

# SUMMER

2025



## **Town of Belchertown Parks, Beach & Recreation Department**

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Monday-Thursday. 8:30am to 4:00pm  
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Sunday, Closed  
Registration always open on our website.

Program Details Subject to Change Without Notice.

# Programming Through-out the Year

## REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 1st

**INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTBALL** – Girls in grades 1–2. Runs May–June.

**SOFTBALL** – Girls in grades 3–9 (not varsity). Starts in April, games May–June.

**PITCHING MACHINE** – Boys in grade 1. Mid-May to end of June.

**CO–ED COACH PITCH BALL** – Boys in grade 2. Mid-May to end of June.

**T–BALL** – Coed, Kindergarten.

**SPRING PRE–SCHOOL SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS** – Ages 3–5 (not in Kindergarten)

**SPRING INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER** – Grades K–2. April to mid-May.

**INSTRUCTIONAL LACROSSE** – Grades K–2. 4–5 sessions in April/May.

**LACROSSE** – Grades 3–8. Starts in April, games through May.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1st

**FALL PRE–SCHOOL SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS** – Ages 3–5 (not entering Kindergarten), 4–5 sessions in Sept./Oct.

**FALL INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER** – Grades K–2 (must be age 5 by Sept. 1). Practices late August, games Sept.–Oct.

**FIELD HOCKEY** – Grades 1–8. Practices in August, games Sept.–Oct.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1st

**PRE–SCHOOL BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS** – Ages 4–5 (not in Kindergarten)

**KINDERGARTEN BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS** – Jan./Feb.

**INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL** – Grades 1–2. Jan. to early March.

**SUBURBAN BASKETBALL** – Tryouts for grades 5–8 in October. Season: Dec.–March.

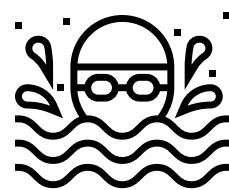
**CYO BASKETBALL** – Tryouts for grades 3–6 in October. Season: Dec.–March.

**RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL** – Grades 3–8. Eval in Nov., games Jan.–mid March.

**ROBERT CHARTIER 9–12 GRADE BASKETBALL (DARE)** – Starts Dec., games Jan.–March.

Varsity/JV/Freshmen not eligible.

**STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM** – Grades K–12. Winter & Spring sessions. Contact Rec Dept. for info.



## Belchertown Summer D.A.Y.S.



### *Daytime Activities & Youth Sports*

Choose one week or many and relax while your children enjoy a well supervised, friendly atmosphere. Participants will pass the days away playing games; participate in daily crafts or playing structured sports.

Children will spend Tuesday each week at the Town Beach (weather permitting) includes lunch.

Wednesdays or Thursdays each week experience a field trip, such as bowling, a water park, movies or the zoo, etc.

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoon the children will spend an hour in the CHCS pool.

Starting Week 3, Mon/Tues/Fri morning swim lessons will be offered for an additional fee.

WHO: Children Entering Grades 1 to 7

WHEN: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Monday to Friday)

Week 1 June 23 to June 27

Week 2 \*June 30 to July 3

Week 3 July 7 to July 11

Week 4 July 14 to July 18

Week 5 July 21 to July 25

Week 6 July 28 to Aug 1

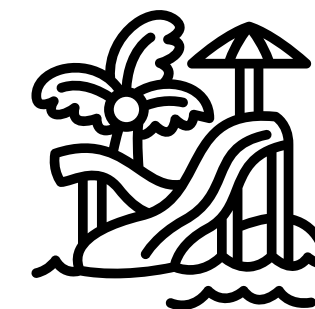
Week 7 Aug 4 to Aug 8

WHERE: Belchertown High School

COST: \$150/residents / \$160 nonresident per full week.

\$120/residents / \$130 nonresident (Week 2)

An additional \$25 per week for M–T–F morning Swim Lessons.



## Yoga Assets for Adults

Our Yoga Teacher Training courses adhere to the Yoga Alliance® established standards in preparing students to become a 200–hour Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT). This course is intended to strengthen the integrity of a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT®) in the yoga community and to enhance the public perception of yoga teachers as well–trained professionals.

