



Weymouth Recreation

Where the fun and the friendships begin!



April Edition, 2010

Recreation News: Resident Summer Registration has begun! Save 10% on “our” programs (Esquer, Sprouts, Wey-Fun, Exceptional and Lane Beach) by registering before May 1st.

Summer Programs News: Please see page 6 for summer program news. As always there are big changes - with the hopes of improving the quality / quantity of recreation in Weymouth.

April 10th – Household hazardous waste / Unwanted medicines collection day from 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the DPW. See page 6 for details.

April 12th – “Open” (non-resident) registration begins

April 16th – Employment applications (extended) are due back to Human Resources (Town Hall). CIT / LIT applications continue to be accepted at our office.

Noon - Junior Police Academy Drawing at the Teen Center, 1393 Pleasant St., E. Weymouth

April 20th - Photo ID's processing and t-shirt sales begin for summer program participants that need them. See page 21 of summer book.



We Need You – to give us a hand. We are trying keep your program prices as low as possible. This requires streamlining the business side of our operations. We try at every turn to consider what you need but we can only offer so many options without having the system become so complex that we spend more time providing administration rather than recreation.

- Please consider whether or not your request fits the “system” before you ask. All exceptions take longer and impact our ability to serve your fellow citizens.
- Please register online or fill out a registration form when registering through the office.

If you have questions please ask them of a staff person away from a registration computer.

- Please do not ask for refunds – see page 8. Registering carefully is much more efficient!
- Please be patient if you get the answering machine or your e-mail doesn't get answered right away. But please feel free to try again – sometimes those sticky notes take wing!

WEYMOUTH CARNIVAL – April 21st – 25th, @ Weymouth High School

The Town of Weymouth and Fiesta Shows, Inc. is planning to conduct a carnival from Wednesday, April 21st through Sunday, April 25th, at the Weymouth High School, 1 Wildcat Way South Weymouth. This event will feature amusement rides, food concessions and a variety of games. The hours of operation are as follows: Opening Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 2:00 pm, Saturday, Sunday at 12:00 noon and closing on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 pm; Friday and Saturday at 11:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 pm. Join the fun this April Vacation! Coupons and flyers are available at Town Hall, Tuft's Library, Teen Center and the McCulloch Building.



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”Art Workshop” (6-8) (8-12)

When: Mondays, April 26 - June 28, 2010 (6-8)
(No class – Monday May 31st – Memorial Day)

Tuesdays, April 27 - June 22, 2010 (8-12)

Time: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Where: Teen Center Min: 6 / Max:15

Fee	Until 4/12	After 4/12
	\$270.00	\$297.00

Children have fun while they explore a variety of media from drawing to painting to sculpture during this 9 week workshop. They will create personal expressions that will open their world to wonderful imagination. This workshop will allow the children to explore different visual languages as they develop their motor skills. As they create their small masterpieces, they will learn to understand and value the world around them. No previous experience necessary. Please wear a large T-shirt or an apron to get dirty. All supplies and materials are included in the workshop.

About the instructor: These workshops are taught by a professional Boston / New York Artist Evelina Brozgul-Krone, who has an extensive background in teaching art to children. Evelina is also a mother of two toddlers who paint with her. She has a bachelorette degree from Cooper Union, NYC and a masters degree from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is also a paintings restorer, teaches privately, and exhibits her work nationally.

Youth Karate (4-6) & (6-8)

When: Mondays Apr. 26 –June 21 (no 5/31)

Where: McCulloch Bldg. Min: 10 / Max:20

Ages: 4-6; 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. \$69.00
6-8; 6:05 – 6:50 p.m. \$69.00

Fee	Until 4/12	After 4/12
	\$69.00	\$76.00

This entry level karate class is an excellent tool for your child to build self confidence, learn discipline, and improve coordination in a safe fun-filled



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environment. Instructor has over 25 years of Tae Kwon Do Karate and fitness experience, member of AAU, certified Black Belt, MA Junior Olympic Medalist, instructs at Boston Center for Youth and Families.

