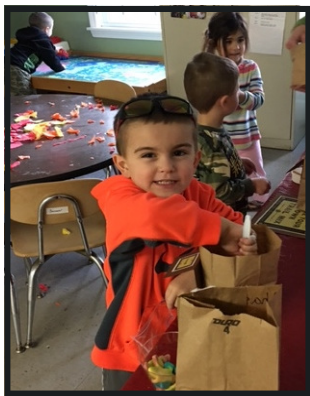


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WINTER 2018 PROGRAMS

Adult Programs

We encourage residents of varying abilities, disabilities to participate in our programs. If you require an accommodation, call the office prior to program.

Adult Volleyball

Come join in the fun with NR P&R and learn to play one of America's finest recreational and competitive team sports. This program is co-sponsored by a local sports club. It is a beginner/intermediate level 6 on 6 league with instruction as needed. Ages:18 and up **6 week program**
 Dates: Mondays, 1/22-3/5
 No program 2/19
 Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
 Cost: \$65.00 includes BSCC performance drift shirt
 Location: Hood School Gym
Session 2: Please check our website for session two



Men's Basketball

A recreational basketball program for men over 30. This program is a non-competitive pick up program and consists of games only.10 week session
 Dates: Wednesdays, 1/3- 3/21
 No Program 2/21 and 3/7
 Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
 Cost: \$75.00
 Location: Hood School Gymnasium



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Love your town? We do too! Join us and create an "01864" (choice of zip code) wood sign using Chalk Paint® by Annie Sloan®. All materials provided.
 Age: Adult
 Date: Thursday, March 22nd
 Time: 6:15-8:15 PM
 Cost: \$35.00
 Location: Brissonte, 161 Main Street, Route 28, NR.



Learn to Knit

This is a class for beginners or previous knitters who need a refresher. You will learn to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, and increasing and decreasing techniques. We will work on a beginner scarf. All materials are included in the price of class. **5 week course**
 Age: Adult
 Date: Thursday's, February 8th-March 15th
 No program 2/22
 Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
 Cost: \$130.00
 Location: Recreation Center at IRP



Intermediate Level Pickleball

Similar to ping pong, badminton and tennis, it's a fun active game that can be mastered by anyone! 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 net lowered to 34 " and uses a perforated plastic ball (similar to a whiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. Participants must purchase a paddle.
 Participants should have some experience and expect a fast paced workout and should do their best to attend weekly to assure successful matches. Participants must bring their own paddle to the program. Call our office if you are not sure which type of paddle to purchase. Intermediate players must have a rating of 3.0 or higher. If you are not sure of your skill level our coach is happy to meet with you and determine your level. Just call us and we can set this up. If you do not qualify for intermediate, watch for our beginner sessions. For more information on skill levels, go to the following link : www.usapa.org **6 week program**
 Age: Adult - Intermediate
 Dates: Thursdays , February 1st- March 22nd
 No program 2/8, 2/22
 Time: 7:00- 8:30 PM
 Cost: \$65..00
 Location: Town Hall Gymnasium



Adult Yoga

Yoga is a tremendous practice for quieting the mind while stretching and strengthening the body. The movements are slow and gentle, as we move into each pose with awareness and attentiveness. Combining breath and movement, yoga creates a place of stillness and centeredness within. Although it is an ancient practice, yoga is a wonderful method of reducing the stress of modern life. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat, water bottle and a blanket or towel. **6 week program**
 Age: Adults
 Dates: Wednesdays, February 7th-March 21st
 No program 2/21
 Time: 5:45-7:00 PM
 Cost: \$72.00
 Location: Library activity room



Special Events-Adult

17th Annual Wine and Food Social

When: Friday, March 23rd
 Where: Hillview Country Club
 149 North Street
 North Reading
 Time: 7:00-10:00 PM
 Cost: \$45.00
 (Includes wine, beer & food tastings)



Early Birds save \$5.00/pp by purchasing tickets by end of business day March 15th.

Don't miss out on an evening that has become a popular North Reading Tradition. Taste wine and beer from around the world and fine dining from local restaurants. This year will host several favorites that have been with us before as well as many exciting new restaurants! Don't miss out on the incredible offerings at our annual silent auction and raffle. This is a perfect opportunity to get out after a long cold winter and welcome spring with friends and neighbors.

If you can't make this lovely event and want to support us, look to donate at www.northreadingma.gov/ recreation or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor, donating an item for the silent auction or volunteering to help with the event, please contact the Parks & Recreation office @ 978-664-6016
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!





