

REGISTRATION INFORMATION Fall and Winter 2024

Resident Registration Starts: August 28th

Non-Resident Registration Starts: August 28th

Register online at: newburyportma.myrec.com

New department website cityofnewburyport.com/rec



On the Cover:

Weston enjoys a day at the Clipper playground Program this summer.

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REGISTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

- Register on-line at https://newburyportma.myrec.com or at the office located at City Hall.
- In person registration can be paid for with a check (written to Newburyport Recreation) or cash.
- Returned checks will be charged a fee per City of Newburyport policy.
- Recreation and Youth Services reserves the right to correct or modify program information due to errors, omissions, or changes. Errors can happen in printing so please check our website for the most current information/corrections/changes before registration.
- Fees listed in the brochure are for City of Newburyport Residents and Non-residents. Resident fees are noted as "R".
- Non-resident fees are noted as "NR". Non-residents pay an additional 10% of the program cost (minimum is \$10). This rate may be waived in an effort to increase registration or on one day programs/ events. The department reserves the right to give priority to residents.
- Program deadlines are usually set for 2 weeks prior to the program start. After this date there may be a \$15 late fee
- Late Registrations: Programs will generally not be prorated if registering within the first 2 weeks of the program start date.
- Most Newburyport Rec programs are self-sustaining through user fees, for more information on pricing, see our cost recovery policy on our website.
- Age requirements: Children must be the required age or grade by the start date of the program.
- All participants are required at registration to complete emergency information. This includes medical and behavioral information as well as emergency contacts and a liability waiver. *See Therapeutic Rec Policies for information about special needs.
- Liability: Participants agree to forever release the City of Newburyport from any and all claims from participation in the City's voluntary programs. A complete liability statement is on file at Newburyport Rec.
- Photo Permission: Participants in sponsored activities permit to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication both digital and print, as the City deems necessary.

www.cityofnewburyport.com/recreation-and-youth-services

RECREATION POLICIES

Financial Assistance: We would like to make these programs accessible to all of our city's residents. Please contact us if you need financial assistance. Payment plans and scholarships are available.

Behavior standards: The following standards are set to ensure that all participants can have an enjoyable time while participating in the programs and activities listed in this book.

It is unacceptable behavior to use profanity or other inappropriate language; to be disrespectful to program staff and other participants, or show non-compliant behavior; to cause intentional damage or defacing of property; to cause continuous disruptive behavior to classes or programs; or to exhibit any aggressive act (hitting, kicking, biting, etc.) which is initiated or in retaliation. Temporary removal or permanent suspension from the program and/or facilities may result if behavior standards are not maintained.

Special Needs: We are committed to ensuring that our programs are inclusive and accessible to all. We offer a Therapeutic Rec Membership to any individuals with special needs or accommodations. The membership provides us with an opportunity to learn more about what you or your family need in order to enjoy our programs. Please complete the free membership on newburyportma.myrec.

Confirmation: Your registration receipt is your confirmation. You will receive a program reminder or "Know Before you Go" email two weeks prior to the start of the program. Department staff may contact you two weeks prior to let you know if the program has not met its minimum or is being cancelled.

Confidentiality: You and your family's forms are confidential and are shared only with program staff. Class rosters are not confidential, often families would like to know if their child will have any friends in the program, for this purpose we do share rosters. When you provide your email to us for registration, it is automatically added to our email mailing list. It is not given out to any other organization.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

Withdrawals: Participants withdrawing are asked to give notice at least two weeks prior to program start date. A participant who withdraws at least two weeks prior to the class start date will be given a refund, minus a \$10.00 administration fee. You can transfer to another program for no charge.

Refunds: In the event Newburyport Rec cancels a program, a complete refund will be made.

Location of classes and/or fields is subject to change. This is out of the hands of the City and there will be no refunds for class location changes. Refunds are not given for weather cancellation of less than 25% of the program time and only then if make-ups cannot be offered. Refunds are not given for special events involving ticket purchase or if the department has incurred an expense on your behalf. There are no refunds for missed classes.

Cancellations after the session starts:

If you are unhappy with a program after the first session, please contact us right away to discuss withdrawing and receiving a refund.

A prorated percent of the class fee plus a \$10.00 cancellation fee and any direct program material costs will be refunded unless the program is cancelled by the Recreation Department or a physician's excuse is presented. No refunds will be issued after the 3rd week of the session or halfway through the class, whichever comes first.

Refunds can be credited to your Household account, back to the original credit card, or a check will be issued. Refund checks will be issued approximately within thirty days after notification of cancellation.

Weather Related Cancellations: Programs do not run if Newburyport Public Schools are cancelled. Summer programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather or extreme heat. The City reserves the right to cancel due to dangerous weather. Cancellations are sent via email through the myrec registration program. If possible, makeups will be offered.

Enrollment Cancellations: Recreation and Youth Services reserves the right to cancel any program due to under-enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.

Letter from the Director

Dear Friends.

As the colors of fall begin to appear, we are excited to welcome you to another season of fun, community, and growth with our Fall Recreation Programs. This time of year is always a favorite, filled with opportunities to reconnect with nature, explore new activities, and build lasting friendships.

Whether you're looking to stay active through our wide variety of classes, explore a new hobby, or simply enjoy a favorite event, we have something for everyone. From youth sports to outdoor adventures, and community and family-friendly events, our dedicated team has worked hard to craft a schedule that offers something for all ages and interests.

In addition to our regular lineup, we are thrilled to introduce some exciting new programs this fall and winter. Including a Community Wide Talent Show and Adult Recess! Our goal is to foster a sense of belonging and provide meaningful experiences that enhance both physical and mental well-being.

We are deeply grateful to the families, volunteers, and community members who continue to support our efforts. Your participation not only strengthens our recreation program but also builds a stronger, more connected community.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our activities this season! Let's make this fall one to remember- and as always, please let your kids look through, they may surprise you!

Warm regards, Andi Egmont **Director of Youth and Recreation Services**

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Office: **City Hall 60 Pleasant Street** 2nd Floor

Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am-3pm Friday 8am-Noon

Due to the nature of our work, we are often at programs. Please email or call ahead.

