

SPRING & SUMMER 2025



REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 12TH @ 10AM

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As we step into a new chapter for our department, we are excited to be preparing for our move into the new community center! This milestone reflects the dedication and support of our incredible residents, program participants, volunteers, and staff. Your commitment to our programs, activities, events, and services is what makes the Dover Community so special.

We look forward to a fun and exciting spring and summer, filled with opportunities to connect, play, and explore. Thank you for being part of our Parks and Recreation family, we can't wait to see you out there!

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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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Temporary Office Location:

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Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 250
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Office Hours

Memorial Day --> Labor Day

MON-THURS, 9:00am - 5:00pm

FRI ONLY, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Labor Day --> Memorial Day

MON-FRI, 9:00am - 5:00pm

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FACILITIES



Caryl Multi Purpose Fields



Caryl Woodland Trails



Caryl Diamond



Caryl Playground



Caryl Tennis Court



Caryl Basketball / Pickleball Court



Chickering Fields (Front Field)



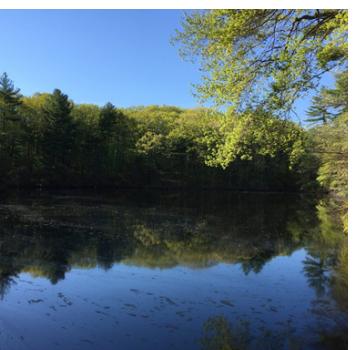
Chickering Fields (Back Fields)



Chickering Diamond



Channing Pond



Riverside Drive Boat Landing

AED Stands



Dover Parks & Rec has Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) on permanent stands to make these lifesaving tools visually and physically accessible to all.

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!

Local 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 complied 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 Youth Field
Hockey** | dsyouthfieldhockey.org



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



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



**DS Hoops Youth
Basketball** | dshoops.com



**Town of Dover Open Space
Committee** | doverma.gov/323/Open-Space-Committee-OSC



The Trustees of Reservations | thetrustees.org/



Dover Land Conservation Trust | doverlandtrust.org/



**MA Department of
Conservation and Recreation** | mass.gov/orgs/department-of-conservation-recreation

Recreational Associations



**Massachusetts Recreation and
Park Association** | massrpa.org/



**National Recreation and Park
Association** | nrpa.org/



REGISTRATION

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.

PRE REGISTRATION DAY TIP: Sign in to the online portal a day or two before registration opens on MARCH 12th. 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 videos of program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant or guardian informs us of their desire not to 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 / grade level listed 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.

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!

CREDITS & REFUNDS

School-Year Program Refund Policy

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 participants 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 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.

2025 Summer Program Refund Policy

- No refunds or credits will be issued for any summer program after June 9, 2025, at 5:00pm.
- A summer program is defined as any program that begins on or after June 23, 2025, and ends by August 31, 2025.
- Transfers from Department staffed programs (ex. Summer Club, Tennis Clinics) to another week of the same program may be permitted, subject to available space.
- Refund or credit requests must be submitted in writing by June 8, 2025.
- The refund policy for school-year programs remains unchanged.

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.

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 Department credit to their Dover Parks and Rec account in the amount of the program class(es) lost.

Please subscribe to [NOTIFY ME](#) to receive text alerts for updates on field closures & other events impacting P&R programs.

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

Dover Parks and Recreation oversees the four large banner spaces located at the corner of Springdale Ave and Centre St. Banner reservations are open year-round for Dover-based non-profit organizations, special events, seasonal registrations, and Town elections.

Eligibility & Reservations

- Organizations affiliated with a Dover Town department, a Regional School District entity, or a Dover-based non-profit may reserve one banner space per event, for up to two consecutive weeks, free of charge.
- The program or event must be open to Dover residents.
- Banner spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis and must adhere to all guidelines.

Banner Guidelines

- Banners must be free of references to alcohol, drugs, and profanity.
- The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to modify banners to meet size or guideline requirements.

For information on availability, scheduling, or recommendations for banner sizes, ordering, and durability, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (508) 785-0476.

