

# FRANKLIN RECREATION

*SPRING BROCHURE 2024*



**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 5  
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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

Walk-in & Online registration for selected Winter Programs will begin on Monday, February 5 at 8:30am. For online registration, please visit our website [www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department) and choose the "online registration" tab. To register in person, our address is 275 Beaver Street.

## PROGRAM/COURSE CONFIRMATION

We do not send registration confirmations. Please understand that it is your responsibility to know the date, time, and location of any program. A participant is registered only when payment is received.

All programs are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Franklin Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate a program that does not meet the minimum participant registration numbers. Remember, nothing terminates a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

We primarily communicate through email for program changes and updates. Please be sure to check emails you receive from us.

## REFUND POLICY

Refunds are only issued in the event of a cancelled program or if there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note. Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather, instructor absence or holiday. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants inability to attend. Refunds are not given for lack of attendance.

## PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photographs may be taken of participants and sent to newspapers or posted on Franklin Recreation's Facebook and Instagram for publicity purposes. SMILE for the camera! ***If you do not want your child's photograph publicized***, please notify the instructor or office prior to the start of the program.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather. When the Franklin School Department cancels school because of emergencies or weather conditions, all Recreation Department programming will be cancelled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day, please call the office (508) 613-1666 or visit our website at [www.franklinma.gov](http://www.franklinma.gov).

## INABILITY TO PAY

The Recreation Department has established a [Program Assistance Fund](#) for all Recreation programs and Franklin Youth Sports programs offered through the Town of Franklin. The Program Assistance Fund was established with the understanding that there are residents who cannot afford the registration fee and are therefore unable to participate. The sole purpose of this fund is to find ways to give every child and family the opportunity to participate in recreation activities while providing a mechanism for equitable treatment and optimal accommodation for resident families in need. Household income will be used to determine need.

## WAIT LISTS

If you are interested in a program that is full, please call to be on the wait list or register on-line if a waitlist is available. If there is a cancellation, people on the wait list will be the first to be notified.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ryan Jette, Director  
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Sean Fitzpatrick, Program Coordinator  
Sheila Adiletto, Administrative Assistant



# FRANKLIN YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

## Franklin Chargers Football

<http://franklinpanthers.website.sportssignup.com/>

[Amy Murphy](mailto:president@franklinpanthersyfb.com)  
president@franklinpanthersyfb.com



## Franklin Youth Softball

[www.fgsafastpitch.org](http://www.fgsafastpitch.org)

[Maegan Schlitzer](mailto:fgsa@fgsafastpitch.org)  
fgsa@fgsafastpitch.org



## Franklin Youth Baseball

[Franklinyouthbaseball.com/site](http://Franklinyouthbaseball.com/site)

[Steve Gatewood](mailto:franklinyouthbaseball@yahoo.com)  
franklinyouthbaseball@yahoo.com



## Franklin Youth Soccer

[www.franklinyouthsoccer.org](http://www.franklinyouthsoccer.org)  
[www.franklinsoccerclub.com](http://www.franklinsoccerclub.com)  
[www.franklinsoccerschool.com](http://www.franklinsoccerschool.com)

[Evan Chelman](tel:(508)520-4070)  
(508) 520-4070



## Franklin Boys Youth Lacrosse

[www.franklinlax@yahoo.com](mailto:www.franklinlax@yahoo.com)

[Kevin McCarthy](mailto:franklinyouthlacrossema@gmail.com)  
franklinyouthlacrossema@gmail.com  
(508) 440-1845



## Franklin Girls Youth Lacrosse

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

[Kim Carney](mailto:kcarney@franklinma.gov)  
kcarney@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1666



## Franklin Youth Hockey

[www.franklinflyers.org](http://www.franklinflyers.org)

[Marc Rovani](mailto:President.fyha@gmail.com)  
President.fyha@gmail.com  
(508) 528-1065



## Franklin Youth Basketball

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

[Sean Fitzpatrick](mailto:sfitzpatrick@franklinma.gov)  
sfitzpatrick@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1735



## Franklin Youth Field Hockey

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

[Kim Carney](mailto:kcarney@franklinma.gov)  
kcarney@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1666



## Franklin Youth Volleyball

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

[Sean Fitzpatrick](mailto:sfitzpatrick@franklinma.gov)  
sfitzpatrick@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1735



## PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND LOCATIONS

### RESERVING AN ATHLETIC FIELD

To reserve a field or facility please visit us at the Recreation Department and complete a Field Usage Form. Any questions email [kcarney@franklinma.gov](mailto:kcarney@franklinma.gov).