978-465-4434

General email:

youthservices@cityofnewburyport.com

Register online at: newburyportma.myrec.com

New department website cityofnewburyport.com/rec

Meet the Team





Andrea Egmont, Director



Lee Gordon, Associate Director, Youth Programs



Joe Pauline, Associate Director, Rec and Enrichment



Tina Los, Associate Director, Services and Supports



Tarah Luciano, Program Coordinator, NLEC



Trish Boateng (LSW), Supports Coordinator

Emma Michaud, Activities Coordinator, Rec and Enrichment

Meghan Meagher, Activities Coordinator, Youth Programs

Stacy Gisjbers, Office Manager/ Admin

Renee Miciek, Grant Admin Support



Groups

Events

Programs



The Friends of NYS are now the PORT YOUTH AND REC FOUNDATION with the same mission to provides fundraising and advocacy in support of the Newburyport Recreation and Youth Services department's programs and services.



Parking lot opens at 6pm, Movie starts around 7:30pm
Tickets available for sale through our facebook event
\$30/car Concessions available for purchase
facebook.com/friendsofnys

The Newburyport Recreation & Youth Services Department can't do what they do without superheroes like you!



We are recruiting volunteers & board members.

Join us today!

Email us at info@portyouthrecfoundation



We have needs for all commitment levels and skill sets. We have a way for you to get involved!

- Attend community events to build awareness
- Advocate for a new Rec Center
- Assist with social media
- Join our board or a committee
- Assist with fundraising events

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MEMBERSHIPS

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Therapeutic Recreation Membership

For families with individuals who have special needs. Please register your child(ren) and complete the TheraRec forms. This will enroll your family in our newsletter and updates for special events.

Accommodations or supports for inclusive participation in Recreation and Youth Services programs
Specialized programs
Family events and activities
Sensory Friendly Events
Newsletters with information from community partners

Cost: Free Membership Type: Individual (All Ages) Length: Annual

Family Club Membership

Discounts on pre-school age programs

The Family Club Membership is designed to help connect and meet the needs of families with children under the age of 6 in the Greater Newburyport area.

Playgroup Matching
Dads, Dudes & Donuts Saturday group and special
events
Monthly family outings
Early registration for Family Membership events
Invitations to Parent Only events
Invitations to Member Only Family Activities and

Access to Parent Supports
Discounts at local businesses and more...

Cost:\$25/year Membership Type: Family (adults + children under 6yrs)

Length: Annual

Events

Youth Center Membership

At The Spot-Located at 64 Purchase St

The Spot is open every day after school. A relaxing and cozy space for middle school members to socialize, play games, work on projects and homework. Filled with couches to recline on, tables to sit and play board games, and snack bar to purchase after school treats.

Memberships are no charge. Register to receive discounts on plenty of NYS youth programs. Transportation from the Nock and RVCS is provided daily. Participants are also encouraged to ride their bikes, walk, and drop-in for the activities they are interested in.

On a daily basis, kids can use this space to hang out, socialize, do arts and crafts, play board games, and participate in any of our clubs.

The Spot is open Monday-Friday 2:15-5:00pm.

Cost: Free Membership Type: Individual (Grades 6-8) Length: Annual

NLEC- Learning Enrichment Center

The NLEC is a partnership between Rec and Youth Services and the Newburyport Public Schools. The center offers academic and social development support for students who qualify based on household income levels. NLEC staff provide academic tutoring and homework assistance as well as cultural and enrichment activities Mon-Thursday 2-5pm.

Cost: Free Membership Type: Individual (School Age) Length: Annual

Memberships can be found on the MyRec site under "Register"

Multicultural Families Membership











A REGIONAL SOCIAL GROUP THAT CONNECTS

MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES
OF:

- NON-MAJORITY RACIAL IDENTITIES
- ETHNICITIES
- COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
- AND/OR FAMILY
 STRUCTURES INCLUDING
 LGBTQ+, DONOR
 CONCIEVED AND
 ADOPTIVE FAMILIES





If you are part of a multicultural family, join our website to sign up for our free membership and learn about upcoming events



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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Join us in a judgement free zone, a time and place to share feelings, experiences, and resources. Facilitated by Kathleen Shaw, LICSW. Meets every month on the second Wednesday from 5:30-7 PM at YWCA Children's Center located at 13 Pond Street, Newburyport (behind CVS). Childcare and pizza provided.

Contact KathleenShaw@comcast.net to RSVP

Newburyport Mentoring

We partner with Big Friends, Little Friends to offer mentoring to youth ages 6-14. We are always looking for new adult mentors to be matched with children on the waitlist. Please reach out to Trish, our Support Coordinator at TBoateng@cityofnewburyport.com for more information.



NBPT REC doesn't want money to get in the way of your family participating in programs. Please reach out to learn more.

Full and partial scholarships are available as well as connecting you to other community resources.

Resources

Do you have what you need? Do you need help with food, clothing, housing, fuel assistance, mental health supports, etc? Our community is fortunate to have several organizations with social workers who can help you get resources and supports in place:

Newburyport Recreation & Youth Services Newburyport residents: Trish Boateng, LSW, Support Coordinator Call or Text 978-572-6189

Community Service of Newburyport Serves Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury Pam Gray, Program Administrator 978-465-7562

Pettengill House

Serves Newburyport, Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury Families with Children: Anna Reilly 978-315-1672 Senior Support (60 years and older):

Allison Helie, 978-243-4992
Adults:

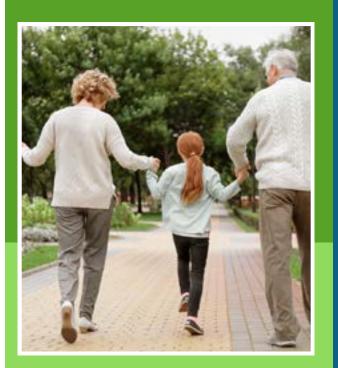
Ann Champagne, 978-243-9744 Substance Misuse, Addiction, and Recovery: Lauri Murphy, 978-243-9746

Food Resources

Our Neighbor's Table https://www.ourneighborstable.org

Newbury Food Pantry https://www.newburyfoodpantry.org

Nourishing the North Shore https://www.nourishingthenorthshore.org







Wednesdays 2nd Wed of Each month



YWCA Children's Center 13 Pond St Newburyport



Call For Information Call 978–465–4434

GRANDPARENTS* RAISING GRANDCHILDREN *And other Adults

Join us in a judgement free zone, a time and place to share feelings, experiences and resources.