Pre School Programs & One Day Events



Welcome back to our line-up of pre school programs and special events for tiny tots and kids through 6 years old. If you are looking for enrichment classes for your youngster to have fun, learn a new art form or meet and play with kids their own age you will find it here. Don't forget to take a look at the one day events and Weekend programs! Please park to the side of the gymnasium or in the rear of the Town Hall for preschool programs. Parking in front of the building is reserved for residents transacting limited business within the Town Hall.



Register on line @ www.northreadingma.gov/recreation, by phone @ 978-664-6016 or at Town Hall.
All forms can be found on our website. Don't forget to check emails for weather cancellations!



Wiggles & Giggles



If your tots have a hard time sitting still, this is the place you'll want them to be. Kids will have fun at get-acquainted time and then settle into interactive songs and play. Marching bands, finger play, and dance are only a few activities they will experience. **8 week program**

Age: 1.5 - 3 years old
Dates: Monday's, February 5th—April 2nd
No Program 2/19
Time: 9:30 -10:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Tumbleweeds



Play with a parachute, jump on a mini trampoline, roll down a tumble wedge or balance on a beam to learn motor skills and coordination. Tots test their limits and feel the rhythm of musical movement. **8 week program**

Age: 2—3 years
Dates: Thursdays February 8th—April 5th
No Program 2/22
Time: 9:30-10:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Bitty Bouncer



Bring your tot to enjoy a new and fun program each week! This program will have your tot bouncing to Tumble, Music & Movement, Cooking, Sports, Gym fun, Crafts, Cook n Book and Teacher's choice.

8 week program
Age: 18 months—2 years w/adult
Dates: Wednesdays, February 7th—April 4th
No program 2/21
Time: 9:30-10:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Bigger Bouncers



Bring your preschooler to enjoy a new and fun program each week! This program will have your child bouncing to Tumble, Music & Movement, Cooking, Gym fun, Crafts, Cook n Book and Teacher's choice. **8 week program**

Age: 3—4 years w/adult
Dates: Fridays, February 9th—April 13th
No Program 2/23, 3/30
Time: 12:45-1:30 PM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation center at Ipswich River Park

Pee Wee Basketball



Join us for a program of fun while learning the fundamentals of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling and passing in a non-competitive environment. **8 week program.**

Ages: 3-5 years
Session 1:
Dates: Mondays, February 5th—April 2nd
No program 2/19
Time: 12:45—1:30 PM
Session 2:
Dates: Tuesdays, February 6th—April 3rd
No program 2/20
Time: 12:45 - 1:30 PM
Session 3:
Dates: Thursdays, February 8th—April 5th
No program 2/22
Time: 9:30—10:15 AM
Session 4:
Dates: Sundays, February 11th— April 8th
No program 2/18
Time: 10:00—10:45 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Town Hall Gym

Little Spuds Cook-n-Book



New session/ new books/new recipes

Books come to life through creative cooking! This program will have young tots and their caregivers joining us weekly for a fun, hands on cooking class that will revolve around a different children's book each class. Anything from letter pretzels with Chick a Chick a Boom Boom to pink pig cookies with marshmallow snouts when we visit the Give a Pig a Pancake. Kids will have fun rolling dough, mixing, sprinkling and messing up our kitchen instead of yours! Recipes are fun, easy and child oriented.

8 week program
Ages: 2 - 4 years w/adult
Dates: Tuesdays, February 6th—April 3rd
No program 2/20
Time: 9:30-10:30 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Small Fries Cooking



A hands on fun creative cooking class where kids learn to measure, stir and cook kid friendly recipes. Kids will make anything from taco's to monkey bread and everything in between. Kids come mess up our kitchen and make something yummy. A guaranteed fun time! **8 week program**

Age: 4-6 years
Session: 1
Dates: Wednesdays February 7th—April 4th
No Program 2/21
Time: 11:00 AM—12:00 PM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Session:2
Thursdays, February 15th—April 12th
No program 2/22
Time: 12:45-1:45 PM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Tot Time One day events!

All tot time events are drop off programs for ages 3-6 years - must be potty trained

Valentine's Day Party



Get your red on and join us for a day of sweet fun! Kids will play Valentines themed games, make treats and make a themed craft. Kids are sure to LOVE this party!

Date: Wednesday, February 14th
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Magical Science



Colorful, bubbly, oozing and slimy are just a few of the fun words your tot will use to describe the fun afternoon they have with simple child friendly experiments!

Date: Wednesday, February 28th
Time: 1:00—2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

St. Patrick's Day Party



Dress your kids in green for a day full of green fun for toddlers! Kids will make a rainbow treat, paint a puffy leprechaun, make a clover craft and play holiday themed games!

