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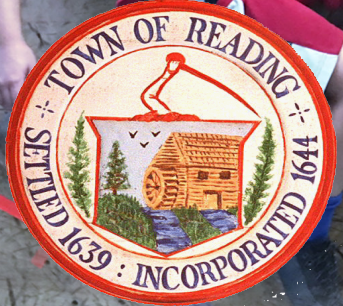
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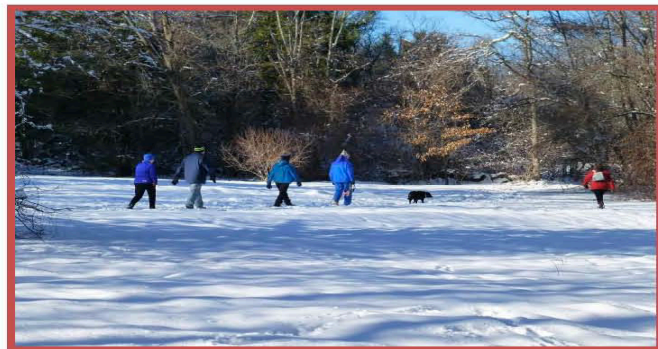
January 29, 2017

Winter has a lot to offer - fresh air and bright, clear skies. Come out for a breath of fresh air while getting some exercise by joining Walkable Reading and Reading's Trails Committee on a Winter Walk in **Bare Meadow** on **January 29 at 1 PM**. See one of Reading's wonderful places and have fun exploring the winter woods.

The walk is suitable for both children and adults. Meet at the Mattera Cabin, 1481 Main Street. From there a gentle slope leads up to the Meadow and a viewing platform. From the top of the meadow, paths lead down and across to wooded trails.

Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for walking in the winter woods. If there is enough snow on the ground, then strap on your snowshoes. We might even find tracks of some of the critters that frequent the area.

After the walk, join us back at the Cabin for hot chocolate and cookies.



Check for any updates on Walkable Reading's Facebook page. If you have questions, you can email us at [walkablereading@comcast.net](mailto:walkablereading@comcast.net).

Walkable Reading's mission is to encourage and enhance increased pedestrian and non-motorized access to the community for all, through education, promotion and advocacy.

# ABOUT READING RECREATION

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7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday - Sunday: Closed

## Recreation Division Staff

Genevieve Fiorente, Recreation Administrator  
Susan Simeola, Administrative Assistant

## Mission Statement

The mission of Reading Recreation is to provide the community with year round recreational activities. The Division believes programs should be broad based to meet the recreational needs of all segments of the population. The Recreation Division must continually strive to update and modify programs to meet the community's needs. As Reading's participation and awareness of local recreational programs increase, so do expectations. The Recreation Division strives to be ready to anticipate and adapt to these expectations.

## Recreation Committee:

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Kate Kaminer, associate member  
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The Recreation Committee holds meetings the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:00 PM, in the Reading Town Hall Conference Room. Meetings are open to the public.

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**(781) 942-5441  
(Please call in CC Info)**

## Enrollment Policy:

The Recreation Division programs are offered to Reading and Non-Reading Residents unless otherwise noted in the program description. Programs in high demand will give priority to Reading Residents and students currently enrolled in the Reading Public School System. At the Recreation Administrator's discretion, some Recreation sponsored events may only be open to Reading residents. Non-Reading Residents will be charged a \$5 fee upon registration.

## Online Registration

All programs are available to be registered for on-line @ [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com). Programs that offer special discounts will need to be paid for directly at the Recreation Division as discounts can not be taken on-line. Patrons can still fill out the form on-line and mail or hand deliver the form and payment to the office.

## Refunds:

The Recreation Division must meet instructional and other overhead costs. Refunds for Reading Recreation Division run programs will be granted according to the programs individual requirements. Please see the program write-up for more specific refund policies if applicable. If you are dissatisfied with any program, please let us know before the start of the second class for a pro-rated refund. No refunds are granted for single session programs. For events such as trips and special events, refunds will not be granted. Refunds will be granted in the case of illness or injury, a doctor's note may be required. Refunds will be given if the Reading Recreation Division due to low enrollment cancels a program. A \$10 administrative fee will be assessed to all refunds except for those that are cancelled by the Recreation Division.

## Credit Card Refunds:

The Reading Recreation Division will not issue a refund back to your credit card.

## Payment:

All checks are payable to the Town of Reading unless otherwise indicated in the program description. Cash, VISA, Mastercard or Discover also accepted: Please do not mail cash. Full payment must accompany registration unless otherwise stated in the brochure. For payment plan information contact the Recreation Division. We accept:



## Visit our Website:

[www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com)

You will find updated programming information, park information and links to the rest of the Town. The Recreation Division website is updated on an ongoing basis, so check back frequently for event and program updates.

## Where Are We?

We are located in the Basement level of Town Hall at 16 Lowell Street. Just follow the signs when you come in the door!

## Program Confirmations:

The Reading Recreation Division does not send confirmation for most programs. If you have registered for a program, we will contact you only if there is a problem with your registration. Please assume you are registered for the program you selected, if you don't hear from us! It is recommended to confirm faxed registrations to ensure we have received them.

## Typo, Human Errors, or We Goofed...!?

Occasionally there may be an error or change in the day, times, fees or location in the brochure. If so, we will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Thank you for your patience and understanding should these situations arise.

## Financial Assistance:

Full and partial financial aid packets are available for all Recreation Programs for Reading Residents. Please contact the Recreation Division for more details. Payment plans are for Reading Residents.

## Cancellations:

The Recreation Division may have to cancel or postpone a course due to low enrollment. If a long-term program must cancel a session due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, refunds will not be given. Every attempt will be made possible to make up the session. If you are not sure if a program has been cancelled you can call 781-942-9075. You can also check your email account only if you have registered on-line.

## Non-Resident Fees:

Non-Reading Residents will be charged a \$5 fee upon registration on most programs.

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# WINTER/SPRING SEASON NEWS

## RECREATION & TOWN UPDATES

### *John Feudo Departs for the YMCA*



Above: John Feudo, former Director of Community Services and Reading Chief of Police, Mark Segalla

**J**ohn Feudo served nearly 15 years in the Town of Reading. His initial experience with the Town began as a Camp Counselor in the Recreation program. After his college years, he joined the Town as a program coordinator and shortly thereafter became the Recreation Administrator. In addition to playing an active role in renovating and improving several parks and playgrounds in the Town of Reading, John was also an intricate part of two huge events in town, the Fall Street Faire and Town Day. "John exemplifies the words hard work, dedication, integrity, and passion says Recreation Administrator Jenna Fiorente. He will be greatly missed."

John Feudo officially ended his tenure with the Town in October as Director of Community Services and has moved on to be the Executive Director of the Reading YMCA . We wish him well in all his endeavors.

### *Hunt Park Renovation*

**T**he Hunt Park Playground Renovation will be funded through the Town of Reading Capital Plan and is scheduled to be completed in the late Spring/early Summer of 2017.

The Hunt Park Playground abuts Eaton Street and Pleasant Street and is currently set up as a Tot playground for ages 2-5. The Hunt Park Memorial Field, located right next to the playground, is home to many Reading Little League games as well as special recreational events like the Challenger Baseball Tournament.