Facilitated by Kathleen Shaw, LICSW

UPCOMING DATES:

September 11

October 9
November 13

December 11

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

June 11

Time: 5:30-7:00pm
*Child care and pizza provided

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Newburyport Rec & Youth Services is thankful for our partnership with Moriarty's Driving School, which helps families in need receive discounted Driver's Education MORIARTY'S DRIVING SCHOOL Moriarty's is Voteran and Law Enforcement owned, with over 20 years of experience teaching driver's education. MORIARTY'S DRIVING SCHOOL Moriarty's is Voteran and Law Enforcement owned, with over 20 years of experience teaching driver's education.



Holiday Program FAMILY

Fulfilling Family Wishes



Last year we provided holiday joy to over 150 Newburyport and YWCA resident families in need with help from people like you. We anticipate more families this year will be seeking support.



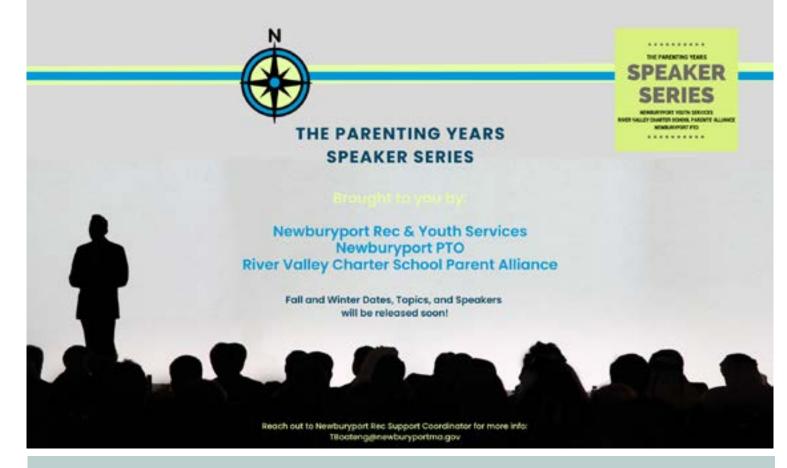
Please consider signing up this year to support a family. You can request the family size, split a family with other elves, sign up as a group or volunteer to help on site.

Family to Family is a unique program that allows all family members to provide their needs and wishes as well as their interests and hobbies. Everyone receives at least one wish and one need, as well as a family activity.

Sign up will begin October 1st. Email Trish Boateng for more info TBoateng@newburyportma.gov

Please visit www.cityofnewburyport.com/recreation-and-youth-services

SERVICES & SUPPORTS







Big Friends, Little Friends

We are looking for mentors to join our program!

Mentor Training at City Hall

Early November

from 6-8:30 PM

Mentors are matched with local youth and spend time together a few times a month, for a year



For more info or to sign up, please email Trish at tboateng@newburyportma.gov



CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

FAMILY/COMMUNITY REC

Safe Sitter Essentials **Babysitter Certification**



Safe Sitter Essentials

Designed for young people in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who is choking, and helpful information like what to do in severe weather. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role playing exercises. Students even get to use CPR manikins to practice choking and rescue CPR!

INSTRUCTOR: Emma Quateman

GRADES: 6-8

Sept. 28

LOCATION: City Hall Conference INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

GRADES: 6-8 DATE: Sept 28 DAY: Sat

TIME: 9:30-3:00 pm FEES (R/NR): \$135/\$148 Nov. 5-7

LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

GRADES: 6-8 DATE: Nov 5- Nov 7

DAY: Tue-Thu TIME: 4:00-6:00 pm

FEES (R/NR): \$135/\$148

Dec. 7

LOCATION: City Hall Conference **INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud**

GRADES: 6-8 DATE: Dec 7 DAY: Sat

TIME: 9:30-3:00 pm FEES (R/NR): \$135/\$148

SUICIDE PREVENTION

SUICIDE PREVENTION A COMMUNITY GATEKEEPER TRAINING



- · Join the Samaritans of Merrimac Valley
- Learn the signs
- · Learn how to respond and what resources
- · Become a resource to others in your life

WED, OCT 9TH 6:30 TO 8 PM

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

This is a free training open to any and all





Fall Dance: Fri, Oct 4th Winter Dance: Sat, Dec 14th



Come out to City Hall and join us for our Family Dances! These dances are for parents/guardians and their children ages 0 to 6! We'll have a DJ. Games,

Prizes and more for the family to enjoy!

The dances are Free Community events, please register to participate.









FAMILY/COMMUNITY REC

Youth Craft Fair

Are you an artist, maker, crafter, designer, do-er, creator, entrepreneur? Apply today to sell your work at the annual youth craft fair. All work must be hand made and designed by youth. This is open for any youth 18 and under. Deadline to apply is October 11th.

Apply today and start building your inventory! There are limited spots and not all applications will be chosen.

LOCATION: NBPT Community Senior Center

GRADES: Under 18 DATE: Dec 6 DAY: Fri

TIME: 5:00-7:00pm







FAMILY/COMMUNITY REC

GROWING HUMANITARIANS

Join us at "Growing Humanitarians," where families come together each month to make a real difference! This isn't just another group—it's an exciting opportunity for adults and kids to work side by side on meaningful projects that spread kindness and compassion in our community and beyond. From creating care packages to organizing fun drives, every gathering is a chance to learn, grow, and take action.

If you're passionate about raising the next generation to be thoughtful, engaged, and caring individuals, come be a part of something truly special!



Cradles to Crayons

Join us at City Hall to create "Care Packages for Cradles" to Crayons. Please bring supplies to donate, we will be putting the care packages together in the City Hall Auditorium. Cradles for Crayons is looking for items such as art supplies, clothes based on season, and school supplies. We will be writing letters of encouragement and positivity to add to the care packages. More info after you sign up!

LOCATION: City Hall Auditorium

AGES: 2-8
DATE: Sept 26

TIME: 10:00am-12:00 pm

DAY: Thu

Decorate the Senior Center for Halloween

Come Decorate the Senior Community Center for Halloween! We will supply to crafts to make the decorations. This is a great oppertunity to spread joy to the seniors in our community.

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LOCATION: Senior Center-TBD

AGES: 2-16 DATE: Oct 17 DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:00-5:00 pm

Crafting for a Cause

Come to the Senior Community Center to make Blankets to donate to local hospitals and shelter. Children and Adults will be guided on how to make the blankets. All Materials will be supplied.