Join us for a FREE fun-filled morning of egg hunting and crafts! 🌸

🥚 Egg Hunt begins RIGHT at 10:05 AM—don't be late! ⏰

⭐ Two Age Groups:

- 🐣 3 & Under
- 🐰 4 & Above

After the hunt, stick around for craft activities and more fun! This event is RAIN OR SHINE, so dress accordingly and don't forget to bring a basket to collect your eggs!

Hop on over and join the fun!



WELCOME SPRING

YOU'RE INVITED

FREE EGG HUNT & CRAFTS EVENT



SATURDAY

10:00 - 11:00 AM

APRIL 19, 2025

NOTE: EGG HUNT BEGINS PRECISELY AT 10:05AM
(ARRIVING LATE BY EVEN 1 OR 2 MINUTES, YOU WILL LIKELY MISS IT)

DOVER TOWN COMMON

YOUTH Fishing Derby



Get ready for a reel-y good time at this year's Fishing Derby! Cast your line and compete for awesome prizes—awards will be given for the largest fish caught in each age category, plus a special all-ages award for the biggest fish of the day!

But wait—everyone has a chance to win! Even if your catch isn't the biggest, registered kids will be entered into random prize drawings throughout the event!

🏆 Age Groups for Awards:

🐟 6 & Under

🐠 7 - 10 Years Old

🐡 11 - 15 Years Old

🎁 Prizes include fishing poles, tackle boxes, bait, and more!

Don't miss your chance to make a splash—register now and join the fun! 🏆🐟

SPRING OUTDOOR TENNIS LESSONS

Ages: 6 & up / Caryl Park Tennis Courts / Inst: Peter Cooper / 9 Weeks

The spring 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.



TO INQUIRE ABOUT LESSON AVAILABILITY AND SCHEDULING,

CALL or TEXT Peter Cooper: (508) 561-4708 or EMAIL: petercoopertennis@msn.com

Do not register before confirming your schedule with Peter!

Group	Time	Date	Price
1 to 1 Private	60 minutes	Apr 7 - June 15	\$882
1 to 1 Private	30 minutes	Apr 7 - June 15	\$486
2 to 1 Semi Private	60 minutes	Apr 7 - June 15	\$486
3 to 1 Group	60 minutes	Apr 7 - June 15	\$414
4+ to 1 Group	60 minutes	Apr 7 - June 15	\$351

To help our staff properly plan, please schedule in advance before registering. Those who register without prior scheduling with Peter Cooper may be withdrawn without a refund.

ICE SKATING LESSONS

Ages: 3yrs old & up / Skating Club of Boston / Inst: The Skating Academy Coaches / 7-9 Weeks

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!

Age	Day	Time	Date	No Class Days	Price
4-17 yrs old	Sun	1:20-2:10pm	Apr 13 - Jun 15	4/20, 5/25	\$250
4yrs old & up	Sun	2:20-3:10pm	Apr 13 - Jun 15	4/20, 5/25	\$250
4-17 yrs old	Sun	3:20-4:10pm	Apr 13 - Jun 15	4/20, 5/25	\$250
4-17 yrs old	Mon	6:30-7:20pm	Apr 28 - Jun 23	5/26	\$250
3-5 yrs old	Fri	9:10-10:00am	Apr 18 - Jun 20	4/25, 5/23	\$280
4-17 yrs old	Sat	12:50-1:40pm	Apr 19 - Jun 14	4/26, 5/24	\$220
4yrs old & up	Sat	1:50-2:40pm	Apr 19 - Jun 14	4/26, 5/24	\$220
6-17 yrs old	Sat	2:40-3:40pm	Apr 19 - Jun 14	4/26, 5/24	\$315
4yrs old & up	Sat	3:50-4:40pm	Apr 19 - Jun 14	4/26, 5/24	\$220



PROFORMANCE SOCCER

Grades: PreK-5th / Chickering Playfields / Inst: Miles Alden-Dunn / 8 Weeks

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. 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! Minimum of 8 participants needed by April 8th to run this program.