Sprouts “Soccer” Sports (4 – 7)

When: Fridays, May 7 - 21, 2010

5:00 pm – 5:50 pm

Saturdays, May 8 - 22, 2010

8:00a.m. – 8:50 a.m.



Where: McCulloch Gym Min: 10 / Max: 18

Fee	Until 4/23	After 4/23
	\$10.00	\$11.00

Using a mini three week format Soccer and other related activities will be featured. “Fun”amentals and social interaction are developed as the participants are introduced to play groups in a positive and nurturing environment. If weather permits, the outside fields will also be used.

Play Gym (8-10)

When: Fridays, May 7 – 28, 2010

Time: 5:55 – 7:10 pm

Where: McCulloch Bldg. Min: 12 / Max: 24

Fee	Until 4/23	After 4/23
	\$21.00	\$23.00

A great way to wrap up the school week – playing the games and sports that can be played on a court or in a gym. Have a favorite activity or game you love and want to share it with the group, let us know. Great fun, variety and high energy! The games include Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, Obstacle Courses, Knock Out, Soccer, Four Corners, Kickball and many more!!



Save 10% by registering 2 or more weeks early.

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Weymouth Recreation

Presents the

Wey-Fun April vacation program

(4-6), 6-8) & (8-10+)



When: Monday – Friday April 19–23, 2010
Where: Immaculate Conception Parish Center
Fee: (See chart below) **Guaranteed to Run!**
New! - 4 to 6 year olds can stay all day.
Limited to 60 participants – register early!

Daily fee schedule		Until 4/12
Morning early drop-off begins at 8:00 a.m. – Free		
Morning	8:30 a.m.– Noon	\$12.00
Afternoon drop-off begins at 12:45 p.m. - Free		
Afternoon	1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	\$12.00
Ext. Day	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	\$5.00
On The Go	See schedule on next page. \$2.00	

Fun, Fun, Fun! Come for three hours, stay all day or commit to the whole week. Stay onsite or step out to try one of the age appropriate “On the Go” activities. “On the Go” activities require separate registration and cost an additional 2.00. Wey-Fun Winter Break Program promises to be a great way to spend some of your child’s vacation. The activities schedule (on the reverse of this page) is just a guide of what will be offered to participants in the way of fun, discovery and challenges.

How it works: Each age group will have an opportunity to participate in the listed scheduled activities. The rotation will start with the youngest age group and continue to the next age group with each group having about equal time. What happens when some participants don’t want to participate in the scheduled activity? They can try their hand at spontaneous structured activities in the “Free Zone” – a chess or checker tournament, a craft class, making cookies or a pot holder... the schedule is just a guide, a start to the fun.

“Free Zone” - The staff wants your child to have a great time. We recognize that not every child wants to participate in the whole schedule we have offered. The “Free Zone” offers the participant the opportunity to keep the fun going even when they have no interest in the “structured” activity. Friends can challenge each other to a game of HORSE or Soccer or Monopoly or Mancala or UNO or just play with LEGOs – you get the idea. Come ready for fun.

“On the Go” activities are limited to certain age groups and designed to take advantage of some of the best and most fun facilities in town. These programs require separate registration and space is limited. Time frames vary (see schedule on reverse side of page). Participants will be transported by 15 passenger vans to and from each site and will be chaperoned / led the entire time by our staff – including our own lifeguards in the case of the DCR Pool. Participants in the “On the Go” program will join the Wey-Fun Center activities prior to and after returning from the activity.



Lunch - If your child is registered into both the morning and afternoon session they will be having lunch and free play from 12:00 – 1:00 pm at the parish center. Thursday is make your own pizza – otherwise bring your own.

Wey-Fun Center – GUARANTEED TO RUN!

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 am to 10:00 am	Meet 'n Greet "Patriotic" Songs / Crafts Kickball T-ball	Tie-Dying... ...Bring a T-Shirt Crab soccer Dodge Ball	Learn Chess. Balloon Art Basketball	Floor Hockey, Counselor Challenge, Double Dutch jump roping	Individual and Group Dance challenge Lego Building
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	A Boston Tradition: Opening Day & The Marathon	Nets only... V-ball, Tennis Badminton, Hand / paddle ball	Sand Art / Bag Competition Obstacle / relay Challenge	World Cup Soccer Face Painting Make your own pizza	Basketball "21", "Knock-out" "3X3" Foul Shooting

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Lunch Bunch – For full-day participants.

