

Framingham Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

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### & SUMMER PROGRAMS 2014 SPRING

## \* \* REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014 \* \* \* \* AT THE RECREATION OFFICE (9am – 5pm) \* \* UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED \* \*

### PRESCHOOL

ASD Athletics Program - Ages 3 - 6 yrs.

(Autism Spectrum Disorder) Tuesday - Friday, April 22 – 25 (April Vacation Week) 1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ \$45 per parent/child pair



This class provides an engaging, diverse and fun athletics program for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Participants will be engaged in a program that emphasizes creative play, along with teaching different aspects of art, math, nature, science, and social studies. Classes will be held at the Academy Building in Cushing Memorial Park

Baby Ballet - Ages 3-5 yrs. Tuesdays, April 29 – June 3 ~ 3:30 – 4:15pm ~ \$60 per child Class will be held at the Academy Bldg. in Cushing Memorial Park.

Bricks Building Class - Ages 3-5

Saturdays, May 3 – June 28 (no class 5/24) 10:30 – 11:30am ~~ \$60 per child In these fun, hands-on classes, participant use our unique Bricks 4 Kidz model plans and Duplo/LEGO bricks to create sailboat, goat, ice cream cone and more. A new project will be built each week. Class will be held at Edward Church Hall Building, 39 Edwards Street, Framingham. For additional classes, please call 508.735.0534.

Creative Music, Movement, & Dance Class - Ages 2 – 4 yrs. Mondays, April 28 – June 9 (no class 5/26) 10:30am – 11:15am ~ \$65 per child/parent unit Each week your teacher will create a class filled with stretches, music, games, dances and activities. Your teacher will use scarves, ribbons, musical instruments and a parachute to encourage self-expression, movement, gross motor development and fun! Classes will be held at the Academy building in Curbing Memorial Dark

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Micro Athletics - Ages 2 - 4 Mondays, April 28 – June 9 (no class 5/26) 9:30-10:15am ~~ \$65 per child This program is designed to enhance gross motor skills,

athletic fundamentals, physical exercise, creative movement, and fun! Each class your child will play a myriad of different, skill enhancing athletic activities and games. Your child will be active and having fun while developing a passion for play that will stay with them! Sneakers are required. Classes will be held at the Academy Building in

Pre-School Playgroups - Ages 1 – 5yrs. Week of April 7 – June 5 from 9:45am – 11:15am (no class week of 4/21)

Week of April / – June 5 from 9:45am – 11:15am (no class week of 4/21) Tuesday – Sibling Class for ages 1 - 4 (parents most stay with 1 yr olds) Wednesday for age 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~ Thursday for ages 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 \$32 per child ~ Proof of age REQUIRED @ registration! (1yrs. by 9/1/13) Class held at Cushing Bldg. at Cushing Memorial Park. Please enter Park through the Keefe Tech. entrance on Winter Street.

Pre-School Soccer - Ages 4 – 5 vrs. Fridays, March 28 – May 2 ~ 10:00am – 10:45am ~ \$65 per child Please call Suburban Athletic Club at 508.879.6544 for more info. and to register

Skyhawks MiniHawk Sports Clinic - Ages 4 – 6 yrs. Monday - Thursday, July 21 – July 24 (7/25 rain day if needed) ~ OR ~ Monday – Thursday, August 11 – August 14 (8/15 rain day if needed) 9:00am – 12:00pm ~ \$90 per child per session Clinic will be held at the Long's Field Complex on Dudley Rd.

 Start Smart Baseball
 Ages 3 – 5 yrs.

 Saturdays, May 10 – June 14 (no class 5/24)

 9:00am – 10:00am

 OR

 \$55 per child

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 Parent MUST participate with child.

Class will be held at the Hemenway School baseball field. Focus is on fundamentals and proper techniques. Children keep their equipment.

### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Adventures in Space - Grades 1 - 5 Monday – Thursday, July 28 – July 31 ~ 9:00am – 12:00pm \$80 per child Learn about flying, how rockets work, and find out what it is like to live and work in space! You will also design your own space station and build and launch your own model rocket! Class will be held at the Academy Building in Cushing Memorial Park.