Grade	Day	Time	Date	No Class Days	Price
Pre K (4 & 5yrs old)	Tue	2:15-3:15pm	Apr 15 - June 10	4/22	\$180
K-2nd	Tue	3:15-4:45pm	Apr 15 - June 10	4/22	\$255
3rd-5th	Tue	4:45-6:15pm	Apr 15 - June 10	4/22	\$255

Peter Cooper



Instructor Spotlight

Dover Parks & Rec Tennis PRO

Meet Peter Cooper—our in-house Tennis PRO at Dover Parks and Recreation since 1995! With years of experience and a passion for the game, Peter has helped players of all ages perfect their swing, sharpen their skills, and develop a true love for tennis.

Whether you're picking up a racket for the first time or looking to take your game to the next level, Peter's fun and engaging coaching style will have you serving up success in no time!

MULTI SPORT

Ages: 2-5 yrs old | Chickering Fields | Inst: Skyhawks Staff | 5 Weeks

Kickstart your child's athletic journey with Multi-SportTots! Suitable for kids aged 2 to 5, this program offers a variety of sports through fun, age-appropriate activities, enhancing balance, coordination, and fitness. Parent participation is required for ages 2 to 3.5, fostering bonding and fun. This is a dynamic introduction to sports, packed with learning and teamwork!



Grade	Day	Time	Date	No Class Days	Price
2 yrs old	Mon	3:00 - 3:35	Apr 28 - June 2	5/26	\$95
3 yrs old	Mon	3:45 - 4:30	Apr 28 - June 2	5/26	\$95
4-5 yrs old	Mon	4:45 - 5:30	Apr 28 - June 2	5/26	\$95

LIL NINJA WARRIORS

Ages: 3-5 yrs old | Location Coming Soon | Inst: Knucklebones Staff | 5 Weeks

Ninja Warrior is the perfect class. Each week your child will participate in stretching, obstacles, and games to help gross motor skills, fitness, as well as fun. From swinging on a high bar to balance beams, tumbling on mats to leaping into a ball pit -your child is sure to have a blast!



Age	Day	Time	Date	Price
3-5 yrs old	Wed	10:30 - 11:20am	Apr 30 - May 28	\$120

MINI GOLF DESIGN

Ages: 6-12 yrs old | Location Coming Soon | Inst: Skyhawks Staff | 6 Weeks

Master putting skills, unleash creativity, and build their own mini golf holes! Fun drills, teamwork, and hands-on play make this a hole-in-one adventure! Kids will unleash their creativity by designing and building their own mini golf holes! From wild themes to tricky obstacles, this hands-on class blends problem-solving, teamwork, and fun for an unforgettable experience.



Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
6-8 yrs old	Wed	3:30 - 4:30pm	Apr 30 - June 4	\$125
9-12 yrs old	Wed	4:45 - 5:45pm	Apr 30 - June 4	\$125

We need at least 8 participants by April 23rd to run these programs, grab a friend and sign up today!



We have made every effort to prepare this brochure as accurately as possible. Circumstances may require adjustments to program dates, times, locations, fees, etc. We apologize for any inconveniences these adjustments may cause.

AFTER SCHOOL TBALL*

Grades: PreK-2nd | Chickering Diamond | Inst: Coach Pete Sylvester | 6 Weeks

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! As they move up in the program they will move onto coach-pitched balls. Program includes practice along with non-competitive game-play, weekly.



Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
Pre K	Thur	1:15-2:00pm	May 1 - June 5	\$95
K-2nd	Thur	2:15-3:30pm	May 1 - June 5	\$115

* Thursday DEDA students are welcome to participate in Afterschool Tball!

Just include "pick-up by DEDA" in the notes when registering. This lets Parks & Rec instructors know who will be picked up by DEDA after Tball!

CARYL ART CLUB*

Grades: K-3rd | Chickering School | Inst: Nicole Wainwright | 5 Weeks

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!



Grade	Day	Time	Date	No Class Days	Price
K-3rd	Thur	3:30-4:45pm	May 1 - June 5	5/22	\$90

* Thursday DEDA students are welcome to participate in Caryl Art Club!

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!

