

SPRINGFIELD PARKS & RECREATION **SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE 2019**

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Open registration for K-6 youth baseball and softball will be held for one week at the Community Center from Monday, March 18th- Friday, March 22nd. The office will be open for registration from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. March 22nd WILL be the deadline for these programs. PLEASE help us plan our programs by enrolling your child during this two week period. There will be a \$5.00 late fee for any sign ups after March 22nd. *We also have online registration going on from 2/18-3/30, just go to www.springfieldvt parksandrec.com.

Winter Appreciation

Volunteer Coaches: We'd like to take this time to thank a handful of volunteer coaches, because without them our programs wouldn't run. K Basketball: Jason Farnsworth, Elijah Daniels. 1/2 basketball coaches: Pete Peck, Johnny McCarthy, John Keefe, Sethe Gorey, Margie Reurink, Erin Rounds, Danie Eastman, and Shaena Lyon. 3/4 coaches: Aaron Streeter, Margie Reurink, Craig Streeter, Erin Rounds, Joel Gomez, Cathy Paul, Paul Little, Noah Cosby, and Margaret Gultekin. 5/6 coaches: Casey Durphey, Scott Kelley, Jeff Roark, Jon Beamon, and Tim Considine. Wrestling: Donnie Beebe, Floyd Buck, and Dan Preston. All of you have played an important role in helping us have the great programs that we do! So again, thank you!!!

Business Thank you: We would like to extend a huge thank you to the seven businesses who sponsored our grades 3-6 teams by buying new warm ups. Ultimate Auto Body, Jake's South Street Market, Paige Graham Memorial Fund, Suburban Propane, Members Advantage Community Credit Union, HB Energy, Winter View Farm, VFW, Brady & Donahue, Vianor, Kelley Sales and Service, and Green Mtn. Classics.

As winter slowly winds down, the Parks & Recreation staff is now looking ahead to the spring and summer programming. Please take this opportunity to see what we have to offer. Some traditional sports like baseball and softball remain unchanged, but we also have some exciting summer camps and clinics that we are putting together. We encourage anyone with questions, ideas or the will to volunteer to please communicate with us. Call, e-mail or stop by the office to let us know how you can help or what you'd like to see!

Registration Fee for online: Grades K-2 will receive a t-shirt for a \$10.00 fee. K-2 can also purchase pants for an extra \$10.00 (Optional). Grades 3-6 will receive a hat, pants and socks for a \$40.00 fee. You may also buy the uniform without pants for \$30.00 if you already have pants. (The shirts will be returned at the end of the season for grades 3-6.) All online fees will have a processing fee.

Registration Fee for in-person: Grades K-2 will receive a t-shirt for a \$15.00 fee. K-2 can also purchase pants for an extra \$10.00 (Optional). Grades 3-6 will receive a hat, pants and socks for a \$45.00 fee. You may also buy the uniform without pants for \$35.00 if you already have pants. (The shirts will be returned at the end of the season for grades 3-6.)

KINDERGARTEN TEE-BALL: This program is open to kindergarten age children who are 5 years old before May 1st, 2019. Practices and games are held at Riverside and the Commons, on Tuesdays & Thursdays. **This is a parent run program.** T-shirt pickup night is Thursday, May 2nd from 6:00-7:00pm at the Community Center. You must register your child on one of the previously listed registration dates in order to get the uniform by this date.

ROOKIE LEAGUE BASEBALL: This program is for boys in 1st & 2nd grade. Practices and games are held at Riverside and the Commons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays. **This is a parent run program.** T-shirt pickup night is Thursday, May 2nd from 6:00-7:00pm at the Community Center. You must register your child on one of the previously listed registration dates in order to get the uniform by this date.

ROOKIE LEAGUE SOFTBALL: This program is for girls in 1st & 2nd grade. Practices and games are held at Riverside and the Commons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays. **This is a parent run program.** T-shirt pickup night is Tuesday, May 2nd from 6:00-7:00pm at the Community Center. You must register your child on one of the previously listed registration dates in order to get the uniform by this date.

Ages 9-10 MINOR'S BASEBALL: Open to boys ages 9 & 10. If they turn 11 before May 1st, they have to play in the 11-12 division. This is now part of the Valley Youth Baseball League and there will be games versus other towns. If you have any questions please call or e-mail us. Uniforms will be handed out at one of the practices.

3rd & 4th GRADE SOFTBALL: This program is for girls in 3rd & 4th grade. They will have games against other towns. They meet two to four days a week. One or more teams may be formed depending upon the number of participants. If you have any questions please call or e-mail us. Uniforms will be handed out at one of the practices.

Ages 11-12 MAJOR'S BASEBALL: Open to boys ages 11 & 12. If they turn 13 before May 1st, they have to play on the junior high team. This now part of the Valley Youth Baseball League and there will be games versus other towns. If you have any questions please call or e-mail us. Uniforms will be handed out at one of the practices.

5th & 6th GRADE SOFTBALL: Open to all girls in 5th & 6th grade. They generally meet two to four times a week, with games versus other towns. If you have any questions please call or e-mail us. Uniforms will be handed out at one of the practices.

7th GRADE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL: Signups are held at Riverside Middle School and on our website for these teams. Listen to school announcements. Team structure will depend upon the number of participants.

BABE RUTH BASEBALL: Springfield will again field a Babe Ruth baseball summer team for boys ages 13-16. Sign-ups will be in May and will be announced at Riverside Middle School and Springfield High School. For more information please call us at the Community Center to register/sign-up.