### VISITOR GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines when visiting a field or park



**TRASH & RECYCLING:** Pick up trash and dispose of properly. Trash is picked up regularly. If barrels are full please remove your trash from the site.



**PARKING:** Park in designated areas. If parking on the street is necessary park in a manner that will allow emergency vehicles to access fields and neighboring homes. Please do not block access to driveways or park on lawns.



**DOG ORDINANCE:** Please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after your pet. Please check park and field specific postings.

## FIELDS LOCATIONS & AMENITIES

King Street Memorial Park	Fletcher Field	Dacey Community Field	Recreation Department	Chilson Beach/ Beaver Pond Rec Facility
740 King Street	45 Peck Street	661 Lincoln Street	275 Beaver Street	420 Beaver Street
2 Baseball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, volleyball court, 2 pickleball courts, bathroom & concession facility, 2 bocce courts, bike racks, picnic tables	2 small baseball fields, 1 senior baseball field, basketball courts, ADA compliant playground (2-12 yrs), street hockey rink, 3 baseball batting cages	ADA compliant playground (2-12yrs), 1 large soccer field, 2 small soccer fields, walking trails, bike racks, disc golf course, dog park, picnic tables	Recreation Gym, Multi-purpose Room, Art Room	Beach, picnic tables, Vendetti Playground, Obstacle course, restroom facilities with concessions Artificial grass turf field lined for soccer/football/lacrosse/field hockey
Pisani Field (formerly Theron Metcalf)	DelCarte Recreation Area	Franklin High School	Meadowlark Lane Complex	Remington Jefferson School
38 Peck Street	459 Pleasant St.	218 Oak Street	39 Meadowlark Ln.	628 Washington St
2 small softball fields (lighted), restroom facility with concessions	Reservoir, ADA Compliant playground, walking trails, canoe/kayak launch, dock, fishing	2 Senior baseball fields, 2 softball fields, 2 turf fields, track & field area, 4 tennis courts, soccer fields, gymnasium	Small baseball field, soccer fields, concession facility, tot swings	Soccer fields, 2 softball fields, baseball field, basketball court, 2 ADA compliant playgrounds, gymnasium

# SPORT PROGRAMS

## PEE-WEE BASEBALL

**Ages: 4-6**

**Fletcher Field**

This intro league is designed to teach children 4-6 years old the fundamentals of baseball & softball in a fun, non-competitive environment. Pee-Wee baseball will concentrate on hitting, base running, throwing, & fielding through timed stations and controlled games. All players receive a team shirt and baseball hat. There will be a rotating schedule on Tuesdays and Saturdays for all ages. The schedule will be posted online and sent via email.

**Fee: \$120**

Day:	Time:	Date
Sat	9:00am-2:00pm	Apr 13-June 15

## NHL STREET HOCKEY

**Ages: 5-14**

**Fletcher Outdoor Rink**

### Play Street Hockey in our OUTDOOR RINK!!!

Join us for a skills clinic during the first two sessions to evaluate players. Then, we will break them up into equal teams so that games will be fair and fun for all.

Rosters and schedules will be emailed to parents and posted on our website one week before the season starts! *Instructor: Jack Geromini*

**Fee: \$115**

Day:	Time:	Date
M/W	5:00pm—8:00pm	June 3—August 14

NO CLASS JULY 1 and 3

## ARCHERY

**Ages: 6-14**

**Ace Archers, Foxboro**

This beginner archery class covers the basics of equipment, proper archery form and safety. Classes are led by USA Archery certified instructors. Archery equipment provided. Class fee includes your own finger sling, stretch band (for practicing) and finger tab.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Wed	6:00-8:00pm	3/6-3/27	\$150
Fri	7:00-9:00pm	3/1-3/29	\$180
Sat	9:00-11:00am	3/2-3/30 No class 3/23	\$150
Wed	6:00-8:00pm	4/3-4/24	\$150
Fri	7:00-9:00pm	4/5-4/26	\$150
Sat	9:00-11:00am	4/6-4/27	\$150
Wed	6:00-8:00pm	5/1-5/29	\$180
Fri	7:00-9:00pm	5/3-5/31	\$180
Sat	9:00-11:00am	5/4-5/25	\$150

## SPRING TRACK!

**Ages: 6-14**

**FHS Outdoor Track**

Learn about and enjoy the sport of track and field! Each week, we will start with a warm up and drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form. Then we will perform our run workout of the week. Children will learn different track events such as long jump, shot put and hurdles.

