



SPRING & SUMMER
2024



GENERAL INFORMATION



DEPARTMENT STAFF

Mark Ghiloni, CPRP Director

email Mark at mghiloni@doverma.gov for parks and facilities-including field use, Summer Concerts, Eagle Scout projects and any department comments or concerns.

Nicole Wainwright, CPSI Assistant Director

email Nicole at nwainwright@doverma.gov for Summer Club, seasonal hiring, volunteers, new vendors and program ideas.

PARKS STAFF

Tom Palmer & Mark Travers

Groundskeeper / Heavy Equipment Operators

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Boland, Chairman

Mike Gilio, Secretary

Jen Daman, Member

Eric Loeffler, Treasurer

Kathy Weld, Member

Dover Parks & Recreation Department

TEMPORARY OFFICE LOCATION: DOVER TOWN GARAGE
2 DEDHAM STREET, DOVER, MA 02030
(508) 785-0476

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 250 DOVER, MA 02030

2024 OFFICE HOURS

Memorial Day ➔ Labor Day Labor Day ➔ Memorial Day

MON-THURS, 9:00am - 5:00pm MON-FRI,
FRI ONLY, 9:00am - 1:00pm 9:00am - 5:00pm

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Dear Neighbors: As you know, it takes the support and assistance of MANY individuals in our small community in order to make our recreational activities successful. Because of this, we want to send a great big THANK YOU to ALL our sponsors and donors for contributing to these programs and events. We would also like to convey our gratitude to all of the volunteers, coaches, families, caregivers and participants of our programs, clinics and special events for your time and enthusiasm. Without each of you, so much of what we do would not be possible!

Mark

The Dover Parks & Recreation Department offers programs and special events year round. With sessions typically organized into three separate, registration periods:

- Spring/Summer (programs held Mar-May and Jun-Aug)
- Fall (programs held Sep-Nov)
- Winter (programs held Dec-Feb)

All our programs are self-supporting with program fees charged to cover the cost of class materials, instructor pay and other such costs.

The Park & Recreation Commission consists of five elected members who meet regularly to review department, project and policy status. The Commission welcomes community input.

Department full-time staff currently consists of a Director, Assistant Director and two Groundskeeper/Heavy Equipment Operators. Part-time staff, program instructors and seasonal employees are hired on a seasonal basis. We are always interested in speaking to new vendors.

OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Police & Fire (Non-Emergency)	(508) 785-1130
Dover Town House	(508) 785-0032
Dover Town Garage	(508) 785-0058
Highway Dept, Cemetery Dept & Tree Warden	
Transfer Station	(781) 329-7733
Dover Council on Aging	(508) 315-5734
Dover Town Library	(508) 785-8113

DS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration Offices	(508) 785-0036
Chickering School	(508) 785-0480
DS Middle School	(508) 785-0635
DS High School	(508) 785-0624





COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE

Construction is well underway and we are moving quickly toward a reopened, renovated Community Center!



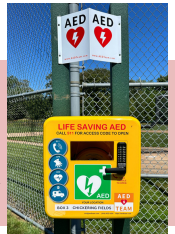
FIELDS, PARKS & OTHER OUTDOOR SPACES

CARYL PARK & PLAYFIELDS (Dedham Street)

- **Caryl Playfields**, parking entrance located across from Park Street
 - 1 - 2 Multi-Purpose* Athletic Fields
 - * Soccer / Lacrosse / Field Hockey
- **Caryl Park**, parking entrance located between the Benjamin Caryl House and Mill Farm
 - Softball/Baseball Diamond
 - 6 Tennis Courts with adjacent Bang Board Courts are open everyday when in season, during daylight hours and evenings when overhead lights are available. Courts cannot be reserved for singles play and non-department lessons are not permitted. Dover Parks & Rec clinics, lessons and leagues have usage priority - these events and all court rules are posted prominently at the courts entrance.
 - Basketball Court (outdoor / asphalt)
 - Maintained Woodland Trails
 - Multi-Structure Playground
 - 2-5 year old & 5-13 year old structures
 - 1 large swing structure
 - 3 belt-style swings & 1 ADA swing
 - 1 small "T" swing structure
 - 2 bucket (toddler) swings

COMING IN SPRING

Dover Parks & Rec has updated our Automatic External Defibrillators, (A.E.D.'s) adding permanent stands to make these lifesaving tools visually and physically accessible to all.



RESPECT ALL OUTDOOR FACILITIES' CARRY-IN / CARRY-OUT TRASH POLICY

The Dover Parks & Recreation Commission expects all visitors to our facilities - including all playfields, playgrounds, trails and other recreational sites - to follow this policy.

Signage regarding the Carry-In/Carry Out expectations are prominently posted at all sites, in multiple locations.

We encourage all users of our parks, fields & trails to please adhere to the policy in order to limit waste & keep all of Dover's public spaces beautiful, clean, & trash free!

INTERESTED IN POSTING A BANNER ON THE DOVER TOWN COMMON FOR YOUR LOCAL TOWN EVENT?

Parks & Rec oversees the four, large banner spaces located at the corner of Springdale Ave and Centre St, and takes open reservations throughout the year for Dover's non-profit organizations, special events, seasonal registrations and Town elections!

If your event or organization is affiliated with a Dover Town department, a Regional School District entity or a Dover based non-profit, you are eligible to reserve one banner space, for up to two- consecutive weeks, per event, completely FREE of charge!

All four available banner spaces are pre-booked on a first-come, first served basis, according to the regulations above.

For information on banner space availability and scheduling, or for recommendations on banner sizes, ordering/durability suggestions, please call the Parks & Rec office at (508) 785-0476.