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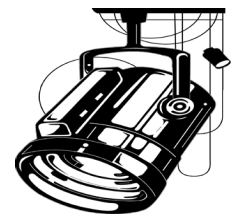
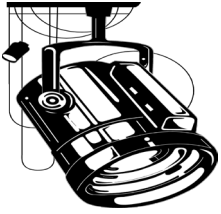
There will be a public meeting notice sent out in the New Year to residents whose homes about the playground.

If you are a neighbor or a Reading resident who has input and suggestions on the Hunt Park Playgound Renovation please reach out to the Recreation Administrator, Jenna Fiorente, at [gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us).

# WINTER/SPRING SEASON NEWS

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

### *The Beautiful Game Soccer Academy - Developing Great Players!*



**T**he Beautiful Game Soccer Academy hosts its fourth year of soccer programming with the Reading Recreation Division with a focus on creating a FUN learning environment and an engaging soccer experience.

The Beautiful Game Soccer Academy strives to foster the creativity of a player and encourages risk taking and problem solving. The Academy strives to provide players with enjoyable and developmentally appropriate training and playing environments. BGSA continues to expand its offerings to meet the needs of the players in this ever changing soccer world.

Established in 2013 by John Barata, The Beautiful Game LLC. represents a complete soccer training program for boys and girls 18 years and younger. Whether you want to introduce your mini kicker to his/her first sport, improve your players abilities in their teens, or prepare for high school, the BGSA has what you are looking for.

John Barata is a phenomenal tactician with a variety of connections at the college level. In 2014, Coach Paul Orlando joined the Beautiful Game Soccer Academy as a staff coach and helped forge a relationship with the Reading Recreation program. Coach Paul is a tremendous community leader within the Reading sports world, and currently works as the Boys JV Soccer Coach at Reading Memorial High School.

Paul is highly involved in local year round clinics and camp programming and brings this experience to the BGSA. BGSA and Reading Recreation offer families a winter soccer league and two summer training opportunities.

"The programs are designed for the soccer player just getting started as well as the seasoned soccer player looking to refine their individual skills and learn more about the tactics of the game" says Beautiful Game Soccer Academy Founder, John Barata. At the end

of the day, it is about creating a positive soccer culture but most importantly, just getting out there to play the Beautiful Game!

For questions about the Beautiful Game Soccer Academy please contact Paul Orlando at (617) 899-0709 or John Barata at [johnbarata@beautifulgamesa.com](mailto:johnbarata@beautifulgamesa.com) (617) 645 - 6076.

For questions about the Reading Recreation programs please contact Jenna Fiorente at [gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us)

- \*Does your baby or pre-schooler, (birth through 5), need an activity while your other children are attending school?*
- \*Would you like to offer your elementary aged child the benefit of music enrichment classes? (ages 5 and up)*
- \*Are you interested in beginner to advanced vocal/instrumental lessons for child through adult? (ages 5 to adult)*



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# RECREATION LEAGUES

## The Beautiful Game Jr. Soccer League

AGES 4 - 9



This program will combine our pre-existing soccer league with the superior skills training from The Beautiful Game, LLC. The league will provide each player with the opportunity

to enhance their individual skills, develop confidence in the small sided environment and have a ton of FUN. Players will enjoy the experience of learning under the professional guidance of the Beautiful Game Staff, including Reading Memorial HS JV Soccer Coach, Paul Orlando. Our innovative clinic curriculum will feature all components of the modern game from technical skill development to real game tactical situations. Schedules will be released before the start of the program. If you are interested in volunteering to coach please contact Jenna Fiorente at [gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us).

Dates: Saturday, March 4th - Saturday April 1st

Times: Ages 4 & 5 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Ages 6 & 7 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Ages 8 & 9 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Fee: \$95

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium  
Min. 15/Max 35 for each division

\*Players must be 4 yrs. of age by March 4th and players cannot participate if they turn 10 prior to March 4th.

### CALLING ALL COACHES!

IF YOU ARE A RETURNING COACH OR WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN COACHING IN THE READING T-BALL OR JR. SOCCER PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT JENNA FIORENTE AT [GFIORENTE@CI.READING.MA.US](mailto:gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us). PLEASE NOTE THAT COACHES WILL BE PLACED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. THANK YOU!

## Reading T-Ball AGES 5 & 6

Reading T-Ball is for boys and girls ages 5 and 6. Players will be placed on teams according to age and will receive their own shirt and hat (No team/player requests please.) Practices will start during the 2nd week of April and games will begin at the end of April (Weather and Field Conditions Permitting.)

### AGE 5- ROOKIE DIVISION

Players will hit off of a batting tee for the entire season. Players will bat every inning. Games will last 3 innings or for 90 minutes, whichever comes first. Every player plays the field every inning. No walks or strikeouts and score will not be kept.

### AGE 6- ROCKET DIVISION

Players will hit off a tee for half of the season. Coaches will then pitch the 2nd half of the season. (Each player will be allowed three swings before a tee will be placed to hit.) Games will last 3 innings or 90 minutes, whichever comes first. There will be no walks or strikeouts. No score will be kept

Fee on or before March 9th: \$79  
Fee after March 9th: \$89



\$10 Sibling Discount

Dates: Practices will start during the week of April 10th weather pending, and are dependent on the volunteer coaches. Game Schedules will be given out at the beginning of the season.

Times: The time commitment for Recreation T-Ball is twice a week for about an hour and half, typically one week day and one Saturday per week.

Locations: To be provided upon the start of the season

\*Recreation T-Ball is for players born between:  
May 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012

**NOTHING ENDS A PROGRAM FASTER THAN  
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PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY!**



# RECREATION WORKSHOPS

## Pokemon in a LEGO World!

AGES 5 - 10



This 3-hour program will be centered around everything Pokemon AND LEGOs!! Join the team from Event-FULL!, LLC (www.event-full.net) and use your imagination to build your very own 3-D LEGO Pokemon World! The LEGOs stay with us but the memory is yours forever!

Each participant will go home with a framed photo of themselves taken with their LEGO creation to show friends and family! Please send your child with a peanut-free snack and drink.

Date : Saturday, March 11th

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$59 per participant

Location: Wood End Elementary School Cafeteria

Min. 8/ Max 15

## Babysitting Course

GRADES 5 AND UP



Reading Recreation is proud to offer this program to the youth work force of our community. This program is being directed by Winchester Hospital staff, for boys and girls grades 5 and up. Participants must bring a baby sitting kit - listing of items to be included will be available at registration and on-line. Please bring a snack and lunch.

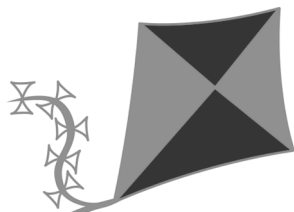
Date: Saturday, March 18th

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$89 per participant

Location: Coolidge Middle School Multi Purpose Room

Min. 10 /Max. 15



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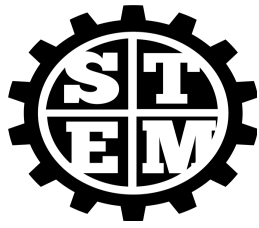
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# YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## STEM is Fun for Tots

AGES 3 - 5



It's never too early to spark our little children's interest in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. It is during the early years that children start to wonder, ask, think, explore and discover things around them. With each class, the children will learn STEM concepts through hands-on activities, engaging stories, music and movement, challenges, and even simple experiments ideal for little hands. Each day will be a fun, learning experience for your little ones! STEM is Fun!