WHO: Adults 21+

WHEN: Friday/Saturday/Sunday 9 am to 6 pm

June 27–29, July 25–27, August 29–31, September 26–28,

October 31–November 2, November 21–23

WHERE: Veterans Building (Senior Center) 66 State St. Belchertown

COST: \$2,190 residents / \$2,200 nonresident

## Field Hockey

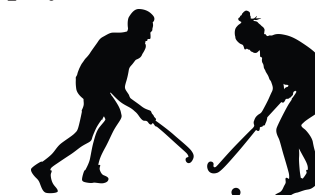
Join us Thursday evenings for a 4-week field hockey clinic for grades K–8! Learn the basics through fun drills and scrimmages—perfect for beginners or a preseason refresher. Come play, learn, and have fun!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades K to 8 grade

WHEN: Thursdays July 10, 17, 24, 31 4:00–6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Foley Field

COST: \$65 residents / \$75 nonresident



## Belchertown Youth Police Academy

Sponsored by Belchertown Police Department



**BELCHERTOWN  
MASSACHUSETTS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Belchertown Youth Police Academy offers students an opportunity for an in-depth view of policing. This hands-on academy consists of instruction and participation in such subject areas as: patrol procedures, motor vehicle crash, conflict resolution, responding to crimes in progress, building searches, radio communications, K-9 operations, physical agility training, community relations, drug abuse prevention, First Aid and traffic & criminal law. There will be light physical activities, discipline (Academy style) and marching ceremony will be involved and implemented. This academy may be of special interest to those students interested in the fields of law, criminal justice, or the military. Working together, this academy will provide positive interactions and trust between young people and their town police officers; with a goal of building stronger, inspiring relationships and enhancing the student's knowledge and attitude towards public safety. Each attendee will be supplied with a water bottle, hat, and a shirt (must be worn each day). Attendees should bring a lunch and a snack each day. Shorts are acceptable, and sneakers or athletic shoes should be worn each day.

WHO: Youth entering grades 8 – 12

WHEN: Monday-Friday, July 14 – 18, 8:30-3:30pm

WHERE: Starting and ending at the police station training room.

COST: \$45 residents/ \$55 nonresident

This program will be available to residents only for the first three weeks it's open May 1-22 and will then be open to nonresident May 23.

## Preschool Twirling

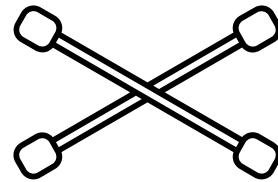
This fun mini program introduces little ones to baton twirling through games and basic skills. Twirlers build coordination, rhythm, and confidence. Experienced participants may join competitive teams!

WHO: Boys & Girls, Ages 3 & 4

WHEN: Sundays, 5/18, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22, 10:45 to 11:15am

WHERE: Old Town Hall

COST: \$43 residents / \$53 nonresident



## Wrestling

This program offers the opportunity to experience the sport of wrestling during a summer clinic. Each clinic will focus on skill development, strength and conditioning, games and live competition. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Wrestling shoes are required.

WHO: Boys & Girls                      Entering grades K-2                      Entering grades 3-8

WHEN: Mon – Fri July 21 – 25                      9:00-10:30am                      11:00-12:30pm

WHERE: Swift River School Common Room A

COST: \$65 residents / \$75 nonresident

## Basketball Clinic

### Boys & Girls

“Make ‘Em Believe Skilled Academy” is designed to help kids of all ages reach their full potential in basketball. Starting a professional career in 2014.

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 6-17 Monday – Friday,

WHEN: July 14-18, 9:00-1:00pm

WHERE: Belchertown High School

COST: \$190 residents/\$200 nonresident



## High School Recreation Summer Basketball

### D.A.R.E. Basketball

This program is open to boys and girls entering grades 9-12 in the fall as well as seniors WHO graduate in June of 2025 WHO are residents of Belchertown and available to school choice students.

This program is for all participants to have fun and enjoy the game of basketball! The season will start late June or early July and end in mid-August. Games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays afternoon/evenings.