CHICKERING PLAYFIELDS (Dedham Street)

parking entrance located across from the Caryl House

- 2 - 4 Multi-Purpose* Athletic Fields
 - * Soccer / Lacrosse / Flag Football
- 1 Baseball Diamond

CHANNING POND (Springdale Ave)

parking entrance located between home #47 Springdale and Old Colony Drive

- Seasonal Special Events & Activities
 - Youth Fishing Derby (see page 4 for details)
 - Outdoor Pond Skating - winter weather permitting
 - Occasional Hikes & Crafts program visits

RIVERSIDE DRIVE BOAT LANDING

- Use Requires a Numbered, Resident Parking Permit Sticker, available at the Dover Parks & Rec office during regular business hours.
 - **All applicants must provide**
 - a Valid State ID (proving Dover residency)
 - Vehicle Make, Model and License Plate Number
- **COST: \$10/vehicle**



REGISTRATION POLICIES

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**

We encourage everyone to register for programs online when possible. You will need an email address in order to create an account to utilize the online registration portal.

PRO REGISTRATION DAY TIP: Sign in to the online portal a day or two before registration opens on MARCH 14th. Doing so will ensure that your account is up to date and working properly, or that if you need assistance, you'll have plenty of time to call Parks & Rec at 508-785-0476 before the registration day rush!

PAYMENT: credit or debit card using the online registration system; cash or check made payable to "Town of Dover" for in person registrations.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY: Periodically, our Department photographs/takes video of program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant or guardian informs us of their desire to not be photographed or filmed, we reserve the right to use photographs or recordings for promotional purposes as indicated in all program waivers made available at registration.

AGE POLICY: Children must be the proper age on or before the first day of class.

COURSE CONFIRMATION: If you register using the online registration portal, you will receive an email confirmation upon processing payment. If a class has reached its maximum enrollment, you can place your name on the waiting list by using the online registration system.

TOILET TRAINED: Children must be toilet trained in order to attend any class unaccompanied by an adult.

SPRING & SUMMER
ONLINE REGISTRATION
WILL BEGIN:
**THURSDAY
MARCH 14th
@ 10:00am**

CREDITS & REFUNDS

We will notify all registered participants if a program has been cancelled/changed by the Dover Parks & Recreation department, and you will receive a full refund or account credit.

Dover Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any program that does not meet their minimum participation limits and is not responsible for any missed classes due to a participant's inability to attend.

- If you withdraw one week or more, before the start of the class, session or stated registration deadline, you will receive a full refund or account credit from the department.
- Withdrawal requests submitted within one week of the start of the class, session or stated registration deadline, OR after the program has begun/the stated registration deadline has passed will receive NO REFUND.

Please Note: Department refunds are only issued as a live check from the Town of Dover. Refund checks are processed through several municipal departments, so take approximately 4-6 weeks to arrive, and will be delivered via USPS.

FULL CLASSES: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We are not able to "hold" spots.

- If a class is full, we highly recommend adding the participant onto the waiting list. We constantly strive to provide our programs and events without limitations, and work to find ways we can clear waiting lists whenever possible!

CANCELLATIONS & MAKE-UP CLASSES

In the event of an event, program or session cancellation due to any unforeseen circumstances, a decision will be made as early as possible so that we may contact all parties involved.

Please subscribe to **NOTIFY ME** to receive text alerts for updates on field closures & other events impacting P&R programs. All P&R alerts are listed at the bottom of the page.

Every attempt will be made to reschedule a cancelled class due to weather, instructor illness, etc. Typically an additional week will be added to the end of the program.

If a class has been cancelled & we are NOT able to offer a make-up option, participants will then be offered a Town issued refund or Department credit in the amount of the program class(es) lost.

Dover Youth Sports Leagues

Dover's youth sports leagues are independent, volunteer-run organizations, each with its own website, league officials made-up of resident parents and unique registrations/try-outs. In an effort to make contacting these organizations more accessible, we have compiled a list of various local youth sports organizations, along with website URL's, for easy reference:



Dover-Sherborn Youth Baseball & Softball.....dsybs.org

Dover-Sherborn Girls Youth Lacrosse.....dsgirlslacrosse.org

Dover-Sherborn Boys Youth Lacrosse.....dsyouthlax.com

Dover-Sherborn Soccer Club.....dssoccer.net

Dover-Sherborn Youth Field Hockey.....dsyouthfieldhockey.org

DS Hoops Youth Basketball.....dshoops.com

Dover Demons Cycling Club.....doverdemons.org





WELCOME SPRING! COMMUNITY EGG HUNT AND CRAFT EVENT

Dover resident families are invited to join Dover Parks & Rec on the Town Common for this old-time favorite springtime activity - now with the addition of creative art projects! Head to Dover Center and celebrate the warmer temperatures and bright beautiful colors of the season, all for free for our community!

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

10:00am - 11:00am
(or while supplies last)

Dover Town Common

This event will be held RAIN OR SHINE!

Egg Hunt Age Groups:

- **CHICKEN LITTLES** age 3 and under
- **BIG BIRDS** age 4 and above

Event Schedule:

- Both age groups (listed above) will begin their Egg Hunts when the horn sounds at **PRECISELY 10:05am!**
 - *This time is exact, and treat eggs are collected VERY quickly. Those arriving late, even by only a minute or two, will likely miss the egg hunt.*
- Art Activities will begin for all, once both age groups have completed their respective Egg Hunts.



- *Supplies for art activities will remain out for all to use until supplies are gone OR 11:00am!*

Cost: FREE resident event!
(no registration is required)



Satur-PLAY!

