Homecoming Concert! Concert takes place at Lynch Park. Band information can be found online at: bevrec.com

Beer Garden - 4-8pm

East Regiment Beer Company is going to Lobster Fest 2023 at Lynch Park! The tap truck will be there along with the East Regiment crew from 4-8 PM selling draft beer and merch. We'll be sure to keep your glasses full while you enjoy lobster, chowder and chicken (for the landlubbers), from all the local favorites! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Beverly Homecoming so we can keep the fun going for years to come. 21+ to enter the Beer Garden. Space will be limited, be sure to get there early!

BHS Boys Soccer Alumni Game - 6:00pm

The ANNUAL BHS boys soccer alumni game is Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:00pm at Beverly Middle School. Suggested donation of \$20 which will go to the BHS boys soccer program. For any questions please feel free to contact Lauren Erwin, 978-335-9240

Lynch Park Concert Series: The Bordellos - 6-8pm

Formed in 2013, The Bordellos are an Americana band from Boston's North Shore. Made up of six 30 year veterans of the Boston music scene, they bring together the best of Folk, Blues, Country and Rock n' Roll covering songs from Elvis Presley, Steve Earle and The Cars to Bob Dylan, The Band and Tom Petty among several other artists. They play pubs regularly between Newburyport, Gloucester and Salem and will also be featured at this year's Topsfield Fair, Boxford Apple Festival and of course Beverly Homecoming. For more info, please find The Bordellos on Facebook. Concert takes place at

Lynch Park. Sponsored by the Jamie Zarella For Mayor of Beverly Committee.

Summer Sounds Concert: Anderson-Gram Duo - 6:30-7:30pm

Join us for free, family-friendly performances by local musicians on the Winter Street courtyard at the Beverly Public Library.

"Anderson-Gram is a wonderful husband and wife duo who play a delightfully easy going blend of folk, country and bluegrass.....two strong singers that work well together and a relaxed, entertaining musical style. Gayle Anderson-Gram and Bob Gram have been playing together since 1991. They have been married since 1997. It shows. Everything fits so well together." ~Jam Music Magazine.

Questions? Email Lisa at ryan@noblenet.org.

Rain location: Sohier Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beverly Public Library

Thursday, August 3rd

Senior Day in the Park - 10am-2pm

(Note: Advance tickets sales only. Purchase at the Beverly Senior Center, 90 Colon Street during regular business hours. Tickets will not be sold on the day of the event) The Beverly Council on Aging & Senior Community Center is thrilled to host Senior Day in the Park under the big tent at Lynch Park. The COA staff and Board of Directors have worked hard to make this beloved, fun-filled event happen again in 2023! The program includes a Vendor fair with free giveaways, live music with a local DJ, Senior of the Year Award Presentation, including the National Anthem sung by COA Board Member, Barrence Whitfield, a delicious lunch, door prizes and the annual Brad Gaige Ice Cream social at which the Beverly Rotary Club members will be serving ice cream treats in celebration of Brad Gaige, a former Rotary President, Chair of the Council on Aging Board and a big fan of Senior Day in the Park. Tickets are \$15 for anyone over 60 years of age and must be purchased in advance at the Senior Center on 90 Colon Street in Beverly. Please call 978-921-6017 for more information. Rain or shine unless thunderstorms prevail.

Historic Beverly, Old Planters Path Walking Tour - 6pm

Explore the area that was known as the Bass River Side where the five "Old Planters" (Conant, Balch, Trask, Woodberry & Palfrey) received a "Thousand Acre Grant" in 1635. During this walk we will visit sites that have connections to these families and how they helped shape Beverly as we know it today. 1.6 miles. \$10; free for members of Historic Beverly and Card to Culture. You will receive the meeting place upon registration. Tickets and more information here: historicbeverly.net

Annual Beverly Yankee 5K Road Race - 6:30pm

Starting Line: Lynch Park 55 Ober Street, Beverly, MA 01915

Don't miss this historic Beverly Yankee Homecoming 5K Road Race! The neighbors line the streets to cheer you on along this flat course that stretches through ocean side suburbs and ends with a fast, picturesque finish. It's Homecoming! More information: northshoreymca.org/events/beverly-homecoming-5k

Friday, August 4th

BevRec Carnival - 9am-2pm

Get ready for a day of festive fun at the Lynch Park Carnival! Join us for an exciting event packed with thrilling games, delicious treats, and a lively atmosphere. Bring your family and friends to experience the joy and wonder of a classic carnival. Indulge in cotton candy, test your skills at various game booths, and enjoy the vibrant entertainment and activities. There's something for everyone, so mark

your calendars and join us for an unforgettable day at the Lynch Park Carnival!

Pickleball Shootout - 9am (Beginners) 10:45am (Intermediate)

Price: \$15 per person

Event will be held at Obear Park in Beverly. Must pre register to enter. Space is limited.

Year two of this fantastic event will allow the participants to take part in a fun, healthy and exciting day of sunshine and competition. This competition will be a "Shootout" format. A Shootout is an individually-ranked, round-robin. In such a format, those participating in the pickleball shootout will be placed in groups of four or five in the order of their position (ranking) on the ladder.

