



LEOMINSTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2010 Summer Brochure

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to our spring and summer programs! The activities for the upcoming season have been expanded to meet the ever-growing needs of our community through the use of additional facilities, which will help us select suitable programs for the entire family. *We have implemented a nut free, latex free policy for all programs as many of our children have severe allergies; therefore to ensure safety and comfort for all, we cannot allow any type of nuts and latex within the programs.* It is our goal to offer quality recreation activities for all ages. These activities provide for a cooperative endeavor between the Leominster Recreation Department, the School Department, the Public Library, and the City of Leominster.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Leominster Recreation Department's mission is to provide a wide variety of recreational programs and opportunities that are cost effective and that enhance the quality of life for Leominster youth and adult residents. The Recreation Department also oversees city owned property used for recreational activities while providing maintenance on 103 acres. The Department strives to identify and deliver, on a timely basis, programs and activities that the citizens of Leominster desire and/or request. Lastly, the Department commits itself to providing to the community, safe, clean facilities and equipment.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Walk-in registrations begin on April 19, 2010. Our hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Thursday until 5:30 p.m. Registrations are done on a first come first served basis with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel, facilities, or any other factors affecting the programs. **All registrations are *NON-REFUNDABLE. We will also be holding a registration day on Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Leominster Recreation Department at 40 Barrett Parkway**

Mail-in Registration
Leominster Recreation Department
25 West Street, City Hall
Leominster, MA 01453

**ALL registrations are non-refundable unless:*

- 1. The Recreation Department cancels a program.**
- 2. You mailed in a registration and no openings exist.**
- 3. *You request to withdraw from a program in sufficient time that a replacement can be found and no costs have been incurred because of you.**

**A 30% handling fee will be charged if a refund becomes necessary. Please make note of this important policy.*

REGISTRATION POLICIES- Read Carefully

- Registration is done on a first- come, first serve basis, with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel and facilities or any other factors affecting the programs.
- **Non-residents wishing to register** for a non-trip program will be allowed only if space permits, with a ***\$5.00 increase in fee***. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified when space becomes available.
- For a trip program, a deadline will be set for six (6) weeks prior to the scheduled trip for residents to have priority over non-residents. After the deadline, registrations will then be open to everyone for one week. If the trip is not filled to capacity, it may be cancelled at that point and all money will be refunded. It is important to register early to ensure that a trip will take off.
- If registration is received by mail and there are no openings in that program, you will be put on a waiting list and contacted by phone. We will return your checks if no openings arise.

There is a \$25 service charge for all returned checks

MEDICAL POLICY

The City of Leominster Recreation Department will not prohibit any person's participation in an activity due to a medical condition or handicap, unless such condition is likely to cause injury to those individuals or other participants in that activity. A participant, who has been notified by a qualified medical professional, that he/she has a medical condition that is likely to cause injury to themselves or other participants, is obligated to inform the Leominster Recreation Department. This should be done at the time of registration and willingly withdraw from the program and/or activity if requested by the Department. You must also sign a release form for any activity you may be participating in and release the Recreation Department from any responsibility if an accident were to occur.



•ALL PROGRAMS ARE NUT FREE / LATEX FREE•

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Doyle Field	206 Priest Street	Southeast School	95 Viscoloid Ave.
Barrett Park	40 Barrett Parkway	Priest St. School	115 Priest Street
Arthur A. Fournier Park	525 Litchfield Street	Bennett School	145 Pleasant Street
Prospect Park	321 Prospect St.	Leominster High School	122 Granite Street
Carter Park	125 Main Street	Carter Jr. High Field	261 West Street
Third Street Playground	163 Third Street	Lassie League Fields	20 Bassett Street
Johnson Street Playground	95 Viscoloid Ave	Bachand Little League Field	140 -12 th Street
Johnny Appleseed School	845 Main Street	National Little League	45 Sterns Ave
Fallbrook School	25 DeCicco Dr.	Justin DeSantis Little League	40 Bernice Street
Northwest School	45 Sterns Ave.	Leominster State Pool	111 Viscoloid Ave
Samoset School	100 DeCicco Dr	Sky View Middle School	500 Kennedy Way

SPORTS' CLINICS AND LEAGUES

5th ANNUAL MEMORIAL MARK OSOWSKI BASKETBALL INSTRUCTION

The fifth annual memorial event in honor of Mark Osowski will take place again this summer. A donation will be made to the Mark Osowski Scholarship program for a senior graduating high school going on furthering their basketball career. The program will carry on the tradition that Mark set it up to be by providing children an opportunity to develop new skills, continue improving on current skills, and learn more about the game. The program will run for a full day under the direction of Mark Daignault and local high school and college athletes. Sign up today for fantastic basketball program!