Dover families are invited to enjoy music, unique children's performers in a fun and relaxed environment designed to bring families and residents together!

Watching a live performer, children can choose from a variety of engaging games, crafts, and activities, while their grown-ups are able to socialize and meet new adult friends too!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Dover Town Common

This event will be held RAIN OR SHINE!

Cost: FREE to all!
(no registration is required)



YOUTH FISHING DERBY!

This unique annual event offers Dover families a fun, traditional day of community pond fishing with prizes, challenges and trophies for the biggest catch!

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

11:00am - 2:00pm

Channing Pond

This event will be held RAIN OR SHINE!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Cost: \$8 / youth resident

ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY MAY 3rd

\$10 / youth resident

ON SUNDAY MAY 5th

NO REFUNDS or CREDITS ISSUED FOR 'NO-SHOWS'



Awards will be handed out for the largest fish caught in each of the following three age categories (registered Dover residents ONLY):

- 6 years & under
- 7 - 10 years old
- 11 - 15 years old

PLUS: All registered participants will be automatically entered for the chance to win LOTS of additional prizes, such as tackle boxes, spin and power baits, fishing poles and more! Prize winners names will be pulled at random all throughout the event, with everyone having multiple chances to win - no matter the size of their catch!

SPRING PROGRAMS

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**

OUTDOOR TENNIS LESSONS

Ages: 6 years old and up

Location: Caryl Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Peter Cooper, *Dover P&R Tennis Pro*



The summer tennis season will consist of nine separate lessons, held over a schedule of your choosing* over nine consecutive weeks.

Please note that meeting more than once per-week is unlikely and, if available, will incur additional registration fees.

MONDAY, APRIL 1 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9

TO INQUIRE ABOUT LESSON AVAILABILITY AND SCHEDULING,
CALL or TEXT: (508) 561-4708 or EMAIL: petercoopertennis@msn.com

DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE CONFIRMING YOUR SCHEDULE!

1- TO-1, PRIVATE (60 MINUTES)	\$846 / PARTICIPANT
1- TO-1, PRIVATE (30 MINUTES)	\$468 / PARTICIPANT
2- TO-1, SEMI-PRIVATE (60 MINUTES)	\$468 / PARTICIPANT
3- TO-1 GROUP (60 MINUTES)	\$396 / PARTICIPANT
4 OR 5- TO-1 GROUP (60 MINUTES)	\$333 / PARTICIPANT

DO NOT register before confirming your 9-week schedule with Peter Cooper, as there are limited lesson slots available - anyone who registers without properly scheduling IN ADVANCE risks being withdrawn without refund.

TINY TUNES WITH GO-GO ALLEGRO

Ages: Newborn - early 2 year olds

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Location: Pfaff Center (Medfield Parks & Rec)

Instructor: Go-Go Allegro Music Makers



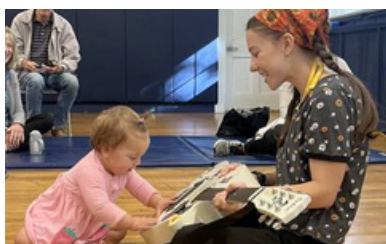
In this class we'll introduce your baby to music! We will be playing and teaching songs, interacting with instruments and rhythm, and even teaching the grown-ups fun games for musical development! Learn how melody, rhythm and repetitive beat can create subconscious feelings of joy and excitement and give you learning resources to help you expand your babies senses - let's discover the wonderful world of music!

THURSDAYS, APRIL 4 - MAY 30

(NOT HELD : 4/18)

9:00AM - 9:45AM

Cost: \$165 / participant / 8-weeks



MINI MUSCIANS WITH GO-GO ALLEGRO

Ages: 2.5 - 4 year olds

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Location: Pfaff Center (Medfield Parks & Rec)

Instructor: Go-Go Allegro Music Makers



At Go Go Allegro, we believe children introduced to the joy of music early in their lives will develop valuable skills beyond music in the process! Our primary objective is to encourage and develop children's natural creativity and imagination through music. Through song we will learn musical concepts while counting and exploring letter recognition. Instrument exploration offers fun and excitement while encouraging curiosity and peer-to-peer engagement. With music, your little one will gain educational, physical, and social skills to aid them throughout their school years, and beyond!

THURSDAYS, APRIL 4 - MAY 30

(NOT HELD : 4/18)

10:00AM - 10:45AM

Cost: \$165 / participant / 8-weeks

GO-GO ALLEGRO CLASSES ARE OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDFIELD PARKS & REC!



APRIL BREAK HIKES AND CRAFTS

Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Locations: vary each day (see below)

Instructor: Nicole W. Assistant Director of P&R

It's finally springtime, so let's lace up our boots and head outside to explore four separate, beautiful woodland properties around town! On each unique trail we will learn about the land, plants and animals surrounding us, then will use them as our inspiration for a creative, daily artwork. Materials will vary from watercolors to rock and mineral art, nature mandalas to finding and decorating our own hiking sticks - each day inspired by its own outdoor space!



TUESDAY, APRIL 16 **DONNELLY PROPERTY**
(ENTRANCE OFF OF HUNT DRIVE)
12:30PM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 **BARTLETT PINES**
(ENTRANCE OFF OF CLAYBROOK ROAD)
12:30PM - 2:00PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 **BLAKE PROPERTY**
(ENTRANCE AT THE CORNER OF DEDHAM AND STRAWBERRY HILL STREETS)
12:30PM - 2:00PM



FRIDAY, APRIL 19 **CHASE WOODLANDS**
(ENTRANCE OFF OF FARM STREET)
12:30PM - 2:00PM

Cost: \$75 / participant / all four hikes
\$22/ participant / individual hike

CARYL ART CLUB*

Ages: Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Location: Chickering School Art Classroom

Instructor: Nicole W. Assistant Director of P&R

In this class young artists will explore their creative interests and develop their artistic talent. Using famous works for inspiration, we'll play with color, shading and tone; exploring perspective and size and experimenting with different materials. As we learn about different styles, mediums and artists we can challenge our own creativity until we have our own, unique works of art!