Register & more information here: www.bevrec.com

Music with Dara - 10:30-11:15am

Dara will provide a lively interactive music program for all that attend. Located at the Beverly Public Library Farms Branch Lawn, 24 Vine Street, Beverly Farms. No Registration Required.

Veterans Friends & Family Cookout - 4-7pm

Hosted at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza at One Ellis Square.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda, and Ice Cream will be provided. Feel free to bring games, blankets, chairs. Sponsored by the Beverly Veterans Council and Beverly Vietnam Veterans. For more information contact Chuck Clark 978-767-5150

Bicycle Safety Rodeo - 4-6pm

Free! Fun safety course, bike inspections, and free helmets in the parking lot at Lynch Park. This event is sponsored by the Beverly Kiwanis and the Beverly Police Department. For more information contact Ted Goodell - (978) 922-1212.

Ice Cream Social - 5:30-7:30pm

Join our State Representative Jerry Parisella for an ice cream social at Lynch Park. Ice cream cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and senior citizens; proceeds to benefit the Homecoming Fireworks.

Homecoming Concert and Beer Carnival" - 6-10pm

Presented by Coastal Mass Brewing

Friday August 4th 6-10 pm at The Hastings House, 14 Oak Street, Beverly MA.

The evening will feature live reggae and jam music, food trucks, beer from Coastal Mass, wine and more from Bubble Bar, plus arts and crafts, games and more!

Tickets available at the Coastal Mass taproom for \$12 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Kids under 2 years old free entry. A portion of the door money will be donated to the Beverly Homecoming fundraising efforts.

Saturday, August 5th

Family Fun Day at Clay Dreaming Pottery Studios - 10am-5pm

In the spirit of Beverly Homecoming you can enjoy 1/2 price Studio Fees for Paint your own pottery- all day at Clay Dreaming, 186 Cabot Street. Tour the studio and gallery. Pottery for sale. For more information contact the studio at 978-927-1414.

Open House at Gentile Brewing - 12-10pm

Enjoy one free 4oz taste of any beer on tap. 59 Park St #1, Beverly, MA 01915.

Tiny Tots Day - 1-4pm

Tiny Tots Day 2023 is a fun, free, family event put on by the fantastic Bev Rec Staff at beautiful Lynch Park! Bring your children ages 1-5 for all sorts of cool activities and crafts. Play in the splash pad, decorate a delicious cookie and get your face painted...hey, why not try to do all three at the same time? Take part in one of our crazy games or just sit back and enjoy some fun songs from the concert! Artist to be determined. More information can be found here: bevrec.com

Family Pictures in the Park - 1-4pm & 5-7pm

Come capture your summer photo for your holiday cards and your home! Beverly based businesses Erin Kiley Photography and Simply Marquee joins forces to capture your family photograph in the iconic Rose Garden at Lynch Park. Pose in front of beautiful illuminating lights that spell out "2023" and "LOVE"!

Bocce Tournament at Waring School - 1pm

The 1st Annual Homecoming Bocce Tournament will take place on the campus of The Waring School, 35 Standley Street, Beverly, at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 5. Teams of 2, 3, or 4 players can enter. The tournament will feature a single elimination tournament on grass courts, followed by a "final contest" on the Waring School bocce court. Restrooms will be available in the gymnasium on campus. Please contact Tim Averill with any questions about the event at timaverill@comcast.net or 978-578-0540

Privateer Trail Walking Tour - 2-3:30pm

Are you interested in Beverly's Revolutionary era maritime history? Then this is the tour for you! Join us as we journey through Beverly to visit the homes and businesses of some of Beverly's most famous privateers! We will also experience some beautiful waterfront views as our guides explain how these sites would have looked and been used. Rain or shine; in case of severe weather, check with us that day. 1.4 miles

\$10; free for Historic Beverly and Card to Culture members

Limited capacity; please register in advance. You will receive the meeting place with confirmation.

Homecoming Concert: Tilt-a-Whirl - 6-8pm

Tiltawhirl is a dynamic five-piece genre-bending musical ride that hails from the North Shore of Massachusetts. Since forming in 2018 as the acoustic trio 'Fractal Cabbage' the band has been growing, writing, gigging, and establishing a unique sound. Playing across genres, their sound is eclectic and unpredictable. Through a songbook of over forty originals and covers, they meld folk, classic rock, blues, reggae, improv, jazz, Americana and pop.

2022 was our busiest year to date! The band appeared at Salem Art's Fest, Beverly Homecoming, and the Topsfield Fair. We completed our summer residency at Chagall PAC in Salem and began a new monthly stand at Delphine's Kitchen in Beverly.

Author and collaborator Sean Devlin writes, "Tiltawhirl's genius, mastery of craft and easy camaraderie are reflected back by an appreciative and smiling audience..."