**Don't miss out!
Secure your spot
early to keep
your favorite
classes running**



Spring & Summer
ONLINE REGISTRATION
WILL BEGIN:
**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 12th
@ 10:00am**



HALF DAY HIKES & CRAFTS

Grades: K-5th | Varies Each Day | Inst: Nicole Wainwright | 2 Sessions

Explore the vibrant, blossoming woodlands of Dover as we trek through sunlit trails and discover the wonders of spring. We'll spot budding flowers, listen to cheerful birdsong, and embrace the beauty of the season. Then we'll gather for arts and crafts, creating spring-themed projects with nature-inspired decorations. This is a fantastic way for kids to connect with nature, get creative, and make new friends. Soak up the fresh spring air and get ready for a day of exploration and imagination in the beautiful woods of Dover! Minimum of 2 participants by March 26th & April 30th to run this program.

Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
K-5th	Wed	12:30-2:00pm	Apr 2 - TBD	\$20
K-5th	Wed	12:30-2:00pm	May 7 - TBD	\$20



MUSICAL THEATRE - WICKED

Grades: K-5th | St Dunstan's Church | Inst: Aly Pereira | 8 Weeks

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!

Grade	Day	Time	Date	No Class Days	Price
K-5th	Tues	5:15-6:15pm	Apr 8 - June 3	4/22	\$140
K-5th	Thur	5:30-6:30pm	Apr 10 - June 12	4/17, 4/24	\$140



DIGITAL PAINTING & ART

Grades: 1st-5th | St Dunstan's Church | Inst: iCode Staff | 6 Weeks

Learn to express yourself utilizing digital tools of the art industry. Various pieces will be created each week which will then be shared, and discussed as a group, giving these artists the crucial experience of personal feedback. Some of the areas that each new artist will explore include: photo manipulation, digital painting, 3D sculpting, and programming art!

At the end of the session we will create an art gallery-style presentation for an audience of your families to experience and enjoy your projects. Minimum of 4 participants by April 21st to run this program.



Grade	Day	Time	Date	No Class Days	Price
1st-5th	Mon	3:30 - 4:30pm	Apr 28 - June 9	5/26	\$299

Aly Pereira



Instructor Spotlight

Musical Theatre

Meet Aly Pereira—the heart and soul of our Musical Theatre program at Dover Parks and Recreation! Since 2015, Aly has been bringing energy, creativity, and a love for the stage to performers of all ages. With her expert guidance, students gain confidence, master their acting, singing, and dancing skills, and most importantly—have a blast under the spotlight! Whether you're a budding Broadway star or just love to perform, Aly makes every class an exciting journey into the world of theatre. You might even spot her on the Celtics Court for a halftime performance!

KIDS TEST KITCHEN

Grades: K-5th | Location Coming Soon | Inst: Kids Test Kitchen Staff | 6 Weeks

Kids' Test Kitchen presents kids with the opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, they'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until they've prepared the finished dish. The class closes with an opportunity to taste the result of their hard work. Minimum of 8 participants by April 22nd to run this program.

Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
K-5th	Tues	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Apr 29 - June 3	\$225



SEWING COMBO

Ages: 6-12 yrs old | St Dunstan's Church | Inst: Hipstitch Staff | 6 Weeks

Learn the basics of sewing - both by hand and using a sewing machine!

No experience is necessary as your knowledgeable Hipstitch instructor will teach everything - from how to thread a needle and the basic hand sewing stitches, to how to operate a sewing machine and all its functions. There is no limit to what you can achieve! Minimum of 6 participants by April 23rd to run this program.

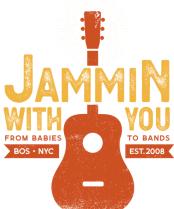


Age	Day	Time	Date	Price
6-12 yrs old	Wed	3:30 - 4:30pm	Apr 30 - June 4	\$220

JAMBABY

Ages: 6mo-4 yrs | Dover Town Hall - Great Hall | Inst: Jammin With You Staff | 7 Weeks

Does the thought of clapping along to a sleepy rendition of Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star, make you a little, um, sleepy? Well, get ready for a music and movement class that puts the ROCK in Rock A Bye Baby! JamBABY is an entertaining, interactive way to start your little one's musical journey on the right note. JamBABY is not your typical kids music class! Minimum of 8 participants by April 24th to run this program.