TUESDAYS, APRIL 23 - MAY 28
3:30PM - 4:45PM

Cost: \$100 / participant / 6-weeks

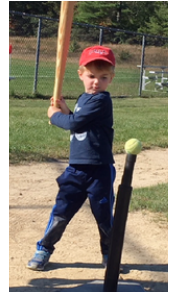


AFTERSCHOOL

T-BALL WITH COACH PETE

Location: Chickering Playfields
Baseball Diamond

Instructor: Coach Pete Sylvester



PRE-K 3, 4 & 5 year olds

In this introduction to T-Ball, players will learn to properly swing a bat to hit off a 'T', while learning about each of the field positions, becoming comfortable with base running and practicing good sportsmanship! Program includes practice along with non-competitive game-play, weekly.

THURSDAYS, APRIL 4 - MAY 30
(NOT HELD: 4/18)
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Cost: \$125 / participant / 8-weeks

KINDERGARTEN - 2nd GRADE*

In this introduction to Baseball, players will initially practice their proper swing technique using a 'T', but will eventually move on to coach-pitched balls in order to prepare them for future league play. Additional focus will be on learning proper catching and fielding form of both thrown and hit balls, base running strategy and applying good sportsmanship both on and off the field! Program includes a varied amount of practice and game play from week-to-week, depending on the current focus of the lesson.



THURSDAYS, APRIL 4 - MAY 30
(NOT HELD: 4/18)
2:15PM - 3:30PM

CHICKERING STUDENTS WILL MEET COACH PETE AFTER SCHOOL AND WALK AS A GROUP DOWN TO THE BASEBALL DIAMOND, WHERE THEY WILL EAT THEIR SNACKS (BROUGHT FROM HOME) BEFORE STARTING TO PLAY!

Cost: \$145 / participant / 8-weeks

*** Tuesday and Thursday DEDA students are welcome to participate in Caryl Art Club and/or K-2nd grade Afterschool T-Ball!!**

Just include "pick-up from DEDA" in the notes when registering. This lets Parks & Rec instructors know who will be signed-out from the cafeteria!





SPRING PROGRAMS

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**

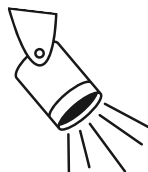
ICE SKATING LESSONS

Location: Skating Club of Boston, Norwood
Instructor: The Skating Academy Coaches

The Skating Club of Boston is New England's premier figure skating club, committed to excellence in every aspect of the sport. From recreational skaters to the Olympic hopefuls, The Skating Club of Boston: Skating Academy will provide you or your skater with the resources and relationships necessary to meet your own individual skating goals and dreams!



The
Skating
Academy



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ONLINE REGISTRATION
WILL BEGIN:
**THURSDAY
MARCH 14
@ 10:00am**

**ICE SKATING REGISTRATION WILL END:
FRIDAY, MARCH 29th**

SATURDAYS

APRIL 13 - JUNE 15

(NOT HELD: 5/25 OR 6/8)

BASIC SKILLS

Ages: 4 - 17 years old

12:50pm - 1:40pm

Snowplow Sam and Levels 1-3

ADVANCED BASIC

Ages: 4 - 17 years old
Ages: 18+

1:50pm - 2:40pm

Levels 4-6 and Hockey Skills
All Levels

ASPIRE PROGRAM

Ages: 6 - 17 years old

2:50pm - 3:40pm

Figure Skating Level 4 or higher

ADVANCED BASIC

Ages: 4 - 17 years old
Ages: 18+

3:50pm - 4:40pm

Levels 4-6 and Hockey Skills
All Levels

Cost: \$230 / participant / 8-weeks



*The ability to memorize
5-10 spoken lines within
a script is a required
part of this class!*



MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMING



Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Location: St. Dunstan's - lower hall

Instructor: Aly Pereira

Come join in the fun of taking part in a REAL musical theater performance, where you'll sing, dance and act your way into a world of excitement! You'll learn the basics of putting together a real musical production - from auditioning for parts and performing as a character from the movie, to mastering all the group choreography to many of the movies greatest musical hits!

Then, at the end of the session participants will perform each song's choreography with lyrics and dance with all their memorized, spoken lines, in a LIVE SHOW for family and friends to enjoy!

TUESDAYS, APRIL 9 - JUNE 4

(NOT HELD: 4/16)

5:15PM - 6:15PM

THURSDAYS, APRIL 11 - JUNE 6

(NOT HELD: 4/18)

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Cost: \$135 / participant / 8-weeks

SUNDAYS

APRIL 14 - JUNE 9

(NOT HELD: 5/26)

BASIC SKILLS

Ages: 4 - 17 years old

1:20pm - 2:10pm

Snowplow Sam and Levels 1-3

ADVANCED BASIC

Ages: 4 - 17 years old
Ages: 18+

2:20pm - 3:10pm

Levels 4-6 and Hockey Skills
All Levels

BASIC SKILLS

Ages: 4 - 17 years old

3:20pm - 4:10pm

Snowplow Sam and Levels 1-3

Cost: \$230 / participant / 8-weeks

MONDAYS

APRIL 22 - JUNE 10

(NOT HELD: 5/27)

BASIC SKILLS

Ages: 4 - 17 years old

6:30pm - 7:20pm

Snowplow Sam and Levels 1-6

Cost: \$205 / participant / 7-weeks





PROFORMANCE SOCCER

Location: Chickering Playfields #1 & #2

the side nearest to Dedham Ave.

