RECREATION PROGRAMS
SPRING 2020

Our Mission:
To provide superior recreation programs and services in order to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and the community at large.

Brought to you by the Recreation Department for the Town of Westport, Massachusetts
856 Main Road, Westport, MA 02790        774-264-5181        www.westport-ma.com
Welcome!
To the Recreation Department for the Town of Westport

Yay for Spring! What a relief to have the weather warm up, the birds sing and flowers bloom. Spring is a time to “get out and play” and Westport Recreation is here to help you do that.

We have lots of new programs for you to enjoy as well as our regular favorites. We will also have our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Please check them out inside of this brochure.

We are committed to improving peoples lives through the many benefits of recreation. Thank you for your continued support! If you ever have any questions or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

With gratitude,
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Artist Spotlight
Liana Bigos (age 6) created this beautiful landscape drawing using colorful markers in our “Outside the Lines” Art Adventure program this past winter. Great job Liana!
WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Play & Learn
This is a fun, FREE playgroup that allows parents/caregivers and their children to participate in story time, games and art activities that promote family literacy and social interaction. This program is brought to you by Fall River Public Schools, Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program. For more information, please call 508-675-8421 x55144.

Who: Children (Birth-5 with an Adult)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Every Monday
Time: 9-10:30am
Fee: FREE * No need to register, but please call 508-675-8421 x55144 to let them know you'd like to attend.
Instructor: Christine Pancyck

Individual Guitar Lessons
Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar? Our patient and friendly instructor will teach you! Learn the anatomy of an acoustic guitar and all the basics to begin your journey. Explore patterns, various notes, changing tones, chords, strumming patterns and build finger strength. Teens/Adults will be able to pick a song of choice and play it by the end of the 6 week session. Please bring your own guitar to use. If you don't have one, we can lend you one during the lesson, but you will not be able to take it home to practice.

*Please call or email Dana to arrange your time slot, 774-264-5181, stewartd@westport.ma.gov.

Who: Children, Teens, Adults (6 & Older)
Place: Town Hall Annex, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Wednesdays, 3/25-4/29 (6 weeks)
Time: Time slots available from 4:00-8pm
  * 30 minute time slots for children
  * 45 minute time slots for teens/adults
Fee: Children—$90 R/$95 NR
Fee: Teens/Adults—$135 R/$140 NR
Instructor: Susan Souza

Adult Pick-Up Basketball
Get ready to shoot some hoops! Join our Adult Pick-Up Basketball season and have a great time playing, getting some exercise and meeting others. Games are self-monitored, with some friendly guidance from our volunteer supervisor. Please bring a white shirt and a dark shirt each night, which will be used to divide everyone into teams.

Who: Adults (18 & Older)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Every Friday Night (No program 4/10)
Time: 7-8:30pm
Fee: $5 per night to be paid at the door
Supervisor: Jeramy Packard
WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Yoga**

It’s a new year and we have a new yoga program! No matter your age, weight, or fitness level, yoga is sure to benefit you in positive ways. It allows you to let go of stress, become more flexible, help with back or joint pain, and even lose weight. Our class is perfect for beginners but we welcome all levels. We have yoga mats for you to use, but you are welcome to bring your own. It is recommended to bring a water bottle.

Who: Adults/Teens (16 & Older)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Mondays, 4/6-5/18 (6 weeks, no program 4/20)
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Fee: $40 R/$45 NR
Instructor: Elizabeth Dunn

**Cardio & Strength Training**

We are combining cardio and strength training into one class for fantastic results! Get your heart and lungs pumping with low and high intensity cardio exercises. Challenge your muscles with total body strength movements, using our own body weight and free weights. This program is designed to enhance endurance, incinerate fat, and sculpt your body. All fitness levels welcome, modified movements will be shown.

Who: Adults/Teens (16 & Older)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Wednesdays, 4/8-5/13 (6 weeks)
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Fee: $40 R/$45 NR
Instructor: Stefanie Solorzano

**BOOST! Expressive Dance for Women**

This program is a free form body-mind practice that boosts your bliss and elevates your sense of joy and connection. Expressive Dance is a flowing movement exploration based on the rhythms of the seasons. There are no set steps, only invitations to explore your own expression of movement. This practice is grounded in a sense of place, patterns in nature and natural rhythms of the season. All women are welcome, no prior dance experience necessary.