LOCATION: Senior Center-TBD INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

AGES: DATE: Nov 14 DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:00-6:00 pm FEES (R/NR): \$10/ \$10

Lasanga Love

Lasagna Love is a wonderful organization which helps to connect volunteers with those in need. We will be making lasagnas to donate delicious homemade lasagnas made with love. We will also be writing letters of love and encouragement to go along with the food donation. Feel free to bring any ingredients you would like to add. More info to come!

LOCATION: Senior Center-TBD INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

AGES: 2-16 DATE: Dec 19 DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:00-6:00 pm FEES (R/NR): \$15/ \$15

EVENTS

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Saturday, Oct 19th 10am-1pm







12-1pm will be a sensory friendly hour with no air horns or sirens.





New this year! More Activities & Mini- train rides





Join Us for a Spooky Halloween at City Hall and the Senior Community Center!

Date: October 24, 2024

Time:

5-6PM City Hall

4-6PM Senior/ Community Center

FREE

Come in your costume!

EVENTS



Your child is welcome to bring blankets, pillows and their comfiest PJs!

Drop-Offs at City Hall again this

year!

The kids will enjoy our fun
interactive movie experience to a
winter classic along with other
snacks, drinks and activities while
you treat yourself to a night on th
town during the Newburyport
Chamber Invitation Night!











CASSIC ROM-COMS A CRAFTING STRIPS



Ever wanted to bring your crochet to the cinema, but it's just too dark? Work on that knitted scarf but worried about annoying the person next to you? Look no further because Craft Cinema is coming to Newburyport! We'll be enjoying a series of classic rom-coms. Grab a friend and join!

Unlike traditional cinema experiences, the lights will be gently dimmed to allow you to both enjoy the movie AND continue crafting.

Whether you're a fan of the films, a lover of all things crafty, or simply seeking a unique activity, Craft Cinema will be great!

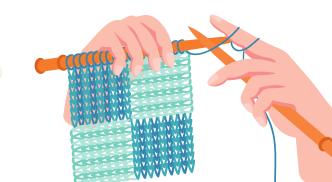
\$10 SENIORS AND KIDS UNDER 16 \$12 GENERAL ADMISSION

SAT OCTOBER 12 1:00PM
SAT NOVEMBER 16 1:00PM
SUN DECEMBER 15 7:00PM
SUN JANUARY 26 7:00PM

PRACTICAL MAGIC
WHEN HARRY MET SALLY
LOVE ACTUALLY
NOTTING HILL







ADULT REC



Adult Pickleball Fall Casual Play

This program requires registration and is geared towards the Blue and Green Level players and is located at the court between the Bresnahan School and NBPT Sr Center. Players will be rotated through on a first come first serve basis and coordinated by Mike Menesale.

LOCATION: Sr Community Center/Bres Court INSTRUCTOR: Mike Menesale

AGES: 18+

DATE: Sep 4- Sep 30 DAY: Mon/Wed TIME: 4:00-6:00pm **REG DEADLINE: Open** FEES (R/NR): FREE

Do you have a program you'd like to see offered? Or perhaps, one you'd like to run? Please help us grow our Adult Rec programming. Contact Joe Pauline at NBPT Rec. We would love to hear from you! 978-465-4434

Adult Hiking Club

LOCATION: Varies INSTRUCTOR: Tina Los FEES (R/NR): \$10/\$15

Come join our Fall Adult Hiking Program led by experienced hiker (and marathoner) Tina Los. We welcome people of all abilities but it is required that you fill out our question form so that we have the necessary information for our instructor to make every hike a safe, successful and pleasurable experience for everyone.

For anyone in need of transportation we will have a van that will meet at 9am at the former Park & Ride lot for all hikes and return there after the hike. Full descriptions are available online at registration.

Fall Hikes

September 24 (Thursday)- Easy to Moderate hikes- Crane Beach Dunes- Ipswich, MA (Drive time 30 minutes from Newburyport) Crane Beach Loop- 3.0 miles 127 ft elevation gain.

Discover a new side of Crane beach. This loop offers otherworldly landscapes of foliage, wildlife and the beach and are especially breathtaking this time of year. Hike is mostly on sand and a few boardwalks. Wear sneakers. https:// www.alltrails.com/trail/us/massachusetts/crane-beach-loop

October 21 (Monday)- Moderately Challenging route- Mt.

Wachusett- East Princeton, MA (75 minute drive from Newburyport) Wachusett Mountain Old Indian, Stage Coach, Bicentennial Trails- 4.9 miles with 1,151 ft of elevation gain. Immerse yourself in the fall foliage through this loop trail with views from the top of Mt. Wachusett. A perfect fall hike. https://www.alltrails. com/trail/us/massachusetts/wachusett-summit-loop

November 6 (Wednesday)- Moderate hike- Pawtuckaway State Park- Nottingham, NH-(40 minute drive from Newburyport) 5.0 mile hike with 823 ft of elevation gain. Popular hike for birding and exploring nature changing seasons. https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/newhampshire/south-mountain-lookout-tower-trail--2



Come out and play! ADULTRECESS

A NEW ADULT REC PROGRAM

Sign up for the season Meet new people Or Drop In when you can Or Sign up with friends

ALTERNATING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM







OCT 9 Senior Community Center







NOV 6 Senior Community Center

NOV 20 Game Time

Dates of Activities subject to change depending on weather and space.

Informal meet-ups after at a local restaurant each week for those who want to join!



O Locations set for each event



Event Highlights:



AGES 18+



Free Childcare (must register)



\$65 or \$20/drop In

PRE SCHOOL-AGE

CHILDREN'S REC

Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots North Shore and New Hampshire is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Our coaches are the best-trained in the business. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition, we provide an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents. You must also register with Soccer Shots. After you register on the Newburyport Recreation Department website. Soccer Shots will send you a link to register on their site. Soccer Shots charges a \$35 annual enrollment fee once per year. If you've paid the annual enrollment fee within the last year, the Soccer Shots system will not charge you. But you will still have to sign their waiver.