Dates: Thursdays, January 26th - March 9th  
(No Class on February 23rd)

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$99 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 7/Max. 10

## STEM is Fun for Kids

GRADES K - 2

Through hands-on activities and STEM challenges, children will think, construct, experiment, discover, and develop the desire to learn more. The children will explore the use of different learning tools that enable and emphasize STEM learning. Every class, we will learn something new and experience a different kind of fun. Learning is best when kids are having fun! STEM is Fun!

Dates: Thursdays, January 26th - March 9th  
(No Class on February 23rd)

Time: 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Fee: \$99 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 7/Max. 10

## Kids Test Kitchen

Grades: K - 5th

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***

Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young aspiring chefs cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! We'll meet for six weeks and will work together to prepare fun snacks, entrées, and side items whose key ingredients are known to be really good for us!

This time, we'll get cheesy with a nourishing version of a family favorite, whip up something sweet, and explore under-rated greens. At the end of class your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample, so that they can show off what they've learned! Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun.

We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. If you have questions regarding your child's allergies and how they might be accommodated; please contact [emily@kidstestkitchen.com](mailto:emily@kidstestkitchen.com).

"Kids' Test Kitchen" is created by Registered Dietitian and mom, Emily Seward, who brings her passion for connecting with children and food to empower and inspire the healthy eaters in all of us. [www.facebook.com/kidstestkitchen/](http://www.facebook.com/kidstestkitchen/).

Dates: Wednesdays, January 25th - March 8th  
(No Class on February 22nd)

Time: 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Fee: \$109 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 10 /Max. 16



**DO YOU HAVE A PROGRAM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE READING RECREATION OFFER?**

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# YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Archery- Youth & Family

AGES 8 and Up



On Site Archery seeks to bring the sport of archery to students who may not have the opportunity to participate due to cost, distance or availability. While learning the skills and techniques of the sport, students also develop patience,

focus and camaraderie. On Site will teach through a step-by-step process based on the techniques of the Head USA Olympic Archery coach, Kisik Lee. Students will move through a progression of levels to improve their shooting form, technique and accuracy at increasing distances.

We will be offering this session at a later time to give working parents/guardians the opportunity to participate in this program with their child.

Dates: Fridays, January 20th - March 3rd  
(No Class February 24th)

Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$129 per child  
\$66 per parent/guardian

Location: Joshua Eaton Elementary School Gym  
Min. 6/Max. 12

## BaSkEtBaLLiN'

GRADES 2ND - 4TH

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***

Join Paul McNeice for some Friday night ballin'. Coach Paul will take the children through different skills and drills during this 6-week session. Sign-up to sharpen your fundamentals and have FUN!

Dates: Fridays, January 20th - March 3rd  
(No Class February 24th)

Times: 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$15 per participant

Location: Killam Elementary School Gymnasium

Min. 10/Max. 25

## Fencing

AGES 7 and Up

Join us for this exciting sport, one of the fastest growing in the world. People of all ages are fascinated by the movements and excitement of fencing and are eager to find a place that they can go and learn this original, modern sport. Fencing develops physical fitness, the ability to develop strategy, concentration, as well as camaraderie and respect. Learn fencing with Michael Tarascio, former member of the United States World Championship Team. For new fencers who have never been members of USA Fencing (the national governing body of fencing in the US), a complimentary "noncompetitive" membership is included. Applications can be found on our website at [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com).

Dates: Session I: Mondays, January 30 - March 27 (No fencing on February 20th)  
Session II: Monday, April 3rd - June 5th  
(No fencing on April 17th and May 29th)

Time: 7 & Up 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Beginner - Intermediate  
12 & Up 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Beginner - Advanced

Location: Joshua Eaton Gym

Fee: \$200 per participants

For more information, contact Michael at [michael@nefencing.com](mailto:michael@nefencing.com) or call (978) 210-2711

### CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

If we need to cancel fencing on a scheduled fencing day, one may make up the class on another day in Arlington, Reading or Winchester regardless of where one fences.

### Equipment Policy & Rental

Our policy is that NEFA provides new fencers with equipment for the first 8 weeks. This is intended to give new fencers an opportunity to try out this sport without having to purchase a set of gear. For the second and each subsequent session, there is a rental fee payable to the instructor of \$40 for 8 classes. An individual may (recommended) instead purchase a complete (7 piece) new beginner set that costs about \$200, if they prefer. The set includes a foil, mask, jacket, glove, underarm protector, plastic chest protector, and a fencing bag.



# YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Boxing Program

GRADES K - 8



Reading Recreation is excited to continue working with MK Boxing and Fitness Club located in Woburn, MA. Just 2.7 miles away from Reading's town center, MK Boxing has a superior 7,500 sq foot facility boasting over 30 boxing bags, speedbags, conditioning mats, a professional boxing ring,

locker rooms, cardio machines, and weight training equipment.

Many children are getting into the sport of boxing. Training in boxing will not only improve the body, it will improve the mind. The sport of boxing can and will be safe if done properly. Each student will receive top of the line boxing gloves. There will also be a graduation ceremony for all students.

NEW! Returning Students will be introduced to MMA Striking. Mixed Martial Arts Striking and Conditioning Fundamentals will involve the use of hands, elbows, knees, legs and foot strikes. This will involve the use of the heavy bags, kicking shields, and focus mitt training. There is a heavy emphasis on conditioning such as running, burpees, pushups, abs, and other cross conditioning methods. The kids will learn how to slip and avoid punches. The focus on technique, form, conditioning, power, speed, timing, coordination and balance will be emphasized. All contact will be practiced using protective shields, pads, focus mitts and heavy bags.

\*Returning Students have a lower fee as they have already received their boxing gloves.

Dates: Session I Tuesdays, January 24th - March 21st  
(No Class on February 21st)

Session II Tuesdays, April 4th - May 30th  
(No Class on April 18th)

Time: K - 4th 3:45PM - 4:30PM  
5th - 8th 4:30PM - 5:15PM

Fee: Returning Student \$139 per session  
New student \$159 per session

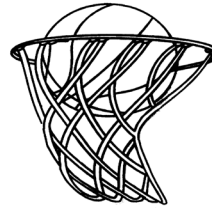
Location: MK Boxing Facility, 116 Cummings Park, Woburn, MA

*\$20 off if you register for both sessions!*

## March Madness Girls Basketball

### Mini Clinic

GRADES K - 8



Celebrate March Madness in full fashion with Coach DeBenedictis and his staff of varsity players. In this two-day clinic, players will be taught the fundamentals of the game through drills, mini-lectures and games. Participants

are grouped according to age and ability. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Advanced instruction will be provided for more experienced players.

Dates: Saturday, March 18th & Sunday, March 19th

Time: K - 2nd 9:00AM - 10:00AM  
3rd - 8th 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: K - 2nd \$65 per participant  
3rd- 8th \$85 per participant

Location: Parker Middle School Gymnasium  
Min. 20/Max. 40

## T-Ball Winter Clinic

Ages 2 & 3 and 4 - 6

Knucklebones' Micro T-Ball will prepare your child to eventually play in the Spring T-Ball League offered through Reading Recreation. It will engage both parent/guardian and child in learning how to play like the big leaguers. Each class will bring a steady progression of t-ball skills and game play.