Who: Adults/Teens (16 & Older)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Saturdays, 3/21-4/11 (4 weeks)
Time: 10-11:30am
Fee: $25 R/$30 NR
Instructor: Lydia Silva
**Jewelry Making**

This program is for women to learn how to design and make beautiful, one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces. Jewelry making is a great way to get creative as we socialize with each other. Instructor-led demonstrations will help you learn, and a variety of sophisticated materials will be available to make bracelets, necklaces, earrings and rings. Everyone will make at least one or more pieces each night. Sign up for one, several, or all of the dates below!

*Supported by the Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust Grant.*

**Who:** Women, Teens & Adults (14 & Older)

**Place:** Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 4/7-5/12 (6 weeks)

**Time:** 6-8pm

**Instructor:** Dana Stewart

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### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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TENNIS LESSONS

Westport Recreation & Dianne B. Snyder Tennis Complex Partnership

The new Westport tennis courts are scheduled to be completed spring 2021. The Westport Recreation Department and DBSTC have partnered together to plan tennis programs during this court venue hiatus. We are excited to work together to continue offering quality tennis lessons to the Westport community! The lessons will be taking place at the tennis courts at Tiverton High School.

*Please email Dana Stewart, Recreation Director, stewartd@westport-ma.gov, to reserve your spot. There will be a limit on the number of participants per session so reserve your spot early! You can register and pay onsite at your first lesson (exact cash or checks made out to “Town of Westport”).

Place: Tiverton High School Tennis Courts, 100 N. Brayton Rd., Tiverton, RI
Instructor: Ron Rego & Assistants

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Things to Note:

- Depending on the weather, some weeks we may have to cancel and schedule make up dates. You will be notified by email if we have to cancel and reschedule a date.
- Ability levels will be assessed the first day and divided accordingly.

For any questions, please contact Dana Stewart, Recreation Director at stewartd@westport-ma.gov or 774-264-5181.
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Creative Snack Club
All kids love a good snack after school! In this program, kids will have fun learning about different types of creative snacks that they can make. We will explore healthy options and may have some sweet treats along the way too. Some cooking and food preparation basics will also be learned. All supplies are included in the cost of the program. Come join us!

SESSION I:
Who: Children in Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades
Place: Macomber Primary School, 154 Gifford Rd., Westport (In the Cafeteria)
Dates: Tuesdays, 3/31, 4/7, 4/28 (3 weeks, no program 4/14, 4/21)
Time: 3-4:30pm
Fee: $35 per child
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
www.stacycakesma.com

SESSION II:
Who: Children in 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades
Place: Westport Elementary School, 380 Old County Rd., Westport (In the Teachers Room off the Cafeteria)
Dates: Tuesdays, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (3 weeks)
Time: 3-4:30pm
Fee: $35 per child
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
www.stacycakesma.com

Lego Club
Each week we will delve into the many bins of Legos we have and kids will be challenged to build different structures. Sometimes they will work independently and sometimes in teams. Building with Legos promotes creativity and engineering skills. We have a large, wonderful Lego table that we will use for kids to display and play with their creations. Your child can also bring their own Legos from home if they like.

Who: Children in 1st through 6th Grades
*Children will be divided into appropriate age groups if needed.
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Mondays, 4/6-5/18 (6 weeks, no program 4/20)
Time: 4:30-6pm
Fee: $40 R/$45 NR
Instructor: Colleen Brady Kearney

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Pizza & Ping Pong Club (& More!)

Join us as we get together for some yummy pizza and fun games of ping pong! Kids will learn the basic rules of the game and take turns to match each other up in competitions. We will also get to play dodgeball, basketball and board games as each person waits their turn to play ping pong. This is a great way to make friends while having fun!

*Please bring a water bottle each week.

Who: Teens in 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Wednesdays, 4/8-5/20
       (6 weeks, No Program 4/22)
Time: 4:30-6pm
Fee: $40 R/$45 NR
Instructor: Dana Stewart

Tik Tok Girls Club

This program is just for girls! Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos and it’s super popular right now! We will have fun each week learning the tips and tricks of how to create our own videos. As a group, we will coordinate different dance moves, funny scenarios, singing with a karaoke machine, and more! It’s all about you and having fun with your friends. Let go of the stress of school and join us for a great time!