DATES: August 2nd – 6th

SITE: LHS

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

DAYS: Mon – Fri

COST: \$100 per person

AGE: 8 and up

BOYS TEEN BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE AT T-MILLER COURTS

(BENNETT SCHOOL) The boy's teen basketball league is for player's entering 9th grade through graduating high school seniors only. You do not need to be a basketball star to play. At least four teams of players will be needed in order for the league to run. Player and spectator rules have been implemented in this league. All participants must sign this policy during registration. Deadline to register will be June 11th.

DATES: June 22 – Aug 5th

SITE: Bennett School

TIME: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30pm games

DAYS: Tues – Thurs

COST: \$75 per person

GRADES: 9-12

COACH DUBZ Basketball

Join Leominster High School Varsity Basketball Coach Steve Dubzinski in his week long basketball program. You will develop your love for basketball after leaving this camp. Learn new drills, improve your skills, and learn how to play defense or offense. The proper techniques for shooting and dribbling will be taught as well as how to be successful at the free throw line. Don't miss this opportunity. Register with Coach Dubzinski at Leominster High School 978 534-7715, ext 325 DATES: Mon, June 28th – Fri, July 2nd

TIME: 9:00 a.m. -12 noon

COST: \$65.00

SITE: LHS

FIELD HOCKEY

The last three years, Fast Break Summer field hockey has had great success. The league is set to begin on Tuesday, July 6th and run through August 12th with playoffs to be held August 16^h, 17th, and 18th. For more information, please contact the Leominster Recreation Department if you have a team to enter or for more information. The cost for the league is \$700 per team. This payment is due before your first game, with one check only made out to the Leominster Recreation Department. We hope you can join us.

PROGRAMS w/ SKYHAWKS

Mini Hawks and Tiny Hawks

These are two new programs the Recreation Department is proud to be offering this summer. The Leominster Recreation Department will be using the Skyhawks to offer these programs to children ages 3-4 for the Tiny Hawks and children ages 5 –6 for the Mini Hawk program. In these programs children will be introduced to soccer, basketball and baseball. They will learn basic skills associated with the sport. The Tiny Hawks program will run for 45 minutes for 1 week and the Mini Hawks will run for two hour for one week. Don't miss out!

DATES: July 12 – July 16

- **Tiny Hawks 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$40**
- **Mini Hawks 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$80**

LOCATION: Doyle Field

AGES: Tiny Hawks 3-4 year olds

Mini Hawks 5-6 year olds

TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM w/ SKYHAWKS

The Leominster Recreation Department will be working with Skyhawks to bring a Track and Field program to children ages 9 – 14. Learn the proper techniques for running short distances as well as long distances. You will learn how to throw the javelin as well as run a relay race. This program will help you prepare for high school track as well as the Hershey Track and Field Local and State meets hosted by the Recreation Department. All you need is a pair of sneakers. The culminating event will be to compete in the Hershey Track and Field Local meet to be held on Thursday, June 3 at Doyle Field. Track & Field camps introduce Olympic-style events including cross-country, track and field events, and distance running. The end-of-week track meet is always a memorable experience! We aim to develop a lifelong love for being active.

DATES: May 24 – 28, 2010

TIMES: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

DAYS: Mon - Fri

PLACE: Doyle Field Track

AGES: 9 – 14

COST: \$45.00

MULTI SPORT PROGRAM w/SKYHAWKS

This program will host a variety of sports to include flag football, soccer, and baseball/softball. It will be run by the Skyhawks team and the Leominster Recreation Department. It will provide for a fun-filled week of sports, exercise and fun games. This program will run after the six-week summer programs end to provide for an extra week of activity for children. Multi-sport camps are ideal for introducing athletics, allowing children to sample up to 3 different sports in one camp! These camps are designed to expose children to different sports and help them choose whichever sport(s) they desire to pursue in the future.

