

A photograph of a pumpkin patch with many orange pumpkins scattered across a field of green leaves and straw. The sky is clear and blue. A dark red diagonal banner is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Wellesley Recreation 2015 Fall Programs

Warren Building • 90 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02481 • 781-235-2370 • wellesleyma.gov/recreation

Wellesley Recreation...*never a dull moment!*

The Wellesley Recreation Department offers programs year round and publishes seasonal brochures for fall, winter, spring/summer programs. Registration is held four times a year.

All Recreation Department programs are self-supporting. Fees charged for programs cover the cost of materials, pay instructor salaries and help defray other costs. Non-residents may register for classes and are charged a \$10 non-resident fee.

The Wellesley Recreation Commission consists of five elected members, who meet regularly to review policy and procedures. The Commission welcomes community input.

A Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director, two secretaries and custodians staff the Warren Building, home of the Recreation Department. Program instructors and part time employees are hired on a seasonal basis. We are always interested in speaking to potential instructors.

All recreation facilities are maintained by the Park & Tree Division of the Wellesley Department of Public Works.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

DIRECTOR Jan Kaseta **DEPUTY DIRECTOR** Matt Chin

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Brandon Fitts

SECRETARY Mary Ward **SECRETARY** Kris Bemis

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairperson, Steve Burt
Vice Chairperson, Tripp Sheehan
Matthew McKay • Mark Wolfson • Andy Wrobel

WELLESLEY RECREATION OFFICE

Warren Building
90 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02481
781-235-2370
wellesleyma.gov/recreation

Important Phone Numbers

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

DPW	781-235-7600
Health Department	781-235-0135
High School	781-446-6290
Middle School	781-446-6235
Natural Resources Comm.	781-431-1019 ext 2290
Parks Department	781-235-7600 ext 2335
Recreation Department	781-235-2370
School Administration	781-446-6200

SPORT LEAGUES

Wellesley Little League	wellesleylitttleague.org
Men's SloPitch Softball	jrussell@ddjcap.com
Wellesley Youth Football	wellesleyyouthfootball.com
Swim Association	wellesleyswim.org
United Soccer Club	wellesleysoccer.org
Wellesley Tennis Association	781-237-0084
Wellesley Youth Basketball	wellesleybasketball.org
Wellesley Youth Hockey	wellesleyyouthhockey.org
Wellesley Youth Lacrosse	wellesleylacrosse.org



JAN KASETA for: Field use, SUMMERTIME concerts and any comments or concerns. jkaseta@wellesleyma.gov

MATT CHIN for: All adult programs and Morses Pond including summer jobs at the beach. mchin@wellesleyma.gov

BRANDON FITTS for: All youth programs including summer camp counselor positions. bfitts@wellesleyma.gov

Fall 2015

Wellesley Recreation Scholarship Program

Recreation scholarships are for Wellesley Residents ONLY.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT CAMPS:

Camp Scholarship requests must be made through the Wellesley Friendly Aid Association: 219 Washington Street; 781-235-3960. Friendly Aid procedures must be followed in order to be considered for Friendly Aid & Recreation scholarship money. You are urged to contact Friendly Aid in early December if you are interested in Camp Joey, Camp Quest, Camp Odyssey or Project Extreme. You must register for camp at the Recreation office. Please do this at the beginning of the registration period as we will not hold spots. There is no guarantee that your child will have a spot for the entire summer. They may be placed on a waiting list. Camp registration dates will be in the winter Recreation brochure. You will be required to pay the camp deposit fee at the time of registration. The deposit fee is not covered by Friendly Aid or other scholarship funds. The Recreation Department will match the number of weeks that are covered by Friendly Aid. For example, if Friendly Aid is covering the cost of two weeks of camp, Recreation will also cover two weeks of camp. There is no guarantee that your child will receive funds for an entire summer of day camp.

Download Application Forms

@ www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation



Register online @ www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.wellesleyma.gov

The Wellesley Recreation Department now provides online program registration. Online registration spaces will be limited, which will allow those who do not have access to the system to register using other methods. **We HIGHLY recommend that you sign in to the online system a few days before registration to make sure that your account is working properly.** You will need a username and password in order to utilize the online program registration system. Call the Recreation Office during regular office hours (M - F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) to receive your username and password.