Starting with t-stands we'll quickly progress to underhand pitching, all the while practicing fielding skills. From understanding basic rules and batting techniques to knowing when to run and how to "play the field", children will gain the essence of the game and have fun while playing in mock games. The last day will be the most fun as the children will take on the parents/guardians in a game for bragging rights!

Dates: Saturdays, January 28th - March 4th  
(No Class on February 25th)

Time: Ages 2 & 3 8:30AM - 9:30AM  
Ages 4 - 6 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Fee: \$99 per participant

Location: Killam Elementary School Gymnasium  
Min. 8/Max. 20

# SPRING VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS

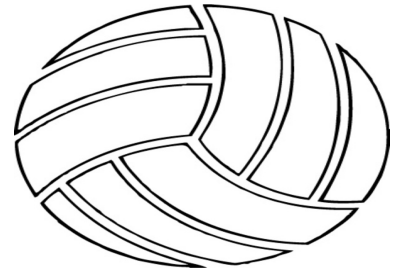
Join the RMHS Varsity Coach Michelle Hopkinson, her staff, and players for 5 weeks of Volleyball! This spring there are two programs offered to meet the needs of all levels of play and ability. Each program will focus on teaching fundamental skills, strategies, and rules of volleyball while transitioning into a team atmosphere and having FUN. Space is limited, please register early! If you are not sure which program is best suited for your child, please contact Coach Hopkinson directly. mmhopkinson@verizon.net.

## Junior Rocket Program

*Grades: 2nd - 5th and 6th - 8th*

Participants will learn fundamental skills of volleyball in a group setting. This program will focus on the fundamentals and proper techniques of volleyball for younger players. If a participant has been in at least 2 previous Rocket Volleyball programs and is in 7th or 8th grade, she should consider our POWER Program.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 14th - April 11th  
Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM  
Fee: \$65 per participant  
Location: Parker Middle School  
Min. 6/Max. 18 participants

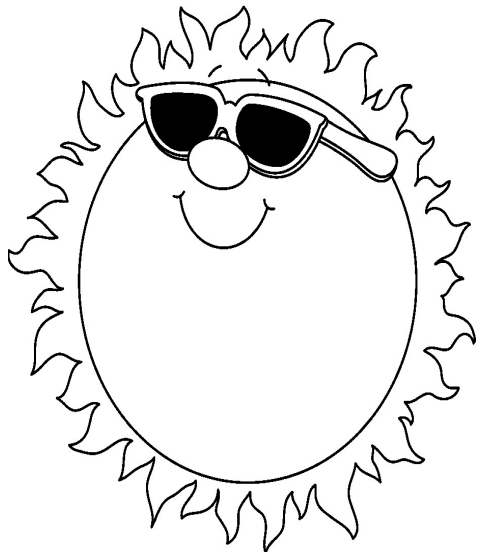


## Rocket Power Program

*Grades: 6th - 8th*

This program will meet once per week. The program will focus on individual skill development as well as competitive aspects of the game. Each week there will be a practice and game play where players will learn position specific strategies, rotation, serve receive, communication on the court, and team strategies. Participants will also have the opportunity to compete in friendly competition with other recreation programs in the area. (Dates to be determined).

Dates: Tuesdays March 14th - April 11th  
Time: 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
Fee: \$100 per participant  
Location: Parker Middle School  
Min. 6/Max. 24 participants



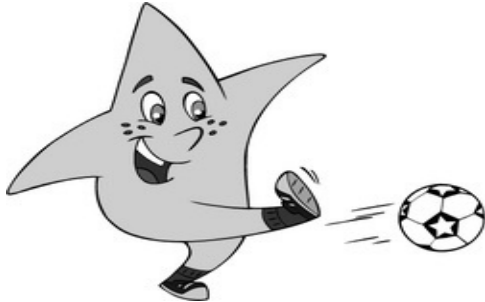
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# PRE-K & TOT SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Super Soccer Stars -

### Kick & Play!

AGES 12 - 24 months



Kick & Play is a parent-child pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed for toddlers between 12 and 24 months. Our experienced instructors along with our puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity. Individual attention, positive reinforcement, and engaging original music help to develop pre-soccer skills that will have your toddler learning to balance, run, kick and play - all while having a blast!

Dates: Saturdays, January 14th - February 18th

Time: 10:35AM - 11:15AM

Fee: \$140 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Max. 15 per season

## Super Soccer Stars

AGES 2-5

Our classes begin with a warm welcome that incorporates a song for the younger age groups. The classes then kick off with stimulating warm-up games followed by a muscle-warming stretch to get everyone ready for action. Individual, partner and group activities are introduced in a non-competitive environment to optimize the experience for each child. Every session culminates in a scrimmage game to familiarize each child with the structure of a game setting, while always encouraging our younger kickers with positive reinforcement.

Dates: Saturdays, January 14th - February 18th

Time: Ages 3 & 4 9:00AM - 9:45AM

Ages 2 & 3 9:50AM - 10:30AM

Ages 4 & 5 11:20AM - 12:10PM

Fee: \$140 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Max. 15 per season

## Super Soccer Stars -

### SHINE PROGRAM!

AGES 5-12

Super Soccer Stars Shine Program uses soccer as a vehicle to teach life skills to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities including but not limited to, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down Syndrome, ADHD and PDD-NOS.

We work with a developmentally-appropriate curriculum designed by licensed educators and therapists that promotes the complete growth of each individual and encourages players to improve at his or her own pace. We use soccer to enhance peer interactions and provide a safe environment for players to increase social potential. Our low player-to-coach ratio ensures that individuals receive continuous support and personal attention.

Dates: Saturdays, January 14th - February 18th

Time: 12:15PM - 1:15PM

Fee: \$140 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Max. 15 per season

## Micro Wheels

AGES 2 - 4

Micro Wheels teaches the fundamentals of learning to ride a bicycle without training wheels! Each class your Knucklebones' Coach will bring in a variety of unique wheeled and non-wheeled products to help build gross motor skills, balance and confidence. Class will begin with a brief stretch and activity to get participants up and moving.

From there we will introduce a new activity involving wheeled vehicles such as scooter boards, three wheel scooters, balance bicycles and finally progressing to a bicycle. As well, we will include an array of diverse games and activities such as balance beams, balancing stones, street signs, an obstacle course and more to help these determined drivers develop the skills needed to ride safely, successfully and have FUN!

Dates: Saturdays, April 29th - June 3rd

(No Class May 27th)

Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Fee: \$99 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Max. 15 per season



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### Partial Day Preschool (6 hour program)

Our Partial Day Preschool Program is an extension to the Half Day preschool program. The Partial Day program is located in the lower level with the Half day preschool program. The extended day includes, lunch, outdoor time, and additional group time. This new program follows the same calendar days as the half day preschool. Same great curriculum with a longer day. You choose either 5 days, Mon/Wed/Fri or Tuesday/Thursday.

### Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten Transition – Children 5 yrs. This full day classroom is great for children who just miss the Kindergarten cut off or are able to attend Kindergarten, but choose to wait till the following year.

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# AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

## Gymja Warrior

*Grades: 2nd - 5th*

Reading Recreation will be conquering the Wall at the Gymja Warrior Course at the Danvers Indoor Sports Complex. GYMJA WARRIOR is a gym with obstacles inspired by the Japanese TV hit Sasuke/American Ninja Warrior.