Instructor: Miles Alden-Dunn of PROformance



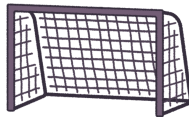
PROformance Soccer is a leading MA soccer training program, whose core philosophies are derived through playing, coaching and learning from some of the most respected clubs and brightest minds from around the world of soccer.

PRE-K 4 & 5 year olds not in kindergarten

This FUN, age-appropriate program will teach your 4 & 5 year old preschooler's key, introductory soccer skills in an action-filled setting helping each player to develop their love for the sport!

TUESDAYS, APRIL 23 - JUNE 11
2:15PM - 3:15PM

Cost: \$175 / participant / 8-weeks



KINDERGARTEN - 2nd GRADE

This program aims to teach and develop each child's key technical soccer skills. The age-specific curriculum is designed to be fun in addition to being instructional, in order for players to learn and practice their soccer fundamentals while still inspiring a love and enthusiasm for the game!

Each week will consist of skill work followed by small, sided games.

TUESDAYS, APRIL 23 - JUNE 11
3:15PM - 4:45PM

Cost: \$230 / participant / 8-weeks

3rd - 5th GRADE

In this program we aim to increase older players technical soccer skills, developing each child's strengths as they begin to consider placements in their preferred field positions.

Through unique skill lessons and an age-specific curriculum that challenges without discouraging, these players will advance their soccer fundamentals, growing into stronger players with love and enthusiasm for the game!

Each week will consist of skill work followed by small, sided games.

TUESDAYS, APRIL 23 - JUNE 11
4:45PM - 6:15PM

Cost: \$230 / participant / 8-weeks

PROFORMANCE
SOCCER ACADEMY



EXPERT ARCHITECTS

Ages: 1st - 4th grade

Location: St. Dunstan's - lower hall

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum

The next great skyscraper is just waiting to be built, and we think this class of inventive Lego fans will be the ones to design it! Forming a class architectural firm, we'll be imagining and testing the tallest buildings possible through accurate mathematical calculations and real weight bearing standards! Learning about accessibility, transportation/parking needs, recreational spaces and environmental considerations we'll fit the needs of a burgeoning multi-use tower...then bring it to life as an enormous Lego model. The sky's the limit!

TUESDAYS, APRIL 30 - JUNE 4
3:45PM - 5:15PM

MINIMUM OF 8 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED BY 4/19.

Cost: \$165 / participant / 6-weeks

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR KIDS



Ages: 2nd - 5th grade

Location: St. Dunstan's - lower hall

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum

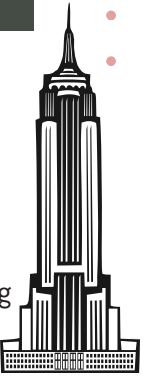
Public speaking can be one of life's scarier tasks, but it doesn't have to be!

In this fun and engaging class, you will practice speaking with and in front of a small group through improvisational games, serve as an anchor in a classroom newscast, practice debates on things like *should teachers should assign homework*. Pretty soon you will be acquiring public speaking and presentation skills while having a blast with our Right Brain Curriculum instructors, who will coach you in using a loud voice, scanning your audience, making eye contact, speaking from notes, and making persuasive arguments - all while you gain confidence in your skills as a speaker. Let's make public speaking fun!

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1 - JUNE 5
3:45PM - 5:15PM

MINIMUM OF 8 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED BY 4/19.

Cost: \$165 / participant / 6-weeks





SUMMER PROGRAMS

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**

BABYSITTING LESSONS AND SAFETY TRAINING complete with American RED CROSS CPR / AED training and 2-year certification!

Ages: 6th - 8th grade

Location: Coming Soon!

Instructor: Juanita Allen-Kingsley, W - EMT

Teens who are looking to establish themselves in the highly-competitive, local babysitting market will greatly benefit from this detailed training and certification workshop! Learn the skills in child care, engagement and safety that show parents that that you value the skills necessary to care for their children. Practice performing first-aid for common childhood injuries, how to prevent and relieve choking, learn tips for calmly and responsibly evaluating medical emergencies such as when to administer life-saving CPR and how to properly call 911. You will also learn tips and tricks for growing your very own babysitting business through interview preparedness and lessons on safe activities for different ages, and we will practice interpersonal skills that can help you to stand out from the crowd in this very competitive field!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
3:30PM - 6:30PM

Cost: \$95 / participant

Due to class timing, a healthy afterschool snack (free of the top 6 allergens) will be provided with water by Dover Parks & Rec. Participants will also prepare their snack, as they would while Babysitting!



After completion of the full course, participants will receive their own *Babysitting Lessons & Safety Training Certificate* and *First Aid Book*. Additionally, those who successfully complete the CPR/AED course and evaluations will receive an official *American Red Cross CPR/AED Certification* with Card, good for two full years. (will not expire until: June 2026)

HOME ALONE SAFETY TRAINING

Ages: 3rd - 5th grade

Location: St. Dunstan's - lower level

Instructor: Juanita Allen-Kingsley, W - EMT



Are you looking to teach your growing child the responsibility and safety skills necessary for time spent at home alone? Provide them with all of the introductory skills needed to take their first steps towards independence! Participants will learn about accident prevention and fire safety. They will practice common first aid techniques, from applying simple bandages to how to relieve choking, and will learn how to properly call 911. We will spend time discussing safe internet use, when to answer the door (never!) and brainstorm positive and productive skills that will help us to use our time wisely, make safe choices and grow their confidence, and yours!