Games will be played on the Outdoor Basketball Courts at Chestnut Hill Community School.

COST: \$85

## Basketball Pick-Up

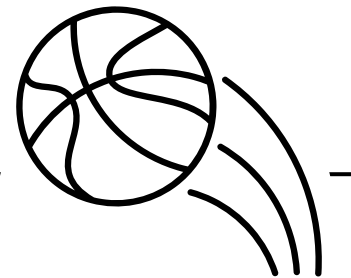
This fun 5-week summer basketball pickup is for boys and girls entering grades 4-8. Games are held Thursday evenings on the outdoor courts—girls at 6 PM, boys at 7 PM. Coaches will help players build fundamental skills while they play including, dribbling passing, shooting & defense.

WHO: Girls entering grades 4-8 – 6:00pm Boys entering grades 4-8 – 7:00pm

WHEN: Thursdays, July 10-Aug 7

WHERE: CHCS Outdoor Basketball Courts

COST: \$50/residents / \$60/nonresident



## Boys' Basketball Clinic

This 4-day basketball clinic is all about building skills and having fun! Players of all levels will learn the basics—dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and game play. Each day wraps with a 30-minute swim at the CHCS pool. Bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water, a swimsuit, and a towel. Every player gets a T-shirt and basketball to take home!

WHO: Boys entering grades 3 – 9

WHEN: Mon. – Thurs. July 21-24, 9:00am – 3:00pm

WHERE: Belchertown High School

COST: \$250/residents / \$260/nonresidents (includes a t-shirt and basketball)

## **Brazilian United Soccer**

### **Brazilian Soccer Open Clinic**

Brazilian United Soccer Clinic welcomes kids ages 7–14 of all skill levels! Led by pro Brazilian coaches, the program builds technical skills through fun games, cultural activities, and mini-tournaments. Players make friends, grow on and off the field, and receive a personalized evaluation. Each session is tailored by age with the #BeyondSoccer approach.

### **Future Stars Clinic**

Designed for kids ages 4–6, this playful program introduces soccer through storytelling and fun activities that boost motor and cognitive skills. With supportive coaching and age-based lessons, kids build confidence, have fun, and grow with the #BeyondSoccer approach.

WHO: Boys and Girls aged 4 – 14  
WHEN: Aug. 4– 8, 9am – 4pm  
WHERE: Constantino Field  
COST: All day – \$254 (9am – 3pm)  
Half day – \$214 (9am – 12pm)  
Future Stars – \$89 (3pm – 4pm)



## **Advantage Soccer Academy**

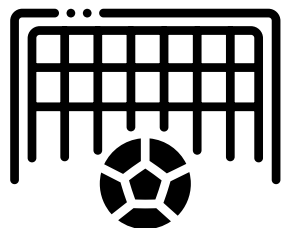
Designed to enhance the skills of young soccer players in a fun, fast-paced learning environment. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the beginning recreational player to the travel team player. We will focus on fun ways to enhance skill development and love for the game.

WHEN: July 14–18  
WHERE: Foley Field  
WHO: Grades K – 2, 9:00–11:00 COST: \$75 residents / \$85 nonresident  
WHO: Grades 3 – 8, 9:00–2:00 COST: \$175 residents / \$185 nonresident

## **Keeper's Clinic**

Designed to enhance the technique of young keepers with a fun, form-based learning approach. Time will be focused on each keeper's area of need, based on each keeper's level of ability and experience. All keepers will be introduced to the importance of footwork, starting position and diving form. The program is designed to get beginners comfortable with technique, while challenging the experienced keepers to expand their coverage of the penalty area.