Date: Wednesday, March 14th
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Cupcake Cuties



Join us to make these adorable cupcakes. Kids will enjoy making the crew from Sesame Street! Children should arrive with 6 UNFROSTED cupcakes and will leave with 6 adorable furry friends!

Date: Wednesday, April 4th
Time: 1:00—2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



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ELEMENTARY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS



Please be sure to take a good look at some of our new offerings. After school, vacation and half day programming. We are working hard to keep your kids active and busy in a fun and structured environment! Looking for something we don't offer? Send me an email with your ideas @lclemens@northreadingma.gov or call us at 978-664-6016

Kinder Basketball

Join boys and girls in a program of fun & learning the game of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling & passing in a non-competitive environment. **8 week program**
Age: Kindergarten

Session 1:

Dates: Wednesdays, February 7th—April 4th
No program 2/21
Time: 4:15-5:00 PM

Session 2:

Dates: Thursdays, February 8th—April 5th
No program 2/22
Time: 4:15- 5:00 PM

Cost: \$72.00
Location: Town Hall Gym



Shake it up Café!

Kids will have a blast when they shake it up in our P & R Kitchen. The first week kids will make a valentines treat. Week two we will be making some snowman decorations and decorating a snowman cupcake. Week three we make Birthday plates and birthday cake fudge. Week four we will make a kitchen soap dispenser and make liquid soap! Week five will be making a St. Patrick's Day hanging and treat. Week six is pinwheel party week! 6 week program
Ages: Grades K-5
Dates: Thursdays, February 8rd—March 22nd
No Program 2/22
Time: 3:45-5:00 PM
Cost: \$75.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



First Grade Basketball-Boys

Join your friends for an afternoon of noncompetitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging. **8 week program**
Age: 1st Grade

Session 1:

Dates: Tuesdays, January 30th -April 3rd
No Program 2/20, 3/13
Time: 5:15-6:15 PM

Session 2:

Date: Wednesdays, February 7th—April 4th
No Program 2/21
Time: 5:15-6:15 PM
Cost: \$75.00
Location: Town Hall Gym



Wicked Gross Science

Wicked Cool for Kids brings another fun science program to North Reading. Gross science is not for the easily queasy! The gross yet fascinating things in life hide many science secrets, like what's hidden in a diaper. Classify some creepy crawlies and neutralize smelly smells. Make some model mucus, create alien slime, and dissect owl puke! Guaranteed to be grossly amusing!
6 week session
Ages: 7-12
Dates: Tuesdays, February 27th—April 10th
No Program 3/13
Time: 4:00-5:00 PM
Cost: \$122.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



First Grade Basketball - Girls

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging. **8 week program**
Age: 1st Grade
Dates: Tuesdays, January 30th—April 3rd
No Program 2/20, 3/13
Time: 4:00-5:00 PM
Cost: \$75.00
Location: Town Hall Gym




Martial Arts by Elite Freestyle Karate

We Welcome Elite Freestyle Karate to our recreation family with a great new program and NR location! Elite Freestyle Karate has been serving our community for over 25+ years. This program offers lessons focusing on confidence, leadership, respect and self-discipline. Programs include twice/week from schedule choice. 6 week program
Ages: 3-4 Dragons M/Wed 1:00-1:30 PM
5-6 Tigers M/W 3:15 T/Th 5:30 Sat.12:00
7-11 Youth, 12-15 Teens see website for times
Dates: February 5th—March 24th
No program 2/19—2/24
Time: See schedule on our website for times
Cost: \$79.00 includes uniform and two classes/week
Location: NEW LOCATION 265 Main St, North Reading



PROJECT LINUS CHARITY
BLANKET PROGRAM



North Reading Night off
is being acknowledged on
Tuesday, March 13th

NR Recreation will recognize this
night with no programming for school
age children. Enjoy your family time!

Babysitter's Course

This basic babysitter's course will include instruction on how to interview the parents, diapering and feeding techniques, creative reading, activities for young children, appropriate snacks, bedtime issues, age appropriate toys, learn to perform basic first aid, choking, cuts, puncture wounds, bruises, eye injuries, nosebleeds, tooth injuries, burns, seizures, poisoning, bites, tips on safe babysitting including setting up a "code" with parents in case of emergency. Course instructor, Debbie LaFlamme is a licensed day care provider with a degree in early childhood education. She has over 20 years experience in caring for children of all ages in her home. **1 day program**
Ages: 10—15 years
Dates: Sunday March 11th
Time: 9:00—1:00 AM
Cost: \$40.00
Location: Henry Purnell Room—North Reading Police Station
*students are not certified in first aid or CPR.



