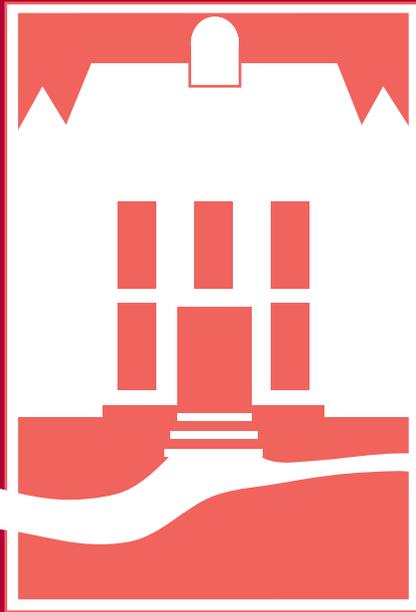


WELLESLEY RECREATION



Something for Everyone

**2013 FALL
PROGRAMS**



Never A Dull Moment...

The Wellesley Recreation Department offers programs year round and publishes seasonal brochures for fall, winter, spring and 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, Assistant Director, Program Administrator, two secretaries and two 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

Jan Kaseta, Director
Matt Chin, Assistant Director
Melissa Roy, Interim Program Administrator
Kris Bemis, Secretary
Mary Ward, Secretary
Ron Colleton, Custodian
Glen LePage, Custodian

RECREATION COMMISSION

Andy Wrobel, Chairperson
Steve Burt, Vice Chairperson
James Conlin
Tom Harrington
Tripp Sheehan



HAVE A QUESTION? CALL: (781) 235-2370

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

Melissa Roy for: All youth programs including summer camp counselor positions. mroy@wellesleyma.gov

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

Little League	welleslylittleleague.org
Men's SloPitch Softball	jrussell@ddjcap.com
Wellesley Youth Football	welleslyyouthfootball.com
Swim Association	welleslyswim.org
United Soccer Club	welleslysoccer.org
Wellesley Tennis Association	781-237-0084
Wellesley Youth Basketball	welleslybasketball.org
Wellesley Youth Hockey	welleslyyouthhockey.org
Wellesley Youth Lacrosse	welleslylacrosse.org
Adult Co-Ed Softball	jalden@hertz.com

Fall 2013

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



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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 Days & Start Times

Online	Resident	Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail
	Non-Resident	Tuesday, September 10 @ 7 am
Traditional	Resident	Upon receipt of this brochure
	Non-Resident	Tuesday, September 10 @ 8:30 am



Traditional Registration



WALK IN
Recreation Office
90 Washington St
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm



BY FAX*
(781) 237 - 3558
Use your VISA or MasterCard



BY MAIL*
To Recreation Dept.
90 Washington St.
Wellesley, MA 02481



BY PHONE
(781) 235 - 2370
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Use your VISA or MasterCard

*Faxes and mail received prior to 8:30 am on the advertised registration days will be processed at 3:45 pm on that day.

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

	Date	Starting Time	Ending Time
Residents:	Upon receipt of brochure via email or mail	8:30 am	4 pm
Non - Residents:	Tues., Sept. 10	8:30 am	4 pm

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.

REFUND POLICY

FULL REFUND 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/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. 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 maybe 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Register for members of your immediate family only.

PAYMENT

Non Residents add \$10 per course.

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 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



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 \$10.** 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 "Information." 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.

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 \$10 = TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:\$ _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tennis Under the Lights at the Hunnewell Courts

Tennis court lights are in operation 7 nights a week from May 1st through October 20th, from 6 - 9 pm. Use of the Hunnewell Tennis courts anytime after 6 pm, requires the purchase of a seasonal tennis tag.

Important Information:

Tags will be sold at the Recreation Office starting Tuesday, April 16th, 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.**

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 time tennis will require a tag.

Tag Fees	Resident	Non-Resident
Weekly Tag	\$5	\$10
Individual Tag	\$20	\$35
Child Tag (16 & under)	\$15	n/a

Tags are NOT transferable from one person to another. Pricing as of Sept. 1, 2013.



Howlin' Haunted Halloween House Decorating Contest



Categories

Scariest

Best Theme

Funniest



Most Creative

Judges' Favorite

Best Use of
Homemade Decorations



Do grim reapers and werewolves rub shoulders in your front yard?
Is your ghostly garage filled with black cats and a family of skeletons?
Are there little monsters in your courtyard graveyard?

The Recreation Department invites you to nominate someone from your neighborhood or your own haunted house for our first



Howlin' Haunted Halloween House Contest!

Judging by our "BOO Crew" will take place on Monday, October 28.