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Gingerbread Red Sox Kids Diamond Games	Floor Hockey, Musical Chairs & Dance Instruction	Snag Golf, Board Game Fever	Bowling Arts / Crafts Pictionary	Make your own Sundaes Floor Hockey
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Patriotic Kite Making / Flying Monster Ball Trivia	Parachute Games, Disc Frisbee Golf	Karaoke, Almost Golf	Shuffleboard & 4-square	Mini – Golf Tournament Wey-Fun Trivia

Wey-Fun "On the Go" – Requires Wey-Fun registration also. Just \$2.00 each

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am to 11:30 am	Swim @ DCR pool. For ages 6+	Swim @ DCR pool. For ages 6+	Swim @ DCR pool. For ages 6+	Swim @ DCR pool. For ages 6+	Swim @ DCR pool. For ages 6+

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Lunch Bunch – For full day participants.

"On the Go" Activities See each day for times.	Archery @ McCulloch 1:00 – 2:00 or 2:15 – 3:15 For ages 8+	Street Hockey@ DCR Rink/ Hull 1:15 – 3:30pm For ages 8+	Hiking @ Blue Hills 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. For ages 8+	Golf "plus"@ McCulloch 1:15-3:15 p.m. For ages 8+	Tennis @ (Wey. H.S.) 1:15 – 3:15pm For ages 8+
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How to register:

1. Register your child for the specific day(s) and time(s) you want at Wey-Fun (Parish Hall).
2. Register the same child in any desired "On the Go" activities.
3. Repeat for any additional family members.

Register online: Go to www.weymouth.ma.us/rec and follow links to "online registration" to set up a household account or register through our office.

There will be no price adjustments for April vacation programs but please register early!

The following **"Free Zone"** activities will be offered or available for free play most of the time if not throughout the week: LEGOs, Puzzles, Bananagrams, Blokus, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers, Foosball, Mancala, UNO...

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Town of Weymouth

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE and UNWANTED MEDICINES Collection Day
On April 10, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

***NEW* – Protect your children – bring your unwanted medicines!**

Let's All Pitch In To Make Our Environment A Safer Place

1. Once again this spring, Weymouth residents can reach into their cupboards and literally move the issue of hazardous waste out of their home.
2. Residents will have the opportunity to bring their hazardous household products to the parking lot of the D.P.W. Building at 120 Winter Street.
3. A professional waste handling company will be on hand to safely receive and transport this material to licensed out-of-state facilities for environmentally sound disposal.
4. This program is town funded and open only to Weymouth residents. Only hazardous materials will be accepted. **POSTIVELY NO HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH OR TRASH.**
5. Businesses are excluded from participating in this collection.
6. For more information about the household hazardous waste collection, call the Department of Public Works, 120 Winter Street, 781-337-5100.

From the House:

- Drain Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Furniture Polish
- Flashlight Batteries
- Floor Cleaners
- Dry Cleaning Fluids
- Radiator Cleaners
- Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's)
- TV & Computer Monitors
- Flourescent Bulbs & CFLs

From the Garage-Workbench

- Gasoline (5 gals. Limit)
- Paint Thinners
- Paint Removers
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Wax Polish
- Engine & Radiator Flushes
- Transmission Fluid
- Lead Paints
- Wood Preservative

From The Yard/Garden

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Insect Pump Sprays
- Rodent Killers
- Pool Chemicals
- Muriatic Acid
- No-Pest Strips
- Septic System Cleaners
- Waste Oil

Town Wide Clean Up, May 8th, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Civic groups, businesses, church groups, youth sports groups, parent councils, residents and town employees are encouraged to organize clean ups throughout their district. To register your project, please contact Mayor Kay's office at 781-340-5012 and briefly describe your intended areas of clean up and approximate locations of rubbish pick up sites.