Age appropriate classes will be designed to meet student's skill levels with individual level coaching in limited size classes. Students will progressively learn how to express themselves through movement on all types of obstacles focusing primarily on improving full upper body strength in fun, challenging ways while teaching visually exciting and creative moves and techniques found in gymnastics, parkour, freerunning and rock climbing.

Gymja Warrior's mission is to have a safe and fun haven for young athletes that want to learn challenging ways to get fit, solve problems and set goals. Gymja Warrior's goal is to build strong upper bodies to make them great athletes in any sport. Through play, the staff will make it as fun as possible so that athletes won't realize they are working out. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact Jenna Fiorente at [gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us).

Please Note: Drop-off and pick-up will be at the parking lot across the street from the Coolidge Middle School. Children will travel to and from the Danvers Indoor Sports Complex in our Recreation Van.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 26th - May 24th  
Time: 1:30PM - 4:15PM  
Fee: \$209 per participant  
Location: Gymja Warrior at Danvers Indoor Sports  
Min. 8/Max. 13



## Sky Zone

*Grades: K - 5th*

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***

Sky Zone is the world's first indoor trampoline park. They are the inventors of "fun fitness" and the makers of trampolines as far as the eye can see. They give you one of the greatest workouts ever combined with awesome, healthy fun. Sky Zone has been voted the number one "out of the box" workout and the "best party ever." Experience WOW - the weightlessness of bouncing, flipping and landing in a pit filled with 10,000 foam cubes.

They are dedicated to providing people with the pure joy that comes with flying. They are sky lovers, thrill seekers and people who believe that jumping is freedom. Sky Zone believes fitness can be fun and play can be smart. so let's go fly high and keep it safe!

Please Note: Drop-off and pick-up will be at the parking lot across the street from the Coolidge Middle School. Children will travel to and from the Skyzone Trampoline Park in Danvers in our Recreation Van.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 1st - March 29th  
Time: 1:30PM - 4:15PM  
Fee: \$175 per participant  
Min. 8/Max. 13



# SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS

## SNL All Sports Clinic

*Grades: K - 5th*

SNL Sports will be running an All Sports clinic during February and April vacation. If your child is looking to stay active over the break and participate in a variety of sports and games then the SNL All Sports Clinic is the place to be! Everyday the participants will play at least 2 different sports like dodgeball, wiffleball, basketball, and capture the flag to name a few. This clinic is designed to be all about fun! Please bring your child with a non-refrigerated snack for half-day and a non-refrigerated snack and lunch for full-day. Each participant will receive an SNL Academy T-Shirt.

Dates: Tuesday, February 21st -Friday, February 24th

Tuesday, April 18th - Friday, April 21st

Time: Half Day 9:00AM-12:00PM

Full Day 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Fee: Half Day \$85 per participant

Full Day \$135 per participant

\$15 sibling discount

Location: February Vacation Wood End

April Vacation Parker Middle School

Min. 20/Max. 40

## Parkour Generations Clinic

*AGES 8 - 14*

Parkour was born in the banlieus (suburbs) of Paris in the 1980s and is now one of the fastest-growing sports. While often recognized in the fantastic images seen on Youtube or television, the sport is actually a form of movement that has roots in a wide variety of physical disciplines including gymnastics, martial arts, climbing, and track & field. Practitioners, known as traceurs, train to develop strength, speed, endurance, precision, spatial awareness, dynamism, and creativity in order to be as fluid, functional and liberated as possible in a physical movement and to overcome physical obstacles. Traceurs also develop a way of thinking based on rigorous self-discipline, autonomous action and self-will that allows them to overcome mental obstacles related to their movements. We are hoping that this introductory 4-day clinic will peak your interest in this dynamic sport.



Dates: Tuesday, February 21st -Friday, February 24th

Tuesday, April 18th - Friday, April 21st

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$149 per participant

Location:

February- Joshua Eaton Gymnasium and Playground

April- Birch Meadow Gymnasium and Playground

Min. 15/Max. 20



**SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS FILL UP FAST!  
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

# SPECIAL EVENTS & CLINICS

## Recreation Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 12, 2017



The Reading Recreation Division is pleased to offer our Annual Egg Hunt. Children ages 2 - 8 can take part in this fun filled event! Kids will have the chance to search the grounds for mini eggs and other age appropriate prizes. There will be a performance following the egg hunt and don't forget to have your child's picture taken with the Reading Recreation Bunny! Kids should bring their own

basket or paper bag to collect the small foiled eggs. If the egg hunt is cancelled outdoors, there will still be an opportunity for pictures with the Recreation Bunny and a performance inside the Coolidge Middle School Cafeteria.

Time: Egg Hunt 3:15PM - 3:30PM  
Performance 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
Location: Field behind Coolidge Middle School  
Performance inside the Cafeteria

## Fishing Clinic

AGES 6 and Up

Learn how to fish or improve your skills with this Angler Education Program provided by MassWildlife! This clinic offers an introduction to fishing, education on the state's wildlife and habitats and the confidence to continue this great outdoor activity. Participants should bring water, bug spray and a snack.

Participants should meet at Veterans Field, North Avenue, Wakefield, MA.

Children ages 6-10 require adult accompaniment.

Dates: Tuesday, May 16th  
Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM  
Fee: \$25 per participant  
Location: Veterans Field, Wakefield, MA

Min. 10/ Max. 20

## Baseball Clinic

AGES 7 - 13



Join the RMHS Varsity Baseball Coach, Dave Blanchard, and his staff for this 4-day baseball clinic. This program will offer players (boys and girls) the opportunity to get instruction in the fundamentals of baseball. There will be hitting, fielding, and pitching instruction as well as team games and competitions. Participants may bring a light non-refrigerated snack each day, including water.

Dates: Sundays, March 5th and March 12th  
Time: 3:30PM - 4:45PM  
Fee: \$65 per participant (includes both days)  
Location: RMHS Field House

Min. 20/Max. 55

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Reading Recreation is pleased to collaborate with Creative Arts in Reading. Creative Arts is dedicated to fostering a passion for the Arts by providing exceptional instruction in visual and performing arts to a diverse population of students. By offering opportunities for innovative learning, performance and fun, Creative Arts and its dedicated staff strive to instill a life-long desire for creative expression. We seek to inspire, enrich and connect individuals within the community. We offer programs in art, music, and theatre. For more information about Creative Arts and for a full list of programs please visit their website at [www.weteachcreativearts.org](http://www.weteachcreativearts.org). or call (781) 942-9600.

## Theatre Classes



### Mini Magic Musicals AGES 4-7

Join in for fun dramatic play and see where your imagination can take you!

Date: 7 Mondays starting January 23, 2017  
Time: 4:00PM-4:45PM  
Fee: \$150 per participant

### Youth Acting Studio AGES 7-10

Create characters & learn the the basics of storytelling by using your body, voice, & imagination!

Date: 7 Mondays starting January 23, 2017  
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM  
Fee: \$160 per participant

### Acting for the Stage AGES 10-14

Take your acting to the next level and learn top techniques to bring your character to life!

Date: 8 Fridays starting January 20, 2017  
Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM  
Fee: \$180 per participant

### Youth Musical Theatre Production: "The Princess & the Pea" AGES 7-12

A truly hands-on ensemble from beginning to end; all levels of experience welcome.