Coaches: Stacey Federico & HS Track Athletes

**Fee: \$110**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Ages:
Sun	12:00-1:00pm	April 21 - June 9	6-10
Sun	1:00-2:00pm	April 21 - June 9	11-14

## Bay State Basketball Clinic

**Grades: 3rd-5th**

**Recreation Gym**

This dynamic program emphasizes skill enhancement through a specialized 3 on 3 format, providing ample opportunity for players to refine their abilities. Each session features dedicated practice time for shooting drills, an engaging introduction to the "Skill of the Day," and exciting 3v3 games where players earn bonus points by applying the targeted skill. Participants will delve into a range of techniques including backdoor cuts, face cuts, laker cuts, help defense, and boxing out, among others.

Coach: Walpole Boys Head Coach Jenna Galster

**Fee: \$15 per class**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Thu	4:00pm - 5:15pm	March 28th - May 2nd (No Class April 18th)

## KIDS TO 5K!

**Ages: 6-14**

**FHS Outdoor Track**

In six weeks, children will build up slowly to be able to run the full 5K distance. At the end of the program, they will run the Franklin Bellingham RailTrail 5K in May.

Each week we will start with warm up and drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form, after which we will perform our run workout of the week. We will discuss nutrition and hydration for before, during and after exercise.

**\*\*Optional weekday practice at Town Common – Tuesdays 4:30pm\*\***

Coaches: Stacey Federico & HS Track Athletes

**Fee: \$100**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Ages:
Sat	12:00-1:00pm	March 23- April 27	6-10
Sat	1:00-2:00pm	March 23 - April 27	11-14

# SPORT PROGRAMS

## VOLLEYBALL

**Grades:** 5th-8th **Recreation Department Gym**

Franklin Recreation will continue their youth girl's volleyball skills clinic for girls in 5th-8th grade. We will have two sessions this year to allow for more players. All fundamentals will be covered along with in-house game play. *Instructor: Heather Grammaticas*

**Fee: \$90**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Thurs	6:00pm - 7:00pm	3/21 - 4/25	5/6th
Thurs	7:00pm - 8:00pm	3/21 - 4/25	7/8th

No Class April 18

## HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Grades:** 9th-12th **Horace Mann Middle School**

Teams will play 6 regular season games plus 1-3 playoff games. Upperclassman player captains will coach each team. Max 10 players per team. Patched officials for all games.

**Fee: \$100**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Sat	8:00am - 1:00pm	April 6 - June 15

## JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY

**Ages:** 9-16 **Maplegate Country Club**

This program is for serious Jr. golfers of all abilities. This program will cover rules and etiquette along with the pre shot routine, full swing, short game, and equipment selection. Program includes the latest V1 video analysis, daily on course competition with prizes, use of practice facilities, range balls, equipment and lunch daily. *Instructor: Greg Dowdell, PGA & Kevin Weldon, USGTF*

**Fee: \$425**

**Location:** 160 Maple St. Bellingham

Day:	Time:	Date:
M-Th	11:00-4:00pm	April 15 - 18 Rain date 4/19
M-Th	11:00-4:00pm	June 17 - 20 Rain date 6/21
M-Th	11:00-4:00pm	June 24 - 27 Rain date 6/28

## TODDLER GOLF

**Ages:** 1-4 **Maplegate Country Club**

Golf is an easy activity to introduce to young kids especially toddlers. Participants receive a golf club of their very own!

*Instructor: Maplegate staff member*

**Fee: \$30**

**Location:** 160 Maple St. Bellingham

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:00am - 11:00am	June 17



## TRY GOLF

**Ages:** 5-12 **Maplegate Country Club**

Program will consist of four 1 hour group lessons covering basic rules and swing fundamentals. Fun based games including on course best ball mini tournament and plenty of practice time. Program includes use of practice facilities, range balls, green fees and all equipment. *Instructor: Greg Dowdell, PGA & Kevin Weldon, USGTF*

**Fee: \$125**

**Location:** 160 Maple St. Bellingham

Day:	Time:	Date:
M-Th	9:00-10:00am	April 15 - 18 Rain date 4/19
M-Th	9:00-10:00am	June 24- 27 Rain date 6/28

# SPORT PROGRAMS

## TENNIS

**Ages: 4-99+**

**FHS Tennis Courts**

The Franklin Recreation Department has partnered with On Court Tennis, LLC. to provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn the lifelong sport of tennis.

**Fee: \$156**

No class May 26

### Red Ball

An introduction to tennis for ages 4-7. Players learn basic tennis skills through a variety of fun drills and games

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Sun 1	11:00am - 12:00pm	April 21 - June 2

### Rising Stars

Tennis for ages 8-10. Players will begin to learn the specific details of all tennis strokes. By the end of the session, players will begin to start point play.