Registration Dates & Start Times

ONLINE

Resident - Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail
Non-Resident - September 8 @ 7am

TRADITIONAL

Resident - Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail
Non-Resident - September 8 @ 8:30am - 4:00pm

REGISTRATION POLICY

- Resident Registration begins on the designated "Resident Registration Date."
- Non residents may register for programs on the "Non-Residents Registration Date"
- Any registrations received before 8:30 am on the advertised date of registration will be processed at the end of the business day, 3:45 pm.
- Non-resident fee is \$10 per class.

All registrations must now be entered directly into our system. Should you choose to walk in or phone in, your patience would be appreciated.

REFUND POLICY

FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR A CANCELLED CLASS.

IF A PROGRAM MEETS MORE THAN 4 TIMES

Refund minus a \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department prior to the second class. No refunds or credits anytime after the second class.

IF A PROGRAM MEETS 4 OR FEWER or MEETS FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS

(i.e. CAMPS, VACATION PROGRAMS & SKIING)

Refund minus \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department five business days before the start of the class. (Please note, camp refund minus a \$25 administrative fee for Camps Joey, Quest, Odyssey and Extreme.) No refunds/credits anytime after five business days before the start of the class.

COOKING CLASSES

No refunds for cooking classes if you withdraw 3 business days or less before the first class. Withdrawal from a cooking class 4 business days or more before the 1st class, there will be a \$20 administrative fee.

CLASS SPECIFIC REFUND POLICY

Please note that there may be a specific refund policy for a particular class. The specific policy information will be noted in the class description or in a text box near the class description.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.wellesleyma.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

Register for members of your immediate family only.

PAYMENT

By check payable to Town of Wellesley, Cash, VISA or MasterCard

NOTE: There will be a \$25 additional fee for checks returned by the bank.

COURSE CANCELLATION

Classes that do not attain the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. Full tuition will be refunded. We reserve the right to reschedule or change classes. You will be called if your class is cancelled, otherwise, plan on attending.

AGE POLICY

Children must be the proper age on the FIRST DAY of class.

COURSE CONFIRMATION

If you provide your email address you will receive an email confirmation/receipt. If a class has reached its maximum enrollment, you can place your name on the waiting list by using the online registration system. If a class does not meet the minimum participant requirements, it will be cancelled and you will be notified. Otherwise, please plan on attending the course.

MAKE UP CLASSES

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants' inability to attend.

SWITCHING/CHANGING CLASSES

Switching sessions, dates, or classes constitutes a withdrawal from a class and the cancellation fee applies.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All classes (day and evening) will be cancelled when Wellesley Public Schools are closed. If Wellesley Public Schools have a delayed opening, all Recreation Department programs WILL STILL START at their regularly scheduled time, unless you are informed otherwise. In the event that we need to cancel evening or weekend events it will be listed on our website and a message will be left on our voice mail (781-235-2370). We will also attempt to call and/or email participants who have registered for these classes.

FILLED CLASSES

You are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. We do not "hold" spots. If your class is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list. We will try to offer additional classes whenever possible.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/video tapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purposes.

TOILET TRAINED

Children must be toilet trained in order to attend any class unaccompanied by an adult.

WE DO NOT PRORATE COURSES FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Learn Online with Ed2Go

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are famous for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners. It's no wonder that many long-lasting friendships have formed in our lively and intelligent discussion areas. All courses run for 6 weeks. You can complete any of these courses entirely from your home or office at any time of the day or night.

How to Get Started:

1. Call Wellesley Recreation to register and pay for your desired course(s)
2. Visit our Online Instruction Center: ed2go.com/wellrec
3. Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll. During orientation, you will learn important information about your course. You will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password you will use to access your course.
4. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the name and password you selected during orientation.