*To respect the safety and privacy of others, the instructor will be the only one video taping. At the end of the program, each girl will get a flash drive with the videos that were created to share with their parents so they can approve what might be posted to Tik Tok. Videos do not have to be posted and can just be enjoyed at home or with friends.

Who: Girls in 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Thursdays 4/9-5/21
       (6 Weeks, No Program 4/23)
Time: 4:30-6pm
Fee: $40 R/$45 NR
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Sports & Games Club

This is a program for kids to try out a variety of sports, play interactive recess games and board games. We will try basketball, soccer, volleyball, kickball, football, dodgeball and more! Kids will get to know the basics of each sport and have a blast playing various drills and games. They will also play recess games like Sharks & Minnows and Red Light Green Light. Board games may include Jenga, Checkers, Trouble, Uno and more! Kids will learn about teamwork, respect and turn taking, all while having fun!

*Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle each week.

Who: Children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades
*Children will be divided into appropriate age groups if needed.
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Fridays, 4/3-5/22
(6 weeks, No Program 4/10, 4/24)
Time: 4:30-6pm
Fee: $40 R/$45 NR
Instructor: Ryan Costa

Build-A-Baby Yoda Workshop

May The "Forth" Be With You! Join us right after school for this awesome workshop! While we listen to Star Wars music, kids will get to stuff their own plush baby Yoda and add all the details. The instructor and volunteers will help you along the way and everyone will go home with a finished Baby Yoda! This will be a special keepsake your child can treasure forever!

WORKSHOP I:
Who: Children in Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades
Place: Macomber Primary School, 154 Gifford Rd., Westport (In a Classroom)
Date: Monday, 5/4
Time: 3-4:30pm
Fee: $20 per child
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell

WORKSHOP II:
Who: Children in 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade
Place: Westport Elementary School, 380 Old County Rd., Westport (In the Teachers Room off the Cafeteria)
Date: Monday, 5/11
Time: 3-4:30pm
Fee: $20 per child
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
APRIL SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

“Passport to Fun” Week!

Come "travel the world" with us without leaving Westport! During the week that kids are off school in April, we are offering a Monday-Thursday program that kids will love! Each day we will explore a different country and do a variety of activities that reflect that place and culture. Experiences each day will include: an art activity, cooking, and playing various games or sports. If the weather is nice we will also enjoy some fun time on the playground! Below are the countries we will focus on:

Monday, 4/20 - Mexico
Tuesday, 4/21 - Italy
Wednesday, 4/22 - Egypt
Thursday, 4/23 - Japan

*Please have your child bring a water bottle. Our snack will be made in the cooking portion of each day.

Who: Children (5-12)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Monday-Thursday, 4/20-4/23 (4 days)
Time: 9am-12pm
Fee: $45 per day, or if you sign up for all 4 dates M-Th it’s a discounted rate of $170
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell

Friday Sports Clinic

Does your child like sports? We are offering a one day sports clinic where kids will get to learn and play a variety of sports which will include: tennis, basketball, soccer, kickball, volleyball, baseball and more. This program is open to kids who have little experience with sports as well as those that might have more experience. We will divide kids accordingly by ability and age. We will also encourage kids to help one another and learn about teamwork! This program takes place at the Annex Gym where we will have lots of sports equipment available to us. If the weather is nice we will also use the outside basketball court area.

*Please have your child bring a water bottle and snack.

Who: Children (5-12)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Friday, 4/24
Time: 9am-12pm
Fee: $45 for the day
Instructor: Chris Mulvey, Tennis Instructor and Sports Enthusiast
**Freezer Workshops**

Life can get busy and we are here to help! A professional cooking instructor will show you how to prepare several meals in advance for you to bag up and freeze at home. That way, for any future night you need a quick meal you have it all ready and can pop it into the oven or crock-pot! Please feel free to sign up for one or several of the special events listed below. All food and cooking supplies are included with the cost of the program.