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Sun	12:00pm - 1:00pm	April 21– June 2

### Junior Varsity

Players aged 11-14. Will continue to learn stroke production. Match strategy will begin to be incorporated during point play and match play

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Sun	1:00pm - 2:00pm	April 21– June 2





# ART/CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

## ART EXPLORATION 1 DAY WORKSHOPS

Grades: K - 5th Grade Rec Dept Art Room

### Ceramic Bird House

Fee: \$25

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date:
Fri	1:30pm - 3:00pm	April 12

### Summertime Canvas Painting

Fee: \$25

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date:
Fri	1:30pm - 3:30pm	June 7

## ART EXPLORATION 3 WEEK WORKSHOPS

Grades: K - 6th Grade Rec Dept Art Room

### CERAMICS!!!

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

### Flower Vase + Arrangement

Fee: \$50

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	5:30pm - 6:30pm	May 6, 13, 20

### Summer Magnet

Fee: \$50

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	5:30pm - 6:30pm	June 3, 10, 17

## ART EXPLORATION

Grades: K - 5th Grade Rec Dept Art Room

These sessions will focus on learning how to use multiple mixed media including 2D and 3D.

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$150.00 per student

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date:	Age:
Tues	3:45pm - 5:15pm	5/7 - 6/11	K-5th

## YOUNG ARTISTS

Ages: 2.5 - 5 Rec Dept Art Room

Do you have a child who loves arts and crafts and enjoys getting messy? We will learn about a new artist, recreate simple artwork, read a story, sing songs and have a snack break.

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$165

Day:	Time:	Date:
Thu	9:00am - 10:30am	April 25 - June 6

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

Ages: 11-15 Rec Dept Multi Purpose Room

Babysitters Training provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Please note food allergies as we will prepare simple healthy meals/snacks. Instructor: Kerry LeBlanc

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee
Mon	5:30pm - 6:30pm	4/29 - 5/20	\$100



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## LITTLE SCIENCE SEEKERS

Age: 2.5-5

Recreation Art Room

We will be using instruments, singing songs, reading stories and playing fun interactive games. Wear sneakers and bring a labeled water bottle.

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$165

Location: 275 Beaver Street

Day:	Time:	Date:
Thu	10:30am-12:00pm	April 25 - June 6

## FIRST FRIENDS

Age: 2-3.5

Recreation Dept

Do you have a 2-3.5 year old who wishes they could go to school? Let your preschooler enjoy some independence and socialization with peers in this pre-school curriculum based drop off class taught by two certified teachers. This 1 1/2 hour class is a great transitioning first step before preschool and longer drop off activities. Please pack a nut free snack and send a labeled sippy cup for your child. Please note that our instructors do not change diapers and will call if your child needs to be changed.

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Max Participants: 10

Day:	Time:	Date	Fee:
Mon	9:00am-10:30am	4/22 - 6/3	\$145
Tues	9:00am -10:30am	4/23 - 6/4	\$165

## MORE FUN W/ FRIENDS

Age: 3-5

Recreation Dept

Has your child already enjoyed First Friends? Children will enjoy the same First Friends experiences while exploring a different theme every week. We will participate in songs, art activities, games and gross motor play. Please send your child with a nut free snack and labeled sippy cup for your child. \*Please note our instructors do not change diapers  
Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$315

Location: 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back.

Max Participants: 10

Day:	Time:	Date:
Wed	9:00am-12:00pm	April 24 - June 5

## THEMED DROP OFF CLASSES

Age: 2-5

Recreation Dept

Join Ms. Nicole and Ms. Kerry for a themed drop off class! Enjoy yourself while your child makes a craft, plays games, reads stories and sing songs! Please bring a labeled sippy cup for your child.

Fee: \$25 per class

### EARTH DAY CRAFT

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	April 22
Tues	10:30am-12:00pm	April 23

### MOTHERS DAY CRAFT

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	May 6
Tues	10:30am-12:00pm	May 7

### PJS & PANCAKES

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	May 13
Tues	10:30am-12:00pm	May 14

### BIRD FEEDERS CRAFT

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	May 20
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	May 21

### PLANT FLOWER POT

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	May 28

### POPSICLES

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	June 3
Tues	9:00am-10:30pm	June 4



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## TENNIS

**Age: Adult** **FHS Tennis Courts**  
 The Franklin Recreation Department has partnered with On Court Tennis, LLC. to provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn the lifelong sport of tennis.