Date: 10 Thursdays starting January 19, 2017  
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM  
Fee: \$195 per participant

### Teen Apprentices: Musical Theatre Production Lab AGES 13+

Assist in all elements & perform in special teams in the production of "The Princess & the Pea"

Date: 10 Thursdays starting January 19, 2017  
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM  
Fee: \$180 per participant

### Vocal Technique & Monologues AGES 13-18

Unleash the power of your voice! Learn how to use your body & voice to develop and hone your acting skills.

Date: 8 Fridays starting January 20, 2017  
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM  
Fee: \$180 per participant

## Music Classes



### Tiny Singers AGES 4-6

Have fun singing & moving while creating a strong foundation in appreciation for performing arts.

Date: 8 Thursdays starting January 19, 2017  
Time: 2:30PM - 3:15PM  
Fee: \$175 per participant

### Introduction to the Piano AGES 5-7

Learn to play the piano in small group setting, integrating rhythm games, singing & more!

Date: 8 Tuesdays starting January 17, 2017  
Time: 3:30PM - 4:15PM  
Fee: \$180 per participant

# CREATIVE ARTS

## Ukulele Class

AGES 5-10 with caregiver

Play your favorite tunes on ukulele in no time at all, easy & fun for kids & parents alike!

Dates: 8 Saturdays starting January 21, 2017

Time: 9:00AM - 9:45AM

Fee: \$175 per participant

## Blossoming Singers

AGES 6-8

Never miss a beat! The class will explore a wide range of repertoire while also building the necessary skills of pitch-matching, listening, and rhythm.

Date: 8 Thursdays starting January 19, 2017

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$180 per participant

## Youth Voice Ensemble

AGES 8-12

This supportive, non-competitive ensemble will focus on healthy singing, aural training and musicianship. All levels of experience are welcome.

Date: 8 Thursdays starting January 19, 2017

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$180 per participant

## Suzuki Instrument Exploration

AGES 3.5 - 6 yrs with caregiver

Explore the piano, violin, cello & guitar through this hands-on group class for parent & child.

Dates: 8 Wednesdays or 8 Saturdays starting in Jan.

Time: Wednesday, 2:15PM - 3:00PM

Saturdays, 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Fee: \$175 per participant per session

## Suzuki Violin, Beginning Group Class

AGES 3.5 - 6 yrs with caregiver

This class builds the concepts of rhythm, pitch and coordination necessary to play the violin.

Date: 8 Wednesdays starting in January 2017

Time: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

## Suzuki Piano, Beginning Group Class

AGES 3.5 - 6 yrs with caregiver

This class builds the concepts of rhythm, pitch and coordination necessary to play the piano.

Date: 8 Wednesdays starting January 2017

Time: 4:30PM - 5:15PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

## Art Classes



### Storybook Art

AGES 4-7

Make colorful creations with paper crafts, paint, and other fun mixed media inspired by illustrations from your favorite children's books.

Date: 7 Mondays starting in January 2017

Time: 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Fee: \$150 per participant

### Cartooning,

AGES 7-12

Learn about creating characters, facial expressions, how to draw movement, storyboards and more before creating your final cartoon.

Date: 8 Wednesdays starting January 2017

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

### 2-D Art Studio,

AGES 7-12

Develop essential drawing and painting skills including composition, proportion, texture & shading.

Dates: 8 Tuesdays starting January 2017

Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Fee: \$180 per participant

### Industrial Design,

AGES 8-12

Have a great idea? Make your product come to life by learning how to create fonts, develop logos, and more!

Date: 7 Mondays starting January 2017

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$160 per participant

# SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## Adult Pickleball

\*Due to the popularity of the program, registration will begin on Tuesday, December 27th for Reading Residents ONLY. Non-Residents will be able to register on Thursday, December 29th if space is still available.\*

Try out the fastest growing sport around! Similar to ping pong, badminton, and tennis, it's a fun, active game that can be mastered by anyone, from youth to senior citizens. This program is for adults, ages 18 and older. Pickleball was created during the summer of 1965 and is currently the fastest growing sport in the United States. It is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches, and uses a perforated plastic ball (similar to a whiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles.

### Dates & Times:

Monday Session: January 23rd - March 20th  
(No class on February 20th)

Advanced BG/Low Intermediate 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Intermediate 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday Session: February 1st - March 29th  
(No class on February 22nd)

Advanced BG/Low Intermediate 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Intermediate 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday Session: January 26th - March 23rd  
(No class on February 23rd)

Intermediate Men 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Intermediate Women 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Birch Meadow Gymnasium  
Fee: \$79

Max. 6

\*Please note that there will be no beginner classes offered this session. If you have never played the sport of pickleball, please do not register.\*



## Adult Fencing

Join us for this exciting sport, one of the fastest growing in the world. People of all ages are fascinated by the movements and excitement of fencing and are eager to find a place that they can go and learn this original, modern sport. Fencing develops physical fitness, the ability to develop strategy, concentration, as well as camaraderie and respect. Learn fencing with Michael Tarascio, former member of the United States World Championship Team. For new fencers who have never been members of USA Fencing (the national governing body of fencing in the US), a complimentary "noncompetitive" membership is included. Applications can be found at [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com).

Dates: Session I: Mondays, January 30th - March 27th  
(No fencing on February 20th)  
Session II: Monday, April 3rd - June 5th  
(No fencing on April 17th and May 29th)

Time: 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM  
Location: Joshua Eaton Gym  
Fee: \$200 per participant

If we need to cancel fencing on a scheduled fencing day, one may make up the class on another day in Arlington, Reading or Winchester regardless of where one fences.

Instructor will provide equipment for the 1st 8 classes. See Recreation website for information about equipment rentals for fencing.

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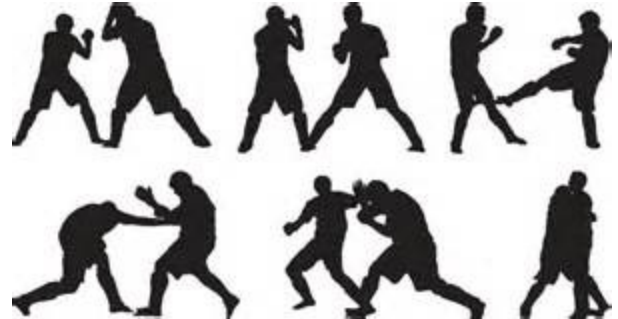
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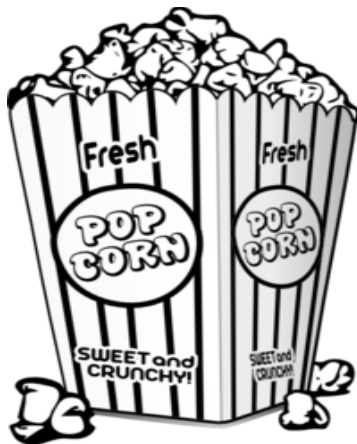
New students receive top-of-the-line boxing gloves. Returning students pay a reduced fee because they already have their gloves.