Start Dates: A new section for every online course will begin on:

Sept 16	#443800-01	Oct 14	#443800-02
Nov 11	#443800-03	Dec 9	#443800-04

Requirements:

Students can take this program from either a Mac or PC. It's compatible with Windows XP and later operating systems, including Windows 8. There are no specific computer requirements other than an Internet connection and an email account. We recommend that you use the latest version of Internet Explorer to access this program.

Hundreds of courses to choose from!

Visit: www.ed2go.com/wellrec



Help us support those in need during the holiday season. Come watch the smash hit POLAR EXPRESS! Your admission to the movie will be a new, unwrapped present.

Who: **Toys For Tots**

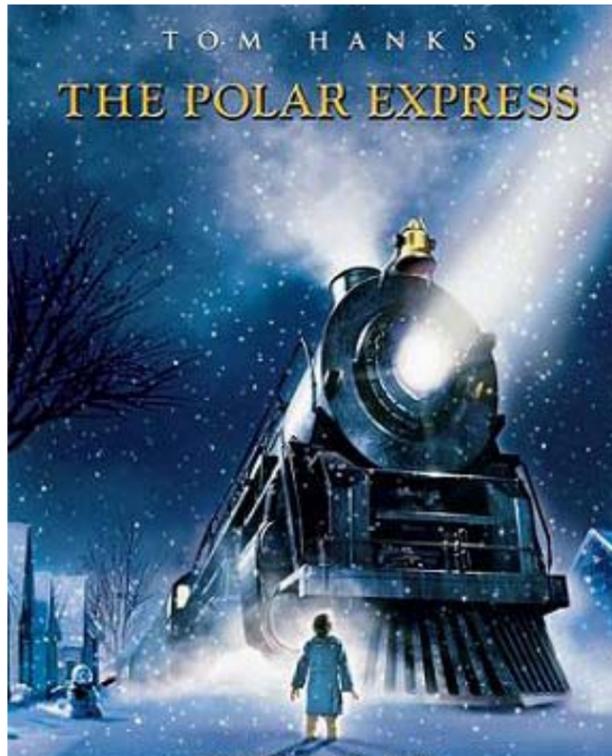
What: **Polar Express**

When: **Friday, Nov. 20**

Time: **6:30 pm** movie starts

Where: **Warren Building, Gym**

What to bring: **Unwrapped present, a blanket to sit on & a non-messy snack**



A Christmas Classic

Wellesley Town Band

The town's (founded 9/13) wind band invites players at all levels to join it's relaxed Monday evening gatherings of brass, woodwind and percussion players. There are no auditions; all are welcome. We play a mix of concert band favorites, light classics, show tunes and marches.

Dust off that old horn and recapture the joy of youthful music making. We pretty much follow the school year with three eleven week sessions September through June. The band is conducted by Henry Platt.

Register online at www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation or call the Recreation Department. For players who just show up with horn in hand, registration forms will be available at start-up time.

- **Mondays from 7 - 8:30 pm**
- **Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (No class 10/12)**
- **Wellesley Middle School Band Rm.**
- **If you'd like more information, call 781-235-2370.**
- **To register online, use activity #445899-01.**
- **Cost is \$50/person.**



TENNIS UNDER THE LIGHTS at the Hunnewell Courts

Tennis court lights are in operation 7 nights a week from May 1st through October 18th, from 6 - 9 pm. Use of the Hunnewell Tennis courts anytime after 6 pm, requires the purchase of a seasonal tennis tag. Revenue from tag sales offsets the cost of the lights. Please follow and abide by the Hunnewell Tennis Court Rules.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