Free Volleyball Clinic

North Reading Recreation and Youth Volleyball join forces again to bring back our Free Volleyball Clinic! This program is free for North Reading Students in grades 4-8. This four day clinic is for boys and girls and will cover the basics of volleyball. Participants will learn to bump, set and spike in a fun setting. Clinic is run by NRYV coaches and HS volleyball team players. Although clinic is free, space is limited and pre registration is required.
Ages: 9—14
Dates: Wed, Thursday 3/7, 3/8,
Monday/ Thursday, 3/12 & 3/15
Time: 6:00-8:00 PM
Cost: FREE
Location: North Reading MS/HS gym





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SPECIAL EVENTS AND

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Special Events- Family

April Vacation Friday night Flash Light candy hunt



Grab your kids and your flashlights and meet us at Ipswich River Park for a candy hunt in the dark! Kids can wear their jammies or not and we will have a great hunt in the dark! (weather and no snow permitting!)

Date: Friday, April 13th

Time: 7:15 PM start hunt will start at sunset

Cost: \$5.00 pp

Location: Recreation Center at IRP



April Vacation Family fun field day



Fun for all ages! There will be stations for each child to try their skills. Some for the tots and some for elementary age kids. Try your luck at soccer kicks, Basketball shoot, shoe flip, potty pitch, sponge toss and lots more!

Ages: Preschool—5th grade events for all ages!

Date: Wednesday April 18th

Time: 1:00—3:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00 pp

Location: Ipswich River Park Pavilion

Middle School Half Days

Wednesday, January 24th International bake off



Participants join us for a fun afternoon of baking treats from around the world and then sharing with each other. We will vote for the best recipe!

Time: 12:00-2:30 PM

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Thursday, January 25th Canvas Art



Middle school kids will have a great time making a very cool drip canvas art piece for their bedroom wall! Kids can choose from two styles that both use a really fun painting technique!

Time: 12:30—2:30 PM

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



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Elementary

Early Release Fun

Call now! Space is limited, pre registration is required.

Wednesday, March 7th St. Patrick's Day Party



Get on your GREEN and join us for some fun.

Go on a hunt for Leprechaun gold, make a rainbow treat, Play Rainbow Relay and leprechaun race, find the leprechaun among the group, Play St Paddy's word scramble and rhyming games. Lots of green silly fun!

Ages: Grades K—5

Time: 1:00- 3:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Thursday, March 8th Indoor Beach Party



Put on your favorite summer shirt or sunglasses etc. and join us for tons of beach fun! Kids will play musical towels, sand Pictionary, rubber ring relay, lucky seashell game, towel flip, beach ball buddies and Seagull tug of war! This is a day of Summer Dreaming fun. Don't miss out. space is limited!

Ages: Grades K-5

Time: 1:00- 3:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Friday, March 9th Under the Sea Cake Decorating



Bring any shape/size cake frosted in Blue frosting and kids will get creative with fondant sea creatures and use tips to make embellish the cake! This is going to be one cool cake when they finish! Project is a bit more advanced than cupcake.

Ages: Grades 2-5

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Cost: \$22.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

All vacation & 1/2 day programs are for children in K—5 and are located at the Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

Pre registration is required.

Please register early so supplies can be ordered and we can be ready and organized for a successful program!



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February Vacation Week Fun!

Choose from mornings with Wicked Cool or afternoons with Rec. or do both! Kids can stay for lunch to join the afternoon fun!

Wicked Cool Engineers

Children will be put to the task of building things that move. We'll learn about the engineering and design process to build balloon powered cars, hovercrafts and aerodynamic flyers. Create cars that zip down a ramp but keep a passenger safe. We'll also examine the science of how things move by looking at Newton's laws of motion.

Ages: Grades 1-5

Time: 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Date: Tuesday—Friday, February 20th -23rd

Cost: \$170.00—

\$180.00 if you stay for lunch bunch to attend PM classes. Kids pack their lunches.

Location: Recreation Center at IRP



Tuesday 2/20 - Canvas fun!

Kids will create a great piece of art using creative crayon melting techniques as well as painting!

Ages: grades 1-5

Time: 1:00-3:30 PM

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Recreation Center at IRP



Wednesday 2/21—Fun with Food

This very silly day will have kids making faux food recipes. Sugar cookie fries, candy sushi, brownie burgers and more silliness!

Ages: K-5

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Recreation Center at IRP



Thursday 2/22- Silly Science

Kids will have so much silly fun they may not realize they are learning through science! All hands on silly experiments!