Age	Day	Time	Date	Price
6mo-4yrs	Thur	10:30 - 11:15am	May 1 - June 12	\$175



CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING FOR GRANDPARENTS

St. Dunstan's Church | Inst: Juanita Allen-Kingsley, W-EMT | One Day Event

If you're a grandparent caring for kids, you want to know how to respond in case of a first-aid emergency. Much has changed since you may have used first aid with your own children. You'll learn to handle injuries and manage illness for the first few minutes until help arrives. We'll cover first aid basics: medical, injury, and environmental emergencies, CPR for all ages, and how to use an AED. Allergies and EpiPens will be covered too. Participants will receive an American Safety and Health Institute certification in Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED use upon successful completion of this course.



Day	Time	Date	Price
Monday	10:00am - 12:00pm	May 19	\$75

HOME ALONE SAFETY TRAINING

Grades: 3rd-5th | Town Garage - Meeting Room | Inst: Juanita Allen-Kingsley, W-EMT | One Day Event

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!



Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
3rd- 5th	Mon	4:00 - 5:30pm	May 19	\$55

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING FOR AGES 17+

Ages: 17+ | St Dunstan's Church | Inst: Juanita Allen-Kingsley, W-EMT | One Day Event

This course incorporates the latest science and teaches participants how to respond to injuries, breathing and cardiac emergencies. With focus on children, this course will cover: CPR, AED, First Aid, Medical/Injury Emergencies, Allergies, Epipens, and Asthma. Participants will receive an American Safety and Health Institute certification in First Aid, CPR and AED use upon successful completion of this course.



Ages	Day	Time	Date	Price
17+	Mon	6:00 - 8:00pm	May 19	\$90

BABYSITTING LESSONS, SAFETY & CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING

Grades: 6th-8th | Town Garage - Meeting Room | Inst: Juanita Allen-Kingsley, W-EMT | One Day Event

Teens 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 you value the skills necessary to care for their children. Practice performing first-aid for common childhood injuries, how to prevent and relieve choking, and 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!



Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
6th-8th	Tues	4:00 - 6:45pm	May 20	\$99

All participants attending the full course will receive their own Babysitting Lessons & Safety Training Certificate and a First Aid Book. Additionally, those who successfully complete the CPR/AED course and evaluations will receive an official American Safety and Health Institute certification card.

We need at least 3 participants by May 12th to run these programs, grab a friend and sign up today!



SUMMER 2025

CONCERT SERIES



So Lucky
(A Dave Matthews Tribute Band)
July 8th



Beantown Swing Orchestra
July 15th



Backwards Hats
July 22nd



Eddy's Shoe
July 29th

TUESDAY EVENINGS | DOVER TOWN COMMON

FAMILY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WITH KNUCKLEBONES WILL START EACH WEEK AT 6:45PM MUSICAL PERFORMANCES WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM AND ALL THE FUN WRAPS UP BY 8:15PM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY





End of Summer Kids Concert!

Come dance, sing & play with the



Stacey Peasley BAND

Thursday, August 14th
4:00PM on the
Dover Town Common

PLUS: spin-to-win fun Prizes from

Dover Parks & Recreation

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- No refunds or credits will be issued for any summer program after June 9, 2025, at 5:00pm.
- A summer program is defined as any program that begins on or after June 23, 2025, and ends by August 31, 2025.
- Transfers from Department staffed programs (ex. Summer Club, Tennis Clinics) to another week of the same program may be permitted, subject to available space.
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- The refund policy for school-year programs remains unchanged.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to a great summer.

SUMMER OUTDOOR TENNIS LESSONS

Ages: 6yrs old & up | Caryl Park Tennis Courts | Inst: Peter Cooper | 5 Lessons

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.

