

# COMMUNITY BETTERMENT WEEKEND 2024

## Schedule of Events

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**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

**Tennis, Golf & Welcome Party Events**



### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual John Russell Memorial Doubles Tournament — “Tennis For Betterment” Alexandria Bay Municipal Tennis Courts

Two Divisions: Men’s & Women’s

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Timing may slightly change depending on # of Teams Signed Up

8:15 AM	Check-in and Warmups
9:00 AM	Introductory remarks and rules of the tournament
9:15 AM	Match Play Begins
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Self-serve lunch and snacks
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Finals wrap up, Awards & Sparkling Wine Congratulatory toast!
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Welcome Party Reception begins w/ Hors d’oeuvres, soft music & Cash Bar at Bonnie Castle Resort’s Front Deck/Patio overlooking Boldt Castle



**\*\*Sales Table & Lemonade Stand OPEN near Golf Course Restrooms\*\***

**“Raffles for Betterment” — Buy Raffle Tickets for various exciting prize draws!**

**“Lemonade for Betterment” — Buy Lemonade & *The Lemonade Ripple Book!***



### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity “Golf For Betterment” Tournament Alexandria Bay Municipal Course

9 Hole Tournament | 2 person scramble | AM and PM T-Times

9:30 AM	Morning Golf Registration Begins—Inside Club House
10:15 AM	Welcome & Tournament Highlights
10:30 AM	T-off for Morning Flight

**\*\*Lunch & Beverages provided at the course throughout the day (Cart Barn)\*\***

1:00 PM	Afternoon Golf Registration Begins—Inside Club House
1:45 PM	Welcome & Tournament Highlights
2:00 PM	T-off for Afternoon Flight
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Welcome Party Reception w/ Hors d’oeuvres, soft music & Cash Bar at Bonnie Castle Resort’s Front Deck/Patio overlooking Boldt Castle <i>Golf Awards to Be Announced at Welcome Party</i>

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Golf Award Winners who are not present at Award Ceremony may pick-up prize(s) the following day at Scenic View Park (at our annual “Recipient Ceremony” gathering)

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## Schedule of Events (Continued)

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### FRIDAY, JULY 26


#### Welcome Party



#### Weekend “Welcome Party”

Bonnie Castle Resort’s Front Deck/Patio – or – Riverside Sports Bar in case of Rain

**OPEN TO:** Event Participants, Donors, Sponsors, Volunteers, Board Members & Recipients

- 5:30 PM**      **Welcome!** Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, our signature “Lemonade”, Prize Raffles & more!
- 6:00 PM**      Welcome Toast— Introductory Remarks before Golf Awards Begin
- 6:15 PM**      Golf Awards End—Enjoy the Party!!
-  **7:30 PM**      Welcome Party Ends—LIVE MUSIC (Gary Vanbrocklin) Begins | Riverside Sports Bar

**\*Bonnie Castle Resort offers Friday Dinner Specials, Drinks, Live Music and Special Hotel Rates!\***

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

#### Paddle & Recipient Ceremony Events



#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Paddle For Betterment” Poker Run In Memory of Carolyn Curley Village Beach & Scenic View Park Pavilion

Two Divisions: Adult (18+) and Youth (17 and under)

**\*\*\*Rain or Shine\*\*\***

In the event of inclement weather, paddlers go directly to Scenic View Park Pavilion to collect poker hand and enjoy Breakfast, Prize Awards & our annual Recipient Ceremony

- 8:00 AM**      Check-In & Event Day Registration OPENS at Village Beach
- 9:00 AM**      Paddle in Paradise Collecting Your Poker Cards
- 10:30 AM**    Paddlers Return to Scenic View Park Pavilion to Turn in Poker Cards & Enjoy Breakfast!
- 11:00 AM**    Award Announcements & Recipient Ceremony at Scenic View Park Pavilion
- 12:00 PM**    Event Ends—Enjoy all the 1000 Islands has to offer including *Christmas in July!*

**\*\*SALES TABLES WILL BE OPEN!\*\***

**“Raffles for Betterment” — Sales Table OPEN at Pavilion!**

**“Lemonade Stand for Betterment” — Buy Lemonade & *The Lemonade Ripple Book* at Pavilion!**



#### “Recipient Ceremony”

Scenic View Park—Overlooking the Beautiful St. Lawrence River!

- 11:00 AM**    Recipient Ceremony Begins (Combined with Paddle Award Announcements)
- 12:00 PM**    Event Ends—Enjoy all the 1000 Islands has to offer including *Christmas in July!*

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**Bonnie Castle Resort | 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

### *Welcome Party*

Kick off the weekend in style, overlooking the majestic St. Lawrence River! Enjoy LIVE music by the *Trillium String Trio* as we celebrate 23 years of Community Betterment in Alexandria Bay!

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**Village Golf Course | 10:30 AM & 2 PM T-Times**

### *Golf For Betterment*

Whether you're just getting started or have been playing golf for years, enjoy our fun-filled golf tournament! Two Tee-times take place (AM & PM), with contests for longest drive, closest to the pin, putting and skins!

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**Village Tennis Courts | 9 AM Match Play**

### *Tennis for Betterment*

Join us for the John N. Russell Memorial Doubles Tennis Tournament, honoring the legacy of Mr. John Russell, a cherished river community businessman and tennis enthusiast.

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**Village Beach + Scenic View Park | 9 AM - Noon**

### *Paddle for Betterment*

Families and individuals from near and far partake in this beautiful poker-run event, making the Paddle For Betterment a true St. Lawrence River summertime tradition! Kayaks, Canoes, Skiffs or SUP's welcome!

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**Scenic View Park Pavilion | 11 AM - Noon**

### *Recipient Ceremony*

**The heart of the weekend!** Here we celebrate the profound impact of our collective efforts in supporting local initiatives and people. Experience the "RIPPLE EFFECT" and touching moments as we honor recipients with heartfelt acknowledgments and meaningful gifts.

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