THURSDAY, JUNE 6
2:30PM - 4:00PM

Cost: \$55 / participant

Due to class timing, a healthy afterschool snack (free of the top 6 allergens) will be provided with water by Dover Parks & Rec. Participants will also prepare their own snacks, as they will when they are Home Alone after school!

WEEKLY T-BALL & BASEBALL

Ages: Pre K* - 1st grade
*3, 4 & 5 year olds

Location: Chickering Playfields
Baseball Diamond

Instructor: Coach Pete Sylvester



In this introductory class, players will initially learn and practice proper swing off a 'T', but will be able to move onto coach-pitched balls if able, to prepare them for future league play. Additional focus on knowing the various field positions, learning proper catching and fielding technique (thrown and hit balls) base-running strategy and applying good sportsmanship on and off the field! Program will vary the amounts of practice and game play from week-to-week as it will depending on the current lesson.

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 - AUGUST 14
5:00PM - 6:15PM

Cost: \$95 / participant / 6-weeks



OUTDOOR TENNIS LESSONS

Ages: 6 years old and up

Location: Caryl Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Peter Cooper, Dover P&R Tennis Pro

The summer tennis season will consist of five lessons, held over a schedule of your choosing* over two-months (late June - late August). Please note that meeting more than once per-week is unlikely and, if available, will incur additional registration fees.

MONDAY, JUNE 24 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

TO INQUIRE ABOUT LESSON AVAILABILITY AND SCHEDULING,
CALL or TEXT: (508) 561-4708 or EMAIL: petercoopertennis@msn.com

DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE CONFIRMING YOUR SCHEDULE!

1- TO-1, PRIVATE (60 MINUTES)	\$470 / PARTICIPANT
1- TO-1, PRIVATE (30 MINUTES)	\$260 / PARTICIPANT
2- TO-1, SEMI-PRIVATE (60 MINUTES)	\$260 / PARTICIPANT
3- TO-1 GROUP (60 MINUTES)	\$220 / PARTICIPANT
4 OR 5- TO-1 GROUP (60 MINUTES)	\$185 / PARTICIPANT

DO NOT register before confirming your 5-week schedule with Peter Cooper, as there are limited lesson slots available - anyone who registers without properly scheduling IN ADVANCE risks being withdrawn without refund.

SCHOOL'S OUT! YOUTH TENNIS CLINICS

Ages: 6 and up

Location: Caryl Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Peter Cooper,

Dover P&R Tennis Pro

This instructional clinic will focus on comprehensive, all-around tennis skill advancement and is open to all abilities and levels of tennis experience. Run similarly to our standard Tennis Clinics, this unique session has been scheduled for flexibility around the final day of the school year.

The Schools Out! Tennis Clinic will not offer any make-up days. Any potential changes to the final day of DS schools (Fri. 6/14 at time of printing) OR inclement weather, will be credited in our online registration portal.



MONDAY, JUNE 17
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
CLOSED WEDNESDAY 6/19
THURSDAY, JUNE 20
FRIDAY, JUNE 21
9:30AM - 12:30PM

Cost: \$199 / participant

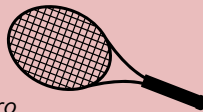


YOUTH TENNIS CLINICS

Location: Caryl Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Peter Cooper, Dover P&R Tennis Pro

This instructional clinic -focusing on comprehensive, all-around tennis skill advancement- is open to all abilities and levels of tennis experience with the goals of building confidence on the court and growing players' love of the game!



4 - 6 YEARS OLD
8:30AM - 9:30AM

\$135/ PARTICIPANT / 4-DAY SESSION
*** \$102 / PARTICIPANT / SESSION 2 ONLY**

7 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE
9:30AM - 12:30PM

\$265/ PARTICIPANT / 4-DAY SESSION
*** \$199 / PARTICIPANT / SESSION 2 ONLY**

SESSION 1: MONDAY, JUNE 24 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27

SESSION 2: MONDAY, JULY 1 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

CLOSED THURS 7/4 & FRI 7/5*

SESSION 3: MONDAY, JULY 8 - THURSDAY, JULY 11

SESSION 4: MONDAY, JULY 15 - THURSDAY, JULY 18

SESSION 5: MONDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY, JULY 25

SESSION 6: MONDAY, JULY 29 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

SESSION 7: MONDAY, AUGUST 5 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

SESSION 8: MONDAY, AUGUST 12 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

SESSION 9: MONDAY, AUGUST 19 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

*Each Friday will be reserved as an inclement weather make-up day
except for Session 2

**SPRING & SUMMER
ONLINE REGISTRATION
WILL BEGIN:
THURSDAY
MARCH 14th
@ 10:00am**



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**

SUMMER CLUB AT THE CONNORS CENTER

Ages: Rising Kindergarten - 5th grade

Location: Connors Center (10 Glen Street, Dover)

Summer Club Director: Nicole W. Assistant Director of P&R

DAILY HOURS:
9:00AM - 12:00PM

We're back at the Connors Center for another summer of FUN! Arts & crafts to field games, group challenges to quiet walks along beautiful wooded trails, or silly dress-up days and group science experiments - Summer Club offers your child a creative and unique space to make life-long summertime memories with their friends and our amazing P&R team of Counseros and LTP volunteers!!