**Who:** Adults (18 & Older)  
**Place:** Westport Jr/Sr High School, 17 Main Rd., Westport  
*(In the Prevocational Room off of the Cafeteria)*  
**Instructor:** Stacy Silva-Boutwell, from Stacycakes and SC Events, www.stacycakesma.com

| Freezer Workshop: Portuguese |  
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| We will make three meals, each feeding a family of four: Chicken Mozambique, Chouricço & Peas, Petite Portuguese Steak. | ![Portuguese Meal] |
| **Date:** Monday, 3/16  
**Time:** 6:30-8pm  
**Fee:** $50 R/$55 NR | --- |

| Freezer Workshop: Indian |  
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| We will make three meals, each feeding a family of four: Tandoori Chicken, Coconut Curry Meatballs, Tikka Masa-la. You will be in charge of how much spice or “heat” goes into the dishes. | ![Indian Meal] |
| **Date:** Monday, 4/6  
**Time:** 6:30-8pm  
**Fee:** $50 R/$55 NR | --- |

| Freezer Workshop: Mexican |  
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| We will make three meals, each feeding a family of four, in celebration of Cinco de Mayo! Empanadas, Chicken Fajita Casserole, Chicken Tortilla Soup. | ![Mexican Meal] |
| **Date:** Monday, 5/4  
**Time:** 6:30-8pm  
**Fee:** $50 R/$55 NR | --- |
Portuguese Kale Soup Workshop
A professional cooking instructor will show you how to make this popular dish. The group will work together to prepare a huge pot of this healthy, flavorful meal. Everyone will get to taste it, and then it will be divided up among all of the participants so that you can take some home to enjoy. The recipe will also be given. All food and cooking supplies are included with the cost of the program.

Who: Teens & Adults (16 & Older)
Place: Westport Jr/Sr High School, 17 Main Rd., Westport (In the Prevocational Room off of the Cafeteria)
Date: Wednesday, 4/15
Time: 6:30-8pm
Fee: $25 R/$30 NR
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
www.stacycakesma.com

Bread Baking Workshop: Irish Soda Bread
Ahhhh the smell of warm bread baking in the oven is almost as heavenly as tasting it. In this hands on workshop you will learn how to create the dough for a wonderful Irish Soda bread that you can bake at home for St. Patrick’s Day. An example loaf will be on site and everyone will get to taste it. All supplies are included and everyone will go home with the dough they created and a copy of the recipe.

Who: Teens & Adults (16 & Older)
Place: Westport Jr/Sr High School, 17 Main Rd., Westport (In the Prevocational Room off of the Cafeteria)
Date: Thursday, 3/12
Time: 6:30-8pm
Fee: $25 R/$30 NR
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
www.stacycakesma.com

Mother’s Day Workshop: Cake Decorating
Mom’s and their kids can participate in this fun workshop where they will get to decorate a cake together. Different techniques will be shown and practiced, such as: how to use a piping bag to make various designs, making a flower out of icing, how to incorporate candies, and more. Participants will go home with a cake they have designed and decorated themselves that they can share with family. All supplies and one cake per family are included.

Who: Moms/Grandmothers & Children
Place: Westport Senior Center (Kitchen), 75 Reed Rd., Westport
Dates: Saturday, 5/9
Time: 1pm-3pm
Fee: $35 per family R/$40 per family NR
Instructor: Stacy Silva-Boutwell
www.stacycakesma.com
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Art Workshops**

Sign up for one or several art sessions of your choice! Beginners and advanced artists are welcome. A professional instructor will walk you through the steps to complete the projects, while at the same time encouraging you to insert your own creativity and ideas to make it special. All supplies are included in the price of the sessions.

