

Stoughton Recreation Dept. Summer 2015

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The Stoughton Recreation Department is proud to announce its summer programs for 2015. It is the policy of the Recreation Department to be inclusive in all of its programs. People of all abilities are encouraged to participate in programs and activities offered by the Recreation Department.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLAYGROUND & CLINIC REGISTRATIONS: begin Tuesday, May 26th Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – noon and 2 – 4:00 p.m., Thursdays 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. NO FRIDAY REGISTRATIONS! Mail in registrations must be post marked no earlier than May 18th, 2015. **Swim Lesson sign-ups will take place on Thursday, June 18th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** All registrations will be held in the Recreation Dept. Office, Town Hall. Registration and consent forms are on our website at [under departments/recreation/summer](#).

PAYMENT: must be made in full before the program begins. After a 50% deposit, payment plans are available.

REFUNDS: must be requested in a letter along with your name, address, participant's name and title of the program. Refunds will **NOT** be granted after a program is underway. A \$15.00 administrative fee applies to all cancellations.

QUESTIONS: please address all questions to the Recreation Department staff **NOT** the South School. Please call the Recreation Department directly at 781-341-1300 ext. 9244.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: are required for children age 4 & 5 (Pre-Playground) and 6 (Open Playground).

APPLICATION & CONSENT FORMS: please complete application and consent forms when registering for any Recreation Department program. Children cannot attend a program without them.

OPEN PLAYGROUND FIELD TRIPS: sign-ups are at the Playground ONLY. A lottery may be necessary if the number of children signed up for a field trip exceeds the number of spaces available.

STOUGHTON FARMERS MARKET: 2015 season begins June 13th and runs every Saturday through October 10th. Downtown Stoughton Center on the Universalist Church green. Market hours 10 am-2 pm.



OPEN PLAYGROUND **(Registration form on insert)**

BY MAIL

Fill in the appropriate registration & consent form(s) completely, and mail check or money order payable to: Town of Stoughton. Must be postmarked no earlier than May 18th.

WALK - IN

Register in the Recreation Office, Rm. B-15 in Town Hall 9:00 a.m.-noon & 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Wednesday. On Thursday registrations are from 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. **NO FRIDAY REGISTRATIONS!** Registrations begin May 26, 2015.

FEES: \$350.00 - six weeks or \$70.00/week

A two week minimum is required
For second child, etc...
\$170.00 for six weeks or \$34.00/week

TRANSPORTATION: is available from the Dawe, Hansen, Gibbons, West and Jones Elementary Schools. The fee is \$72.00 per child for six weeks or \$12.00 per child a week.

PRE-PLAYGROUND **(Registration form on insert)**

BY MAIL OR WALK-IN

Fee: \$200.00 for six wks, \$40.00/wk (wk one \$32.00) (two week minimum sign-up)
No Transportation is available for
Pre-Playground Programs

PRE-PLAYGROUND is run separately from the Open Playground program and is more structured. Twelve children per will participate in arts and crafts, games and a field trip in this six week program. The staff consists of three pre-playground counselors. ONE session is offered, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Please pack a snack and drink for children attending this program.

PRE-PLAYGROUND – will be held rain or shine. Activities will move indoors on rain days. Access to the Pre-Playground program is through the front entrance of the school.



Rain Day Policy: Playground programs will be held in the cafetorium and gymnasium until noon on rain days. Parents must pick-up their children promptly at noon. There will be **NO RETURN TRANSPORTATION** on rain days. Call the Recreation Department with any questions. Please do not call the South School.

LATE FEE: Open Playground is over at 2:30 p.m. Many of our staff have second jobs and need to leave promptly after Playground. A late fee at the rate of \$5.00 per half hour will be instituted if a parent is more than 15 minutes late.

Playground Overview: The Open Playground is an unstructured program. Unlike a camp, children are not forced to participate in playground activities. Arts and Crafts, sports, and games are offered daily. Field trips are scheduled weekly by age. Field trip dates may be changed due to weather and other conflicts. Children must wear their Playground t-shirt on field trips. Attendance is taken at the playground three times during playground hours. Children will be assigned a counselor for attendance checks ONLY. Children will not be allowed to leave the playground. "Walker Waivers" are available at the Recreation Department for children within walking distance of the playground. Please check with your child's assigned counselor if you wish to have your child dismissed early on any given day. Many special events are planned at the playground. They include "Arts in the Park," a program sponsored by the Stoughton Public Library on Monday mornings featuring storytellers, magicians, puppeteers and musicians; also special days (pizza day, ice cream day, etc.) are offered for a minimal fee. Children are not required to participate in these events. Please note there is No Supervision for children dropped off at the playground before 8:30 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m.