LOCATION: Moseley Woods Lawn INSTRUCTOR: Mike Bono

Mini 2 yr olds

DATE: Sep 14- Nov 2

DAY: Sat

TIME: 9:00-9:30am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$172/\$189

Classic 3 yr olds

DATE: Sep 14- Nov 2

DAY: Sat

TIME: 9:40-10:15am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$172/\$189

Classic 4/5 yr olds

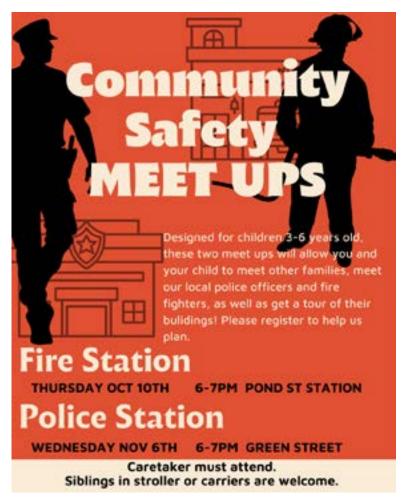
DATE: Sep 14- Nov 2

DAY: Sat

TIME: 10:25-11:05am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$172/\$189





Children Sports and Fitness

InclYousion Sports

Football/Track and Field

Join us for a fun 8-week sports program for children of all abilities to learn the fundamentals of Football and Track & Field! Classes are non-competitive and are perfect for beginners or for children who are looking for small class sizes taught by well-trained coaches. Inclyousion Sports provides all equipment and children only need to bring water and wear comfortable clothes and shoes. This program is designed for children with and without disabilities to learn and play together. Skill building is focused on running, throwing, catching and jumping, and is modified to each child's experience level. Inclyousion Sports provides inclusive sports enrichment programs to children, using innovative behavioral methods to teach sports, fitness, and social skills. Programs are designed by physical education, behavioral, and inclusion experts to introduce all children to a variety of sports through a series of lessons focused on skill building. Inclyousion Sports is on a mission to make high quality sports enrichment programs accessible to all children. Learn more at https://inclyousionsports.com/ No Class on October 13th in observation of Indigenous Peoples' Day

LOCATION: Moseley Woods Lawn INSTRUCTOR: Greg Perkins

AGES 2-4

DATE: Sep 8-Nov 3

DAY: Sun

TIME: 9:00-9:50am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$220/\$242

AGES 5-7

DATE: Sep 8-Nov 3

DAY: Sun

TIME: 10:00-10:50am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$220/ \$242

Ultimate Frisbee Fall Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate (Frisbee) is an exciting, fun, non-contact team sport that mixes elements of soccer, basketball, and American football into one high energy game. The Fall session of Ultimate is open to all levels of players introducing both the fundamentals as well as opportunities to compete in games. All sessions will be in Newburyport with potential games and end of season tournament with other communities.

LOCATION: Nock/Molin Field INSTRUCTOR: Kerry Lagueux

GRADES: 7-12 DATE: Sep 8-Nov 3

DAY: Sun

TIME: 11:00am-1:00pm REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$65/\$75

FREE PLAY CLUB

This is a chance for the kids to have some supervised Free Play after school and to gain some positive, unstructured, active social time with their peers. This setting is provided to help boost kids' creativity and independence. The staff on site is there to help provide guidance, suggestions and help enhance the skills that come with the benefits of Free Play!

LOCATION: Nock/Molin Gym INSTRUCTOR: Emily Webber

GRADES: 4-5

DATE: Sep 27- Nov 22 *Skip Oct 11

DAY: Fri

TIME: 4:30-6:00pm

FEES (R/NR): Free- Must Register to Attend*

Moving in the Mornings

Join Matt Valli and Kristin Spinney on Monday and Wednesday mornings at the Bresnahan Gym and get your kids moving before school starts! They'll be playing a wide variety of fun games and fitness activities every morning!

LOCATION: Bresnahan

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Valli/Kristin Spinney

GRADES: K-3 DATE: Feb 3-Mar 26 DAY: Mon/Wed TIME: 7:15-8:05am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$200/\$220

CHILDREN'S REC

Movement classes that are designed to jump start your child's day

are a great way to learn the basics, build on techniques, or master

certain movements in a small-group instruction context. This class is

for youth of all ability and fitness levels, and will include instruction in

the basic movements and techniques of parkour, as well as exercises

designed to improve general fitness and ensure the long-term practice

with a healthy dose of movement, exploration, and fun! Skills sessions

Children's Sports and Fitness

5 Weeks with 5Dragons

Are you ready to kick start your journey into Martial Arts? Over these 5 weeks, you will learn awesome strikes, powerful kicks and unstoppable blocks! You will even master a traditional kata (a cool sequence of moves) and learn how to count to 10 in Japanese. Teamwork drills are fun but create leadership and problem solving skills. Plus, we'll talk about what it takes to be a leader and the power of a "yes I can" mindset.

GRADES: 4-6

LOCATION: Nock/ Molin **INSTRUCTOR:** Sempi Chase DATE: Oct 25- Nov 22

DAY: Fridays TIME: 2:15-3:15pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$50/\$60



LOCATION: Moseley Woods Pavillion

INSTRUCTOR: Blake Evitt

DATE: Oct. 14 DAY: Mon

of parkour.

Parkour

AGES: 6-9 AGES: 9-13

TIME: 9:30am-12:00pm TIME: 12:30-3:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$60/\$70 FEES (R/NR): \$60/\$70

Early Release Days In The Game

We're headed to In The Game for an afternoon of lunch, video games, laser tag, VR, and ropes course.

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/Molin

GRADES:4-8 DATE: Oct 11 DAY: Fri

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm FEES (M/NM): \$48/\$58

Launch Trampoline Park

School's Out Early and we're heaeded to Launch for an afternoon of Jumping. Lunch is provided.

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/ Molin

GRADES: 4-8 DATE: Nov 5 DAY: Tue

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm FEES (M/NM): \$48/\$58

Chunkys Cinema

A relaxing afternoon of Movie, popcorn, and lunch!

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/Molin

GRADES: 4-8 DATE: Dec 13 DAY: Fri

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm FEES (M/NM): \$48/\$58 Turkey Trot Run Club

Our Run Clubs are led by fun and experienced coaches who will teach kids proper techniques through various games, challenges and drills to help prepare them for future 5K's, Fun Runs, Races and Sports! The focus of our Run Clubs are to have fun while we run! All

Partcipants get a run club jersey.

GRADES: 1-3

LOCATION: Bresnahan

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Valli/Kristin Spinney

DATE: Oct 7-Nov 25 skip Oct 14, Nov 11

DAY: Mon/Wed TIME: 7:15-8:05am

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$220/ \$242

GRADES: 4-5

We need a coach? Are you interested?