**Who:** Teens & Adults (14 & Older)  
**Place:** Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport  
**Fee:** $30 per session R/$35 per session NR

| **Burlap Bunny Door Hanging**  
Easter is right around the corner and this art project will give you a wonderful decoration to hang on your door. We will cut a bunny shape using a template we create. Using hot glue, stuffing and decorative items, we will finish it to make it look great!  
**Date:** Thursday, 3/19  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Instructor:** Dana Stewart | ![Burlap Bunny Door Hanging](image1) |
| **Ceramic Wall Hanging**  
An artist will show us how to use air dry clay to make a slab into which we will press flowers and leaves. Then, you can use letter stamps to personalize it with a meaningful word or name. When it dries, it will be a wonderful wall hanging for your home!  
**Date:** Thursday, 4/16  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Instructor:** Raymond Poliquin | ![Ceramic Wall Hanging](image2) |
| **Paint a Pot**  
An artist will show us how to paint and decorate a ceramic pot that you will use for your spring flowers. She will show us various painting techniques and designs in order to make it special. In the end, you will have a beautiful, handmade planter to enjoy!  
**Date:** Thursday, 5/14  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Instructor:** Gert Liberatore & Dana Stewart | ![Paint a Pot](image3) |
| **Felt Flowers**  
We will learn how to make these cute flowers made of felt. Simple hand-sewing will be shown. They can be used as a pin cushion or decorative item for your table or wall.  
**Date:** Thursday, 5/28  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Instructor:** Gert Liberatore & Dana Stewart | ![Felt Flowers](image4) |
SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents Night Out
Parents, have a nice night out with each other or with friends while we play with your kids. We will keep your kids active and entertained through recess games, sports, board games, dancing, karaoke, crafts and more! If you like, you can have your child bring a comfort item and/or wear their PJ’s if they want to (but please no electronic devices). A water bottle is also recommended as we will be doing a lot of active things. A yummy snack will be provided.

Who: Children (5 - 12)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Dates: Saturdays, 3/14, 4/4, 5/2
Time: 6-9pm
Fee: $10 per child R/$15 per child NR
Instructor: Dana Stewart and/or Colleen Brady Kearney

Photography Workshops: “Beyond the Selfie”
Professional photographer, Alexandria Mauck will help you to create a portrait or image that goes “beyond the selfie.” Learn how with light and imagination you can create a beautiful image that shows off your personality and helps you get in touch with what you choose to share with others. There are two dates listed below for you to choose from.
*Please bring your camera or cell phone with camera.

Who: Teens & Adults (14 & Older)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Date: Sundays, 4/5 & 5/3
Time: 1-3pm
Fee: $30 per date R/$35 per date NR
Instructor: Alexandria Mauck Photography
www.alexandriamauck.com

Bingo Night
Join us for some active games of BINGO! This is a great activity for any age and is a fun thing to do as a family. Winners will be able to pick from a variety of amazing prizes with some that appeal to kids and some for adults. Refreshments will also be provided. Hope you can join us!

Who: Children, Teens & Adults
(Children must be accompanied by an adult.)
Place: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Date: Saturday, 5/16
Time: 6-7:30pm
Fee: $3 per player R/$5 per player NR
Instructor: Dana Stewart

Alexandria Mauck, Photography Instructor, is pictured above.
SPECIAL EVENTS

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Gather the family and join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Age groups will be separated into various sections, with time frames listed below. Signs will be posted for the different areas. Each age group will have 2 golden eggs which are redeemable for a prize on-site. The Easter Bunny will be hopping by to greet people and take pictures. This event will take place outside at the Westport Woods Conservation Park (WLCT property), so please dress for the weather. If there is inclement weather, we will change the location to the Town Hall Annex Gym.

*The day of the event, we will have a drop box where families, if they prefer, can place their emptied plastic eggs.

Please bring a basket or bag to collect your eggs. Arrive early as times are sharp! We will have a check in table on site where people can sign in and pay.

12:30pm: Check in; Interact with the Easter Bunny (will be there during the whole event)
1:00pm: ages 1 - 3
1:15pm: ages 4 - 6
1:30pm: ages 7 - 9
1:45pm: ages 10 -12

Who: Families with Children (1-12)
Place: Westport Woods Conservation Park, 573 Adamsville Rd., Westport
*Place If Inclement Weather: Town Hall Annex Gym, 856 Main Rd., Westport
Date: Saturday, 4/4
Time: 12:30-2pm
Fee: $3 per child
  (parents/guardians/babies or older siblings who are not egg hunting are free)

**Bicycle Rodeo**

The Bicycle Rodeo event is a fun way to teach children about the rules of the road while practicing safe bicycling skills. The event will consist of stations where children can learn about bicycle safety, do an obstacle course, decorate their bike, have their bike repaired or tires filled, and at the end do a bike parade! There will be some free giveaways, handouts about local bike routes, and fun music playing. This event is primarily for kids in preschool through elementary school, but older siblings are welcome too. We will have lots of volunteers on hand from: Westport Bike Committee, Westport School, Westport Police Department, Mass Bike Instructor, Westport Recreation Department, and more!