WHO: Boys and Girls Ages 7 – 12  
WHEN: July 8, 9 & 10th, 10:00–12:30  
COST: \$115 residents/\$125 nonresident  
WHERE: Constantino Field



## **Fall Soccer**

This fall youth soccer league welcomes all skill levels! Players will learn or improve fundamentals, teamwork, positioning, and sportsmanship. Divisions include Boys and Girls grades 3/4. Teams will travel to nearby towns in the Quabbin Valley League, including Chicopee, South Hadley, and Palmer.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 3–4  
WHEN: Season runs late August to late October  
COST: \$80 residents and school choice

## **Fall Instructional Soccer**

This instructional soccer program introduces boys and girls to the basics—teamwork, kicking, passing, throw-ins, positioning, and rules—all in a no-pressure, fun-focused environment. No scores, just learning and playing! Divisions: Kindergarten–3rd Grade Girls and 1st–3rd Grade Boys.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades K–2 Season begins  
WHEN: late August and ends late October  
WHERE: Swift River Fields  
COST: \$45 residents and school choice



## **Preschool Soccer**

This fun-filled program introduces kids to soccer through skills, drills, and age-appropriate games—no league, just play! We'll build motor skills, coordination, creativity, teamwork, and a love for the game.

WHO: Boys & Girls 3 & 4 year olds  
WHEN: Monday – Thursday July 14–17  
10:00–10:45 – 3 & 4 year olds, 5:00–5:45 – 3 & 4 year olds  
WHERE: Swift River Fields  
COST: \$40 residents / \$ 50 nonresident

## **Archery**

### **Beginner Classes for Adults and Youth**

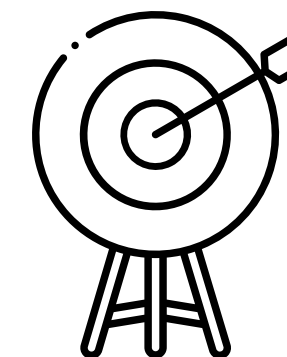
Archery is a fun, rewarding sport that's easy to start but takes focus and practice to master. We'll begin with barebow shooting—no attachments—so you can build solid form and control. As you progress, we'll explore how these skills apply to Olympic-style and compound bows too.

### **Adult (18 and older) Beginner Class**

June 4th–June 25th Wed 6pm July 9th – July 30th Wed 6pm  
COST: \$185 residents / \$195 nonresident  
WHERE: CHCS Football / Cronk Field

### **Kids (ages 9-17) Beginner Class**

June 14 – July 12 Saturday 9–10:15am (no July 5th class)  
July 19– Aug 9th Saturday 9–10:15am  
COST: \$185 residents / \$195 nonresident  
WHERE: CHCS Football / Cronk Field



## **Try Archery**

Try Archery is a one-day intro for anyone age 9 to adult who wants to give archery a shot! You'll learn range safety and basic shooting skills—no experience needed, and all equipment is provided. A perfect first step before joining Beginner Lessons or the Summer Archery Team.

WHEN: May 24th 9–10:15am Kids ages 9–17  
10:30am–11:45am Adults 18 and older  
August 16th, for ages 9+, 9–10:15am  
COST: \$35 residents / \$45 nonresident  
WHERE: CHCS Football / Cronk Field

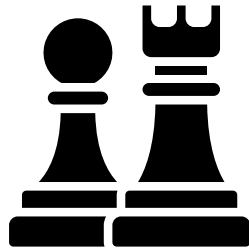
## Chess Wizards



Join Chess Wizards this summer for a week of brain-boosting fun! Enjoy exciting lessons, team games like Corner Chess, tournaments, puzzles, and prizes. You'll sharpen your skills, make new friends, and flex your mental muscles. Every player gets a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. Let's play some chess!

WHO: Children Entering Grades K–6  
WHEN: July 28– August 1  
WHERE: Belchertown Rec Center  
Times and COST:

- Half day AM: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$245 residents / \$255 nonresident
- Half day PM: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, \$245 residents / \$255 nonresident
- Full day: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, \$345 residents / \$365 nonresident

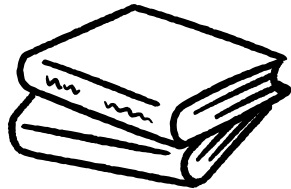


## Junior Golf

### Cold Spring Country Club

These 3-day clinics teach young golfers the basics—putting, chipping, pitching, irons, woods, and driving. We'll cover grip, stance, alignment, rules, etiquette, and safety. All skill levels welcome. Bring clubs or use ones provided by the Pro.

