

Windham Swing Band will play in Belmont on June 25

BELMONT — The Windham Swing Band will be performing at the Tioga Pavilion in Belmont on Saturday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. The post and beam, open air pavilion is located on Mill Street next to the Belmont Mill, and offers a beautiful setting for an evening band concert.

Founded in 1998 as part of the Windham Community Bands, the Windham Swing Band is a full 18-piece big band with saxophones, trombones, trumpets, bass, percussion and vocalist. Since 2004 it has been led by professional reedman and teacher Rob Daisy. Based in southern New Hampshire, the group plays an active year-round schedule of concerts, dances, and functions throughout the area.

The Windham Swing Band plays music from the Big Band Era to the present, featuring many familiar standards such as "Sing, Sing, Sing," and "In the Mood." Its ballroom dance repertoire ranges from swing, waltz, and foxtrot to cha-cha, mambo, samba, rumba, and hustle. Now in his thirteenth year as director, Daisy has developed the Windham Swing Band in the musical traditions and styles of the Big Bands. Rob is an outstanding and versatile professional woodwind player (sax, clarinet, flute, oboe), private teacher and director.

The first Farmers Market of the summer on Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. will bring some new and some returning faces to the Tioga Pavilion. Come see what our local vendors have to offer, while enjoying live music and a demonstration by Olivia Tatro. Olivia is a young entrepreneur and self-taught balloon artist.

The venue offers plenty of space for additional vendors. Those interested in becoming vendors can contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, special events coordinator, at 998-3525.