Aikido - Ages 8 – 14 yrs. Saturdays, April 26 – June 7(No class May 24) 10:15am – 11:15am ~ \$45 per child

<u>Archery - Ages 9 – 16yrs.</u> Thursdays, May 29 – June 19 4:00pm – 5:00pm ~ \$80 per child

A fun and unique activity! Learn the fundamentals of archery; including safety, skill technique, range procedures, scoring, and fun competition. Classes held at Galvani Field.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Grades 5 - 8 Saturday, May 10 ~ 9:30am -\$25 per team – up to 4 players 9:30am - 3:00pm

For more information call Kim at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metrowest at 508.620.7145 
 Basketball Clinic - Ages 7 – 16 (girls) & 7 – 15 (boys)

 June 23 – June 26 from 9:00am – 3:00pm

 \$95 per child ~ Clinic held at Framingham High School.
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 Beginner Ballet
 Ages 5 – 7 yrs.
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 Tuesdays, April 29 – June 30 ~ 4:30pm – 5:15pm ~ \$60 per child

Class will be held at the Academy Bldg. at Cushing Memorial Park.

Bricks and Motors Engineering Class - Ages 6-8

Thursdays, May 1 – June 19 4:00 – 5:00pm ~~ \$65 per child This is a hands-on class where participants build unique, machines, vehicles and other moving structures out of LEGO Technic Bricks and our own unique Bricks 4 Kidz model plans. Classes will be held at Edward Church Hall Building, 39 Edwards Street, Framingham. For additional classes, please call 508.735.0534.

## Fitness Training Program - Ages 8 - 14yrs Wednesdays, April 16 – May 28 (no class 4/23) 6:00 – 7:00pm ~ \$65 per child This program will include dynamic cross training activities that will improve the participants

fitness, agility, stamina, and muscle conditioning. Classes will be held at Bowditch Field. <u>Flyer Football Clinic - Ages 8 – 16 yrs.</u> Tony Gonzalez Skills Clinic (no contact)

# 9:00am – 10 (7/11 rain day if needed) 9:00am – 12:00pm ~ \$90 per child Clinic held at the Framingham HS turf field.

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# Intermediate Ballet - Ages 6 - 9 Tuesdays, April 29 – June 30 5:30-6:30pm ~~ \$65 per child

Participants MUST have taken our Beginner Ballet class prior to enrolling in this class. Class will be held at the Academy Bldg. in Cushing Memorial Park.

### Karate & Practical Self Defense- Ages 6 - 12+ yrs

Wednesdays, April 16 – May 28 (no class 4/23) – \$70 per child 6:00pm – 6:45pm – Ages 6 – 11 yrs – 7:00pm – 7:45pm – Ages 12+ \$70 per child – Class held at Nick Cerio's Studio, 885 Waverly Street.

Kids Golf - Ages 7 – 12 yrs. Tuesdays, April 29 – May 20 4:00pm - 5:00pm ~ \$120 per child ~ equipment supplied Class held at Southborough Golf & Learning Center, 20 Turnpike Rd, Southborough. Additional Summer programs TBA.

<u>McCarthy Day Center</u> Special Needs Day Center. Activities encourage social interaction and emotional development. Call Recreation Office in early May for additional information. Appointment needed for first year campers.

### My 1st First Aid Class - Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Wednesday, August 20 ~ 4:00pm - 6:00pm ~ \$35 per child Kids will learn simple & effective techniques to respond in an emergency. Class will be held at the Academy Bldg. at Cushing Memorial Park.

### PAL Gym Schedule - Grades 6 - 12

Mondays – 6:45pm-9:00pm – Danforth Gym Wednesdays – 6:45pm-9:00pm – Danforth Gym Thursdays – 6:45pm-9:00pm – Danforth Gym Friday – 7:00pm-9:00pm – Danforth Gym Sundays – 6:00pm-9:00pm – Danforth Gym

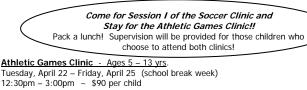
Robotics 101 - Ages 9-14 Thursdays, May 1 – June 19 4:00 - 5:30pm ~~ \$80 per child. The hottest selling LEGO brand, Mindstorms combines classic LEGO building with Bricks 4 Ridz unique models, using motors, sensors and software. You'll learn how to design and program 'bots that can perform all kinds of tasks Classes held at Edward Church Hall Building, 39 Edwards Street, Framingham. For additional classes, please call 508.735.0534.

# Skyhawks Flag Football Clinic - Ages 7 – 14 yrs. Monday – Thursday, July 21 – 24 ~ (7/25 rain day if needed) 9:00am – 12:00pm ~ \$90 per child Clinic will be held at the Long's Field Complex on Dudley Rd.

# Skyhawks Co-Ed Lacrosse Clinic - Ages 7 – 10 yrs. Monday – Thursday, August 11 – 14 ~ (8/15 rain day if needed) 9:00am – 12:00pm ~ \$90 per child Clinic will be held at the Long's Field Complex on Dudley Rd.