WHO: Boys and Girls ages 6 to 15  
WHEN: Mon–Wed. July 7,8,9 – 9:00–10:15am  
Tues.–Thurs. August 5,6,7 – 9:00–10:15am  
WHERE: Cold Spring Golf Course  
COST: \$75 residents/\$85 nonresident per session



## Books Worms & Beyond

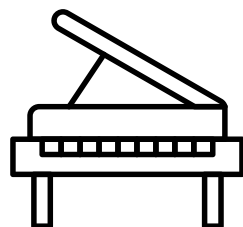
Calling all young book lovers! Each day, we'll dive into a new story and bring it to life with fun crafts, games, and creative activities. Kids will go home with a mini library, a custom book tote, and their own story-inspired creations. Perfect for readers who love to imagine, explore, and create!

WHO: Readers entering grades 1–3  
WHEN: Monday–Friday 9:00am–1:00pm  
Session 1: July 7th– 11th      Session 2: August 4th– August 8th  
WHERE: Classroom at Swift River  
COST: \$80 residents / \$90 nonresident per session

## Fine Arts Club

Create with various materials, play instruments, sing, explore piano, and dive into early music theory. We'll take snack breaks and enjoy a full fine arts experience!

WHO: Students entering grades 1 – 6  
WHEN: Monday, July 7 to Friday July 11, 2025 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.  
WHERE: Swift River Elementary Art Room & Music Room  
COST: Per participant—\$215 residents / \$225 nonresident



## Full Count Baseball

This fun baseball clinic will provide beginner–level instruction to those interested in learning the basics of baseball. Throughout the week, all participants will have a chance to learn proper techniques of throwing, fielding multiple positions, hitting, and base running that will help them progress to the next level. The focus will be on learning the game while having fun with others in a relaxed environment

WHEN: July 7–10 (Children, Ages 4 & 5)  
July 14–17 (Children, Ages 6 & 7)  
July 21–24 (Children Ages 4 – 7)  
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Front Field  
COST: \$55 residents / \$65 nonresident



## Adult Co-Ed Fall Softball League

This co-ed slow-pitch fall softball league is open to resident and nonresident teams. Coaches register as a team and must submit a roster before the season starts. Teams play 14 games plus a single-elimination playoff, with weekly doubleheaders (6 & 7 PM or 8 & 9 PM). Games follow USSSA rules, with some local modifications. Balls and bats are provided; teams pay their own umpires.

WHO: Adults 18 & older  
WHEN: The season will run Labor Day thru the first week of November  
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Community Softball Field  
COST: \$250 per team

## T-Ball Baseball for Kindergarten

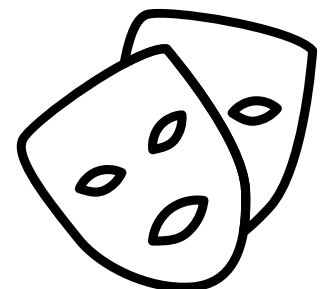
This fun, low-pressure T-Ball program introduces boys and girls to the basics—teamwork, batting, throwing, catching, and game rules. No scores or standings, just a set schedule and lots of learning through play. It's all about building skills, making friends, and having fun!

WHO: Boys & Girls currently in Kindergarten (5 years of age by September 1, 2024)  
WHEN: Season begins end of May and ends early July  
WHERE: Constantino Field  
COST: \$45 residents

## Reader's Theater

Reader's Theater builds reading skills, confidence, and a love for storytelling! Kids will read and act out fun, age-appropriate scripts—and even create their own short play. Bring a snack and water. Each week ends with a performance from 2–3 PM!

WHO: Children Entering Grades 3–6  
WHEN: 6/30 to 7/3, Monday – Thursday, 1 – 3 pm  
7/14 to 7/17, Monday – Thursday, 12 – 3 pm  
8/11 to 8/14, Monday – Thursday, 12 – 3 pm  
WHERE: CHCS Auditorium  
COST: Week 1: \$85 residents / \$95 nonresidents  
Weeks 2 & 3: \$115 residents/\$125 nonresident

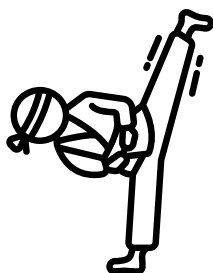


## Jujitsu

### Youth Jujitsu

Shoshin Ryu Jujitsu is a self-defense and character development oriented martial arts system in which the practitioner will learn skills to handle self-defense situations, as well as traditional martial arts techniques to create a well-rounded individual. Younger students are taken on a case by case basis.