WATERFRONT At Ames Pond - Swim Lessons and Recreational Swimming

Join our waterfront staff at Ames Pond. Give your child the opportunity to learn one of life's important skills – swimming! The beach, bordered by shade trees is a welcoming area for families and senior citizens alike. Amenities include bathrooms and supervision from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. by a trained staff. *Water quality is tested weekly.* Passes are required and are available beginning Tuesday, May 26th in the Recreation Dept., Town Hall.

Stoughton Resident Passes

Season Passes: \$12.00 per adult, 13 & older
\$6.00 per child, (walking - 12)
\$5.00 per senior 60 & older
Maximum Fee: \$35.00/household

Out-of-Town Passes

Season Passes: \$15.00 per adult, 13 & older
Out-of-Town: \$10.00 per child, infant
\$5.00 per senior 60 & older
Maximum Fee: \$50.00/household

Stoughton Resident Day Passes:

\$3.00 adult
\$1.00 child or senior

Out-of-Town Day Passes:

\$6.00 adult
\$3.00 child or senior

LIFEGUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY BEGINNING -Saturday – June 20th, 10:00 am – 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, August 9th.

SWIM LESSONS - American Red Cross

There are midweek sessions offered for children ages 3 & up. School age lessons are 45 minutes in length and are held Monday – Friday. **Tiny Tot** lessons are 30 minutes and are Monday – Friday.

Session I –6/29-7/10, Session II 7/13-7/24-, Session III 7/27-8/7, Session IV Saturday Lessons 6/27-8/8

You can sign up for one, two or all three sessions. **Session IV** Saturday lessons include seven lessons 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.



Swim Lesson Packages: (includes season pass and one session of swim lesson)

Stoughton residents

\$45.00 - one adult & child's pass & lesson
\$84.00 - one adult & two children's passes & lessons
\$120.00 - one adult & three children's passes & lessons

Out-of-Town residents

\$60.00 - one adult & child's pass & lesson
\$100.00 - one adult & two children's passes & lessons
\$140.00 - one adult & three children's passes & lessons

Add additional session of swim lessons for \$30.00 per child.

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATIONS: Thursday, June 18th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Recreation Department Programming Room, Town Hall, basement floor. Subscribers may enter via the rear entrance of the Town Hall. The pond staff will register children for swim lessons and be available to answer any questions you may have. Seasonal passes will also be available at this time. Passes are required for all individuals entering through the gate, even if they are only attending swim lessons.

(Cut Here)

Child's Name _____ Age/Grade ____ Home
Phone _____
Address _____ Cell Phone _____
Emergency Contact's Name _____ Phone _____

PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF.

Be sure to complete and attach the Parental Consent Form. Please Circle: Session I –6/29-7/10, Session II 7/13-7/24, Session III 7/27-8/7, Session IV 6/27 – 8/8 Saturdays.

SUMMER SPECIALTY CLINICS

All clinic registrations will be handled in the Recreation Department Office, 10 Pearl St., Town Hall, Stoughton, MA, 02072. Contact the Recreation Dept. at 341-1300 ext. 9244 for further information. **To ensure participation, all registrations must be returned no later than one week before the clinic begins. Registrations begin May 18th (mail-in only) and May 26th walk-in registrations.**

Flag Football Fun-damentals Clinic – *Black Knights Varsity Head Coach Greg Burke*

Where: Stoughton High School Field
When: **June 16 – 18th, Tuesday - Thursday**
Time: . 2:45 – 4:45 pm
Fee: \$20.00 Grades: 5-8 tee-shirt awarded

SKILLS: Form blocking, Tackling, Ball Handling, Pass Techniques, Punting, Kicking, Strategies

Let's Play Golf Clinic – *Walter Parshley, USGTF Golf Instructor*

Where: Cedar Hill Golf Course
When: **July 20 – 24th**
When: 9:00 a.m. – noon
Fee: \$60.00 Ages: 10 – 15 tee shirt awarded

Learn to grip, posture, as well as rules and safety. Participants will have opportunities for putting, chipping and hitting iron and wood shots. The week will culminate in a nine hole course tournament.

Norfolk County DA's Sponsored Basketball Clinic

When: **July 7,8 & 9th**
Where: O'Donnell Middle School
Time: 9:00 a.m. – noon, Grades 3-8
Fee: \$15.00 make checks payable to the Town of Stoughton
Please mail to: Stoughton Recreation Dept., 10 Pearl St. Stoughton, MA 02072

The Norfolk County DA/Stoughton Recreation Department Basketball Clinic is a non - profit clinic for incoming 3rd to 8th grade boys and girls to obtain basketball and life skills from distinguished high school coaches and athletes.

