



# Weymouth Recreation

Where the fun and the friendships begin!



September Edition, 2009

## Recreation News:



**Summer Wrap Up** - Finally, another regular monthly flyer! We would like to thank everyone involved - the staff and CIT's, our vendors, supporting agencies and especially our program participants for their efforts in making the 2009 summer programs a success. We were particularly happy with the interest in adult programs.

The summer programs have been wrapped up and the children are back at school but we are still more than happy to hear how we did or what we can do better next summer. To that end we will be releasing a "summer program customer satisfaction survey" as part of the October Flyer. Respond to the survey and you may win a \$50.00 Weymouth Recreation "fun certificate".



**Monthly Flyers and 2010 Summer Book** – New release dates! In an effort to communicate better all year long we are committing to releasing a monthly flyer – all twelve months – released on the first Friday of each month. Please feel free to

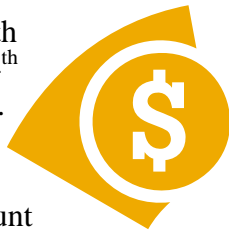
send us program ideas, for youths or adults, that you can offer or that you want us to try to develop.

**Flyer release dates:** October 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The 2010 summer book will be released March 1<sup>st</sup> and resident summer program registration will begin March 27<sup>th</sup> – open registration will begin April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Save 10% with Discount Pricing

All the program prices with starting dates up to October 4<sup>th</sup> have the discount price listed. The programs that begin after October 4<sup>th</sup> will list the "regular price" and the discount price. Participants can save 10% by registering two (2) or more weeks in advance. Save some money and make your program a better value by registering early!



## The Great Pumpkin Give-A-Wey

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**  
at Town Hall/Libby Field  
from 12-4 p.m.

The Great Pumpkin Give-a-Wey will feature informational/raffle tables from community service organizations, face painting, amusements, concessions, horse drawn hayrides, farmers' market, scarecrow parade, pumpkin carving contest and the famous "pumpkin patch".



## Drama Tykes” (3 – 4)

**When:** Tuesdays, Sept. 22 – Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

**Where:** Teen Center Min: 8 / Max:12

**Fee**

\$150.00

Drama Tykes uses songs and poems to build vocabulary. Our students use dramatic movement to develop coordination. Through our “Imagination Stations” and “Story Adventures”, Drama Tykes learn to think creatively, problem solve and work cooperatively.



## Drama Kids

**When:** Thurs., Sept. 24 – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** McCulloch Bldg.

Min: 10/ Max: 20 for each class

### Lower Primary Class (5-8)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Upper Primary Class (9-12)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Fee**

\$150.00

Drama Kids Lower Primary class focuses on speech training, creative movement, dialogue development, and structured improvisations. These all give the children an opportunity to start learning the skills of actors.

Drama Kids Upper Primary class focuses on speech training and verbal dynamics, provides opportunities for students to perform plays with extended plot structure and to practice characterization, ad-libbing, and memorization of key lines. Mini-scripts allow students the opportunity to develop characters and work toward a final class performance.

*“Rest is a good thing, but boredom is its brother”...*

Voltaire

## Archery (7+)

**When:** Sat, Sept.26– Oct.31<sup>st</sup>

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**

\$20.00

This class is designed for novices and experienced participants alike. All participants will be grouped accordingly within the class. All equipment is provided and is lead by George Williams an N.F.A.A. certified instructor along with C.B. Keith.



## Martial Arts (7+)

**When:** Saturday, Sept 26 – Nov.28<sup>th</sup>

12:30 – 1:15p.m.

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

**Fee**

\$81.00

Ideal for the beginner or intermediate level; taught by Suzanne DiGiammo, the Chief Instructor of East Coast Martial Arts Academy in South Weymouth. With 18+ years of experience under her belt, students will learn self defense techniques, while developing confidence and concentration in a safe and fun environment.



## Pre-K Soccer Clinics (ages 4 -5)

**When:** Sat. Sept 26 – October 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. or

11:00 – 11:50 am.

**Where:** McCulloch Field Min: 12/ Max: 24

**Fee**

\$51.00

This fun program, sponsored by Viking Sports, will give children a chance to learn some basic soccer skills while playing fun soccer related games and drills. Players should bring a soccer ball, shin guards, and a water bottle. All players will receive a Viking Sports T-Shirt.



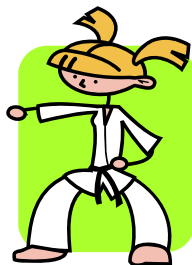
## Youth Karate (4-6) & (6-8)

**When:** Mondays Sept. 28 – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> *or*  
Tuesdays Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> (no class 11/3)

Options	Ages 4 – 6	Ages 6 -8	Fee
Mondays	5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	6:05 – 6:50 pm	\$69.00
Tuesdays	5:35 pm – 6:20 pm	6:25 – 7:10 pm	\$69.00

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

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 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.