Skyline Programs for persons with disabilities. Please call 508-647-6530 for more info.

Soccer Clinic - Ages 5 – 13 yrs. Session I – April 22 – 25 ~ Inside @ Barbieri School (school break week) (please use school door #18) \*\* Registration for Session I begins on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> \*\* Session II – July 7 – 10 (7/11 rain day if needed) ~ Outside @ Long's Field Session III – August 4 – 7 (8/8 rain day if needed) ~ Outside @ Long's Field 9:00am – 12:00pm ~ \$90 per child per session



Knucklebones Staff brings the fun with this unique class! Playing athletic games from all over the world including Castle Ball, Gaga, Kinball, Capture the Flag Universe, and Guards. Traditional games such as Kickball and

Basketball will also be played. Held at the Barbieri School Gym – please use school door #18. \*\* Registration begins on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*

<u>Social Netiquette</u> - <u>Ages 10 – 12yrs.</u> Wednesday, August 20 ∼ 1:00pm – 3:00pm ~ \$35 per child This program is designed to teach attendees how to make safe choices regarding social networking. Focus is on staying safe and protecting identity as youth regularly navigate through online social networks. Class held at the Academy Bldg. at Cushing Memorial Park.

Softball Clinic - Ages 7 - 14yrs. Monday - Thursday, July 14 - 18 (7/19 rain day if needed) 9:00am - 12:00pm ~ \$90 per child Skill building sessions will cover all aspects of the game. Classes will be held at Merloni Field (behind Loring Arena).





Monday – Fridays ~ July 7 – August 15 9:30am – 11:30am at Mary Dennison Park 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Danforth Park Informal, supervised structure will include games and crafts. This program is free to







residents. Register on site \* \* ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE CLASSES ARE LIMITED & BASED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS \* \*

Supervised Playgrounds - Ages 5 – 13 yrs. Monday – Fridays ~ July 7 – August 15





**REGISTER EARLY!** 





### Summer Recreation Centers - Ages 5 – 13 yrs. Session I – July 7 – July 18 Session II – July 21 – August 1 \* Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Centers. \*

Session III – August 4 – August 15 9:00am – 3:30pm ~~ \$240 per child per session \*\* <u>Please Note</u> – Centers are located at **Barbieri** and **Potter Road** Schools. HOWEVER, location may change due to school availability. \*\* Register at the Academy Blag. in Cushing Memorial Park on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Swim Lessons at the Town Beaches - Ages 3 – 18 yrs, Session I – July 7 – July 16 ~ Register June 27 from 9:30-10:30am Session II – July 28 – August 6 ~ Register July 18 from 9:30-10:30am \$35 per child per session ~ *Register <u>at the office</u> on the dates above*.

Swim Team - Ages 6 - 18 yrs. Practice times TBA ~ \$110 per swimmer Register at the Academy Bldg. at Cushing Memorial Park on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

 
 Taekwondo for Beginners
 Ages 4 – 6 yrs.

 Mondays, April 28 – June 9 (no class 5/26)
 3:30pm – 4:15pm ~ \$75 per child
 Class held at Baystate Taekwondo Academy, 25
 School St. Fram. Class for first time beginners only. We ask that children who would like to repeat the class to please wait until April  $22^{nd}$  to register if space is avail.

<u>Therapeutic Riding Lessons</u> - <u>Ages 2 – 16 years</u> Half-hour private riding lessons at Lil Folk Farm in Holliston. We welcome children with all ranges of disabilities. Please e-mail Nancy at <u>lilfolkfarm@verizon.net</u> to schedule an Intake Evaluation. Your class time will be established once this is completed. Please visit www.lilfolkfarm.com for more information.

Track Clinic - Ages 8 – 14 yrs. Mondays, April 14 – May 27 (no clinic April 21 or May 26, but will meet on May 27) 6:00pm – 7:00pm ~ \$30 per child ~ Clinic is held at Bowditch Field.

Tennis Lessons - Ages 5 – 17 yrs. Monday - Thursday– July 7 – August 7 9:15am for age 5 – 8 yrs. ~ 10:15am for age 9 – 12 yrs. ~ 11:15am for age 13 – 17 yrs. \$50 per child for 6 classes (additional classes \$10 each) Class held at the Bowditch Tennis Courts.