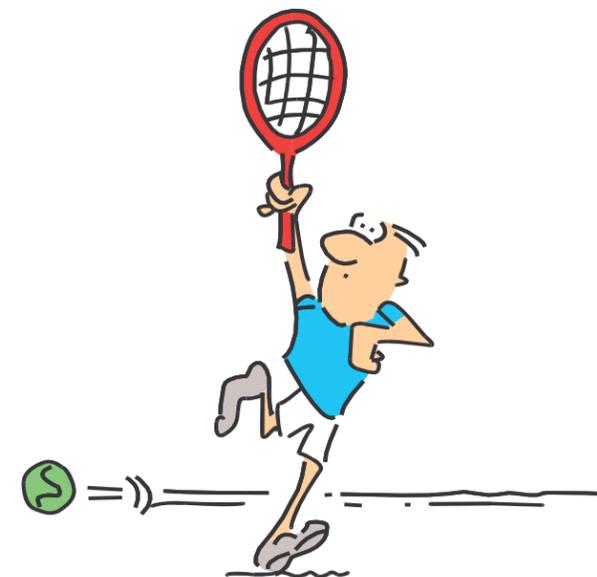
Tags are sold at the Recreation Office Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 4:00 pm. If you are an online user of Wellesley Recreation, tennis tags may be purchased online. If you purchase tags online, you must pick up your tag(s) at the Recreation Office. You may use a copy of your online receipt until you have an opportunity to pick up your tags. For online registration, look for **Activity #555200**.

The Town of Wellesley's Recreation Department is excited to announce a partnership with playlocal.com, a first of its kind platform that partners with towns and cities to allow tennis players to easily reserve tennis courts online.

We have a highly engaged and active tennis playing community in Wellesley and by adding this reservation platform, we can help take the guessing game of court availability out of the equation for our residents!

PLAY LOCAL, enables tennis players to reserve a court during the daytime for FREE or at night for \$5 (residents). The daytime hours at the Hunnewell courts will be available for reservation at no charge. There is an hourly reservation fee of \$5 per/hour during the evening hours for residents at the Hunnewell Courts, which will guarantee your court time. The reservation is in addition to required town tennis tag that is required for play after 6 pm. The hourly reservation fee for non-residents is \$10 per hour. The revenues generated from the reservations will be used to off-set the cost of court lights as well as other operational court costs.

Due to special events or circumstances, the Town of Wellesley reserves the right to postpone activities in or around the Hunnewell Field Complex including the Hunnewell Tennis Courts.



Night tennis requires purchasing a tag. Reservations are NOT required.

TAG FEES	Resident	Non-Resident
Weekly Tag	\$10	\$15
Individual Tag	\$20	\$35
Child Tag (16 & under)	\$15	n/a

Tags are NOT transferable from one person to another

Reduced Pricing as of September 1, 2015



Town Wide Yard Sale @ Morses Pond

Please join us and either sell or buy (or both!) slightly used items! There is no fee to browse the items on sale! You **MUST** be a Wellesley resident to sell. Please fill out the form below, register online or call the Rec. office to register. **SPACES ARE \$20.** You may reserve a maximum of 2 spaces.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ONCE THIS APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, UNLESS THE SPACES ARE FULL. THERE IS NO RAIN DATE SCHEDULED. **In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be posted at www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation, then click "Recreation News." Activity # 443888**

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **NO SET UP BEFORE 7:30 AM • MUST BE SET UP BY 9:30 AM**

Spots are approximately 10 x 25/30. We suggest bringing a dolly of some sort to bring your items from the parking lot to the selling area. No concession type sales allowed (food or drink). You are responsible for your space, money, items, etc. Please leave the park as clean as you found it. Please do not leave any unwanted items at your space. No box trucks, No Pods

I agree to the rules, regulations and procedures set forth by the Wellesley Recreation Department which are listed above. I agree not to hold the Wellesley Recreation Department, its' employees or sponsors of this event, nor location where event is held, liable for any loss due to damage, theft, inclement weather or personal injury.

NUMBER OF SPACES _____ x \$20 = TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TOWN OF WELLESLEY**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FALL 2015 Wellesley Trails Guided Walks

Come along to enjoy some of Wellesley's beautiful open spaces and discover new trails that will expand your recreational options! The walks are free, and no registration is required. Most walks cover 1.5 to 2 miles and last about one hour. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy footwear.

September 26, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) - Lower Falls Walk

Take a walk through an historic part of Wellesley and enjoy scenic views along the river on the Charles River Path. Walk along the brick Waterway, the remnants of proposed development in the 1890's at Indian Springs Park. Follow the Crosstown Trail on the Cochituate Aqueduct that was built in 1848 to supply water to Boston. Take an optional short walk to the footbridge over the Charles at the Cordingly Dam. Meet at 9 a.m. at the parking lot (free on Saturdays) on River Street off Washington Street.