*Please have your child bring their bike and helmet. This event will take place outside at Macomber Primary School, so dress for the weather. If there is inclement weather, we will cancel the event and you will be refunded.

Who: Families with Children in Preschool through Elementary school (Older siblings are welcome)
Place: Macomber Primary School, 154 Gifford Rd., Westport
Date: Sunday, 5/17
*If there is inclement weather we will cancel the event.
Time: 1-3pm
Fee: $5 per child (parents/guardians/babies are free)
GYM RENTAL

Gym Rental
We are happy to rent out our gym space for basketball practice, wedding or baby showers, self-run birthday parties, etc. Our gym has a recently renovated floor, two basketball nets, bleachers, a stage, and some rectangle tables and chairs you can use for your convenience.

If you are interested, please contact Dana Stewart, Recreation Director, 774-264-5181 or stewartd@westport-ma.gov to see if the date and time you would like to have is available.

Once approved, please print and fill out the Application Form located on our website at www.westport-ma.com, which includes the Application, Rental Rules and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Gym Rental Fees:

- For Residents of Westport: $25 per hour (minimum of 2 hours and no maximum)
- For Non-Residents: $35 per hour (minimum of 2 hours and no maximum)
- For both Residents & Non-Residents: $100 cash security deposit submitted with the Application (refundable after your event is over)

*Payment in full must be submitted with the Application. Cash or checks (made out to "Town of Westport") are accepted.

Submit your filled out application with deposit and payment to the Recreation Office at the Town Hall Annex Building, 856 Main Rd., Westport, MA.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Recreation Registration Form

Anyone who wants to participate in a recreation program is required to neatly complete the Recreation Registration Form, filling in all appropriate spaces. Missing information may delay your registration. This form has a built in waiver of release of liability and photo/video release in it that is in effect when signed.

Phone registrations are not accepted but you may call or email the Recreation Director if you have any questions at 774-264-5181 or stewardd@westport-ma.gov.

Ways to register:
1. View and decide which recreation programs you want to participate in by looking at the recreation program brochure/flyer at www.westport-ma.com or picking up a program brochure/flyer at the Recreation Department Office.
2. The Recreation Registration Form is located in the program brochure or you can get it by downloading and printing it at www.westport-ma.com or get it at the Recreation Department Office. Fill out the form in it's entirety.
3. Mail or drop off your filled out form and payment to the Recreation Department Office. Cash or check is accepted, but please do not mail cash. Checks should be made payable to "Town of Westport."

Mail or drop off to the:
Recreation Department
Westport Town Hall Annex
856 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790

Once your registration and payment is turned in and processed, you will receive an email confirmation.

Resident versus Non-Resident

People living outside of the town of Westport are welcome to register for and attend our recreation programs, but the program fee may be a little higher for non-residents versus residents. The fees will be clearly marked on any advertisements for recreation programs with the abbreviations: R = Resident and NR = Non-Resident
For example: Fee: $10 R/$15 NR

Refund Policies

Refunds for all programs may be obtained up to two weeks prior to the first class date. For each program dropped at the request of the parent/participant a $5 fee will be charged per program refund. All refunds will be issued in check form.

Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of severe weather, we may decide to cancel programs in the best interest of our participants. Considerations will be made based on extreme temperatures, winter or storm warnings, etc. If we decide to cancel a program every attempt to notify the participant/family will be taken, which may include a call or email.

Program Policies

- When arriving at/departing from a program, parents are asked to check in with the staff/volunteer in charge of the program before leaving.
- Our staff/volunteers are not responsible for supervision of participants who arrive prior to the start of a program.
- If a participant is to be picked up by an unfamiliar guardian, neighbor, babysitter, etc. the parents are asked to notify the staff/volunteer in charge of the program prior to the occurrence.
- If a participant cannot attend a program, he/she cannot send a substitute in his/her place.
- The Recreation Department will always try to have one staff/volunteer who is leading the program, and one or more staff/volunteers who assist in the program. This may change on a case-by-case basis depending on if a program is for adults, children or teens and what activities they may be doing.