GRADES: 6-8

LOCATION: Nock/ Molin

INSTRUCTOR: Beth Dollas/Karri Madona

DATE: Sept 24- Oct 29 DAY: Thursdays TIME: 2:15-3:15pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$105/\$115



RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES



CHILDREN'S REC

Film/Acting/Media

Boston Casting Kids Acting for Film/TV

This class is an introduction to on-camera acting for our youngest actors! Classwork includes improvisation exercises, short commercial scripts, and short scenes from television/film. Students will learn how to slate for the camera, how to audition with and without a script, and how to answer interview/ audition questions. Students are filmed each week and parents will receive the video uploads to watch at home.

LOCATION: Bresnahan

INSTRUCTOR: Brittany Shapiro

GRADES: 2-3

DATE: Sep 26-Oct 17

DAY: Thu

TIME: 2:45-3:45pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$79/\$89

Kids Acting: Disney Scenes

Using scripts from their favorite Disney shows, students will perfect their on-camera audition skills and create strong, interesting characters. Class work will target breaking down a script, working with a partner and finding the jokes in the scene. Students are filmed each week and parents will receive the video uploads to watch at home.

LOCATION: Bresnahan

INSTRUCTOR: Brittany Shapiro

GRADES: 2-3

DATE: Nov 7-Dec 5 Skip Nov 28

DAY: Thu

TIME: 2:45-3:45pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$79/\$89

These programs are brought to you by Boston Casting, Inc. - the largest television and film casting company in New England. Recent projects include 'THE HOLDOVERS', 'GOOD BURGER 2', 'CODA' (AppleTV+), and 'JULIA' (HBO). Learn more about us at bostoncasting.com

THERA-REC MEMBERS EVENTS WITH PORT REC

Sensory Friendly Movies

Join us for Free movies that are a little quieter and a little less dark. Geared for 1st graders - adults! 10am shows.

Sun Sept 29th Wild Robot Sun Dec 8th Moana 2 Sun Jan 12th Sonic 3

FREE



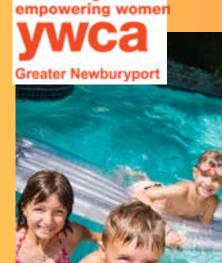
Family Swims

Join us for a 1 hour open swim! Meet up with friends or make new ones! Caregivers must stay with children. Both lap and warm pool will be available.

Sat October 5th Sat November 16th 1-2pm

eliminating racism

FREE



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for family dining,
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with others who share
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challenges.
Visit autismeats.org for
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tickets!



MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE. ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

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Do you have a family member with special needs or considerations? Our Therapeutic Recreation Membership allows us to better meet the needs of your family and connect you to other families in the community as well as local resources and special programs!

CHILDREN'S REC

Horsemanship/Equestrian

High Tail Acres

High Tail Acres offers a great opportunity for the students to experience the workings of a stable with hands on activities and to also experience 2 riding lessons per day, group activities and horse related crafts. The counselors at High Tail Acres have all participated in the horsemanship programs at High Tail and are eager to share their own experiences through interaction with the students. The instructors are Massachusetts licensed, with years of teaching experience. The school days off and school vacation programs offered at High Tail Acres, LLC are open to beginner and intermediate levels, therefore giving the opportunity for the beginner rider to develop the necessary foundation of basic skills and the intermediate rider to improve upon their skills.

LOCATION: High Tail Acres
INSTRUCTOR: Dawn Deltorcchio

AGES: 6-12

Oct. 14 Horsemanship

DAY: Mon

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$120/ \$132

Nov. 11 Horsemanship

DAY: Mon

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$120/\$132

Jan. 20 Horsemanship

DAY: Mon

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$120/ \$132

Dec. Vacation Horsemanship

DATE: Dec 30,31 DAY: Mon/Tue

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$215/\$237

Cooking/Baking/Nutrition

Fall Harvest Cooking

This fall session will have you stirring up delicious fruit-based treats, savory soups, harvest salads and scrumptious quick breads, all while learning good cooking techniques. In this class, enjoy skill building as you prepare recipes cooperatively in small groups.

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Fran Kaplan

GRADES: 4-6 DATE: Sep 18-Oct 9 DAY: Wed

TIME: 4:00-5:30pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$100/\$110

Holiday Baking

Get ready to bake a variety of mouthwatering items during this late fall session.

We'll be making pie, cake, cookies and scones that are sure to be enjoyed by family and friends.

Learn some preparation skills that good cooks know and have some fun.

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Fran Kaplan GRADES: 4-6

DATE: Nov 13-Dec 11 Skip Nov 27

DAY: Wed

TIME: 4:00-5:30pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$100/\$110

Fran Kaplan is a professional foods and nutrition educator and Occupational therapist who has worked with youth for decades. She holds dual degrees of M.Ed and M.S. OTR/L

Children's STEM and Nature

Garden Club at the Bres Fall Garden Club

Our Instructor/Bresnahan Teacher Katara Harding, has recently started the Bresnahan Community Learning Gardens in the back of the school building and they have been thriving all summer long! She's very passionate about this project and looks forward to getting kids involved in these gardens and this program is a great way to do so! Katara and the kids will focus on learning about gardening, how to properly water, weed, plant, harvest, etc. This will be an outdoor program with the option to move indoors to her classroom if the weather is inclement.

LOCATION: Bresnahan

INSTRUCTOR: Katara Harding

GRADES: K-3 DATE: Sep 19-Oct 24 DAY: Thu

TIME: 2:45-3:45pm

REG DEADLINE: 1 Week Prior FEES (R/NR): \$100/\$110



Arts & Crafts

The Art of Paper Making

It's time to make your own handmade paper! In this wonderful after school art program, kids will learn the history and process to make paper. We will also be making handmade journals and learning the steps the bind a book/journal. All materials are supplied for this program.

LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud GRADES: 4-5

DATE: Sep 17- Oct 15

DAY: Tue

TIME: 5:45-7:00 pm FEES (R/NR): \$120/\$132

Clay Club

Join us for Clay Club after school! This is a great opportunity for kids to learn about ceramics and the process of hand building. Kids will be making their own flower vases, mugs, magnets, and more! All clay and ceramic tools are provided.

LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

GRADES: 4-5

DATE: Oct 29- Dec 17 Skip Nov 5

DAY: Tue

TIME: 6:00-7:30 pm FEES (R/NR): \$150/ \$165

Girls After School Hangout

This after school program is for girls to come celebrate their friendships, explore new activities and speak their minds in a 'girl's only' atmosphere. This is a hang out for 4th and 5th grade girls! There will be nail painting, temporary tattoos, friendship bracelet making, inventions, creations and arts & crafts.