To nominate a home, please send a picture to recreation@wellesleyma.gov

If the house has lights, please take a day & night picture.

Nominations close Monday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m.

WINNERS WILL FIND A TROPHY ON THEIR DOORSTEP!



Community Band Forming in Wellesley



Wellesley's gonna have a band, a great big band, a concert band. And you are going to be in it. A town-wide collaboration of Council on Aging, the Recreation Department and other town entities, along with a musical group of local folks sure hope you want to take part.

Beginning in the fall, brass, reed and percussion players, former and present, young and old will be led by Middle School Band director Henry Platt who is taking on the post of Director of the **Wellesley Community Band (WCB)**. There are no auditions; so anyone who has played in the past, no matter how rusty, will feel welcome. Current players may also relish playing in a multi-generational band near home.

The band's tentative schedule calls for two 16 week semesters with rehearsals on Mondays between 7:00 and 8:30 pm. Last year, the Needham community band boasted more than 60 members ranging in age from 8th grade to 88. We would love to see the same age range!. Like the bands in Needham, Wayland, and Brookline, the repertoire will consist of the show tunes, marches, pop and light classical pieces that make wind band music such a joy to play and hear.

The Recreation Department is taking names of interested townspeople and will be sending out registration materials soon. For players who just show up with horn in hand, registration forms will be available at start-up time.

If you'd like more information, call 781-235-2370.



Don't Miss Out!

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Recreation RECession Buster!

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GET A FREE PROGRAM!!!



Register for one of our programs that has the RECession Buster logo and as long as the program meets the minimum number of students, we will randomly select 1 student from the program to receive that program for FREE! Participants may register for multiple RECession Buster programs, but may only receive one (1) free program per season. You must attend the entire program. At the conclusion of the program, Recreation Recession Buster Refunds will be issued.

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## Celebrate Your Birthday at Warren!

**Selected Saturdays 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Age 6+: Gym + Kitchen  
Age 2-6: Children's Room

Birthdays may be booked in person, by phone, or online!  
(Online search Activity #422401)

- September 2013: 14, 21 & 28
- October 2013: 5, 19 & 26
- November 2013: 2, 16 & 23
- December 2013: 7 & 14
- January 2014: 4, 11 & 25
- February 2014: 1 & 8
- March 2014: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
- April 2014: 5 & 12
- May 3, 10 & 17



**2 Hours**  
**\$135**

Families are responsible for providing proper supervision at all times and responsible for all clean up.

# FALL 2013 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.**

## **Saturday, September 21 from 9-10 a.m. Beard Trail Walk**

This reservation is the source of Fuller Brook, covers 350 acres from the Wellesley town line to the Charles River, and has miles of hiking trails. Meet at 9 a.m. at the map house located at Grove Street and Beard Way near the Needham town line. Parking is available on Beard Way.

## **Saturday, October 5, from 9-10 a.m. Waban Arches Walk**

This scenic walk will take you along three of our interconnecting trails. We will take the Brook Path through Fuller Brook Park, the Guernsey Path to the Sudbury Aqueduct, and return on the Sudbury Path. Meet at 9 a.m. on the Brook Path at Cameron Street next to the Hunnewell School playground.

## **Saturday, November 2, from 9-10 a.m. – Charles River Walk**

Walk from Lower Falls and behind the new Waterstone at Wellesley building complex and along the Charles River. See the new footbridge over the Charles to Newton and the scenic trail along the river to Weston. Meet at 9 a.m. at the parking lot (free on Saturdays) on River Street off Washington Street.

## **KIDS' TRAILS DAY**

### **Sunday, October 20, from 1-3 p.m. – Town Forest**

Join us in celebrating fall and have your kids search for treasure boxes using letterboxing (written clues). Refreshments served at the end of the activities. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at 1:00 p.m. at Longfellow Pond parking lot, located on the left side of Oakland St 1 mi. south of Rt. 9.

## **VOLUNTEER TRAILS DAY**

### **Saturday, September 28, from 9–11 a.m. – Centennial Reservation**

Come help us work on maintaining the trails in Centennial Reservation. We will instruct you on basic trail maintenance and then work on clearing trails of brush and limbs. We will provide tools, but if you have loppers (long-handle clippers), please bring them. Wear sturdy footwear and bring leather gloves and water. Meet at 9:00 at the trailhead at the end of Maugus Ave.

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**We look forward to seeing you!**

**All activities take place in rain, unless it pours!**

**No registration required.**

**For more info: [www.wellesleytrails.org](http://www.wellesleytrails.org), or call Miguel Lessing at 781-431-2411 or Denny Nackoney at 781-237-5174.**