Ages: K-5

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Recreation Center at IRP



CANVAS CREATIONS!



Friends of North Reading Parks & Recreation Committee, Inc.

**We are looking for new
Committee members and
volunteers. Please join us!**

FONRPRC, Inc. has been fundraising for a number of years towards the development of an intergenerational Community Center. Our vision is to see every member of this community finding a use for this Center. Tot and school age programs, full gym for multipurpose, walking track for all ages, teen drop in, computer labs, senior center, game room for all ages, Veteran's services, coffee room and so much more. We have already raised funds and completed our first phase of getting a Feasibility study done. Phase 2 will be the completion of Architectural Plans. We need your help to meet this goal!

Do you have some time to volunteer or some great ideas for fundraising? There is not a large commitment of volunteer time involved. Join us in our venture to bring the dreams of all ages in our community to fruition! We invite you to our meetings, on the first Monday of each month from 6-7pm at Town Hall.

Our Mission: The primary function of **FONRPRC, Inc.** is to financially support via donations, fundraising events, grant writing and corporate gifts to parks & recreation in North Reading, including but not limited to sports and recreation programs and facilities. Our goal is to support, foster, encourage interest in and promote all athletic and recreational activities and facilities in North Reading through fundraising and other booster activities; to acquire and own such real and personal property as may be necessary.

Since 2009 we have run events such as the Black Friday Bowl, Gingerbread Craft Fair, Disney Character Breakfast and Scarecrows on Parade. We operate the concession for the Relay for Life. We have hosted Middle School Age dances. We co-host the annual Wine and Food Social and the Summer BBQ Concert Series. We also created the Banner program and the Walk of Fame at the Arthur J. Kenney Turf Field and Facility to raise monies to support the upkeep of the facility.

We continue to look for new creative avenues to fundraise to continue to support NR Parks & Recreation in its endeavors.

FONRPRC, Inc. is a 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit Organization. Incorporated August of 2009.

**Please contact Parks and Recreation at
978-357-5268 if interested**



What's Happening in Youth Services

FREE Winter and Spring Mentors for Grades 3-8 is enrolling. Group meets weekly on Wednesdays at the MS/HS Library

Middle School 2:15-3:45
Elementary School 3:45-4:45

FREE Middle School Youth Group meets each Monday in Middle School Room 107 2:15-4:00pm

Elementary EarlyAct Community Service Club meets twice monthly on Thursdays. Open to grades 3-5.

Please contact Youth Services at
(978)357-5281,
email youthservices@northreadingma.gov or
check out
www.northreadingma.gov/youth-services for

VETERANS NEWS CORNER

Are you a Veteran or a Widow(er) of a Veteran with an Income of Less than \$1,915 per month and cash assets of \$5,000 or less?? (home and vehicle are not counted as assets) or Are you a married Veteran with a combined income less than \$2,585 per month and cash assets of \$10,000 or less?? (home and vehicle are not counted as assets) If so, you may be entitled to Supplementary Financial Assistance and/or reimbursement of medical expenses under Mass General Law Chapter 115, which is an entitlement to benefits based on military service If you have a parent or grandparent that might be eligible please contact the Veterans Office.

SEPTEMBER date to be announced for the 9th Annual Dinner honoring our Veterans.

This dinner is open to the public.
The Veterans Office is here to support North Reading Veterans and their dependents. Please call 978-357-5212 for information.
Susan Wagner/Veterans Director



What's Happening at Flint Memorial Library

The Flint Memorial Library's Storytime programs will continue for babies and toddlers.

Storytimes are held for toddlers, aged 2 and 3 years old, on Mondays at 10 a.m.; pre-schoolers aged 3 and 4 years old on Thursdays at 10 a.m.; and babies from birth to 2 years old on Fridays at 10 a.m. All Storytimes are held in the Activity Room. Registration is requested at flintmemorial-library.org.

The Winter Storytime schedule is:

Toddler Storytime - Mondays: Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and Feb. 12.

Preschool Storytime - Thursdays: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15.

Baby Lapsit Storytime - Fridays: Feb. 2, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16.

The Spring Storytime will run from March 12 to April 13, following the same schedule:

Toddler Storytime - Mondays: March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2 and April 9.

Preschool Storytime - Thursdays: March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5 and April 12.

Baby Lapsit Storytime - Fridays: March 16, March 30, April 6 and April 13.

The library's all-ages Lego Club will be held monthly on the first Friday of the month after school on Feb. 2, March 2 and April 6 from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. in the Activity Room.