**Fee: \$156**

### Adults - Beginner

Tennis for adults for little to no tennis experience. Players will learn all of the basic skills and fundamentals to play points.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sun	10:00am - 11:00am	April 21– June 2

### Adults - Intermediate

Adults with previous tennis experience. Will continue to work on their skills. Players will gain skills through a variety of different drills and point play.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sun	9:00am - 10:00am	April 21– June 2

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Age: Adult** **King Street Memorial Park**  
 Interested in growing vegetables or beautiful flowers? Lease a community garden bed at the King Street Memorial Park. Garden bed renewals take priority over first time users.

Gardeners who maintained a raised bed at the King Street Memorial Community Garden may begin to renew for the 2024 season on February 6th.

Fee: \$40

**Location:** King Street Memorial Park

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
ALL	Spring - Fall 2024



## GOLF FOR MOMS

**Age: Adult** **Maplegate Country Club**  
 Join other Moms and learn how to golf or continue to develop your game. This group lesson is for adult women of all abilities. *Instructor: Maplegate staff*

Fee: \$140

**Location:** Maplegate Country Club

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Mon	10:00am - 11:30am	May 6, 13, 20, June 3

Rain Date June 10

## LADIES ONLY GOLF

**Age: Adult** **Maplegate Country Club**  
 Program is targeted for adult women golfers of all abilities and will consist of five 90 minute group lessons. Basic rules, full swing, short game and fun based competitions will be covered. Practice facilities, range balls, equipment and green fees are included. *Instructor: Greg Dowdell*

Fee: \$170

**Location:** Maplegate Country Club

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date :</u>
Tues	6:00pm - 7:30pm	May 7 - June 4
Thur	6:00pm - 7:30pm	May 9 - June 6

## LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**  
 An introduction to pickleball for those who have never played or have recently learned but could benefit from the guidance of an instructor. Learn proper grip and body mechanics, basic strokes, rules, how to keep score and basic strategy. Equipment provided. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

Fee: \$60

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Mon	4:30pm-6:00pm	3/25 - 4/8
Mon	6:15pm - 7:45pm	3/25 - 4/8
Fri	8:30am - 10:00am	3/29 - 4/12

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## LEARN TO PLAY 2

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

This class builds on the Learn to Play class. We will review and practice all pickleball shots and work on consistency, footwork and court positioning. Participants should know how to play and keep score, have an understanding of the basic shots and strategies. Equipment provided. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Mon	8:00pm - 9:30pm	3/25 - 4/8	\$60
Fri	10:15am - 11:45am	3/29 - 4/12	\$60

## ADVANCED BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

Organized play for players at the advanced beginner to intermediate skill level. Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots and may still be working on consistency, shot placement, court positioning and developing power and soft shots. No Instruction provided.

**Location:** Recreation Gym

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Fri	5:30pm - 7:30pm	4/5 - 5/17	\$55
Wed	5:30pm - 7:30pm	4/3 - 5/15	\$55

## INTERMEDIATE+ PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

Organized round robin for players at the intermediate and higher skill levels (3.5+) Players can handle spin/hard shots, have fewer unforced errors, speed up/slow down play and regularly play games with extended rallies.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Tues	5:30pm - 7:30pm	4/16 - 5/21	\$55

**Outdoor sessions at King Street Courts will be available for registration at a later date.**

**For outdoor open play, download the TeamReach app and join the group KingStPB**

## DRILL AND PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

Drills for those who know how to play pickleball and want to build on their skills. One hour of drills followed by one hour of play. A different skill will be the focus each session.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Tues	5:00pm - 7:00pm	3/26 - 4/9	\$50

## INTERMEDIATE DRILL AND PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

Drills for seasoned intermediate level players. This clinic will focus on specific skills and strategies such as net play/dinking, third shot drives and drops, resetting/gaining control of the point and court positioning. All participants should be able to execute all the basic shots and handle spin and/or hard shots. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Tues	7:15pm - 9:15pm	3/26 - 4/9	\$50

## BEGINNER OPEN PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

Organized mixed play. Players should know how to play and understand basic rules and scoring. Instructor will provide reminders and tips during play. Equipment available. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Mon	5:00pm - 7:00pm	4/15 - 5/20	\$50

## OPEN SOCIAL PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Gym**

Organized mixed play for the less experienced or less competitive player. Players should know how to play and keep score, be aware of and able to follow pickleball rules including the double bounce rule and no volley zone rule. Equipment available. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Mon	7:15pm - 9:15pm	4/15 - 5/20	\$45



# COMMUNITY PAGE

## EARTH DAY

BEAVER POND, APRIL 20

9:00AM -12:00PM

For over 20 years the Town of Franklin has conducted this event in an effort to educate the public on recycling, beautification and general clean up. Help us clean our local parks, roads, schools and town greenery! Meet at Beaver Pond parking lot on Saturday April 20, 9:00am where we will distribute trash bags, gloves and maps with clean up sites. Free saplings will be distributed. Register at [franklinma.myrec.com](http://franklinma.myrec.com).

