

2014 Fall Brochure

WELLESLEY RECREATION



Something for Everyone



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781-235-2370

**WARREN BUILDING • 90 WASHINGTON STREET
WELLESLEY, MA 02481**

WWW.WELLESLEYMA.GOV/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, Assistant Director, Program Administrator, a part time Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator, 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.

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 508-655-3064 (NEW #)
Men's SloPitch Softball	jRussell@ddjcap.com
Wellesley Youth Football	wellesleyyouthfootball.com
Swim Association	wellesleyswim.org
United Soccer Club	wellesleysoccer.org
Wellesley Youth Basketball	wellesleybasketball.org
Wellesley Youth Hockey	wellesleyyouthhockey.org
Wellesley Youth Lacrosse	welleslylacrosse.org

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

Director Jan Kasetta	Assistant Director Matt Chin
Program Administrator Kevin Ryder	PR & Marketing Melissa Roy
Secretary Kris Bemis	Secretary Mary Ward
Custodian Ron Colleton	Custodian Glen LaPage
Custodian Dot Gagne	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairperson, Steve Burt
Vice Chairperson, Tripp Sheehan
James Conlin
Matthew Mckay
Andy Wrobel



Wellesley Recreation Office 781-235-2370

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Fall 2014

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 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	 
	Non-Resident	Tuesday, September 2 @ 7 am	
Traditional	Resident	Upon receipt of this brochure, during business hours	
	Non-Resident	Tuesday, September 2 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	



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



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



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

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

REGISTRATION POLICY

- Resident Registration upon receipt of the brochure.
- Non residents may register for programs by fax or mail beginning on the "Non-Resident Registration Date"
- Any registrations received by mail or fax 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. (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 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.

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 48 hours in advance 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/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 start when school starts, 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

TRY-A-CLASS

NEW

WEEK!

September 8th - 14th

Many of our instructors are kindly offering a complimentary class. We hope that this one class will help you decide to register for the entire session! When you read through our brochure look for the participating classes. You must pre-register for TRY-A-CLASS. Space may be limited.

Wellesley Community Band

The town's new (founded 9/13) wind band offers players at all levels to join its relaxed Monday evening gatherings of brass, woodwind and percussion players. There are no auditions; everyone is welcome to join.



We play a mix of concert band favorites, light classics, show tunes and marches. Dust off that old horn and extend or recapture the joy of youthful music making. We pretty much follow the school year with three eleven week sessions September through June. This program is being run in collaboration with the Council on Aging, Recreation & School Departments. The band is conducted by Henry Platt.

You can 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. Ages 14+.

Band will meet Mondays from 7-8:30pm, September 22 - December 15 (No class 10/13 & 12/1). Activity # 445899-01 \$50

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

To register online, use activity #445899-01. Cost is \$50/person.

Tennis at the Hunnewell Courts

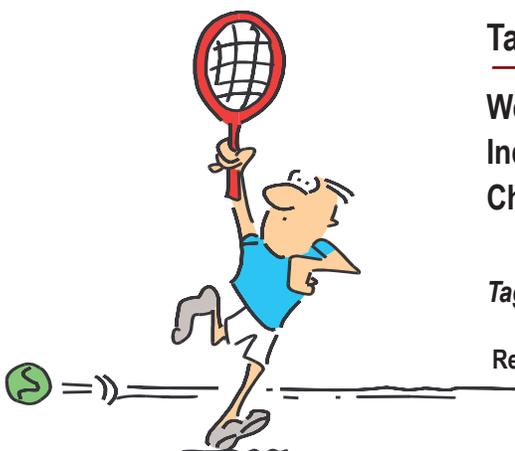
Tennis court lights are in operation 7 nights a week from May 1st through October 19th, from 6 - 9 pm. Use of the Hunnewell Tennis courts anytime after 6 pm, requires the purchase of a seasonal tennis tag. Revenue from tag sales offsets the cost of the lights. Please follow and abide by the Hunnewell 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.**

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

Reduced Pricing as of September 1, 2014

The Town of Wellesley's Recreation Department is excited to announce a partnership with reserveagame.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!

The daytime hours at the Hunnewell courts will be available for reservation at no charge. There is reservation fee of \$5 during the evening hours for residents; \$10 for non-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 6pm. The revenues generated from the reservations will be used to off-set the cost of court lights as well as other operational court costs.

For more information, please go to: www.reserveagame.com, sign up, and start reserving.

Reserving a court is NOT REQUIRED.

Reserve
Tennis Courts
Online



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 \$15.** 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 \$15 = TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:\$ _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FALL 2014 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 27 from 9-10 a.m.

Boulder Brook Reservation Trail

Explore this open-space jewel and walk the woodland and meadow trails adjacent to Bates School in Kelly Memorial Park, Boulder Brook Reservation and Rocky Ledges. At the top of Rocky Ledges, see the Wellesley College chime tower. Wear sturdy footwear for steep trail sections. Meet at the Kelly Memorial Park parking lot, located on the left side of Elmwood Road 0.3 mi. east of Weston Road.



Saturday, October 25, from 9-10 a.m.

Centennial Reservation Trail

Take a picturesque walk through rolling meadows to the top of Maugus Hill, one of the highest points in Wellesley. Explore the conservation land purchased by the town for Wellesley's 1981 Centennial Celebration, view the Great Blue Hills in Canton, and take our trail through MassBay Community College open space. Meet at Centennial Reservation parking lot off of Oakland St. Entrance to the parking lot is on the right, 0.5 miles south from Rt. 9.

Saturday, November 1, from 9-10 a.m. – Lower Falls Walk

Discover a new walk that takes you through an historic part of Wellesley. 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.

KIDS' TRAILS DAY

Sunday, October 19, from 1-3 p.m. – Morses Pond

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 required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at 1 p.m. at Morses Pond parking lot, which will be open for this event. From Weston Rd, follow Turner Rd to the entrance to Morses Pond, follow access road for 0.3 mi, and parking lot is on your right

All activities take place in rain, unless it pours!

No registration required.

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

Wellesley Hills Merchants
Washington Steet - Rt. 16

HALLOWEEN
Trick or Treat
PARADE

October 25
Saturday
11:00 AM
Ages 0-8

WEAR YOUR COSTUME AND
TRICK OR TREAT AT
LOCAL BUSINESSES

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



11:00AM
Parade to Start
@ Dorset Tea
325 Washington St



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 23rd and our “Holly Jolly Crew” judges will do the same on December 21st.

To Nominate A House

1. Email a picture of the house to recreation@wellesleyma.gov
2. Don't forget to include the address of the decorated house
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



CATEGORIES

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

Wellesley's Winter Wonderland



CATEGORIES

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