The Family Resource Network will host a Storytime for toddlers from 10 to 10:45 a.m. on Wednesdays, Feb. 7, Feb. 28, March 7, March 21 and April 4 in the Activity Room.

Saturday Spectacular programs and meet-ups for families will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the library's Activity Room on Feb. 17 and March 3.

A drop-in craft will be held for children ages 4 and up on Feb. 21 and March 21 between 2:45 and 4:30 p.m. This activity is free and all materials are provided. Crafts are completed in the Children's Room unless otherwise posted online.

Music with Dara classes are held Fridays at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 23 and March 23. This event is geared toward toddlers and pre-schoolers.

A Crazy 8s Math Club for students in kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 will be held on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. on Feb. 27, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27. Registration is required at flintmemoriallibrary.org.

All Flint Memorial Library children's events are free to the public and held in the Activity Room, unless noted otherwise. To register for programs, visit flintmemoriallibrary.org and click on "events." Programs are subject to change. Any changes will be listed at the online calendar at flintmemoriallibrary.org.

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Tuesday, June 26th
Lake Winnepesaukee
cruise & Castle in
the Clouds



Sail aboard the Doris E. for a scenic tour of Weirs beach and the smaller islands adjacent to Weirs Bay. Enjoy a delicious full course lunch at the famous Harts Turkey Farm in Meredith, NH. Then we are onto the Castle in the Clouds to enjoy the truly breathtaking views from this spectacular turn of the century sixteen room mansion perched high on a pristine 550 acre mountaintop estate overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee! Price: \$109.00/pp includes motor coach transportation, Lake cruise, lunch and visit to Castle!



Watch our website for an
upcoming overnight trip to NY
to see the Red Sox on the last
weekend of June.

Tuesday—Friday
July 10th-13th
Montreal &
Quebec Getaway



Join BOT exploring two of Canada's great cities in this wonderful 4 day/3 night program. Our first day brings us to Montreal where we will stay in the heart of downtown at Marriott Chateau Champlain. There will be time to enjoy the city on your own prior to dinner at Montreal's oldest restaurant— DuVieux Port Restaurant, Day 2 continues in Montreal with a full buffet breakfast and a guided tour of Montreal with all of it's culture, arts, museums and universities. Along the way the tour includes a stop at the summit of Mt. Royal for a panoramic view of Montreal and a guided visit of Notre Dame, Basilica, The Olympic Park, Botanical garden and the unique Biodome. We will drive through St Helen's and Notre Dame Islands, sites of Expo 67 and the Montreal Casino. Lunch is on our own in Jacques Cartier Square in Old Montreal. This evening you can enjoy free time or visit Montreal Casino! Day 3 we enjoy another full breakfast and then head to Quebec! Upon arrival enjoy a riding tour to take in sights such as Latin quarter, Plains of Abraham, Ramparts, National Assembly, Basilica, City Hall, Place Royale and a glimpse of modern Quebec City. We will have time to visit Basilica of Saint Anne de Beaupre as well as Montmorency Falls. Tonight we stay in Hilton Hotel—Downtown. This hotel is within walking distance to all major attractions. Enjoy exploring some time on your own this evening. Dinner is on your own tonight. Day 4 we enjoy another breakfast buffet and set off to a guided tour at the Citadelle with time for a visit to the Royal Regiment Museum prior to departing for home. Price: \$749/pp double, \$1,049/pp single occupancy. Price includes: roundtrip motor coach transportation, 3 nights lodging, 4 meals, touring, BOT travel professional tour director, all gratuities except motor coach driver are included.

Thursday-Friday
August 16th-17th
Boothbay Harbor
& Cabbage Island
Lobsterbake



See what Maine is all about! This trip is packed with extras! Day 1 begins in Freeport where you can enjoy over 100 shops included L.L. Bean and have lunch on your own before we depart for Boothbay Harbor. Tour the lovely Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay Harbor before we head to the Boothbay Harbor Inn located in the center of Boothbay Harbor, the "boating capital of New England". Enjoy dinner at the Boothbay Harbor Inn replete with amazing views of the harbor and evening entertainment. Day 2 starts with breakfast at the Inn and then onto Maines most famous lobster bake on Cabbage Island. Enjoy a boat trip out to the island where you will enjoy an Original down east clambake. This authentic meal includes a steaming cup of New England fish chowder, two luscious lobsters, tender white steamed clams, sweet golden corn on the cob, onion and Maine potatoes. For dessert, you will love their famous blueberry cake with fresh coffee or iced tea. Cost: \$389/pp Double, \$479/single occupancy. Trip includes: Motor coach round trip transportation, 1 night waterfront lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, 1 lunch, evening entertainment, tour of coastal Maine botanical gardens, guided tour of Boothbay Harbor, BOT professional tour director, Luggage and handling & taxes, tour director & step on guide gratuities included.