TO INQUIRE ABOUT LESSON AVAILABILITY AND SCHEDULING,
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1 to 1 Private	60 minutes	June 22 - Aug 23	\$490	
1 to 1 Private	30 minutes	June 22 - Aug 23	\$270	
2 to 1 Semi-Private	60 minutes	June 22 - Aug 23	\$270	
3 to 1 Group	60 minutes	June 22 - Aug 23	\$230	
4+ to 1 Group	60 minutes	June 22 - Aug 23	\$195	

SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS CLINICS

Ages: 4-16 yrs old | Caryl Park Tennis Courts | Inst: Peter Cooper | 9 Weeks

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

8:30 - 9:30AM

\$150 / participant / 4 day session

7 years old and above

9:30AM - 12:30PM

\$275/ participant / 4 day session

Each Friday will be reserved as an inclement weather make-up day

*except for Session 2

Group

Date

Session 1	June 23 - June 26
Session 2*	June 30 - July 3
Session 3	July 7 - July 10
Session 4	July 14 - July 17
Session 5	July 21 - July 24
Session 6	July 28 - July 31
Session 7	Aug 4 - Aug 7
Session 8	Aug 11 - Aug 14
Session 9	Aug 18 - Aug 21



SUMMER TBALL

Grades: PreK-1st | Chickering Playfields | Inst: Coach Pete Sylvester | 6 Weeks

In this introductory baseball program, players will develop fundamental skills, including proper batting technique (starting with hitting off a T and progressing to coach-pitched balls), fielding thrown and hit balls, base running, and understanding field positions. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship, both on and off the field. The program combines varied weekly lessons with a mix of practice and non-competitive gameplay to build confidence and prepare players for future league play. Minimum of 4 participants by July 2nd to run this program.



Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
PreK-1st	Thur	5:00-6:15pm	Jul 9 - Aug 13	\$95

SPORTS AND GAMES CAMP

Ages: 5-8yrs old | Caryl Community Center | Inst: Skyhawks Staff | 5-Day Session

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. For this program, our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of many different popular sports and games. Sports and games include dodgeball, capture the flag, soccer, ultimate frisbee, basketball, kickball, baseball, 4 square, flag football, team handball and many more. Minimum of 8 participants by July 28th to run this program

Ages	Dates	Time	Price
5-8 yrs old	August 4th - August 8th	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$180

MINI HAWKS CAMP

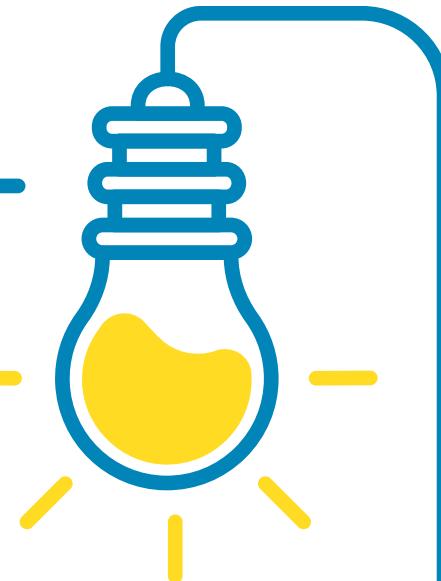
Ages: 5-8yrs old | Caryl Community Center | Inst: Skyhawks Staff | 5-Day Session

Embark on an adventure with Skyhawks Mini-Hawk where younger children can explore a variety of sports. Mini-Hawk programs offer a fun, structured learning environment while enhancing balance and coordination. Campers improve athletically while learning sportsmanship and teamwork. Perfect for a playful introduction to athletics! Minimum of 9 participants by August 4th to run this program.

Ages	Dates	Time	Price
5-8 yrs old	August 11th - August 15th	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$180



Dover Parks & Recreation Trivia



- 1) How many community events are put on throughout the year
 - a) 1
 - b) 10
 - c) 3
 - d) 5
- 2) How many kids attended Summer Club in 2024
 - a) 540
 - b) 620
 - c) 470
 - d) 350
- 3) Dover Parks and Recreation offers programs in....
 - a) Arts
 - b) STEM
 - c) Sports
 - d) All of the Above
- 4) How many Dover Students helped run Parks and Rec programs last summer
 - a) 5-15
 - b) 15-20
 - c) 20-25
 - d) 30+

ANSWERS: 1) B 2) A 3) D 4) D

SUMMER CLUB

Grades: Rising Kindergarten - 5th | Connors Center | Inst: Nicole Wainwright & Summer Staff | 6 Weeks

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!