Girls After School Hangout-Fall

LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

GRADES: 4-5

DATE: Sep 17- Oct 15

DAY: Tue

TIME: 4:30-5:30 pm FEES (R/NR): \$50/ \$60

Girls After School Hangout-Winter

LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Emma Michaud

GRADES: 4-5

DATE: Oct 29- Dec 17 skip * 11/5/2024

DAY: Tue

TIME: 4:30-5:30 pm FEES (R/NR): \$50/ \$60

Childrens Stem and Nature



Buildwave

Want to foster your child's interest in STEM, while igniting their creative spark at the same time? Buildwave is a creative building program that feels like a video game! Over the course of the sessions students create with over 50 different building materials, including Lego®, PlusPlus®, and custom-made Buildwave materials.

Each session of the program is a new "level" of the Buildwave game, with an audiovisual setup featuring animations and music that guide students through the different building waves. As your child creates with wave after wave of new objects, they build creative confidence, become better collaborators, and encounter design and engineering fundamentals in a unique and memorable context.

LOCATION: Nock/Molin or Bres INSTRUCTOR: Tim Merle

Buildwave 4-8

DATE: Oct. 2- Nov 20

DAY: Wed

TIME: 2:15-3:15pm

FEES (R/NR): \$220/ \$242

DATE: Dec 11 - Feb 12 *Skip Dec 25, Jan 1

DAY: Wed

TIME: 2:15-3:15pm FES (R/NR): \$220/\$242

Buildwave K-3

DATE: Oct 3-Nov 21

DAY: Thu

TIME: 2:45-4:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$220/ \$242

DATE: Dec 12- Feb 6 *skip Dec 26

DAY: Thu

TIME: 2:45-4:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$20/ \$242

Seacoast Technology

Lego Robotics and Engineering

Using the latest LEGO robotics technology participants will have an opportunity to explore the amazing world of LEGO(R) robotics and engineering. We will learn about gears, circuits, and computer programming as we design, build, and program a variety of different robotics and engineering projects. Over 50 different projects are available including motorized cars and walkers, remote-controlled tanks, and amusement park rides. Projects are available for all skill levels. Note: Participants

DO NOT take projects home LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Husson

GRADES: 1-3

DATE: Oct 3-Oct 24 *Skip Oct 10

DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:30-6:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$75/ \$85

DATE: Nov 21 - Dec 19 * Skip Nov 28, Dec 12

DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:30-6:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$99/ \$109

Minecraft Game Coder

It's been a longtime coming but Seacoast Technology
Workshops is excited to launch our first ever Minecraft
workshop! Using exclusive content only available in Minecraft
Education, participants will design arcade games in Minecraft
while exploring the fundamentals of coding within the Minecraft
universe! Prerequisite: Participants should have played and
have a basic understanding of Minecraft.

LOCATION: Sr Community Center INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Husson

GRADES: 3-6

DATE: Oct 3-Oct 24

DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:30-6:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$99/ \$109

DATE: Nov 14- Dec 12 *Skip Nov 11

DAY: Thu

TIME: 4:30-6:00pm FEES (R/NR): \$99/ \$109

SAFE @ HOME

Thurs, Sept 19 2:15-4:30

4th-6th graders will be more confident staying home alone after this one day safety training with NBPT Rec. that covers all the basics and what to do in an emergency.



FREE PROGRAMS Fostering Independence & Safety

Thurs, Sept 26 2:15-4:30

Bicycle Safety

Rodeo

4th-6th graders will learn about bike parts, rules of the road, safe biking habits, and test their skills on a bike obstacle course!

Both held at the Nock/Molin Cityofnewburyport.com/rec

YOUTH PROGRAMS





64 Purchase St. Newburyport

The Spot is open Tuesday-Friday after school. A relaxing and cozy space for members to socialize, play games, work on projects and homework. Filled with couches to recline on, tables to sit and play board games, and snack bar to purchase after school treats.

Transportation from the Nock and RVCS is provided for all members

Participants are also encouraged to ride their bikes, walk, and drop-in for the activities they are interested in.

> Open Tuesday-Friday 2:15-5pm

Register for a Free

Membership to have access to
the after school space and
discounts on NBPT Rec Youth
and Teen Programs



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Open to ALL young people grades 6-12

@ Public Library
NO APPLICATION
NEEDED





Port Rec is actively seeking dedicated, enthusiastic, and motivated young people to join the Youth Council. Council members have the important duty of advising Port Rec staff on the programs and issues concerning the youth of Newburyport, as well as participating in community building projects of their own creation throughout the year.

This is a great way to get involved in your community and make a difference. Youth Council also participates in annual events with neighboring community youth councils doing similar work. They will plan and run some of their own events for peers based on their interests, as well as volunteering with various agencies in Newburyport.

Great on college applications & for completing volunteer hours!

Cooking

Cooking to Connect

Students will learn Puerto Rican style recipes that will empower them to explore different cooking techniques. They will gain knowledge on how to use different kitchen equipment and utensils. Students will gain social skills, as the recipes are group based activities. They will begin to tell a story through different ingredients and create community by connecting with other peers. Each lesson will be followed by a new theme every week. Students will learn to find their inner chef through the course of the program. By the end of the 4 week program, students will earn a Certificate of Completion and feel inspired to continue to learn different cultural cuisines.

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Pineiro's Kitchen

GRADES: 6-8

Fall Session 1

DATE: Sep 16-Oct 7

DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm

FEES (M/ NM): \$150/ \$160

Fall Session 2

DATE: Oct 21-Nov 18 * skips jan 11

DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm

FEES (M/NM): \$150/\$160

Chess Masters

Whether you're brand new to the game of Chess or practicing your skills to be a grand master this program is for you. We'll build some new defenses through chess drills, competitions and chess based games.

LOCATION: NYS Spot GRADES: 6-8

Session 1

DATE: Sep 18-Oct 9

DAY: Wed

TIME: 3:00-4:00pm

FEES (M/NM): \$18/\$28

Session 2

DATE: Oct 30-Nov 20

DAY: Wed

TIME: 3:00-4:00pm

FEES (M/NM): \$18/\$28

Climbing

We're hanging around MetroRock in Newburyport for some indoor rock climbing. We'll get to do some bouldering, top ropes, and auto belays. All rentals are included for shoes and a harness.