DATES: August 16 – 20, 2010

TIMES: 9 – 3 p.m.

DAYS: Mon. – Fri.

PLACE: Barrett Park

AGES: 7 – 12

COST: \$100.00

LACROSSE PROGRAM

Leominster High School coach Colin Davis will bring an exciting lacrosse program to area youth. It is an opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals, skills, rules of the game, teamwork, and more. There will be fun activities and more through-out the week, incorporating the specific skills and drills taught in the program.

DATES: August 2-6, 2010

DAYS: Mon – Fri

SITE: LHS backfield

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AGES: 8 and up

COST: \$55 /week

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Lancaster Golf Center will offer a 5 session program with their Teaching Professionals will provide Junior golfers with quality instruction in a relaxed and fun setting. (The maximum number of children participating will be 36 to ensure a 6 to 1 "student to instructor" ratio.) This program is not just a summer babysitting service that also includes some golf. Our instructors take great pride in introducing the golf game to new young golfers and improving the game of junior golfers who have some previous experience. Key aspects of the golf swing will be taught along with course etiquette and basic rules understanding. Groups will be organized to be age compatible. The program is open to girls and boys. Clubs will be provided if needed. Each student receives a FREE 20 oz. soda during break time each day. The final day will be a 3 hour program which will include playing a supervised round of golf on our 9 Hole Par 3 "Links" course followed by a barbeque lunch on the club-house deck and an Ice Cream Cone from our Ice Cream Stand.

DATES: July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2010 **DAYS: Tuesdays** **TIME: 9:30. – 11:30 a.m.**
AGES: 8-15 **COST: \$81.00 per person** **PLACE: Lancaster Golf Center**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

JUNIOR CONSERVATION CAMP

This program is a unique outdoor experience offering a balanced program of conservation education and instruction in outdoor recreation activities. The camp's programs introduces young people to the ethical concepts and knowledge essential to a lifetime of properly enjoying our natural resources and the leisure activities that depend on their careful stewardship. Conservation subjects taught include Fish & Pond Life, Forestry, Soil Conservation, and Wildlife Management. If you like the outdoors this program is for you. It is in its 3rd year and the participants and leaders enjoyed themselves last year. Please pack a lunch and dress appropriately as you will be walking and going out in the rain.

DATES: August 16- 20 **DAYS: Monday –Friday** **AGES: 10 -12**
TIME: 9-3 **SITE: Barrett Park** **COST: \$75 per class**

REMOTE CONTROL BOAT RACING

Are you looking for something new and fun! The Recreation Department will be starting a new boating program so join us for this NEW Remote control (RC) boats racing program. You will build your very own remote control boat with and learn how to drive and race them. Sounds fun and exciting? Then join us each Wednesday for four weeks!

NIGHTS: Wednesdays **TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **DATES: July 14 – August 4, 2010**
AGES: *12 and up **COST: \$75.00 per person**
PLACE: Colburn Park Pond at Barrett Park –(home of the Leominster Recreation Department)

Limit 12 participants

COOKING CLASS WITH LATV's "TINA COOKS"

Christine Piermarini, "Tina Cooks", will offer cooking instruction for ages 8-12. Learn basics of cooking and recipes while cooking up some delicious food over a 6 week period. This is a great way to introduce children to cooking. To ensure safety within the kitchen and quality instruction, **each class is limited to 12 children** and because the program has filled up quickly in the past, early registration is recommended. ***You can register for separate classes at Leominster Recreation Department.**

DATES: July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2010 **DAYS: Wednesdays** **AGES: 8 -12**
CLASS 1: 10:30-12:00 **SITE: Skyview School** **COST: \$20 per class**

POTTERY PROGRAM FOR KIDS

We are very excited to have Mrs. Jennifer Connell, back again for another summer! Jen Connell is a certified K-12 art teacher currently teaching in Fitchburg during the school year, and for the Leominster Recreation department during the summer. Students participating in the Leominster summer program have enjoyed pottery classes with Jen for the past three summers. She will be offering a pottery class for ages 11 and 14. Participants will be exposed to the wheel, hand-building / sculpturing, glazing and other pottery making techniques such as coil, slab, pinch and wheel throwing. Students will create at least one piece using each technique and complete the piece by glazing or painting. No prior ceramics experience is required. It was such a success last year so sign today!