SESSION 1: MONDAY, JUNE 24 - FRIDAY, JUNE 28

\$150/ PARTICIPANT

SESSION 2: MONDAY, JULY 1 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

\$90/ PARTICIPANT

CLOSED THURS 7/4 & FRI 7/5

SESSION 3: MONDAY, JULY 8 - FRIDAY, JULY 12

\$150/ PARTICIPANT

SESSION 4: MONDAY, JULY 15 - FRIDAY, JULY 19

\$150/ PARTICIPANT

SESSION 5: MONDAY, JULY 22 - FRIDAY, JULY 26

\$150/ PARTICIPANT

SESSION 6: MONDAY, JULY 29 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

\$120/ PARTICIPANT

CLOSED FRI 8/2



SUMMER CLUB EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

EXTENDED HOURS: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Our optional Extended Day program offers all the fun of Summer Club, for a longer day to help working parents!

EXTENDED DAY IS NOT OFFERED ON FRIDAYS

SESSION 1: MONDAY, JUNE 24 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27

SESSION 2: MONDAY, JULY 1 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

SESSION 3: MONDAY, JULY 8 - THURSDAY, JULY 11

SESSION 4: MONDAY, JULY 15 - THURSDAY, JULY 18

SESSION 5: MONDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY, JULY 25

SESSION 6: MONDAY, JULY 29 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Cost: \$25/ participant / day

Receive 10% off of full sessions!



NOW HIRING SUMMER CLUB COUNSELORS!

We are looking for Dover resident High School and College students, **ages 16+** who are interested in working as a summer camp counselor from mid-June through August 2nd!

Get paid to make art projects, play field sports, go on nature walks, lead quiet group activities AND hilarious and rowdy ones too - when you job is at Summer Club, everyday is fun and new!

DOWNLOAD YOUR COUNSELOR APPLICATION NOW!

doverma.gov/507/Seasonal-Job-Opportunities

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Our summer, Leadership Training Program (LTP) is a Volunteer Opportunity for Dover residents, **ages 14+** where volunteers provide service hours as they learn tips for working with elementary-aged children, gain experience leading a variety of activities with their peers, learn about the unique responsibilities of staff positions in Parks and Recreation, and even meet some of our program families to see first-hand how important this service is to our local community! By introducing students to a popular young adult job market, we aim to help these future employed people develop lifelong skills that will help them excel in any future job or career - whether or not they choose to serve children and families, or not!

LTP SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- Unpaid, volunteer position
- Must be a current resident of Dover, MA
- Minimum 14 years old by Saturday 6/22/2024
- Requires a commitment to serve two, week-long sessions (see all six sessions dates, above)
 - Hours of service: Weekdays, 8:45am-12:15pm.

LTP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE, BEGINNING 3/14

doverma.gov/520/Volunteer-Opportunities

Completed counselor and volunteer applications must be submitted to

Nicole Wainwright, Assistant Director of Dover Parks & Rec at NWAINWRIGHT@DOVERMA.GOV

Please note application deadlines listed on application forms. Incomplete or Late applications will not be considered.



LEGO ADVENTURES III

Ages: 1st - 4th grade

Location: Coming Soon!

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum



Calling all Lego master builders... it's time for you to show off your skills! We're bringing Lego Adventures back on a new level to further challenge our burgeoning Lego pros as they create new buildings, bigger bridges, moving structures and more!

With individual and group tasks and challenges daily, participants will create complete models out of RBC's enormous assortment of Legos, and will present their creations to earn points towards winning a real Amazon gift card at the end of the session!

MONDAY, JUNE 17 - FRIDAY, JUNE 21

(NOT HELD : 6/19)

10:00AM - 1:00PM

A MINIMUM OF 8 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED BY MONDAY 6/10.

Cost: \$165 / participant/ 4-day session



EXPERT ARCHITECTS II

Ages: 1st - 5th grade

Location: Coming Soon!

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum

The next great skyscraper is just waiting to be built, and we think this class of inventive Lego fans will be the ones to design it! Forming a class architectural firm, we'll be imagining and testing the tallest buildings possible through accurate mathematical calculations and weight bearing standards.

With considerations for environmental, accessibility and transportation/parking needs to exploring recreational and green spaces we'll fit the needs of a burgeoning multi-use tower...then bring it to life as an enormous Lego model...the sky's the limit!

MONDAY, JULY 22 - FRIDAY, JULY 26

10:00AM - 1:00PM

A MINIMUM OF 8 PARTICIPANTS BY MONDAY 7/15 IS REQUIRED.

Cost: \$195 / participant/ 5-day session

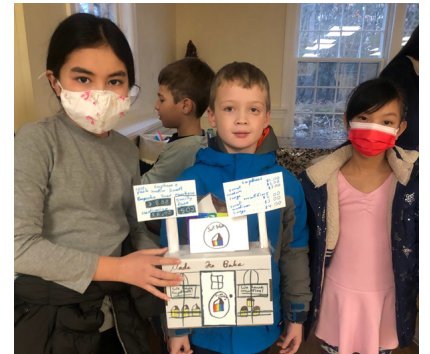


SHARK TANK JR.

Ages: 2nd - 5th grade

Location: Coming Soon!

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum



Are you a young inventor or future entrepreneur? Then it's time to put on your inventor's hat, as you design and create the business of your dreams!

Right Brain Curriculum instructors will teach you how to make your business plan, measure market competition and set an accurate budget - designing your own company from the ground up. Then, armed with an "elevator pitch" your instructor will help you come up with, you'll present your work to our panel of volunteer Business Sharks! Do you think you can persuade them to get behind YOUR big idea?? Get those wheels turning, it's time to take care of business!

MONDAY, JULY 8 - FRIDAY, JULY 12

10:00AM - 1:00PM

A MINIMUM OF 8 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED BY MONDAY 7/1.