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inconvenience these errors may
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- Maguire Field, 168 Chestnut St
- Kids Spot, 168 Chestnut St.
- Rita J. Mullin Field, 96 Lowell Rd.
- Murphy Field, 235 North Street
- Benevento Little League, 251 Central St.
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A Note from the Director—Lynne Clemens

This freezing weather probably isn't very motivating for getting out and active with the kids but now is the best time! These can be the longest months of the year with no outdoor play time. Kids are going to release that energy indoors so why not let them do it at our facilities with children their age! Recreation is ready with a lot of fun active play for the little ones as well as a lot of after school and half day/ no school day fun!
Please view our full brochure and don't forget to sign up for special events and half day programs early. They always fill! Remember during these winter months that if school is cancelled due to weather or closed for vacation etc. Recreation is also closed. We run in sync with the school calendar. You can always check our website for program dates as well.

Don't forget to buy your tickets to our 17th Annual Wine and Food Social! This is a great community event. If you are new in town, grab your spouse or friends and join us. This lovely night out for adults is full of fantastic food , wine and beer. There is so much food, I am not sure you can actually fit in a taste from each restaurant!

If you are looking to get more involved with the community, be sure to read the Friends of NR Parks and Recreation section on page 5. We would love to welcome new members and we are sure you will enjoy the fun events we work to bring to the community to raise funds for a community center and ongoing improvements to our parks and programming.

Stay warm and Happy New Year! I hope to see you and your families at the great events we have in this brochure.

Watch for summer program information coming soon on our website.

As usual, if you have any ideas for programs, suggestions for improvements or questions, Our doors are always open!
lclemens@northreadingma.gov

General Information

REGISTRATION:

Accepted @
www.northreadingma.gov/parks-recreation
In person at Town Hall, Parks & Recreation Office,
235 North Street, North Reading
Over the Phone, 978-664-6016
Registrations will not be processed without full payment.
We accept MasterCard/Visa & Discover, Cash,
Checks made payable to: Town of North Reading

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

If a minimum age is specified for a program, a child must be of that age by the end of the program.
If a school grade requirement is specified for a program, it refers to the grade they are currently in or if summer program, then for grade will be entering.

Refund, Credits and Transfers:

Refunds and Credits are only issued based on the Registration Withdrawal Policies.
Refunds are only issued by check back to the customer.
Refunds take approximately 2 to 4 weeks.
Transfers are considered withdrawals and are subject to Registration Withdrawal Policies.
Credits to your account are issued based on withdrawal policies but are considered refunds.
Vendor programs, summer programs and trips have their own withdrawal/refund and cancellation policies.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION WITHDRAWAL POLICIES: Two Calendar Weeks Prior To Start of Program

We will issue a check refund for the cost of the program less a \$10/withdrawal fee.

One Calendar Week Prior to Start of Program

We will issue an account credit less a \$10/ withdrawal fee (credits do not expire but would not be refundable).

Less Than One Calendar Week Prior to Start of Program or After Program has Started

There will be **No Refunds** or **Credits** issued.

Medical Withdrawals

Should a participant need to withdraw from a program due to a major injury/illness after the withdrawal period has passed or program start, we will issue a **Refund** only if a Doctor's note is submitted within 5 days of notification but **No refunds or credits** will be issued if notification is made after the program has ended.

Note:

- 1) Medical Withdrawals are allowed for major injury or major illness which is defined as not able to participate in the program. Common colds, ear, nose & throat infections and general distress will not be covered under a medical withdrawal.
- 2) Refunds will be pro-rated for any dates that the participant has attended.

PROGRAM, TRIP & SPECIAL EVENT CANCELLATIONS:

Nothing spoils a good program, trip or event faster than waiting until the last minute to register.

North Reading Parks & Recreation reserves the right to set minimums and maximums for all programs, trips and special events and may cancel due to insufficient registrations to run the program. We reserve the right to change the date, time or location of any program because of unforeseen circumstances.

If a Program is cancelled by North Reading Parks & Recreation due to low enrollment:

We will notify you by e-mail of the cancellation and a full credit will be placed on your account to be used by any household member. Should you prefer a refund check, please respond to the e-mail promptly.