## Play Gym (6-8) (8-10)

**When:** Fridays, Oct. 2 -30  
4:35 – 5:50 p.m. (6-8)  
5:55 – 7:10 p.m. (8-10)  
Min: 12 / Max: 24

**Where:** McCulloch Bldg.

<b>Fee</b>	\$25.00
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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!!



## Sprouts “Diamond” Sports (4 – 6)

**When:** Saturdays, Oct 3-17<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 am.

**Where:** McCulloch Gym  
Min: 12 / Max: 18

<b>Fee</b>	\$10.00
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The goal of this program is to introduce children to a specific sport and / or related activities through a three week mini format. Kickball, T-ball, wiffle ball, and Where’s Fenway will be the activities that are all played (you guessed it!) on a diamond-shaped layout. “Fun”damentals and social interaction are developed as the participants are introduced to play groups in a positive and nurturing environment.

## Play Tennis (6 – 8) (8-10)

**When:** Sundays, October 4 – October 25  
11:00-12:00 (6-8), 12:00 – 1:00 (8+)

**Where:** McCulloch Bldg. Min: 10 / Max: 16

<b>Fee</b>	\$13.00
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One of the best ways to learn how to play tennis! Applying the oldest format in sports education, beginning tennis players can easily and quickly learn the mystery of keeping the ball in play. Graduating the size of equipment and court with the age and ability of the student is a best practice used in all sports. Students easily learn control skills and quickly develop into “players”.



**Refunds and customer service** – We hear you, our customers, when you say that it is bad customer service to have a **no refund policy**. We wanted to explain why we have the policy. Frankly, refunds cost the department too much in lost payments to credit card companies and time out of the day for our staff and the staff of the Municipal Finance Department to process the refund. We have made a conscious decision to use both the time and the money saved by not offering refunds to offer the best programs we can at the lowest price possible. This summer we offered our programs non-vendor at \$3.25 / hour – now that’s customer service! The no refund policy will remain in effect, but we are more than open to suggestions that might improve the process.



## GlazeyDays Fall Camp (see ages below)

“Kindling a passion for the ceramic arts and providing a community for the passion to flourish.”

**When:** Wednesdays, (ages 5-8)

Oct. 7–21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**When:** Fridays, (ages 8-11)

Oct. 9-23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**When:** Fridays, (ages 11+)

Oct. 9-23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30p.m.

**Where:** Teen Center Min: 5 / Max: 20



Fee	Until 9/23	After 9/23
	\$59.00	\$65.00

Each age group attending these Fall Camps will complete 3 lessons in three weeks. Each lesson will incorporate art history, aesthetics and criticism with hands on activities. A brief outline by age group follows:

**(ages 5-8)** Create a scary Halloween Creature, a Ghost, Pumpkin, or Spider Box, and lastly a Skull or Pumpkin lamp, or Pumpkin Cookie Jar.

**(ages 8-11)** Create a Halloween Creature; make a Witch, Cuddle Ghosts/Bears, Pumpkin Chiminea or Spider Jar along with creating a Skull, Pumpkin, or Skull with Snake lamp.

**(ages 11+)** Projects to include a large Three Eyed or Two eyed Candy Server with a matching Monster Candy Shaker / Candle Holder.

### Birthday 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](http://www.weymouth.ma.us/rec)  
or in person at the Recreation Office. We look forward to helping create that special day!



## Columbus Day Programs



### Multi-Game/Sports Clinic

(ages 6-12)

**When:** Mon Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. - noon

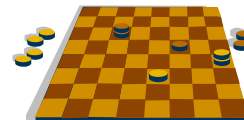
**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Min: 12/ Max: 24

Fee	Until 9/28	After 9/28
	\$19.00	\$21.00

Under the direction of **Viking Sports**, the goal of this program is to have fun. Participants will play a variety of games and sports with emphasis on “playing the game.” Skills and drills will be kept to a minimum – instruction will be offered as the participants play the games. Several different games and sports will be played including capture the flag, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, freeze tag, flag football, street hockey and other popular playground games.

### Gaming Club (6-12) – Floor & Table Games



**When:** Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Extended day available 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Min: 10/ Max: 16

Fee	Until 9/28	After 9/28
Afternoon	\$12.00	\$14.00
Ext. Day	\$5.00	\$6.00

As the program title suggests, participants will experience a number of sports games, along with having the option to play some popular board or table games. Bring your best gaming shoes and get ready to play!

Sport games will include a “floor hockey” tournament that will feature full head to toe goalie equipment, along with basketball scrimmaging, 21 and “Around the World” and Wiffle-ball with “Where’s Fenway” and its own Home-Run Derby.

Table games will include “giant” chess, checkers, monopoly, scrabble and cards.

Register carefully. Weymouth Recreation has a **no refund** policy – unless we must cancel the program.