**"BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE  
PLANTED."**



Complete an [application](#) and return to the Franklin Recreation Department at 275 Beaver Street

## PETER COTTONTAIL'S EGGcellent Adventure

29 MARCH 2024



10 AM - 11 AM

KING STREET  
MEMORIAL PARK

# COMMUNITY PAGE

## BEAVER POND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

The scoreboard at Beaver was installed December 2023 and will be ready for use this Spring! The kayak kiosk at Chilson Beach is projected to be installed March 2024. The cement was poured in place December 2023.



## FLETCHER PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

This spring, the Recreation Department will be replacing the front playground structure at Fletcher Field. The theme of this playground is baseball, as this is our home to Franklin Youth Baseball and our Pee Wee Baseball program. This 1,900 square foot play structure will be geared towards 5-12 year old children and will feature an ADA compliant poured in place rubber surface in the design of a baseball infield. The structure will have a ramped entrance making it easier for children with mobility challenges. There will be several baseball themed interactive panels. What's unique about this playground is that we have a 24' high enclosed nucleus core climber and a viper spiral slide that will be sure to excite the children. Expected completion is May 24, 2024.







# Pre-School

Summer Camp  
Monday – Thursday  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**REGISTRATION STARTS:  
MARCH 1, 8:30AM**

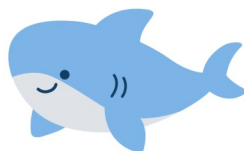
## JUNE

Tie Dye Week: June 10 – June 13  
Sports & Teamwork June 17– June 20  
Bubble Trouble: June 24 – June 27



## JULY

Disney Week: July 8 – July 11  
Pirate Week: July 15th – July 18  
Shark Week: July 22 – July 25  
Science Week: July 29 – August 1



## AUGUST

Under the Sea: August 5 – August 8  
Super Hero: August 19 – August 22



COST \$ 190 Per Week  
Register online at [Franklinma.myrec.com](http://Franklinma.myrec.com)



# 2024

# KING STREET SUMMER CAMP

## ALL FIELD TRIPS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CAMP

Field trip options include  
Boundless Adventures, Woo Sox  
baseball game, Kimball Farm,  
Davis Farmland, Urban Air,  
Altitude Trampoline Park

## ON SITE ENTERTAINMENT

Water slides, Animal Adventures,  
Gaga Ball, Chess program, Face  
painting, Tie Dye, Meet Ben &  
Frankie, Playground, Arts &  
Crafts

## WEEKLY THEMES

Added crafts and activities based  
on our Theme of the week!!

## SIBLING DISCOUNTS

We LOVE siblings! When you  
register one child for a week of  
camp you'll receive a \$20  
discount for the same week of  
camp for a sibling



# JUNE 24-AUG 16

# Cost: \$225

**REGISTRATION STARTS:  
MARCH 1, 8:30AM**

# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Welcome parents and campers! Attached you will find important & newly updated information regarding summer camp. Please make certain to read through this packet in its entirety, and fill in the necessary information. Please complete the registration form carefully and enter all emergency phone numbers, allergies, and pick up personnel. You can also register at the Recreation Department or on the [Recreation Department website](#). Submit registration form, photo of your child & check made payable to the Town of Franklin. Mail to 275 Beaver Street, Franklin MA 02038 with payment.

## REGISTRATION, FIELD TRIPS, LIT

1. Camp age is extended to 14 years old. We offer a Leader in Training Internship Program (LIT) for 15 & 16 year olds. This will include an interview process, \$100.00 fee and we will choose a limited number of candidates. If your 15 & 16 year old is interested, please contact us as space is limited.
2. Our policy requires all campers to be registered by the Friday **BEFORE** camp starts. Registration/ payment will **NOT** be accepted onsite at King Street under any circumstances. Registration will not be open during the weekend, so please be sure to register your child early.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Our program meets at King Street Memorial Field and begins at 8:30am each day and finishes at 3:30pm. Early drop off or late pick up is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 per session per child. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up promptly. Our drop off and pick up policy is enclosed within. Camp is for children ages 5-14 Years Old.

## RAINY DAYS

In the event of rain or severe weather, camp will be held at a school (TBD). We will try to remain at camp if it is a passing shower. We send notifications by 7:00am via email if we are moving camp to our rainy day location.