WEATHER & OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS

We make every effort to run programs, trips and special events on the day they are scheduled. However, circumstances occur where the weather doesn't cooperate or an Instructor may not be able to attend. We make efforts to find alternative locations or Instructors but if that isn't achievable, we may have to cancel.

North Reading Public Schools Weather Closures: If North Reading Schools calls a **weather closure for the day;**

Recreation programs & special events are cancelled for the day and evening.

If North Reading Schools calls a **weather early dismissal;**

Recreation programs & special events will not run after the dismissal time.

If North Reading Schools call a **weather late opening;** Recreation programs before noon will be cancelled.

North Reading Parks & Recreation Cancellations/Postponements:

If we have a cancellation due to weather or other circumstance;
We send out an e-mail and post to our website.
Please check your e-mails, as it may cancel OR change a location.

We will make every effort and attempt to make up cancelled program and special event dates by adding dates (some at the end of a session) but we cannot guarantee all program dates will be made up. In the instance that no make-up can be achieved a credit will be made to your account.
If a trip is cancelled by us due to weather or other circumstance, a full refund will be issued.

Weather Policy: Multi- day outdoor **Summer Clinics** rely on fair weather conditions. When conditions are not considered ideal whether it be heat/cold/rain, North Reading Recreation and the Vendor work together for a solution, however, sometimes not all hours or days can be made up. When that occurs, there are no refunds or credits.

TRIPS:

Trips run and organized by North Reading Recreation:

Due to the nature and commitment of bus contracts a refund will be granted only;
Day Trips - Three weeks prior to the date of the trip.

Trips run through a Travel Agency:

Since trips have different destinations with carriers of plane, ship, train and bus and also require hotels, food, entertainment tickets and the like, **each trip carries its own refund policy.** Please see the details of the refund on our website for that particular trip. You will also be asked to agree to the withdrawal and refund policy when electronically registering, over the phone or in person.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

All tickets are FINAL SALES and no refunds or credits are given.

VENDOR PROGRAMS:

North Reading Recreation contracts with some fantastic vendors who offer expert instruction, top of the line materials and many take home completed projects. Due to the requirement of the vendor to plan and schedule instructors and have the appropriate amounts of materials, they may have their own refund policy that is specific to their programs. We will list the refund policy on our website and at checkout.

Kid Connection, & Summerscape

Due to the affordable options available, once a registration or field trip fee has been paid, there will be;
No Refunds, No Credits or Transfers.



2018 Disney Character Breakfast



Come have a buffet breakfast including pancakes and visit with Minnie, Mickey, Prince Charming, Cinderella, Elsa and Anna !

Bring your camera to take pictures with your favorite character and get their autograph too!

Date: **Sunday, January 21st 2018**
Time: 9 am to 10 am or
10:45 am to 11:45 am
(Two seating times available)
Location: North Reading Moose Lodge
140 North Street, N. Reading
Tickets: Adult ~ \$10 (12 and over)
Children ~ \$7 (12 and under)

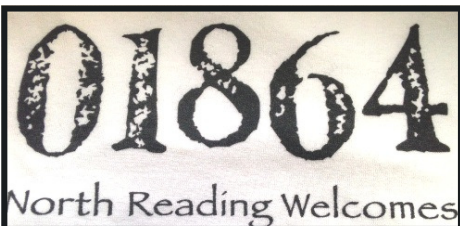
Tickets are on Sale at the NR Parks & Recreation Dept.

Limited Space ~ Call for your reservations now!
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This event is being hosted by **FONRPRC, Inc.**
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Our Philosophy:

The philosophy of the North Reading Parks & Recreation is to down play the competitive approach to sports by instilling a positive attitude, confidence, and sportsmanship while emphasizing participation and teaching basic fundamentals. It is the goal of the North Reading Recreation Department to encourage all participants, coaches, instructors and parents to: Support and respect the coach, instructor and participants; Demonstrate what it means to play fair; Win or lose with grace and dignity; Encourage children during programs and keep comments positive; Leave coaching to the coaches; Parents must be a positive role model exhibiting sportsmanship, Refrain from yelling at your child and/or, other players by interrupting the flow of the program; That everyone has a positive and fun experience!



Have you heard about our North Reading Welcomes program?

North Reading Recreation and your local Realtors and businesses have joined up to welcome our newest residents!

We started this great program in February of 2015 and have delivered over 450 Totes to new residents since then! We are delivering a great looking tote bag full of coupons and giveaways and local information to new residents purchasing homes in North Reading. These great totes will be delivered once a month directly to homes by North Reading Recreation.

If you are a local business and would like to be included in this project, please call Nancy Ursino at North Reading Recreation 978-664-6016.



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