Session I Tuesdays, January 24th - March 21st  
(No Class on February 21st)  
Session II Tuesdays, April 4th - May 30th  
(No Class on April 18th)  
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: MK Boxing and Fitness Club  
116 Cummings Park, Woburn  
Fee: Returning Student \$139 per session  
New student \$159 per session



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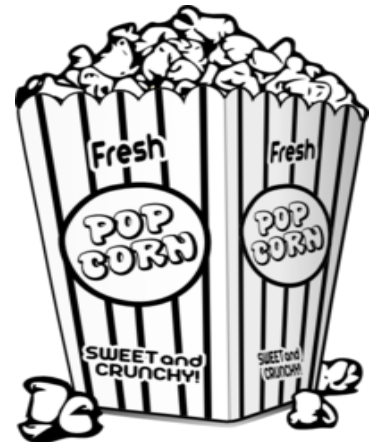


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**\$11.50 FULL LENGTH HOLLYWOOD FEATURE  
AND 3-D MOVIES**

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# READING POLICE DEPARTMENT

## POLICE RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

*Chief, Mark D. Segalla*

*Deputy Chief, David Clark*

### How to Report an Anonymous Tip

Text the keyword READINGPD and your message or tip to 847-411 (tip411). All tips submitted are 100% anonymous.

### Help with Substance Abuse

Erica McNamara (781) 942-6793  
Reading Coalition Against Substance Abuse

### Traffic, Safety, and Detours

Off. Dave Savio – (781) 942-6775  
Safety Officer

### Patrol Division

Lt. Stamatis – (781) 942-6763  
Dayshift Division Commander  
Lt. Clark – (781) 942-6765  
Nightshift Division Commander

### Outreach, Tours, Solicitors Licenses

Off. Kristen Stasiak – (781) 942-6761  
Community Service Officer

### Juvenile & School Issues

Off. Mike Muolo – (781) 942-6786  
School Resource Officer

### Gun Licenses

Off. Justin Martel – (781) 942-6766  
Gun Licensing Officer

**R.A.D.**  
**Rape Aggression Defense**  
**For Women**  
Hosted by Reading Police Department

## SPECIAL THANKS TO RMLD AND YOUNG WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF READING

Tuesday, March 7, 2017	6pm-10pm
Thursday, March 9, 2017	6pm-10pm
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	6pm-10pm
Thursday, March 16, 2017	6pm-10pm

\*\*\*This is a 4 night course\*\*\*

The class is free of charge and will be held in Reading on the above dates. Call 781-942-6752 or email Community Service Officer Stasiak at [KStasiak@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:KStasiak@ci.reading.ma.us) for sign-ups and questions.





# OUTDOOR PUBLIC SKATING IN READING

During the winter months, the Department of Public Works/Reading Recreation Division will open three outdoor public skating rinks at Sturges Park, Memorial Park and Castine Field. Once the rinks open officially, Castine Field and Sturges Park rinks will be illuminated from 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM each night until the end of the winter. So grab your skates and come on down. Parents should accompany younger children to the rinks. Everyone should use the buddy system! As always outdoor public skating is free!

Here are a few tips:

- Always remember that ice-covered water is never completely safe.
- Always go out with friends and let others know when you will be on the ice and when you will return.
- Understand wind chill factors are relative temperature guides.
- Carry a whistle or other noisemaker to alert people if you are in distress.
- Dress in layers & add extra clothing for the head, neck, sides, and groin, which are the primary heat-loss areas.

Finally we would like to remind you to always be cautious when ice-skating.

We would like to wish you a happy and safe skating season from the Department of Public Works and Recreation Division!

## BURBANK ICE ARENA

51 Symonds Way Reading, MA 01867 • 781.942.2271

### PUBLIC SKATING HOURS & INFO

Public Skating: Schedule through March 2016

Please Call 781-942-2271 to Confirm all times.

Schedule often changes on School Holidays and Vacations



Sundays:	6:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Mondays:	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tuesdays:	Noon - 1:50 PM
Wednesdays:	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Thursdays:	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Fridays:	Noon - 1:50 PM



Public Skating Admission: Adults-\$6 Students/Seniors(Over 60)-\$5

Skate Rental: \$5 a pair-all sessions, sizes Tot 7 thru Adult 17

We can fit all feet!

Skate Sharpening: \$6 a pair, available anytime Arena is open.

# SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING

EMARC

26 Princess Street

Wakefield, MA 01880-4115

Tel: (781) 942-4888

Fax: (781) 942-0820

Emergency After Hours: (781) 587-2222

[www.theemarc.org](http://www.theemarc.org)

Recreation Programs held are independently and in cooperation with local schools and youth serving organizations. Diverse activities include integrated sports, Special Olympics training and teams, crafts, music therapy, cooking, outings and special events.

EMARC continues its outstanding record of accreditation from CARF International for Community Integration Services and licensure and certification from the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services.

## Vision

Valuing People, Inspiring Dreams, Achieving Goals

## Mission

To support, serve and advocate for people with developmental disabilities and their families to ensure they are valued, respected and have the opportunity to fully participate in their communities.

## Core Values

**Commitment to the People We Support:** EMARC is committed to provide superior support services for people with a variety of abilities. We advocate and promote recognition and inclusion of the people we support.

**Programs and Services:** We seek creative and innovative ways to provide an extensive variety of supports and services that are sensitive to the needs of the people and families we support.

**Self-Determination:** We recognize the importance of self-determination and we advocate strongly for the right of people to make choices about their own lives.

**Professional Development:** We are committed to the on-going training and education of our employees in order to facilitate skills development and professional advancement, and to best meet the needs of the people we support.

**Community Partnerships & Stakeholders:** We are dedicated to building and maintaining strong, effective teams by engaging families, community partners and other stakeholders, and by valuing their contributions.

**High Standards of Compliance:** We recognize our responsibility, as a not-for-profit organization, to maintain the highest standards of regulatory compliance and fiduciary transparency. We will meet, and indeed strive to exceed, those responsibilities.

**Environment:** We are committed to providing a safe, inviting, accessible, comfortable and secure environment in which people can live, work, learn and play. This philosophy extends across all physical and programmatic environments.



# READING YOUTH SOFTBALL

2017 SPRING ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!  
\*Registration Deadline is February 1, 2017 for Grades 1st-9th\*

Please go to [www.ReadingYouthSoftball.org](http://www.ReadingYouthSoftball.org) to register.

## Grades 1 & 2 – Clinic Division

The goal of this program is to introduce the sport of

softball to your daughter with a positive experience in hopes that she will enjoy the sport.

Fee: \$100 per player

## Grades 3 & 4 - B Division

10 - 14 game schedule.

Fee: \$125 per player

## Grades 5 & 6 - A Division

10 - 14 game schedule.

Fee: \$125 per player

## Grades 7, 8 & 9 - Senior Division

10 - 14 game schedule.