Tennis Clinic - Ages 5 – 17 yrs. August 11 – 14 (8/15 rain day if needed) 9:00am – 12:00pm ~ \$100 per child Clinic will be held at the Bowditch Tennis Courts.

Weight Lifting - Grades 7 – 12 July 7 – August 7 (Mondays – Thursdays) Subject to change 7:00am – 9:00am @ Framingham High ~ ~ Register onsite.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS** 

# <u>Adult & Family Trips</u> April 30 – May 2 – Atlantic City

May 29 - Foxwoods Adult & Children Art Classes - Open House March 28<sup>th</sup> Please call Framed In Time for more information at 508.405.1792

> <u>An **EGG**citing Event</u> At Cushing Memorial Park Saturday, April 19 at 9:30am

### (rain, snow, or shine) Ages 3 – 12 yrs. - \$5 per child - REGISTER NOW! -

Meet the Bunny at the Cushing Building and help collect eggs! Egg hunt, games, crafts, and prizes! A great family event for Framingham residents! Sponsored by TD Bank. *Must pre-register no later than Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.* 

### Bowditch & Winch Park Tennis Court Lights End of May - Mid-October from dusk to 10:00pm

Bowditch Family & Movie Night!

Thursday, August 21 ~ Family inght begins at 6:00pm ~ Movie to follow at Sunset Come out to Bowditch field for a fun filled family night. Family friendly games and activities will be provided before the movie. This event is FREE to all Framingham residents.



### DCR Parks Pass

This pass entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle at over 50 facilities in the Massachusetts State Parks systems that charge a day-use parking fee. (parks listed at <u>www.mass.gov/dcr.</u>) Framingham Residents can reserve the pass, 7 days in advance, by leaving a \$35 refundable deposit. Passes will be issued on a first come first serve basis

### Public Skate

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 Product Skate

 Ongoing – April 11, 2014

 Mon. – 10am-2:00pm \* Tues.- Fri. – 10am-Noon \* Sat. & Sun. – 2:00-3:45pm

 \$5 per adult/\$3 ages 12 and under

 Stick Time: (Helmets Required!)

 Tues.- Fri. – 12:00 – 2:00pm \* \$7 per person

 Call Loring Arena at 508-532-5950 for more information.

### <u>Public Town Beaches</u>

 Den June 19 – August 14 ~ 10:00am – 7:00pm
 Learned Pond ~ Lake Waushakum ~ Saxonville Beach
Beach Tags go on sale, June 16 at the Parks & Rec. Office, from 10:00am – 4:00pm. \$15 per resident / \$40 Maximum per resident family, Non-Res. rates avail.

Self Defense for College Entries Heading off to college? This class is for you. Learn to protect yourself. Classes offered in June, July, and Aug. Call Nick Cerio's Studio, 885 Waverly St. at 508.879.6494 for more info.

SMART 911 Be Smart About Safety. The Framingham Police Dept. encourages all residents to sign up their families at www.smart911.com to be better protected in case of an emergency. Track Meets - All Ages - Spon Wednesdays, June 4 - August 13 Sponsored by the Greater Framingham Track Club

5:30pm at the Bowditch Field Track ~ Register onsite each week.

### **Bowditch Event**

### MetroFest: Cultural & Food Truck Festival

Saturday, September 20 ~ Bowditch Field This first region-wide festival will showcase music, dance, and visual arts from more than 15 towns and many cultures. Enjoy headliner music performances and more than 20 offerings from Food Truck Festivals of New England! Stay tuned for more information!

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Adult Aikido - Ages 15 - Adult Saturdays, April 26 - June 7 (No class May 24) 11:30am - 12:30pm ~ \$50 per person Class held at Framingham Aikikai, 61 Fountain St.

Adult Golf Lessons Tuesdays, April 29 – May 20 ~ 6:00pm - 7:00pm \$120 per person ~ equipment supplied ~ Class held at Southborough Golf & Learning Center's Golf Range, 20 Turnpike Rd, Southborough.

Basic Doggie Good Manners Mondays, April 28 – June 23 ~ 7:30-8:30pm ~ \$120 per canine/human pair For dogs and puppies over the age of 20 weeks. Topics include attention, sit, down, come, loose leash walking, greetings, wait, stay, leave it, give, and take. Class will be held at the Academy Building in Cushing Memorial Park.

**Framingham High School Fitness Center** Open Monday – Thursday from 5:00pm – 7:30pm ~ \$20 per month / per person Strength-training and cardiovascular equipment are avail. at this wonderful facility. For more information, please contact Mike Bissanti at 508-620-4963 x27493.