WHO: Boys & Girls 8 to 15 years of age  
WHEN: Every Tues. & Thurs. of each month  
Beginner 4:30–5:15pm, Intermediate 5:30–6:15pm  
WHERE: Recreation Center  
COST: \$65 residents / \$75 nonresident per session



### Adult Jujitsu

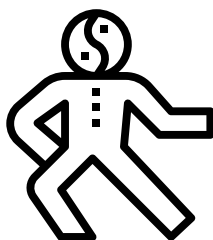
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WHO: Individuals 16 years of age & older  
WHEN: Every Tues. & Thurs. of each month, 6:30–8:00pm  
WHERE: Recreation Center  
COST: \$90 residents / \$100 nonresident per session

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a gentle martial art that boosts balance, strength, and mental clarity while reducing stress. With slow, rhythmic movements, it connects mind and body—much like yoga. Great for all ages and fitness levels, and easily modified to fit individual needs. It's a lifelong skill for well-being.

WHO: Adults 18 & over  
WHEN: Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:30–10:30  
WHERE: Recreation Center  
COST: \$55 residents / \$65 nonresident



## Postpartum Function Strength

This 5-week strength series is designed for postpartum individuals ready to rebuild strength and confidence after childbirth. Based on the Girls Gone Strong CPPC method, it offers a safe, holistic approach to fitness from 6 weeks to 18 months postpartum. Whether you're new to exercise or experienced, the program adapts to your needs—with guidance every step of the way.

WHO: Adults age 16 and older  
WHEN: Thursday 11–11:45am, June 5–July 3  
WHERE: Be Awesome Be Strong 160 Old Farm Rd Amherst, MA.  
COST: \$150 residents / \$160 nonresident  
Be Awesome, Be Strong [www.beawesomebestrong.com](http://www.beawesomebestrong.com)

## Mad Science

### EUREKA!

Children overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors, and most importantly, their minds. With a bit of ingenuity, they create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks, and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

WHO: Children, Grades 1–6  
WHEN: 7/7–7/11, 9:00–12:00  
COST: \$195 residents / \$205 nonresident  
WHERE: Belchertown Rec Center



### Crazy Chemworks

We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories, as well as atoms, molecules and reactions, acids and bases, fluorescence, and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding and static cling. We'll also see some very cool dry ice demonstrations! Continue the science at home with fun lab ware take-homes and experiments.

WHO: Children, Grades 1–6  
WHEN: 8/11–8/15, 9:00–12:00  
COST: \$195 residents / \$205 nonresident  
WHERE: Belchertown Rec Center

## Nature Adventures

This is a wild adventures for 4–7 year olds. Hiking at Lake Wallace, creating nature crafts palooza at the Rec Center and outdoor games at Foley Field!

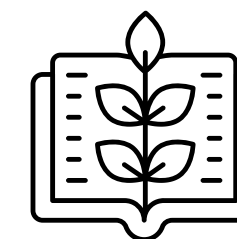
WHEN: Monday–Thursdays 9:00–12:00  
June 23–26, July 14–17, July 28–31, August 4–7, August 11–14  
WHO: Children ages 4–7 years old.  
WHERE: Belchertown Recreation Center  
COST: \$110 residents / \$120 nonresident



## Outdoor Learners

This program gets kids outside and using their imagination! From gardening and no-cook recipes to creative crafts and nature care, each day is packed with hands-on fun. We'll meet at the Swift River pavilion for science projects, compass games, tent camping, sprinkler fun, insect collecting, solar oven s'mores, DIY bubble mix, energy bars, ice necklaces, and basic outdoor skills.