Family Movie Night - 7:45pm

Steven Spielberg's West Side Story

This summer's final film was nominated for seven Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director...and won for Best Supporting Actress! The lavish musical productions! The heartbreaking love story! The fantastic performances! Come join us as we sit, collectively as a city and ask "Wait, Mike Faist didn't win an Oscar for this movie?"

Sunday, August 6th

BevFit Fest - 8am-11pm

Join us for the 8th Annual BevFit Fest, a Beverly Homecoming event on Dane Street Beach. Your favorite Beverly-based health and wellness businesses will be offering FREE classes and demonstrations Sunday, August 6th from 8am-11am. Live DJ, free giveaways, and lots of family-friendly fun in the sun! Don't miss it!

Celebrate Homecoming with the Beverly Multifaith Coalition – 10 am

Everyone is invited to join in prayer, song and reflection as we gather to honor the multifaith and multicultural beauty of our Beverly community! The religious organizations of the Coalition will celebrate the Spirit by offering a joy-filled service and inviting all persons to attend and participate! No matter who you are or how you think about God, you are welcome to join in this service of celebration! Located at Lynch Park.

Alumni Breakfast - 10am-1:30pm

Sunday August 6, 2023 BHS Alumni Breakfast – 10am – 1:30 pm BHS Classes 1946 – 1973 honoring class 1973. Full sit down breakfast. \$32 per person. Dress is smart casual. Door opens at 9 am. Tables reserved by class. All classes graduating 50+ years are welcome. The event is located at Danversport Waterfront, 161 Elliott Street Beverly, MA. Reservations must be in by July 13. Contact Nancy Cavanaugh at 508-954-1553 to register or buy tickets. Or contact your class representative. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Lynch Park Homecoming Concert: SlackWater Cowboys - 12:30 - 2:30pm

THE SLACKWATER COWBOYS are a unique and exciting band of veteran musicians from right here on the North Shore of Boston. The band expertly blends together the varied styles of American music into what they call "HonkyTonkCountryWesternRockandRoll" a hand clapping, knee slapping, foot stomping mix of upbeat, danceable songs that leave their audiences shouting for more! The SlackWater Cowboys not only play the part, but they look the part as well, appearing on stage in full western attire to further enhance this truly one of a kind musical experience. Sponsored by the Beverly Recreation Department. Lynch Park.

Wonder Bubbles with Pack 4 - 1-3pm

Come create your own wand and make giant magic bubbles with the Cub Scouts. Questions? Steve Pagan, stevadoo@icloud.com and 832-879-3053.

BevRec Polar Plunge For Wimps - 2-2:30pm

No pre registration Needed

Do you ever find yourself watching news stories about Polar Plunges, where a bunch of maniacs run into the water in early January? Well, welcome to the BevRec Polar Plunge for Wimps. We're gonna show them how it's done...in the middle of summer. Let's be real: for the biggest wimps, like myself, even swimming in the Atlantic in August is probably going to be too cold. But I have the heart of a panther.

Cardboard Boat Race - 3pm

Build your own seaworthy cardboard boat, launch the boat at Lynch Park and race to the finish or at least see how long you stay afloat! This event takes place at Lynch Beach at Lynch Park. Questions about building a cardboard boat - do a little research at the library or google it. For more information contact Tony Toledo at 978-921-4628.

Lynch Park Homecoming Concert: Cold Spring Harbor - 3:30 - 5:30pm

Pianist Ben Eramo and his band play all of your favorite Billy Joel songs, performing at Lynch Park! Pack a picnic and come down and enjoy!

The Cabot Theater and Bieber Archive Tours - 4:00 & 4:30pm

Come one, come all to your historic downtown theater. For 103 years, The Cabot has been a pillar of downtown Beverly. Come take a close look at the period architectural details and hear little-known behind-the-curtain stories of The Cabot's many eras.

BONUS: For our homecoming tours we'll have world famous pop collector David Beiber here. He'll lead you through the highlights of his collection currently on loan to The Cabot, and on prominent display in our mezzanine. Don't miss the chance to experience "the leading authority and largest collection of pop culture on earth!" according to Arthouse magazine.

Event details:

- Sunday August 6, 3023
- Sign up for a tour at 4 or 4:30pm
- Tours will run approximately 25 minutes
- Come early or stay after your tour to enjoy a drink or popcorn from our lobby bar

Horizon Concert - 6:30-8:30pm

The Homecoming tradition continues! Ray Novack's Horizon and the Horns returns to the Lynch Park shell to signal the closing of Homecoming and the beginning of a great night of fireworks.

Fireworks at Dusk - 8:30pm

Beverly Homecoming Grand Finale of Fireworks. Enjoy the fireworks by boat, or on your favorite Beverly Beach with your neighbors, friends, and family. Thank you for celebrating Beverly with us this week! We look forward to many more years of "Celebrating Beverly's spirit"! The fireworks are set off in Mackerel Cove off of Lynch Beach and can be seen all along Mackerel Cove (Dane St. Beach, Independence Park). This event is sponsored by all of you and the Beverly Homecoming Committee. For more information contact Medley Long at 978-473-4948 or medley@beverlyhomecoming.org