Cost: \$195 / participant/ 5-day session





SUMMER EVENTS

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**

SPRING & SUMMER
ONLINE REGISTRATION
WILL BEGIN:

**THURSDAY
MARCH 14th
@ 10:00am**

the
**Stacey
Peasley
BAND**



FREE BACK TO SCHOOL CONCERT

Attention Families! Dover Parks & Recreation and the Town Library are invite you to our celebration of the start of a new school year with Stacey Peasley and her band!

This FREE event will be full of good-hearted, original children's music (plus some of Mom and Dad's favorite hits too!) all with a wildly fun rock'n'roll twist!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Dover Town Common

Natick-native Stacey Peasley and her band are guaranteed to pep everyone up for a back-to-school jam that the whole family will enjoy!



SAVE THE DATE!

DOVER DAYS FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

FREE for general attendees!

10:00AM - 3:00PM in DOVER TOWN CENTER

VENDOR BOOTH REGISTRATION: MONDAY, JUNE 3rd at 10:00AM

DOVER RESIDENT VENDORS:

Single Standard Booth Space
(NO ELECTRICITY)

Single Booth Space WITH GENERATOR

EARLY BIRD RATES!

June 3 - August 9: \$35

June 3 - August 9: \$65

NON-RESIDENT VENDORS:

Single Standard Booth Space
(NO ELECTRICITY)

Single Booth Space WITH GENERATOR

EARLY BIRD RATES!

June 3 - August 11: \$45

June 3 - August 11: \$75

August 10 - August 30: \$45

August 10 - August 30: \$75

August 11 - August 31: \$55

August 11 - August 31: \$85

DOVER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS and FAMILY FUN on DOVER TOWN COMMON

Presented by **Dover PARKS & RECREATION** and **DOVER TOWN LIBRARY**

6:45pm - 8:00pm Games and Family Activities

Lead by **knucklebones** games

7:00pm - 8:00pm LIVE Music on the Town Common

KONA ICE

TUESDAY, JULY 9

BEANTOWN SWING ORCHESTRA

The Beantown Swing Orchestra are on a mission to keep the tradition of American Swing thriving! Their lively music played on vintage instruments, will have the whole crowd moving to exciting sounds of swing!



TUESDAY, JULY 16

GROUP THERAPY

Boasting a big sound, crisp harmonies and potent brass attack - Group Therapy crosses decades and genres of danceable hits! Covering singable songs that everyone loves, they know how to keep the crowd going!



TUESDAY, JULY 23

EDDY'S SHOE

Dover's local jam band is back! Covering many of the Grateful Dead's top hits, Eddy's Shoe also mixes in their very own, original extended jams with that classic, Grateful Dead feel.

KONA ICE

TUESDAY, JULY 30

THE TEAR DOWNS

The Tear Downs are known for bringing the unique sounds of power-pop, indie rock with harmony hooked lyrics and positive vibes!





PLAN OUT YOUR SUMMER!

➔ JUNE 17 - JUNE 21

School's Out! Tennis Clinic
RBC: Lego Adventures III

➔ JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

Summer Club
Tennis Clinics SESSION 1

➔ JULY 1 - JULY 3

Summer Club
Tennis Clinics SESSION 2

➔ JULY 8 - JULY 12

Summer Club
Tennis Clinics SESSION 3
RBC: Shark Tank Jr.

FREE Tuesday Summer Concert!
Wednesday T-Ball with Coach Pete

➔ JULY 15 - JULY 19

Summer Club
Tennis Clinics SESSION 4

FREE Tuesday Summer Concert!
Wednesday T-Ball with Coach Pete

➔ JULY 22 - JULY 26

Summer Club
Tennis Clinics SESSION 5
RBC: Expert Architects II

FREE Tuesday Summer Concert!
Wednesday T-Ball with Coach Pete

➔ JULY 29 - AUG 2

Summer Club
Tennis Clinics SESSION 6

FREE Tuesday Summer Concert!
Wednesday T-Ball with Coach Pete

➔ AUG 5 - AUG 9

Tennis Clinics SESSION 7
Wednesday T-Ball with Coach Pete

➔ AUG 12 - AUG 16

Tennis Clinics SESSION 8
Wednesday T-Ball with Coach Pete

➔ AUG 19 - AUG 23

Tennis Clinics SESSION 9

FREE Back to School Concert with
the Stacey Peasley Band!

Dover **PARKS & RECREATION**
where you live, where you grow



WE PROCESS ALL REQUIRED SUMMER DOCUMENTS USING: **CampDoc.com**

Dover Parks and Recreation uses [CampDoc.com](https://campdoc.com) to collect all the required health, safety and identification documents for our summer programs. [CampDoc.com](https://campdoc.com) is a safe and efficient way to store camper emergency info, health documentation, immunization records, medication authorization and administration forms, permission slips and waivers -all electronically into one, encrypted and secure file!

After you've registered for any Camp or Clinic session through our online registration portal: doverrec.activityreg.com, the child's name and date of birth will be uploaded into the CampDoc.com system with the email address provided during registration.

This system helps to streamline the process of required document submission (in accordance with MA code 105 CMR 430.00), making the process very simple as it will prompt you through the process of uploading each document. Or if you have used the system before, it retains past data and only prompts you to submit forms that are expired.

The upload process will begin in late April to early May, at which point you may begin receiving emails from CampDoc.com with detailed instructions on how to enter-into and update your files.

If you have any trouble accessing CampDoc.com or uploading your files and documentation, please contact the Dover Parks & Rec Office right away - **ANY CHILD WITH AN INCOMPLETE CAMPDOC FILE, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND ANY PROGRAM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND PROCESSED THROUGH THE PARKS & REC OFFICE.**



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