Late Pick Up Policy

We request that people double check the drop off/pick up times of each program they are involved in and be prompt. In order to be fair to our staff/volunteers/participants, we have a Late Pick-Up Policy. For any pick-ups that happen past a 10 minute grace period, charges will start incurring at a $1 per minute. After thirty minutes of being late, and if there is no response from a call made to a parent or emergency contact, the police may be called. Continuous tardiness and/or failure to pay the late fees will result in verbal and/or written warnings and the possibility of the child’s non-refundable termination from the program.

Safety

The Recreation Department for the Town of Westport is committed to the importance of safety and considers safety a paramount responsibility. Please practice safe procedures and follow safety guidelines, including any instructions issued by the Recreation Department, the building management, or public emergency services concerning fire drills and other practices. Unsafe conditions that you cannot remedy should be immediately reported to the Recreation Director so that corrective action may be taken at once.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Code of Conduct
The Recreation Department for the Town of Westport has rules in place which are necessary to ensure everyone’s safety and enjoyment in our recreation programs. Staff, volunteers, participants, and parents are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to ensure this. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs as deemed necessary by staff. Staff, volunteers, participants, and parents shall:
- Show respect to everyone
- Refrain from using foul language or swearing
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to others
- Demonstrate respect for equipment, supplies and facilities
- Represent the Recreation Department for the Town of Westport in a manner that is consistent with goals, objectives and ethics of the Recreation Department

Dispensing Medication
If a person has any medication that needs to be taken during a program, they need to fill out the medication information on the registration form prior to the program starting so we can be aware of this need and let the staff/volunteers who are working the program know. The day of the program, we ask that parents put the medication that needs to be taken in an envelope that has the following listed on the outside of the envelope: name of person taking the medication; name of type of medication; dosage to be taken; time to be taken. If a child needs to take more than one dosage of medication during a day, the parent will have to put each dosage in a separate envelope. Parents will give envelope(s) to the leader of the program when they drop off their child and verbally explain the medication to be given. No children are to carry their own medication at any time. This is for the safety of all participants. Only staff/volunteers who are assigned to the program will be allowed to dispense the medication to the children.

Discipline
Participants in our recreation programs must adhere to the Code of Conduct. If issues arise, a caring and positive discipline approach will be used and may include verbal warnings or calling a parent. The Recreation Department reserves the right to dismiss a participant, staff, volunteer or parent if it is in the best interest of the program. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

Equal Access & Inclusion
No participant shall be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin or disability. When a person with a disability would like to participate in one of our recreation programs, we will help make that happen through inclusion services. We will help make programs/activities accessible to all by training staff/volunteers, adapting activities, developing behavioral modifications, and/or providing additional support staff, all depending on the participant’s unique needs.

Allergies and Dietary Restrictions
If a person has any allergies or dietary restrictions, it is asked that this be clearly noted on the Recreation Registration Form. That way we can communicate this ahead of time to the staff/volunteers who are working the program and put in place any accommodations if needed. It is also the responsibility of the parent/person to verbally tell their allergy and/or dietary restrictions to the leader of the program at the time of drop off, especially if it may be an issue within the program (for example: a child is allergic to peanuts, bees, etc.).

Photos/Video
The Recreation Department occasionally takes photographs or video of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website, or social media and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in, or attending our recreation programs, events or activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution, by the Recreation Department, of his/her image (or of his/her minor child/ward) in photographs, video, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events and activities for any purpose without in section or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future.