### Heart Saver First Aid & CPR

Wednesday, August 20 ~ 6:00pm – 9:00pm ~ \$65 per person American Heart Association Certificate – good for 2 years. First aid, Medical emergencies Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, Adult CPR/AED, & Pediatric CPR will be ergencies, covered. Course meets the requirements of child-care providers, teachers, foster care workers, camp counselors, scout leaders, coaches, etc. Class will be held at the Academy Building at Cushing Memorial Park.

Ladies Golf Clinic Wednesdays, April 30 – May 21 ~ 9:00am – Noon ~ \$120 per person Class includes 1 hour of instruction, 5 holes of golf on course, and lunch. Class held at Millwood Golf Course, 175 Millwood Street, Framingham.

### Men's 'Over 40' Basketball League

Monday evenings at the Long's Field Basketball Court. ~ *Full Teams Only* ~ End of May – July. Uniforms & referees supplied. Deadline May 5<sup>th</sup>. \$450 per team Contact Rich at 508-320-6543 or <u>celticsp1@aol.com</u> for more information.

### Men's Slow Pitch Softball \$575 (team registration only) ~ League plays May through August.

 
 Open Gym Schedule

 Danforth Gym ~ ~ Basketball Court Only ~ \$2 per person

 Tuesdays - 5:30pm-8:00pm \* Sat. - 3:30pm-7:00pm \* Su
 Sun. – 12:00pm-3:00pm

### Puppy 101

Mondays, April 28 – May 19 ~ 6:30-7:15pm ~ \$60 per canine/human pair For puppies between the ages of 10 & 20 weeks old. Topics include house training, nipping, jumping, basic obedience and socialization. Puppies MUST have received their first 2 DHLPP Vaccinations. Class will be held at the Academy Building in Cushing Memorial Park. NEW

### <u>Tai Chi</u>

Tarchi Tuesdays, April 29 – June 3 7:45am – 8:45am – \$60 per person Early morning stretching and increasing your Chi (energy) will help you find balance throughout the day. Classes will be held at Edward Church Hall Building, 39 Edwards Street, Framingham.

### Tennis Lessons

Monday – Beginner ~ Tuesday – Advanced Beginner Wednesday <u>OR</u> Thursday - Low Intermediate Week of April 28 – Week of June 5 ~ \$75 per person 6:30pm – 8:00pm ~ Class held at Bowditch Courts - Enter on Walnut Street

NEV Water Aerobics Longfellow Athletic Club is offering a workout that provides a combination of cardiovascular training, muscle endurance, flexibility, and core strengthening in shallow or deep water. Please call Jane at 508.653.4633 for more information and class times.

Yoga Mondays, March 31 – May 19 (no class 4/21) 6:00pm – 7:00pm ~ \$55 per adult (\$60 Non-Residents) Classes will be held at the Brophy School gym. \*\* Registration for this session begins March 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*

### Zumba Gold

**Lumba Gold** 

 Mondays, March 31 – May 19

 7:00 – 8:00pm ~ \$35 per adult (\$40 Non-residents)

 This is a low-impact class designed to be fun, yet effective. Appropriate for any dance or fitness level. Classes held at Brophy School Gym.

 \*\* Registration for this session begins March 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*

### **SENIOR PROGRAMS**

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### Play Pickleball

Ongoing Classes at The Longfellow Club in Wayland ~ First session is FREE! \$10 per person. Please call 508-358-7355 to reserve a court or ask about lessons!

<u>Senior Citizen Exercise</u> Ongoing Classes at the Callahan Center Tuesdays 10:00am – 10:45am ~ No Fee! Additional classes have been arranged at Focus on Fitness, 63 Fountain St. Class held on Wed. at 10:30am. \$5.00 per class.

 Senior Softball

 Age 55 & Over ~ Weeknight & Weekend League Play, Various Levels Available

 www.emass-seniorsoftball.com

 Contact Gerry Yaffe at 508-877-7244 or gyaffe@aol.com

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ALL CLASSES ARE LIMITED AND BASED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - ALL PROGRAMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE - REGISTER EARLY!

Residents Register on first day of Registration, Non-Residents the next day if space is available. Online reservation included. All services and fees are subject to change based on budget appropriations. Spanish & Portuguese translations available at the Parks & Recreation Dept.

The Town of Framingham intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you need a reasonable modification of policies, auxiliary aides, or services. Please contact us at least two weeks before the event or as soon as possible.

# For more information on any recreation programs call: Dan Avery, Elaine Intze or Trisha Powell at 508-532-5960

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