DAYS: Tues & Thurs

TIME: 4-5:15pm

- **Session 1** - March 30th - May 13th (No Class during April school vacation)
- **Session 2**- May 25th - July 1st
- **Session 3**- July 6th - August 5th

SITE: Barrett Park **COST:** \$75 per session **AGES:** 11-14 yr olds ***Each session: limited to 9 students***

***BABYSITTING COURSE – Red Cross Program**

Are you interested in becoming a certified babysitter? We are very fortunate once again to be working with the Red Cross to run this wonderful program. You will learn how to handle certain situations, develop emergency procedures, and provide activities to children. You will be required to attend the entire session of training to receive a certification card from the Red Cross stating you successfully completed the course. **(Limited to 10)**

DATE: May 1st

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Barrett Park

AGES: 11 – 15

COST: \$60.00 per person

BARRETT PARK ACTIVITIES

Barrett Park is available to groups and families who wish to hold small gatherings at the park. Groups must fill out a facility request form and submit a required \$25.00 reservation fee. A refundable \$100.00 security deposit is required. Your deposit will be returned if Barrett Park policies have been followed; please contact the Recreation Department for policy details. If a percentage of this security deposit is required to pay for services or repairs, it will take approximately two weeks to issue a check for the balance due. Barrett Park is a great location for you and your family to enjoy year round.

SUMMER FUN on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The Summer Fun Concert Series program is supported in part by a grant from the Leominster Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and sponsored by the Leominster Recreation Department. An entertaining night for the whole family, featuring a variety of entertainers, held on WEDNESDAY evenings throughout the summer beginning July 7th. Bring a blanket, a lawn chair, and even dinner to enjoy a special night of family fun!

PLACE: Barrett Park **DAY:** Wednesdays **DATES:** July 7th -July 28th **TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

PADDLE BOATS AT BARRETT POND

Now Available for Rental

The Leominster Recreation Department has purchased six new paddle boats for your enjoyment. You may rent these boats at Barrett Park and enjoy a relaxing time enjoying nature. Boats will be available beginning Monday, July 5 – Friday, August 13, 2010.

Rules and policies must be accepted and signed prior to rental.

DAYS: Monday – Friday (Saturday and Sunday)

TIMES: M- F 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Weekends 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AGES: 16 and older without adult supervision

PLACE: Colburn Pond at Barrett Park

COST: \$ 10.00 for the first hour and \$6.00 for every hour after

SPECIAL EVENTS IN LEOMINSTER

FISHING DERBY

Join us for our annual fishing derby for youths' ages 14 and younger; children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments and bait will be available for purchase. Please bring a bucket for fish caught and a bait container. There is a three trout limit. The derby is sponsored by the Leominster Recreation Department, local businesses and contractors, and The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. A great weekend activity! Prizes awarded at 11:15 a.m.

DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2010

SITE: Barrett Park Pond AGES: 14 & under

TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. COST: Free entrance; Refreshments and bait available for purchase

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP: May 1(rain date May 8)

It's that time of year; the annual City-wide City Pride Cleanup Day is here. This is a good event, to bring out spirit and city pride. Over the years, the cleanup day has developed into a tradition involving a true cross-section of the community. Join us for part or all of the day; your help goes a long way to keeping our city clean. More information can be found at www.Leominster-ma.gov; calendar of EVENTS

STARBURST: June 12 (Raindate June 13)

A great night to enjoy with friends, family, and the community. Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy the sounds of music from a variety of groups followed by a spectacular fireworks display! For additional information, contact: starburstleominster@comcast.net

SUMMER STROLL – DOWNTOWN LEOMINSTER

Please join the City of Leominster in the annual Summer Stroll! It is a day of fun, excitement, and lots of great activities as we kick off the summer spirit as a community!!! See you there!