All costs include the weekly fee, pizza on Friday and field trips (except where noted). Early drop off/late pick up, and the ice cream truck cost extra.

Please inform us of any medical conditions/allergies before registering your child. Please include all medical conditions/allergies on your child's registration form. Our staff will not administer medications other than epi-pens.

In case of an emergency, you can call the Recreation Department (508) 613-1666.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday: Meet your Counselor  
Tuesday: Tie Dye your camp shirt  
Wednesday: Field Trip  
Thursday: Theme Day + Slip & Slide  
Friday: PIZZA!!!



## CAMP DIRECTOR CONTACTS

Director: Tim Shannon (508) 507-1555  
Assistant Director: Lily DiGiacomo (508) 254-5053



**Sibling Discount!!** Take \$20 off each sibling registration. Siblings must attend the same week together to qualify for the discount.

# Welcome to Franklin Summer Camp

## Important Information & Camp Activity Schedule

The Recreation Department and our camp counselors are looking forward to a fun-filled summer! We have a few requests to help make your child's camp experience the best it can be!

**What to Bring:** Please make sure that your child has a hat and sunscreen (not administered by staff), as well as a towel and swimwear each day. We may use sprinklers, water balloons, etc. on days that are not designated water days, especially if it is very hot. We encourage that swimwear be worn under any other clothing if possible. Also, please make sure that your child has sneakers for sport activities. Please make sure to send your child with plenty of *beverages*, a snack for snack time and a lunch.

**Extras:** The ice cream truck comes each day at 2:00pm. If you want to send your child with money for ice cream, please send them with no more than \$4.00. Be sure to discuss with your child a safe place where you would like them to keep their money (backpack, etc.) as counselors will not be responsible for your camper's money.

**Label, Label, Label:** Please label all of your child's belongings. We do not have a lost and found **and we are not responsible for lost or missing items**. Please check to be sure your child has all of his/her things when you pick them up.

**Rain Days:** In the event of rain or inclement weather, camp will be moved to a school (TBD). The Recreation Department will notify everyone around 7:00am via email or the night before if we know the weather will be poor. Drop off and pick up will take place at the designated school.

**Pick-Up:** All campers must be picked up no later than 3:30pm if your child is not on the late pick up list. It is essential that parents check in with their child's counselor at pick-up. A picture ID is required for parents picking up if they did not drop off their child. Please list all drop off and pick up personnel during registration to ensure a smooth drop off and pick up process.

### **Special Activity Schedule**

**Mondays**– Start off your camp experience by meeting our highly trained and enthusiastic staff!

**Tuesdays**– Get your camp shirts tie-dyed by our experts & Wa-Wa-Waterslide!!

**Wednesdays**– Weekly field trips!! We will be going to zoos, arcades, bowling, a Woosox Game and other fun outings.

**Thursday**– Theme of the Day & Waterslide Thursday!!!

**Friday**– Friday Fun Day with pizza for lunch!

Other fun activities will be added as we get closer to the start of summer camp! Feel free to check in with our office for up-to-date information on Summer Camp Fun!

### **Chess in the Park!**

Free instruction using the 5 step Dutch Scholastic Chess Course will be available on **Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays** from 10am-1:30pm at Camp rain or shine! Have fun learning, playing a game, and getting smarter too! Chess can do this and more!



# Franklin Summer Camp Registration Form



**Contact Information**

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M/F                      DOB: \_\_\_\_\_                      Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance and Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts – List two contacts and phone numbers**

First & Last Name	Phone Number

T-Shirt Size (circle one):    YS            YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

CAMP WEEK/DATE \$225 M-F	FIELD TRIP	FIELD TRIP DATE	Early Drop Off 7:30am/ Late Pick Up 4:30pm
Week 1: June 24 - June 28	Breezy Picnic & Waterslides	June 26	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 2: July 1 - 5 (no camp July 4)	Southwick's Zoo	July 3	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 3: July 8 -12	Woo Sox Game (Ages 8+) Davis Farmland (Ages 5+)	July 10	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 4: July 15 -19	Boundless Adventures (8+, +\$25) Altitude Trampoline Park (Ages 5-7)	July 17	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 5: July 22 - 26	Kimball Farm (\$25+)	July 24	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 6: July 29 - Aug 2	Roller Skating @ Roller Kingdom	July 31	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 7: Aug 5 - Aug 9	Ryan's Amusements	Aug 7	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)
Week 8: Aug 12 - Aug 16	Urban Air Trampoline Park	Aug 14	Early (\$10)    Late (\$10)

# Wednesday Field Trip Schedule

All field trips are included in the fee for summer camp except where noted. Some field trips will be longer than others but most will be half day field trips. Please call the Recreation Department with any questions regarding the field trip schedule. For those who do not wish to attend field trips, camp will still run as normal at King Street.