Milton Parks and Recreation Presents



The objective of Lose the Training Wheels is to teach individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional two wheel bicycle without training wheels.

Our program uses specialized equipment, coaching and encouragement to reach this goal. Through the use of our equipment, we gradually introduce the instability of the bicycle until the participant “discovers” how to ride a bike.

Staff from Lose the Training Wheels (LTTW), in partnership with Milton Parks & Recreation, conduct the program. The LTTW staff will supervise the progress of the participants and direct the work of volunteer “spotters”. They will also make necessary adjustments to the trainer bikes for each participant.

Participants will attend one session (75 minutes) per day for a total of five days. During the session each participant will ride indoors on an adapted trainer bike and a conventional bike once they have achieved that skill level. Participants must wear a properly fitting helmet when they are on a bike.

Cost \$150.00 - Additional Information:

Dave Perdios (617) 898-4941 OR dperdios@townofmilton.org

Program Dates: April 19th. - 23rd.

Sessions: 1: 11:00 - 12:15pm. 2: 12:30 - 1:45pm.

3: 2:00 – 3:15pm. 4: 3:30 - 4:45pm. 5: 5:15 - 6:30pm.

Weymouth Junior Police Academy

July 12 – 16, 2010

**Return this ticket to Weymouth Recreation
before April 15th at 4:30 p.m.**

Lottery Drawing April 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Parents Name:

Household Phone#:

Child’s Name:

School:

Child’s birth date:

No child will be excluded due to financial hardship

Junior Police Academy

When: Monday, July 12th – Friday, July 16th
: 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Where: Ralph Talbot School

Fee: \$150.00

Officer Bob Barry and his staff present the Junior Police Academy to Weymouth youth entering 5th grade in September. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with Weymouth Police Officers while getting hands on experience in activities such as: Accident and Crime Scene Investigations, Self Defense Classes, Archery, Physical Training, Obstacle Course, Field trips... Music, safety skits and sports are just some of the fun activities – and there are many surprises!

Registration by lottery - We will fill the spots for this popular program by lottery. You may apply at the Recreation Department beginning April 1st until April 15th. There will be no on-line registration. The drawing for the program will occur on April 16th at 10:00 a.m..

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Swim Lessons

Pre-School PS (ages) (3&4) & (4&5) or Level 1, 2 and 3/4

When April 10 – May 22rd

8:10 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Sundays, April 11 – May 23rd

8:10 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.



Where: D.C.R. Pool – Broad St.

See levels and time slots in chart below.

See our 2010 Summer Book (page 13) for level descriptions.

Fee	After 3/27	Until 3/27
Per session	\$28.00	\$25.00
Day	Time	Swim Level
Saturdays	8:10 – 8:40 a.m.	Level 1
Saturdays	8:50 – 9:20a.m.	Level 1
Saturdays	9:30–10:00 a.m.	Level 1
Sundays	8:10 – 8:40 a.m.	Level 2
Sundays	8:50 – 9:20 a.m.	Level 3/4

Friday Night Flag Football (8+)

Where: McCulloch Min: 10 / Max: 18

When: Fridays, Apr. 16 – June 4th

Times: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Fee: \$48.00

This two month “Flag Football” Intramural program is a great way to stay active as the spring weather comes in.

Under the direction of Viking Sports, players will be assured of a high energy and fast paced experience. Skill contests will be conducted throughout the program.



Birthday Party Program Update

When: Saturdays and Sundays (that have been posted) (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.) (3:45 - 5:45 p.m.) & Sat. 6 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: McCulloch Building.

Fee: \$125.00 (up to 20 children)

Book online @ www.weymouth.ma.us/rec or in person at the Recreation Office.



Archery (7+ and Adult)

When: Saturdays, May 22 – June 19, 2010

(No class- May 29th – Memorial Day Weekend)

Times: 9:15a.m. –10:15 a.m. (ages 7 - 9)

10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. (ages 9+)

11:25 a.m. – 12:25p.m. (Adults)

Where: McCulloch Bldg. Min: 10 /Max: 12

Fee	Until 5/08	After 5/08
	\$13.00	\$15.00

These classes are designed for novices and experienced participants alike. All equipment is provided. George Williams, a certified (N.F.A.A) instructor and C.B. Keith will lead this program. They both bring an extensive background in archery and love to get all ages involved in this activity.