October 24, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) - Guernsey Path Walk

Walk along the Charles River to the historic Waban Arches built in 1876 to carry water to Boston and see the picturesque view of the Charles River from the top of the 50 ft. arches. Take an optional short walk thru the Guernsey Sanctuary to Sabrina Lake, the 1870's site of an amusement park. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Guernsey parking area. Take Dover Road from Washington Street and follow for 0.7 mi. Turn right onto Livingston Road, which becomes Winding River Road, and follow for 0.9 mi. Parking area is on your left at the trail map house.

November 7, Saturday (8 a.m.-12 p.m.) - Wellesley Grand Tour

Take a spectacular 10-mile loop hike along the trail system in Wellesley. We will start along the Brook Path, then take the Crosstown Trail, Charles River Path, Sudbury Path and Guernsey Path, and return on the Brook Path. Most of our hike will be on trails through woods or along aqueducts, with only 2 miles along roads. Bring sturdy footwear, water and a snack. No dogs please. Meet at the State Street parking lot adjacent to the High School stadium.

KIDS' TRAILS DAY

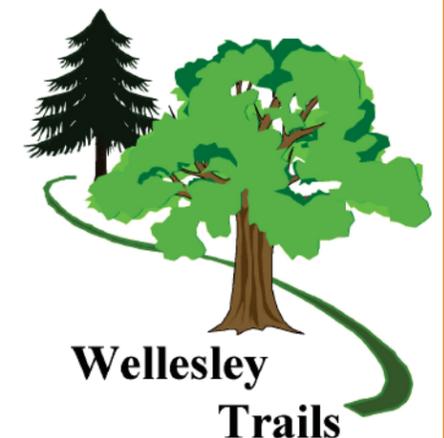
October 18, Sunday (1:00-2:30 p.m.) - Town Forest

Join us in celebrating fall and have your kids out into the woods to have fun and explore nature. Children will look for treasure boxes using letterboxing (written clues). Refreshments served at the end of the activities. No registration is required and no fee is charged. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Longfellow Pond parking lot, located on the left side of Oakland St 0.9 mi. south of Rt. 9.

We look forward to seeing you!
All activities take place in rain, unless it pours!

For more info: www.wellesleytrails.org,
or call Miguel Lessing at 781-431-2411
or Denny Nackoney at 781-237-5174.

Please like us too on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/WellesleyTrailsCommittee



Wellesley Hills Merchants
Washington Street - Rt. 16

HALLOWEEN
Trick or Treat
PARADE

October 31
Saturday
11:00 AM
Ages 0-8

WEAR YOUR COSTUME AND
 TRICK OR TREAT AT
 LOCAL BUSINESSES



781-235-2370 ~ www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation



11:00AM
 Parade to Start
 @ Fine Artz
 339 Washington St



11:30AM - 12:30 PM
 Clock Tower Park
 Games
 &
 Fire Truck!



House Decorating Contests

Help us build a strong sense of community and holiday spirit by nominating your house or your neighbors house. Winners will receive a trophy and neighborhood bragging rights. Our "Boo Crew" judges will be knocking on doors, trophies in hand, the evening of October 20th and our "Holly Jolly Crew" judges will do the same on December 22nd.

**To Nominate
 a House**

1. Email a picture of the house to recreation@wellesleyma.gov
2. Include the address of the decorated house in your email.
3. If the house has lights, please take a day and night picture.
4. Nominations must be received by the deadlines found below.

*Howlin' Haunted
 Halloween*



Deadline: Monday October 19th

CATEGORIES

- Ghost and Goblins - Scariest House
- Judge's Choice
- Best Theme
- Most Creative
- Hocus Pocus - Funniest House

*Wellesley's Winter
 Wonderland*



Deadline: Monday, December 21st

Categories

- The Griswold Award - Funniest House
- Best Theme
- Judge's Choice
- Traditional New England Theme
- Most Creative