We are Licensed! We choose to license Summer Club with the local Board of Health and adhere to Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations. This ensures our Summer Club meets the high standards parents expect from a quality summer camp.

Session	Dates	Time	Price
1	Monday, June 23 - Friday June 27 Monday, June 23 - Thursday June 26	9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$150 \$90
2	Monday June 30 - Thursday July 3 Monday June 30 - Thursday July 3	<small>Closed Friday July 4th</small> 9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$120 \$90
3	Monday July 7 - Friday July 11 Monday July 7 - Thursday July 10	9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$150 \$90
4	Monday July 14 - Friday July 18 Monday July 14 - Thursday July 17	9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$150 \$90
5	Monday July 21 - Friday July 25 Monday July 21 - Thursday July 24	9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$150 \$90
6	Monday July 28 - Thursday July 31 Monday July 28 - Wednesday July 30	<small>Closed Friday August 1st</small> 9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$120 \$68

Individual Days are available for extended days at \$25 a day, space permitting



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 6/21/2025
- 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

doverma.gov/520/Volunteer-Opportunities

Completed 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.

SAVE THE DATE | DOVER DAYS FAIR 2025

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Dover Days Fair Saturday September 13th 2025 from 10:00am - 3:00pm FREE to general attendees

Join us for this annual celebration as we kick off the fall season and bring the community together.

Meet local business owners & representative from various Town organizations

Bring the whole family along for a fun filled day of games, food and community!



Vendor Booth Registration Monday June 2 @ 10am

Non-Resident Vendors:

Single Standard Booth Space (No Electricity)

June 2 - August 9: \$45

EARLY BIRD RATES!

August 10 - August 30: \$55

Single Booth Space WITH GENERATOR

June 2 - August 9: \$75

(Limited Availability)

EARLY BIRD RATES!

August 10 - August 30: \$85



Vendor Booth Registration Monday June 2 @ 10am

Dover Resident Vendors:

Single Standard Booth Space (No Electricity)

June 2 - August 9: \$35

EARLY BIRD RATES!

August 10 - August 30: \$45

Single Booth Space WITH GENERATOR

June 2 - August 9: \$65

(Limited Availability)

EARLY BIRD RATES!

August 10 - August 30: \$75

Family Games & Activities on the Town Common with

knucklebones
for the love of play! &
DJ Mike

DOVER DASH 5K & FUN RUN!

presented by
THE DSHS XC TEAM

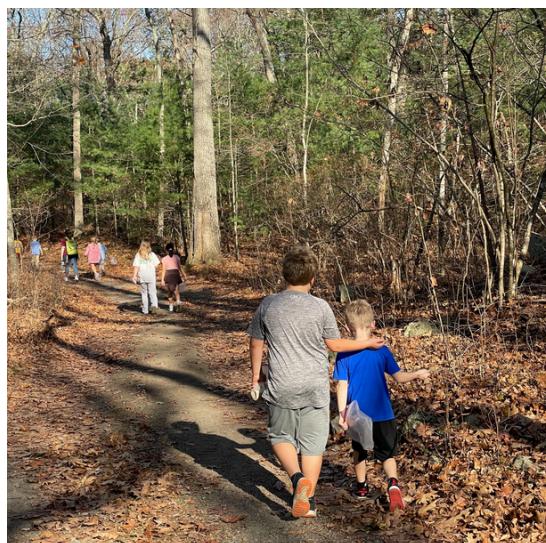
FUN RUN 3-9 years old 10:00am start

DOVER DASH 5K ages 8+ 10:30am start





Dover PARKS &
RECREATION
where you live, where you grow



REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 12TH @ 10AM