Batter- Up Baseball Clinic –*Black Knights Varsity Head Coach Mike Armour*

When: **July 13 – 16th**
Where: West School Athletic Complex Baseball Diamond
Time: 9:00 a.m. – noon, Monday - Thursday
Fee: \$50.00 tee shirt awarded Ages: Grades 4-8

All Comers Track Meets (all ages welcome)

When: **Thursdays July 9 – August 13th**
Where: SHS Track
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$2.00 Ribbons Awarded



Please include a signed "CONSENT FORM" when registering.
Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Age/Grade _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____ Allergy _____

Contact's Name _____ Clinic: _____ T-Shirt Size (if applicable) S M L XL (Adult sizes)
please circle Golf, Football, Baseball

APPLICATION FORM – Open/Pre-Playground

Please **CIRCLE** the program that you are enrolling your child(ren) in

OPEN PLAYGROUND [age 6 (by 6/30/15)]

PRE-PLAYGROUND [age 4 by (6/30/15)]



If you would like to make a donation to the Playground Scholarship Fund please place an X in the box with the amount you wish to donate. Your donation will go into a special scholarship account for Stoughton children in need. ___\$5 ___\$10 ___\$25

Child(rens) Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Mothers Name: _____ Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Fathers Name: _____ Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Email Address: _____ (for confirmation notification)

Emergency contact if parents can't be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

LIST ANY MEDICATION THAT YOUR CHILD TAKES, PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO ANY MEDICATION OR INSECT BITES. PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF.

T-Shirt Size: (Adult) - S M L XL (Please Circle) Open Playground ONLY



CIRCLE WEEKS ATTENDING PROGRAM: WEEK 1 (7/6), 2 (7/13), 3 (7/20), 4 (7/27), 5 (8/3), 6 (8/10)

**FEES: OPEN PLAYGROUND: \$350.00 for all six weeks or \$70.00/week (2 week minimum)
second child \$170.00 for six weeks or \$34.00/wk. (2 week minimum)**

PRE-PLAYGROUND: \$200.00 for six weeks, \$40.00 for a week (2 week minimum), week one is \$32.00 _One session 8:30 – 11:30

**THERE IS A MINIMUM SIGN-UP OF TWO WEEKS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS!
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION!!!!**

TRANSPORTATION: There will be a nominal fee for transportation. \$12.00 per week, per child.

I give my permission to ride the bus from the Dawe, Jones, Hansen, Gibbons, West, (CIRCLE ONE). Weeks taking transportation: 1 (7/6), 2 (7/13), 3 (7/20), 4 (7/27), 5 (8/3), 6 (8/10) (CIRCLE).

PLAYGROUND POLICIES: The playground program is not a formally structured program. While offering arts and crafts, sports instruction daily as well as field trips and special events, children are not forced to participate in the day's activities. Many children do not stay at the playground all day, although, children are not allowed to leave the playground unless their parents have signed a "Walker Waiver". The "Walker Waiver" is designed for children who live in walking distance of the playground and we encourage parents to use this form for that reason only. However, the majority of children stay most of the day and bring their lunch and a snack and eat at the playground. There are additional charges for field trips and special events.

Mail Application, Parental Consent & Payment To: Stoughton Recreation Department, Town Hall, 10 Pearl St., Stoughton, MA 02072

OFFICE USE ONLY: WEEKS ATTENDING 1 2 3 4 5 6
WEEKS PAID 1 2 3 4 5 6

T-Shirt : yes no Size: S M L XL

**TOWN OF STOUGHTON
RECREATIONAL AND VOLUNTEERS ACTIVITIES RELEASE FORM**

I, the undersigned _____, do hereby consent to my participation in voluntary or recreation programs of the Town of Stoughton.

I also agree to forever release the Town of Stoughton, and all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in any voluntary or recreation programs of the Town of Stoughton ("the Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to myself or property damage resulting from my participation in the Town of Stoughton voluntary activities or recreation programs.

I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to myself or property damage resulting from participation in the Town of Stoughton voluntary activities or recreation programs.

I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form, I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Form, I affirm that I have decided to participate in the Town of Stoughton as a volunteer or in its recreation programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage that I may suffer in voluntary activities or recreation programs with the Town of Stoughton.

I furthermore authorize and consent to being photographed and/or videoed, and to the display, reproduction, alteration or other use of any photographs/video of me or my child in which we may be included with others, in connection with the Stoughton Recreation Department publications, website and press contacts.

Participant Name: (Print)

Participant (over 18)/Guardian/Parent Signature:

Open Playground

Pre-Playground

Swim Lessons

Clinics: Football Golf Track DA Basketball Baseball

Skyhawks Clinics: Mini-Hawk Multi-Sport Tennis I Tennis II