DATE: Saturday, June 26, 2010

AGES: Everyone

SITE: Downtown Leominster

TIME: 1-5 pm

Raindate- Sunday, June 27, 2010

LADIES NIGHT OUT: August 19th

Ladies Night Out is a night just for the ladies. Ladies are welcome to visit local businesses and take advantage of exclusive offers. Be on the lookout for more information as the date approaches or Contact: Sandie Chacon, 978-534-7525 x 260 ~ schacon@leominster-ma.gov or online at www.Leominster-ma.gov; calendar of EVENTS

HERSHEY TRACK AND FIELD

Area youth boys and girls have an opportunity to participate and compete in track and field events, similar to those in the Olympics. Track events include the 50, 100, 200, 400 meter dash, the 800 and 1600 meter run, and the 4 x 100 relay. Field events include the softball throw and standing long jump. Results are sent to the Massachusetts State Hershey Track and Field coordinator; where they determine top regional winners that will go on to compete at state finals. The program has been a great success every year. You must bring a copy of your birth certificate with you when you register. Youth in surrounding communities are encouraged to participate.

LOCAL MEET DATE: Thursday June 3, 2010

LOCATION: Doyle Field Track

TIME: 5:00 p.m. registration, 6:00 p.m. start

AGES: 9 – 14

COST: Free

Massachusetts State Meet Information:

The Leominster Recreation Dept. will host the state meet on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton, MA.

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 25, 2010

The City of Leominster will be celebrating Johnny Appleseed with a festival to take place in downtown Leominster, with numerous activities, booths, crafts, moonwalks, foods, performers, and more! Spend the day with family and friends at this annual event!!

HAUNTED TRAIL- 2010

The Leominster Recreation Department will reenact a haunted trail at Barrett Park. You may even find out more than you wanted to know. Every year we add more scenes and more scares. Therefore, if you like the idea of Hallo-ween in general and being spooked then don't miss out!

DATES: Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16 **TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** **COST: \$7.00**

SWIM PROGRAMS

We are very excited and enthusiastic to announce that we will continue running the pool located at 111 Viscoloid Ave in Leominster, MA in conjunction with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of State Parks and Recreation. We will officially open on June 19th and close for the season on August 21st, 2010. We are offering the residents of Leominster a variety of water activities for all ages. Such activities will include swim lessons, family passes, water aerobics, and possibly even a swim team. We will have Red-Cross certified lifeguards on site at all times.

POOL HOURS

Daily- 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday - Saturday

Family swim will be 6:00- 7:00 p.m.

Swim Lessons will be Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.- Noon

Class schedules available at the state pool during pool hours.

FEES

Daily Swim-\$3.00 resident / Out of State: \$5.00 fee

Family Season Pass: \$50.00 for family up to five (additional \$5.00 per family member above 5)

Swim Lesson: \$50.00 per session (Red Cross Cards will be given at the end of each session)

Senior Citizens - \$20.00 for Season Pass

Individual rates: Daily \$3.00, Season Pass \$22.50

OPEN HOUSE DAY FOR SWIM PROGRAMS

Please join us on Wednesday, June 16th from 6-7 p.m. at the Leominster State City Pool for our Open House. You will have opportunity to meet some of the staff, tour the facility, ask questions, and learn more about the programs offered at the pool.

GROUP RATES

We will take groups of twenty-five or more if registered one week in advance for a discounted price. Call with group numbers and a price will be quoted according to group size and hours.

FAMILY SWIM PASS

We will once again offer family passes for swimming. The cost is \$50.00 for a family of five for the season and an additional \$5.00 per family member will be charged for additional family members over 5. Family passes cannot be used to drop children off for the day without adult supervision. *Financial assistance "Funded by City of Leominster/CDBG Program or US Dept. of HUD is available for pool passes Applications available at the Mayor's office. An adult must accompany children 16 years and younger.*

SWIM TEAM

The Leominster Recreation Department will be offering a swim team this summer at the Leominster State Pool. There will be meets both at the Leominster State pool and possibly other pools. The coach for the Leominster team will be Karri Legault. Karri was also a swimmer throughout her life where she had the opportunity to try out for the Olympics. If interested please register at the pool or call the Recreation Department for more information.