## **Week 1: Ryan's Amusement– BOWLING!**

Do you enjoy candlepin bowling? If so, this is the perfect field trip for you!! Please bring a lunch and a snack for your camper.

## **Week 2: Southwick's Zoo**

Are you an animal lover?! Than let's head to Southwick's Zoo together and explore animals, reptiles, bugs, and much more!! Please bring a lunch and a snack for your camper.

## **Week 3: WooSox Game (Ages 8+) & Davis Farmland**

Let's cheer on the WooSox. Box lunch is provided but your child may bring money if they wish to purchase something at the stadium.

**Davis Farmland:** Join us as we head to a large discovery farm with over 100 breeds – including North America's largest sanctuary of endangered farm animals. There is also pretend and nature-based play, a water spray park, hay and pony rides, and there will be a Rainforest Reptile show put on by Reptile Mike! This field trip is for anyone 5 years old and up.

## **Week 4: Kimball Farm**

Partake in classic summer fun with outdoor activities like mini golf, bumper boats, batting cages and more. Lunch is provided at Kimball Farm. (The cost to attend Kimball Farm is an additional \$25.00 per child)

## **Week 5: Roller Kingdom**

Lights, music and a whole lot of action make Roller Kingdom the best place for a field trip! Enjoy rollerblading, roller skating, a game of laser tag, games at the arcade, prizes at the prize center and two slices of pizza!

## **Week 6: Boundless Adventure Park (ages 8 and up) & Altitude Trampoline Park (ages 5 and up)**

**Boundless Adventure:** Challenge (and surprise) yourself with feats of strength, stamina, agility and bravery as you maneuver through the great outdoors in a range of rope courses. This field trip is for children ages 8 and older. (The cost to attend Boundless Adventure is an additional \$25.00 per child)

## **Altitude Trampoline Park (Ages 5-7)**

With new adventures behind every corner, we are the ultimate indoor playground! Campers will get to enjoy a ropes course, indoor climbing wall, warrior course, sky rider (indoor coaster) and tubes indoor playground!

## **Week 7: Breezy Picnic and Waterslide**

Large picnic tables by the water and throughout the grounds to relax and enjoy your lunch. Lake swimming with sandy areas for kids. Snack bar and game rooms are also on the premises. Certified life guards at the beach and slides. Three, 300' waterslides with unlimited rides!!

## **Week 8: Urban Air Adventure Park**

We provide a safe place where your whole family can **jump, soar, race, climb, and play**

\*\*For many of the field trips, we will be leaving camp via school bus provided by Holmes Bus Company at 10am and lunch will be held at the field trip location. We will return by 3:30pm for pick up. For those who do not wish to attend field trips, camp will still run as normal at King Street.\*\*

\*\*Field trips are subject to change\*\*

# Town of Franklin Recreation Franklin Summer Camp



## 2022 Leader in Training Internship Program (LIT)

### **Leader in Training Internship Program- What is it?**

This program is an opportunity to spend a summer with our highly trained and enthusiastic staff. Candidates will develop self-awareness, build conflict resolution skills, and identify and address personal challenges. This does not guarantee a counselor position in future summers; however it does offer an opportunity to show off your skills and desire to be in the running for a counselor position post LIT Internship Program.

### **How do I go about becoming an LIT?**

All interested candidates must participate in an interview process with the Director of Recreation and the Camp Director. We will call to schedule your interview in early April.

### **Who are we looking for?**

We are looking for candidates ages 15 -16 years old who are motivated, creative, independent, and especially enthusiastic about our summer camp. We prefer candidates who can devote their entire summer. However, vacations will be taken into consideration.

### **What is expected of you?**

After a candidate is accepted into the program, camp attendance is required Monday through Friday, 8:00am-3:30pm. We require attendance all eight (8) weeks unless vacations are specified ahead of time with the camp director.

Candidates will also be expected to attend First Aid and CPR training held by the Recreation Department prior to the start of camp. We want candidates to feel they are part of our camp staff.

### **Fee and other information:**

There is a one time \$100.00 fee which covers all eight (8) weeks of camp, CPR and First Aid training, t-shirt, pizza Friday's, certain field trips, and all of the wonderful experiences you will gain in our internship program.

If you are interested, please call the Recreation Department to set up an interview. The interviews will be conducted through the end of April. All qualified candidates will be notified of their acceptance by the end of May.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Recreation Department [Franklinrecreation@franklinma.gov](mailto:Franklinrecreation@franklinma.gov)