



LEOMINSTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2011 SPRING/SUMMER

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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.

CITY-WIDE AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS

FISHING DERBY

Join us for our annual fishing derby for youth 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, contractors, and The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. A great weekend activity! Prizes awarded at 11:15 a.m.

DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2011

SITE: Barrett Park Colburn Pond

AGES: 14 & under

TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. COST: Free

Refreshments and bait available for purchase.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP: May 7th, 2011

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

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 9, 2011

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 25, 2011 at Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton, MA.

STARBURST: 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. This event takes place Saturday, June 11th at 4:30 p.m. - with a rain date of June 12th.

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 25, 2011 **AGES:** Everyone

SITE: Downtown Leominster **TIME:** 2 - 5 pm

Raindate- Sunday, June 26, 2011

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 June 26 through August 19.

Rules and policies must be accepted and signed prior to rental by an adult.

DAYS: Sundays or by Reservation

TIMES: 1:00 – 4:00 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

DATES: June 26 – August 19

SUMMER FUN CONCERTS:

Note change in location of this Family Event.

LEOMINSTER STATE POOL UNDER THE PAVILION ON THE BACK LAWN.

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 two WEDNESDAY evenings this summer. Bring a blanket, a lawn chair, and even dinner to enjoy a special night of family fun! There is a concession stand located at the state pool.

PLACE: State Pool **DAY:** Wednesdays **DATES:** July 13th and July 27th (Ice Cream Social to follow on the 27th only) **TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

DATE: Thursday, August 18th

Ladies Night Out is a night just for the ladies. It begins at 5:00 p.m. in downtown Leominster. 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

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 24, 2011

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- 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 two weekends this year Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15, 2011 and Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, 2011.

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.

HAUNTED TRAIL- 2011 – 2 Weekends

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 Halloween in general and being spooked then don't miss out!

**DATES: Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15
Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, 2011**

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

COST: \$10.00 per person

For information on additional outdoor activities see Outdoor Events.