**DATES: June 29 –August 7
pm Sat. 11:00 a.m.**

COST: \$60

DAYS/TIMES: Tues., Thurs. 6 -7

Adult Water Aerobics

Adult water aerobics is designed to give participants a fun workout while relaxing in the water. The classes will take place at the City of Leominster State Pool. Participants should bring a bottle of water. A changing room is available on site with showers. **SESSION July 13 – Aug 12, 2010**

DAYS: Tues. and Thurs.

TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. PLACE: Leominster State Pool

COST: \$40

SWIM LESSONS

Red Cross swim lessons will once again be offered by the Leominster Recreation Department at the State Pool at 111 Viscoloid Ave. Certified water safety instructors will provide these classes and certificates will be given at the completion of each session. Learn to Swim Class descriptions are given below. Classes will be held Monday – Friday for two weeks and there will be three different sessions to choose from. See dates and times below.

“Learn-to-Swim teaches people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the water.” (www.redcross.org)

- **Level 1**
Introduction to Water Skills: helps students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.
- **Level 2**
Fundamental Aquatic Skills: gives students success with fundamental skills.
- **Level 3**
Stroke Development: builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.
- **Level 4**
Stroke Improvement: develops confidence in the strokes learned and to improve other aquatic skills.
- **Level 5**
Stroke Refinement: provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.
- **Level 6**
Swimming and Skill Proficiency: refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

**SWIM LESSON REGISTRATIONS TO BEGIN:
Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Barrett Park**

DATES:

June 21 – July 2	Session I
July 5 – July 16	Session II
July 19 – July 30	Session III
August 2 – August 13	Session IV

COST: \$50.00 per session

PLACE: Pool on Viscoloid Ave

TIMES Vary by level: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION: At the State Pool after June 19th

TENNIS PROGRAMS

Doyle Tennis Court Rules, Regulations, and Keys

The courts are open for play April 1st to November 1st each year. Tennis court keys are \$30.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents ages 18 and over. Keys are available at the Leominster Recreation Department office, 40 Barrett Parkway, during business hours Monday – Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Thursday's from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Friday's from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Proof of residency is required for the reduced rate. Identification will be required to obtain a key. (If you do not wish to purchase a key for the season, you may leave a \$30.00 refundable deposit for 24 hours). New keys will be issued annually. Key holders are required to review & abide by the tennis etiquette and court usage rules (provided at registration). For additional information or questions, please **call the Recreation Dept office at 978 534-7529**

TENNIS INSTRUCTION FOR KIDS

Amanda Wheeler, LHS tennis star and coach through the Nike Tennis program at Amherst College will continue our tennis instructional program again this year. Lessons are designed to prepare the advanced player and introduce skills to beginner players. Children will learn forehand, backhand, how to serve, and rules of the game. *Rackets are not provided.*

LIMIT: 20 students in each session to ensure appropriate individual attention is provided.

DAYS: Mon – Thurs

COST: \$50.00 per session

SITE: Doyle Field Courts (Friday will be a rain-day)

**Session I: July 5 -15, 2010
8:30 – 10:00 Beg. / 10:30 – 12:00 Intermediate.**

**Session II: July 19 - 29, 2010
8:30 – 10:00 Beg. / 10:30 – 12:00 Intermediate**

**Session III: August 2- 12, 2010
8:30 – 10:00 Intermediate**

QUICK START TENNIS PROGRAM

The Leominster Recreation Department is in the process of organizing a new tennis instructional program this season called QuickStart Tennis and a USTA Jr. Team. Tennis QuickStart League for children ages 10 and under. Contact the Recreation Department if you are interested in having your child participate in a QuickStart program and or league. More information on QuickStart Tennis is available on the United States Tennis Association website or at www.consumers.quickstarttennis.com/

ADULT TENNIS

The Leominster Recreation Department and the United States Tennis Association New England are offering adult recreation tennis leagues that will begin in June, 2010. Leagues are team-based and open to women and men who have the desire to play tennis or to enhance and refine their skills in an environment that is both competitive and fun. To learn more about our tennis options (including schedules, cost, rules and information on how to assess your own skill level), and to join or start a team, contact Erin Moriarty at 617-771-8886, or eemoriarty@yahoo.com

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT POTTERY

Jen Connell is a certified K-12 art teacher currently teaching in Fitchburg during the school year, and for the Leominster Recreation Department during the summer. This is a beginner's pottery class for adults who would like to learn hand building and wheel thrown pottery techniques. Learn the meditative art of creating pottery on the wheel, or dust off those pottery skills that you haven't used for so long. Make cups, bowls, vases, candleholders, plates, or whatever you desire. Pottery is such a therapeutic art form that many find very relaxing and enjoyable. No prior experience necessary, as long as you don't mind getting a little dirty!