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**Columbus Day Programs (Continued)**

**Sprouts (4-6)**

**When:** Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. – noon (early drop off at 8:00 for no charge)

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Min: 10/ Max: 14



Fee	Until 9/28	After 9/28
	\$12.00	\$14.00

Our innovative and enthusiastic staff will fill your child’s morning with a wide range of activities. Our approach will help develop social interaction, physical coordination, fitness and “sprout-man-ship” through group games and activities. Creativity will be encouraged through arts & crafts and “hands-on” projects that your child can bring home.

Dress for some fun as activities will include arts & crafts, face painting along with popular playground games.

**Kitchen Kids (4–8) or (8+)**  
“Freakish Feast”

**When:** Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:30a.m. – noon (4-8)  
12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m. (8+)



**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
Min: 5 / Max: 20

Fee	Until 9/28	After 9/28
	\$30.00	\$33.00

Join us as we create some deliciously scary delights like Graveyard Dirt Cake and Creepy Crawley Spider Pretzels and Monster Fingers! Our mission is to introduce children to the joys of creative cooking. Kids will be enlivened with bright colors, wonderful aromas, and tantalizing flavors. Even the fussiest eaters will be thrilled to eat something they have made with their own hands. The class is hands on with step by step instructions, in a safe and clean environment. Kitchen Kids offers a real world tool that will leave a lasting impression for years to come!

**“On Your Toes”** with Miss Tracy  
**Pre-school Dance / Acrobatics** (ages 3-4)

**When:** Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
Min: 7/ Max: 12



This introductory one hour class will include a combination of Tap, Ballet, and Acrobatic Techniques. The purpose of this class is to provide a well rounded introduction to basic dance and tumbling in a relaxed, upbeat atmosphere. Safety, fun and learning are the three top priorities in this order. Wear a leotard and tights or loose comfortable clothing.

Fee	Until 9/28	After 9/28
	\$7.00	\$8.00

**Introduction to Dance Plus (6-8) (8+)**

**When:** Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (6-8)  
11:00a.m. - noon. (8+)

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
Min: 7/ Max: 12

Fee	Until 9/28	After 9/28
	\$7.00	\$8.00

Along with a combination of jazz, hip-hop, tap, ballet, and acrobatic techniques, many of your favorite dances such as the Macarena, Cotton Eyed Joe, and the Cha-Cha slide will be featured. Wear dance attire or loose clothing.



**“Dancing is like dreaming with your feet!” ...**

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## Babysitter's Training Course (11-15)

**When:** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Teen Center Min: 20 / Max: 40

Fee	Until 10/4	After 10/4
	\$30.00	\$33.00

A five hour Babysitting Course for young people ages 11-15 will be offered by instructor Debbie LaFlamme. A licensed Massachusetts day care provider with over 25 years of experience, she has been teaching this course for cities and towns for the past five years. Parents are looking for responsible, loyal and trustworthy teens to watch their children. A babysitter's class can better prepare young adults to care for a baby or young child of family and friends. The course will teach the basics to help the babysitter:



- \* Interview with parents.
- \* Learn infant and toddler care- diapering and feeding techniques, creative reading, activities for young children, and appropriate snacks.
- \* Handle bedtime issues.
- \* Choose safe and age- appropriate toys and games.
- \* Perform basic First-Aid – choking, cuts, puncture wounds, bruises, eye injuries, nosebleeds, tooth injuries, burns, seizures, poisoning, bites (insects, ticks, animal...)
- \* Learn tips for having a safe babysitting experience – including setting up a “code” with your parents in case of Emergency. **Parental Note: please pack snacks, drinks, along with a lunch for this program.**

### Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 27th through October 24<sup>th</sup>!



**9A.M. to 1 P.M.**



at Weymouth Town Hall parking lot  
at 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189.

## Bay State Skating School

(Youth and Adult classes)

**When:** Sundays: Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

**Where:** Weymouth Connell DCR Rink



Starting Date	Youth Fee * (4 ½ - 16)	Adult Fee * (17+)
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	\$199.00	\$220.00
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$180.00	\$198.00
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$160.00	\$176.00
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$140.00	\$154.00
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$120.00	\$132.00
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$100.00	\$110.00
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$80.00	\$88.00
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$60.00	\$66.00
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$40.00	\$44.00
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$20.00	\$22.00

**\*these are the published prices – get the best deal and save 10% by registering 2 or more weeks early.**

Beginner, advanced and intermediate skills are taught by professional instructors. The lessons will be 25 minutes and 25 minutes of practice time. Only registered skaters are allowed on the ice. Skaters must have sharpened figure or hockey skates. Skating helmets are mandatory for students ages 4 ½ to 9 and recommended for everyone. Mittens or gloves are recommended.

**This is not a drop off class.**

## “Out of School”

Weymouth Recreation is committed to trying to offer programs for out of school hours. This year we will focus on the days (and half days) and the vacations of the schools. We will offer “guaranteed to run” programs as often as we can! We can use your help with program ideas and in “bringing a friend” to ensure the success of the programs.



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