Fee: \$125 per player

\*\$200 Family Maximum\*

For more information please visit our website [www.ReadingYouthSoftball.org](http://www.ReadingYouthSoftball.org)  
or email Bob Hunt at [readingyouthsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:readingyouthsoftball@gmail.com)



# READING PARKS AND FIELDS

## Birch Meadow Complex-Birch Meadow Drive

- 3 Softball fields
- 90' Baseball
- Tot Lot
- Castine Memorial Field
- Moscariello/Morton Baseball Park
- Kick Board/Hit Board
- Reading Community Tennis Courts
- Ice Skating

## Barrows School-Edgemont Avenue

- Baseball
- Tennis Courts

## Coolidge Middle School

- Soccer/Lacrosse

## Wood End School

- Field
- Handi-Cap Accessible Playground

## Parker Middle School- Temple Street

- Steve Collins Memorial Field (Turf)

## Symonds Way Field- Symonds Way

- 90' Baseball Diamond - Soccer (Fall)

## Memorial Park-Charles Street

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Walking path
- John and Marge Pacino Bandstand

## Hunt Memorial Park-Pleasant Street

- Baseball
- Basketball

## Washington Park-Washington Street

- John B. Pacino Memorial Baseball Field
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball

## Killam School-Charles Street

- Softball/Baseball
- Playground

## Joshua Eaton School-Summer Avenue

- Softball/Baseball
- Playground

## Sturges Park-South Street

- Softball/Baseball
- Ice Skating, Outdoor
- Basketball
- Tennis Courts

# PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All organized groups must receive a written permit from the Recreation Division, for the reserved use of a facility under the committee's jurisdiction. These facilities include the Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Parks, Fields, and Outdoor Skating areas.
  - A. All RMHS, Extra-Curricular Programs receive first priority for practice and games.
  - B. Required Use before 5:45 PM during the school year must receive approval from the RMHS Athletic Director and a permit from the Recreation Division.
  - C. Tennis Court - Order of Priority - High School Teams and Physical Education Classes, Recreation Staff Programming, Adults 18 and Over (Weekdays After 5:00 PM and Sunday Mornings)
2. All groups who receive a permit must pay the applicable fee as adopted in the current fee schedule. The fee schedule is listed in the field permitting and fee policy and Imagination Station Permitting Policy.
3. Permitted use of any facility before noon on Sunday is prohibited except by special permit approved by the Recreation Committee.
4. Alcoholic Beverages are not permitted on any public property. If found in violation:
  - A. Permits may be revoked
  - B. Violators may be subject to arrest and prosecution.
5. All groups must dispose of their own trash.
6. Animal waste must be removed by the pet owner. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
7. Fire Arms, Destructive Weapons, Sling Shots, Bows and Arrows, and Fire Works are prohibited.
8. Fires and Cooking Grills prohibited except by special permit.
9. Golfing/Practice prohibited.
10. Unauthorized vehicles prohibited from driving/ parking on any town field without written permission.
11. If necessary these regulations shall be enforced by the Reading Police Department, who shall cause the immediate termination of any activity that violates these rules and regulations.

RESIDENTS SHOULD CHECK WITH THE READING RECRE-

ATION DIVISION FOR ANY POLICY CHANGES

# PASSIVE RECREATION AREAS

Site	Access Point	Activities
Bare Meadows	Pearl Street Cabin at 1481 Main St.	Trails, Picnic, X-C Ski
Schneider Woods	Haverhill Street	Trails, Habitat
Lobs Pound Mill	Mill Street	Trails, Habitat, Fishing
Kurchian Woods	Franklin Street Buckskin Drive Fairchild Drive	Trails, Habitat, X-C Ski
Town Forest	Strout Avenue Fox Run Lane Roma Lane	Trails, Habitat
Thelin Bird Sanctuary	Hancock Street	Trails, Habitat
Pinevale Avenue	Pinevale Avenue Warren Avenue Park Avenue	Trails, Habitat
Maillett/Morgan/Somes	Willow Street Lee Street Hunt Street	Trails, Habitat
Woodland, Higgins	Henzie Street Criterion Street Woodland Street	Trails, Habitat

## ***RENT MATTERA CABIN FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING***

*The Mattera Cabin is a great location for your next meeting or small gathering. Enjoy this tranquil location with its beautiful surroundings and walking path into Bare Meadow Conservation Land.*

*The Mattera Cabin can comfortably handle meetings with up to 20 people in the main foyer and parties up to 40 people by utilizing the small break out areas.*

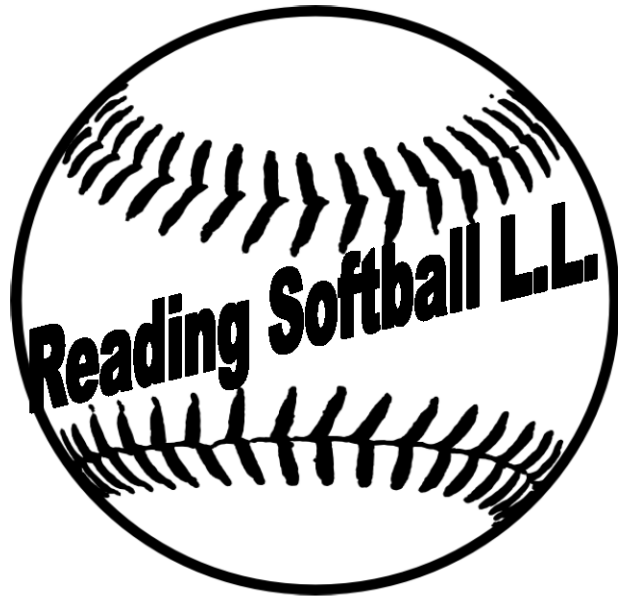
*If you are interested in renting the Mattera Cabin contact Chuck Tirrone at [ctirone@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:ctirone@ci.reading.ma.us).*

*Make the Mattera Cabin space the location of your next meeting or gathering!*

### **MATTERA CABIN RENTAL RATES**

<i>Reading Non-Profit Organizations</i>	<i>\$20 per hour</i>
<i>Reading Resident Private Function</i>	<i>\$40 per hour</i>
<i>Non-Resident rentals</i>	<i>\$75 per hour</i>
<i>Town Gov't/School functions</i>	<i>Free of Charge</i>

*\*Note All Bookings at 2 hour minimums and subject to availability*



Registration is now open!!

**READING SOFTBALL LITTLE LEAGUE (RSL)**

RSL, is pleased to announce that we were given field access by the Recreation Committee and we have now officially opened registration spring, 2017 softball season.

Please visit us at  
'[ReadingSoftballLL.org](http://ReadingSoftballLL.org)'  
and click on registration.

Don't Be Late – Don't Miss Out!!!  
Our Early Bird sign up promotion lasts until  
January 15, 2017.

# Reading Ramblers Walking Club!

**Open to New Members**



**Fitness  
Friends  
Fun**

**Tuesdays at 1:30 pm  
Fridays @ 10:00 am**

**Location: We meet all over  
Town. For the meeting spot  
check out the Pleasantries  
Newsletter or contact the  
Pleasant Street Center,  
(781) 942-6794**

**For more information:  
Jane Burns (781) 942-6658  
jburns@ci.reading.ma.us**

Walking improves overall health in a stress-free environment.

Walk at your own pace and enjoy all the benefits:

- Increased energy
- Healthy life style
- Friendly non-competitive exercise



*This program is supported by a grant from the Mass. Council on Aging and Walkable Reading*

Reading Recreation Division  
16 Lowell Street  
Reading, MA 01867

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# SUMMER CAMP 2017

WEEK 1: JUNE 26 - 30  
WEEK 2: JULY 3 - 7 (NO CAMP JULY 4)  
WEEK 3: JULY 10 - 14  
WEEK 4: JULY 17 - 21

WEEK 5: JULY 24 - 28  
WEEK 6: JULY 31 - AUGUST 4  
WEEK 7: AUGUST 7 - 11  
WEEK 8: AUGUST 14 - 18

***EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY.***

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RECREATION SUMMER CAMP HAS SOLD OUT FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.*

***REGISTER EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!***