DAYS: Tues

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

***Session 1 -** March 30th - May 13th (No Class during April school vacation)

***Session 2-** May 25th - July 1st

***Session 3-** July 6th - August 5th

SITE: Barrett Park

COST: \$100 per session

Each session: limited to 8 adults

ADULT STUDIO TIME

The open studio is for the potter who has taken several classes and considered an advanced student, knows the wheel and needs no direct instruction. Under Jen's supervision, you may come in to use the clay, wheel, tools, etc. Make cups, bowls, vases, candleholders, plates, or whatever you desire. You will need to pre-register for the studio time. (See Sessions above)

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SITE: Barrett Park

COST: \$75/participant/session

ADULT TENNIS

The Leominster Recreation Department and the United States Tennis Association New England are offering adult recreation tennis leagues that will begin in June, 2010. Leagues are team-based and open to women and men who have the desire to play tennis or to enhance and refine their skills in an environment that is both competitive and fun. To learn more about our tennis options (including schedules, cost, rules and information on how to assess your own skill level), and to join or start a team, contact Erin Moriarty at 617-771-8886, or eemoriarty@yahoo.com

ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM

Lauren Casavant, certified instructor will instruct an adult exercise program at Fallbrook School. The program is designed to give participants a fun workout to music for a great aerobic workout. Classes will include aerobics, hand weights, interval training, and more. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of water, weights, and an exercise mat or towel for floor exercises.

COST: \$45

BEGINS: May 4 – May 28, 2010

NIGHTS: Tues & Thurs

SITE: Fallbrook School Café (Gym if available)

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

REGISTER: Register at the Recreation Department office, Barrett Park or mail a completed registration form with payment. The instructor will also accept registrations on the first night of class at the gym.


SUMMER DAILY DAY PROGRAMS

Financial assistance for the summer playground program is funded through the City of Leominster /CDBG Program or US Dept. of HUD. Assistance is available for summer full day playground programs. Financial assistance application forms for income eligible residents are available at the Recreation Department. (TAX INFORMATION REQUIRED.)

•ALL PROGRAMS ARE NUT FREE / LATEX FREE•

We are excited to share with you the many changes we have implemented into our day programs for summer 2010. All of our *day programs will run from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with the extended day option in the morning and afternoon for an additional fee.* Locations for these programs have changed too. Please read each program description carefully to decide which program will best suit your child's needs. Our goal is to provide simplicity, flexibility, and safety for all our participants.

Please note: we strive to provide a safe environment for all participants; therefore it is very important to note that we are a nut-free and latex free program.

 Lunches/snacks with any nuts (i.e.) peanut butter sandwiches are not allowed.

• Sign In/Out Policy and Pick-Up Procedure•

A mandatory sign in, sign out policy, where parents/ guardians must physically sign their child in and out with a staff member. Our pick up procedure that was implemented last year will continue again, where we bring your child to the car at dismissal; you never have to leave the car. A packet will be provided at registration with a full explanation and will be addressed at our Open House on June 23, 2010 at **Northwest School**.

OPEN HOUSE FOR DAY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS

Please join us on Wednesday, June 23rd, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at **Northwest School** for our Summer Day Program Open House. You will have an opportunity to meet some of the staff, learn about pick up and drop off procedures, see the sites where your child will be for the day, etc.

****Family Reduction Rate for Day Programs Only**

We have also implemented a family reduction rate; we will take five dollars off each additional immediate family member. For example, if you have three children- child 1: \$65, child 2: \$60 and child 3: \$55. This is just an example and depending on the programs listed on this page, it will vary per program cost.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Extended day is offered to any child needing extended day hours between the ages of 2.9-12, which includes pre-school too. **Extended day will be offered in the morning from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and afternoon from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Registration and payment is required and must be done 24 hours in advance. We must meet staff to camper ratio. Please note: we do not do credits.