AFTER SCHOOL OPEN GYM HOURS: After school open gym hours will continue on Monday's, Wednesdays, and Fridays for grades 5-8 and Tuesdays, and Thursdays for grades 9-12. Open gym hours will start when school gets out (2:30ish) until 5:00pm through the month of March. This includes the gym and game room. The last day will be March 29th. **(UNDER GRADE 5, PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.)**

MARTIAL ARTS: World Champion and Multi-school owner Master Huzon Alexander and Master Matt Neronski will again be running the Martial Arts program for kid's ages 5 to 12 on Tuesdays from 5-5:50pm at the Community Center. His classes will consist of building self-control, confidence, respect and perseverance with the emphasis on life skills. All of this will be done while learning blocks, kicks, and hand techniques in a safe and controlled environment. For more info visit: www.alexandersma.com. Cost is \$45.00 the first month and \$35.00 for each additional month. First month includes uniform and white belt.

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP: Every Friday morning from 9:00-11:00 am, the Community Center gym is reserved for the playgroup. This is an informal, parent-run program that offers social space for parents and their kids. We supply gym mats, hula hoops, balls, parachutes, and other toys. There is no fee, drop in and let the young ones run!

4th ANNUAL DONALD I. GURNEY COSMOS FIELD DAY: On Saturday, May 11th we will once again be having our opening day festivities at Riverside Park. The day will start with a parade, then an opening ceremony. After that we will be having games for every baseball and softball team grades K-12, along with other activities for families and concessions throughout the day. More information will be available soon.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Adult Programs

MEN'S BASKETBALL: We offer pick-up basketball for men 30 and older on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Community Center gym, and Saturday Mornings from 7:15-9:00 am. We will also be having 18 an over nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. Just show up to participate, it is a free program.

SUMMER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE: Adult summer volleyball leagues will be forming at McKenzie Field in Chester. Three new outdoor courts have been installed there. More information will be available soon.

TAI CHI: Joanna Bombadil will continue to lead a class every Thursday at the Community Center at 11am. Experienced students are welcome to join! For more info call (802) 228-3386.

14th Annual Springfield Dam Run & Fun Run

This family friendly event will be held on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. The kids half mile Fun Run will start at 8:30 am, and the 4 mile walk/run race will start at 9:00 am.

- Awards and giveaways: 1st and 2nd place awards given in all categories and finishers medals for kids. Raffle includes mountain bikes and more!
- Fee: Pre-registration Walk/Run: \$20.00
Day of Race: \$25.00
Fun run: \$5.00

Check payment to: **Springfield Road Race**

Register at www.springfieldroadrace.com or pick up forms at the Parks and Rec office.

Mail registration forms and payment to:

Springfield Parks and Recreation
139 Main St., Springfield, VT 05156

or

Edgar May Health and Recreation Center
140 Clinton St., Springfield, VT 05156

BROMLEY TICKETS /GREAT ESCAPE/ SIX FLAGS

Once again we plan on offering discount tickets to these three amusement parks. Six flags is in Agawam, MA, Great Escape is located in Lake George, NY and Bromley Mtn. is located just outside of Manchester, VT. Additional information will be with the summer program brochure. **Prices are as listed: These are subject to change!**

Bromley: \$35.00

Great Escape: \$41.00 (Parking pass \$18.00, only for Great Escape)

Six Flags: \$41.00



THE GREAT ESCAPE
& SPLASHWATER KINGDOM



Springfield Senior Center

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Everyone 50 and older is invited to attend. Weekly programs include line dancing, chair and mat yoga, strength training, shuffleboard, cribbage, walking in the gym, ceramics and other card games. There is also Wednesday afternoon entertainment specials. Monthly schedules are available at the center in the office on 139 Main St and online. The center is open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

ROAD RUNNERS: Various trips are being offered. Center members get top priority, but the trips are open to anyone 21 years and over. Stop into the center and pick up a brochure on our trips for the year, or call the center at the phone number listed above.

*Please check monthly Senior Center Bulletin for program times.

Summer Camp Preview

June

-Sports for Squirts: For kids ages 3- 6. Date: June 24th-28th, Time is 11:00-12:00 pm, Location: RMS Fields. This camp will introduce your child to a new sport each day.

-Tennis: For kids ages 6-16 @ RMS. Ages 6-10 will go from 9-10:30 am. Ages 11-16 will go from 10:30-12pm, date is TBD.

July

-Gymnastics: For kids ages 3-14. Ages 3-6 will go from 9-10:30 am and it cost \$50.00. Ages 7-11 will from 11-1 pm and it cost \$65.00. Other info is TBD.

-VAULT Art Camps: We will have more info soon. Location is the Community Center.

-Tennis: For kids ages 6-16 @ RMS. Ages 6-10 will go from 9-10:30 am. Ages 11-16 will go from 10:30-12pm, date is TBD.

-Tae Kwon Do: For kids ages 5 and up. Date is TBD, Time: 9:00-10:00 am Location: Community Center. Cost is \$60.00.

-Wrestling: For kids Grades K-8. Time and cost are TBD.

-Sports for Squirts: For kids ages 3- 6. Date: July 22nd -26th, Time is 11:00-12:00 pm, Location: RMS Fields. This camp will introduce your child to a new sport each day.

August

-Soccer: More info coming as we will have someone new running it this year.

-Field Hockey: Looking to do a clinic/camp again for grades 3-12, starting in June on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm. It will be run by the SHS coaches. ***Format and dates could change.***

*****Summer brochure will be out in late April to early May with finalized information. Signups will begin on 5/20/19, all summer programs are subject to change.**