LOCATION: Meet at NYS Spot

GRADES: 6-12

Session 1

DATE: Sep 27-Oct 25 skips 10/11

DAY: Fri

TIME: 3:15-4:30pm

FEES (M/ NM): \$55/ \$65

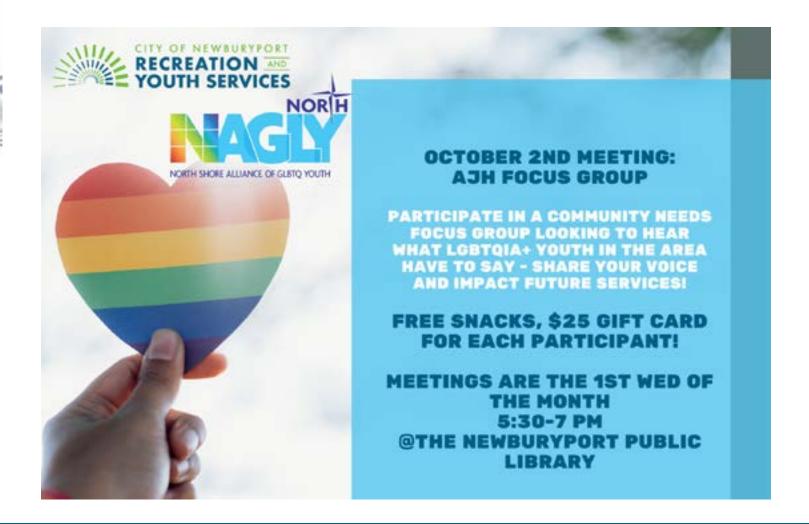
Session 2

DATE: Nov 1-Nov 22

DAY: Fri

TIME: 3:15-4:30pm

FEES (M/NM): \$55/\$65



YOUTH PROGRAMS

D and D

Whether you've spent hours rolling dice and adventuring or are not even sure what D&D is, this program is perfect for you! D&D Campaigns are a collaborative improvisational role-playing game where players create characters, adventure, roll dice and work together to have as much fun as humanly possible. Join us each week for fantasy adventures in the world's greatest role-playing game. LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

Fall Session 1

GRADES: 6-8

DATE: Sep 16-Oct 21 *skips 10/14

DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-5:30pm

FEES (M/NM): \$55/\$65

Fall Session 2

DATE: Nov 18-Dec 16

DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-5:30pm REG DEADLINE:

FEES (M/NM): \$55/\$65



Early Release Days

Apple Picking

Join us for a double-whammy Early Release trip! First we'll head to Cider Hill Farm, where we'll pick our own apples and sample some cider. Next, we'll head back to Newburyport to bake our freshly-picked apples into delicious individual apple crisps.

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/Molin

GRADES: 6-8 DATE: Sep 13 DAY: Fri

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$30/ \$40

In The Game

We're headed to In The Game for an afternoon of Lunch, video games, laser tag, VR, and ropes course.

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/Molin

GRADES:4-8 DATE: Oct 11

DAY: Fri

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm

REG DEADLINE:

FEES (M/ NM): \$48/ \$58

Launch Trampoline Park

School's Out Early and we're headed to Launch for an afternoon of Jumping. Lunch is provided.

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/ Molin

GRADES: 4-8 DATE: Nov 5 DAY: Tue

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm FEES (M/NM): \$48/\$58

Chunkys Cinema

A relaxing afternoon of Movie, popcorn, and lunch!

LOCATION: Pick up at Nock/Molin

GRADES: 4-8 DATE: Dec 13 DAY: Fri

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$48/\$58

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Paper Craft Series

Scrap Booking

Are you tired of having thousands of pictures in the cloud with no way to display them? Design and create pages that document your memories with style at our Scrapbooking Workshop, instructed by

local paper crafter Carol Leblanc!

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Sep 16, Sep 23

DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$50/ \$60

Quilling

Spice up any paper-based craft with the captivating art of quilling! Twist, curl, and glue strips of paper to create striking designs you can add to any paper project.

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Sep 30 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$15/ \$25

Printmaking

Explore the art of printmaking with a Foam Block technique. Use carving tools to create your own landscape, picture, or design and transfer it to paper using traditional printmaking tools

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Oct 7 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$30/ \$40





Fiber Craft Series

Needle Felting

Get ready to felt with local artist Tif Farmakis-Day! We'll learn the basics of the craft of needle-felting, completing a project to take home by the end of the activity.

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Nov 18 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$25/ \$35

Crochet

Master basic crochet skills to complete a stuffed crochet mushroom, and contribute to a group project! LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Nov 25 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$12/ \$22

Knitting

Master casting on, binding off, and knitting and purling at our Knitting Workshop! Learn this meditative skill, and create a small kitten dishtowel in the process.

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Dec 2 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$12/ \$22

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Floral Arranging

Fun With Flowers

Students will learn about the different varieties of the flowers that they will be working with and how to properly care for them. Students will also have a general introduction to the principle elements of design: color, light, space, line, form, pattern, texture, and size. In the spirit of the fall season, each student will create their own fresh floral arrangement inside a real pumpkin! All flowers and materials will be provided. Their creations will also come home with them!

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Oct 28, Nov 4 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-5:30pm

FEES (M/NM): \$60/\$60

Parker River Wildlife Refuge Series

Nature & Science Discovery

Join a park ranger from Parker River National Wildlife Refuge for a hands-on project exploring the world around us. All equipment and materials provided. Each program will provide you something to take home, plus something cool to teach a friend or family member!

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

Session 1

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Dec 9 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$18/ \$28

Session 2

GRADES: 6-12 DATE: Dec 16 DAY: Mon

TIME: 4:00-6:00pm FEES (M/NM): \$18/\$28

Middle School Events

Halloween Dance

LOCATION: Newburyport City Hall



Black Light Bingo

America's favorite game: Bingo. In a party atsmosphere. We'll have a live DJ and MC for this late night BINGO party

LOCATION: NBPT Senior Community Center

GRADES: 6-8 DATE: Nov 8

DAY: Fri TIME: 7:00-9:00pm

FEES (M/ NM): \$5/\$10

Video Game Tournament

We're teaming up with Vecor Gaming from Amesbury for this multi screen gaming Tournmant. This event we'll be focused on Super Smash Bros with prizes awarded LOCATION: Newburyport City Hall

GRADES: 6-8 DATE: Nov 22 DAY: Fri

TIME: 7:00-9:00pm FEES (M/ NM): \$5/ \$10