COST: \$5 per child/ per day/per extended day morning/ extended afternoon in addition to weekly fees. If you sign up for extended for both morning and afternoon on the same day, reduced rate applies, \$8 per child/per day.

- **TUMBLING TOTS- PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

Tumbling Tot Preschool is back! This program is designed for ages 2.9-5. (All preschoolers must be potty trained.) We split groups into appropriate age levels to meet individual needs of the children. The children will interact with other children giving them a social experience and will take part in activities that include arts & crafts, sports, drama, reading, playtime, and more, giving them an educational experience too. Although the fee has increased, it is an all inclusive rate; therefore we will not be collecting money for entertainers, workshops, etc. We will have theme days with related activities, performers, and entertainers.

DATES: Mon., June 28, - Aug., 6, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **AGES:** 2.9 - 5

SITE: Northwest **COST:** \$75/person/ wk or \$20/day

- **PEE-WEE / JUNIOR PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**

Our new Playground Program has been modified into two groups. We will be offering a Pee-Wee Playground which is designed for children ages' 6 and 7 and a Junior Playground for children ages' 8 and 9. Both of these groups will take part in a variety of activities such as arts & crafts, drama, singing, athletics, reading, and some educational programs, but be grouped by ages allowing activities to be better designed and age appropriate. Children will rotate through various activities throughout the day in their Pee-Wee groups or Junior groups. We will also continue to bring new and exciting programs to the children who attend this program. Various activities will be pre-planned, while others will be optional for participants to choose from. Activities are subject to change without notice. A variety of entertainers will be brought in each week in lieu of field trips to ensure the utmost safety and care. All payments must be paid in full *before* a child can attend the program. It is an all inclusive rate; therefore we will not be collecting money for entertainers, workshops, or the pool. Pizza/Subway days are excluded. We look forward to a fun-filled summer!!

DATES: Mon., June 28, - August, 6, 2010

PEE-WEE PLAYGROUND: 6 – 7 years old

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND: 8 – 9 years old

TIME: 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. **SITE:** Northwest School

COST: *\$65.00 per participant / week (All inclusive) ***There is no daily fee; only weekly**

- **INTERMEDIATE/ TEEN ADVENTURES**

Our Intermediate / Teen Program will continue again this year for ages 10 -15 year olds Participants will be grouped by ages Intermediate: 10 -12 year olds and Teen: 13-15 year olds. Participants will have choices built into a structured day. Activities will be preplanned to a certain extent, allowing room for participant input once the summer begins. Activities will still include sports', arts and crafts, and adventure. Join us for a sensational summer.

DATES: Mon., June 28, - Aug., 6, 2010

INTERMEDIATE ADVENTURES: 10 – 12 years old

TEEN ADVENTURES: 13 – 15 years old

TIME: 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. **** SITE:** Barrett Park

COST: *\$65.00 per participant / week (All inclusive) ***There is no daily fee; only weekly**

- **“SPORTSMANIA” PROGRAM**

Get up, get going, and get active this summer with Leominster Recreation Department and F.A.S.T. Athletics in the Sportsmania program. A variety of sports and non-traditional games such as: soccer, basketball, pillow polo, dodge ball, capture the flag and kickball, to name a few, will be offered daily for children ages 8 – 12. Each day will begin with proper stretching and brief running followed by relay races and other exciting warm up games. If that's not enough fun, at the end of each day, a tournament will be played! If you love having fun and staying active - this is the program for you

DATES: Mon., June 28, - August 6, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **AGES:** 8 – 12

SITE: Northwest **COST:** \$75.00 per week (all inclusive)

HAUNTED TRAIL- VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you enjoy scaring people, making haunted scenes or just designing things? We are looking for adult volunteers to help build sets, act or make costumes for the upcoming Haunted Trail to be held Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16, 2010.



Please call the Recreation Department to let us know you are interested and we will give you the dates and times for set building, acting and costume design.