Adult Basketball (19+)

When: Saturdays through April 24th 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. and / or Tues. through April 20th 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Where: Weymouth H.S. / Chapman

Fee: \$7.00 per night at the door.

Times and locations will be posted on our website calendar -

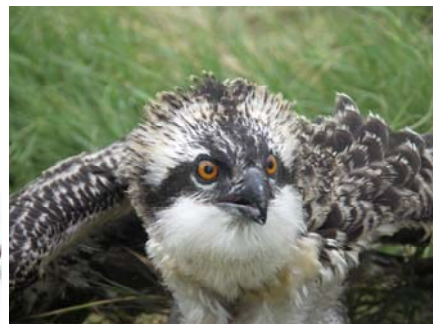
www.weymouth.ma.us/rec

Pick up basketball for those of you that need an occasional “run”. This program is ongoing.



New Snow Line Hotline

For snow cancellations call **781-884-7079**. (including birthday parties) during inclement weather – just call our snow hotline above.



Three pairs of osprey have returned to the Back River during the first week of April.

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Summer Program News

2010 Summer Registration Updates:

- **Waiting list - If a program is “Full” and you want it please register for the free waiting list!**
On Friday, April 16th, we will make every effort to add popular programs (measured by size of waiting list). We cannot guarantee the same week or time but will allow transfers until April 30th.
- **No refunds ban lifted – temporarily!** Weymouth Recreation cannot refund program fees unless we need to cancel a program but we do not have to take your money for an honest mistake. If you have made a mistake or want to transfer into a “new” program **before May 1st** please let us know and there will be no penalty. Price shortfalls must be paid, surpluses will be put into your household account as a credit.
- **2010 - Regular Pricing** – The 2010 book list the “regular” price. We are trying to encourage early registration so we can hire to the demand. In most cases you can help us plan for a better program and enjoy 2009 rates by registering before May 1st. Please register early (but carefully) to save yourself some money! The savings deadline apply to all the Exceptional, Great Esker, Lane Beach, Sprouts and Wey-Fun programs. **Save 10% off the regular price by registering before May 1st and 5% before June 1st.**
- **Set-up / Clean-up / Update** – Now is a good time to set up, clean up or update your “household account”. The information in your household account should include only members of your household. It is critical that you update allergy information, emergency contacts, phone numbers...for each member.
- **Junior Police Academy** - lottery applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 15th The drawing for program spots will be at 10:00 a.m. on April 16th.
- **Pond Meadow registration** - is on-line only and will start June 5th – 9:00 a.m. for 6-8 years old and 9:30 a.m. for 9 – 11 years old. One week limit per child.



Program changes:

- **Longer programs** for 3-4 year olds and Wey-Fun will accept 4 and 5 year olds for the full-day.
- Wey-Fun 10+ participants can take **On-the-Go programs** that take them off the Wey-Fun sites. Registration is required and free but requires the full time commitment.
- Wey-Fun will run structured **kayak touring classes** off Wessagusset Beach for 8-10 and 10+ age groups. This replaces Lane Beach kayaking. Registration is required and commitment is necessary.
- The **“rain option”** is limited to most Great Esker Outdoor Recreation 8+ Programs – see page 20. Lane Beach has built in make-up days for both swimming and sailing.
- The Lane Beach kayaking program has been moved to the Wey-Fun Program and will run afternoons alternating weeks for the 8-10 and 10+ age-groups.
- T-shirts and Photo ID’s will be **required** at all Weymouth Recreation programs – see page 21.



Guaranteed Sports – Almost every vendor based sports program is guaranteed to run. We have heard your frustration regarding all the cancelled sports programs of the past and have negotiated with all our 2010 vendors to guarantee their programs to run. We hope you will feel secure in participating in these programs knowing that your child can look forward to a fun experience. See online program description or ask to confirm that your program is – Guaranteed to Run!