Procedure for Suggestions or Concerns
The Recreation Department is always willing to listen and accept any suggestions or concerns that people may have regarding our programs or services. We are always learning and growing with each passing season and want to provide the best experiences for the community. We also believe in the prompt and equitable resolution of any concerns or grievances. Any suggestions or concerns can be directed to:

Dana Stewart, Recreation Director
Town of Westport
Town Hall Annex
856 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790
Phone: 774-264-5181
Email: stewardd@westport-ma.gov
Recreation Department
Recreation Registration Form

You can also find this form online at www.westport-ma.com

Please complete this form and return it with the program fee to
The Recreation Department for the Town of Westport, MA
856 Main Road, Westport, MA, 02790, Phone: 774-264-5181

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

Participant General Information:

Participant Name: __________________________________________ Age: _______ Birthdate: ___________ Gender: M / F

Address: __________________________________________________ City: _____________________________ Zip Code: ______________

Cell Phone (Mom): ____________________________________ Cell Phone (Dad): ________________________________

Home Phone: __________________________ Work Phone (Mom): ______________ Work Phone (Dad): _______________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________ T-Shirt Size of Participant: __________

Parent Name (Mom): ________________________________________ Parent Name (Dad): ______________________

Emergency Contact Person: __________________________________________ Emergency Phone: _______________

Medical Information:

Do you have allergies? Yes_____ No _______ If yes, please specify: ______________________________________________

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes____ No _______ If yes, please specify: __________________________________________

Do you have a history of seizures? Yes _____ No _______ If yes, please specify: __________________________________________

Do you have any kind of disability or special need that we should know about in order to help you succeed in a recreation program?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please specify: __________________________________________________________

(You can also email or call the Recreation Director to discuss any specific needs at 774-264-5181 or stewartd@westport-ma.gov.)

*If you need to take medications during a program, please attach a separate sheet to this form and provide us with: Name of participant, list of medications that need to be taken, dosage amount, time dosage needs to be taken.

This information is optional and used for demographics for applying for grants only.

Ethnicity: ___White ______ African American ______ Hispanic/Latino ______ Portuguese ______ Asian ______ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ______ American Indian/Alaskan ______ Other (Please Specify) ______ Non-Disclosure

Annual Household Income: ___Less than $15,951 ______ $15,951-$30,000 ______ $30,001-$45,000 ______ $45,001-$60,000

____$60,001-$75,000 ______ $75,000+ ______ Non-Disclosure

Programs Registering For (Please refer to the program information listed on our website, flyer or brochure):

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TOTAL $
Please Note: Registrations will not be processed unless payment is made at the time of registration. We accept cash or check. Checks can be made out to “Town of Westport.” (At this time we cannot accept credit cards, but we hope that this will change in the near future.)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Total Received: $_______________________
Paid By: Cash Check (Check #:_____________)
Name of Person Receiving It: _______________
Date: _______________

WAIVER & RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Recreation Department for the Town of Westport (hereafter referred to as “The Recreation Dept.”) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Recreation Dept. continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participant’s safety. However, participants and parents/guardians/family members of participants registering for The Recreation Dept. programs/activities must recognize that there are inherent risks of injury when choosing to participate in any recreational activity/program.

You as the participant and/or parent/guardian/family member are solely responsible for determining if the participant is physically fit and/or adequately skilled for any activity or program contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or has recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult the appropriate health care provider before engaging in any Recreation Dept. program/activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks, dangers and injuries may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate or negligent supervision, instruction or officiating, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and other risks inherent to participation in any program/activity. In this regard, it is impossible for The Recreation Dept. to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in any and all Recreation Dept. programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with these programs/activities (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical and emotional injury to participants in any Recreation Dept. program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in any program/activity against The Recreation Dept., including their respective officials, agents, volunteers, companions, employees.

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize and give my consent to The Recreation Dept. to photograph/video myself or my child/ward or to obtain outside photography/video of myself or my child/ward participating in Recreation Dept. activities/events/programs, and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs, and facilities of The Recreation Dept., without consideration of any kind.

YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE PROCESSED

I have read and fully understand the information on this form: warning of risk, assumption of risk, waiver and release of all claims, and photo/video authorization. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have reviewed the information to my minor child/ward.
Would you like to be a Volunteer, Contracted Staff or Intern for the Recreation Department for the Town of Westport?

Each season we will be offering a variety of fun recreation programs and we can use your help!

**Opportunities Include:**
- Contracted specialty staff to lead a recreation program
- Volunteers to assist in recreation programs
- Volunteers to help out in the Recreation Department office with administrative work, community service projects, or other tasks
- Seasonal Internships

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Please submit your Recreation Registration form at least two weeks before the program starts.