WHO: Children Entering Grades 2–4  
WHEN: 6/30 to 7/3 Mon – Thurs 9–12  
7/21 to 7/24 Mon – Thurs 1–4  
8/18 to 8/21 Mon – Thurs 9–12  
WHERE: Swift River Pavilion  
COST: \$115 residents / \$125 nonresident

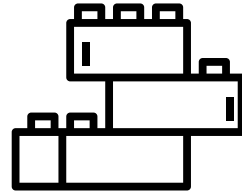


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### Radical Rides using LEGO® Materials

Start your engines with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as you dive into the vast world of vehicles! Build and design an array of exciting machines, traversing land, sea, and air, with the assistance of experienced Play-Well instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms!

WHO: Children, Age 5-7  
WHEN: 7/14-7/18, 9:00-12:00  
COST: \$160 residents/ \$170 nonresident



### Radical Rides 2.0 using LEGO® Materials

Get anyWHERE, any way by building fast and furious vehicles of all kinds! Dive into our tens of thousands of LEGO® parts while you learn about the engineering behind vehicle design and creation. We guarantee that our Play-Well instructors will help you get movin' and groovin' through the world.

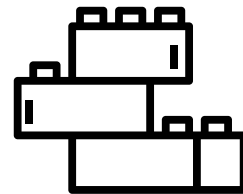
WHO: Children, Age 8-12  
WHEN: 7/14-7/18, 1:00-4:00  
COST: \$160 residents / \$170 nonresident



### Adventures in STEM using LEGO® Materials

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

WHO: Children, Age 5-7  
WHEN: 8/4-8/8, 9:00-12:00  
COST: \$160 residents / \$170 nonresident



### STEM Explorations using LEGO® Materials

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

WHO: Children, Age 8 to 12  
WHEN: 8/4/25 - 8/8/25, 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
COST: \$160 residents / \$170 nonresident

## Safe Sitter Course

Safe Sitter is a medically accurate, hands-on, one day class that teaches boys and girls how to handle emergencies when caring for children, what to do when a child chokes, safety for you the sitter, babysitting business skills, basic child care skills, diapering, and how to entertain children and keep them safe.

WHO: Boys & Girls 10-14  
WHERE: Recreation Center  
WHEN: Friday, July 18 9:00-1:30pm  
COST: \$85 resident / \$95 nonresident

## Tennis in the Park

### For Youth and Adults

Led by a USTA-approved coach, Tennis in the Parks is the perfect program for beginners and first-time players. Kids will learn to serve, rally, and play through fun, game-based activities using age-appropriate rackets and modified tennis balls. The focus is on learning the basics while having a great time. First-time players receive and keep a new racket and ball, with different sizes available to match their age and growth.

**Adults, please bring your own racket.** (We will provide rackets to borrow)

### Spring:

Saturdays 5/10-6/28 (No class 5/24 and 5/31)

Grade 1 & 2 9:00-10:00 am  
Grade 3-5 10:00-11:00 am  
Grade 6-8 11:00-12:00 pm  
Adults - Thursday 5/8-6/12, 6:00-7:30 \$90 residents/\$100 nonresident

WHERE: Belchertown High School  
COST: \$80 residents/\$90 nonresident



### Summer:

Monday thru Wednesday, 7/14-16 and 7/21-23, Rain Dates: 7/17 and 7/24

Grades 1-2 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 3-5 5:30-6:30 pm  
Grades 6-8 6:30-7:30 pm  
Adults - Thursday 7/10 thru 8/14 6:00-7:30

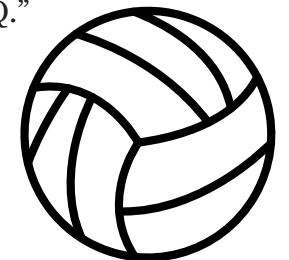
WHERE: Belchertown High School  
COST: \$80 residents/\$90 nonresident

## Youth Volleyball

### Grades 4-6

This 1-week volleyball program for grades 4-6 focuses on passing, setting, serving, spiking, and movement. Kids will also learn rules, rotations, and build their "Volleyball IQ."

WHEN: Aug 4-8 from 8:00am - 10:00am  
WHERE: Brook Middle School Gymnasium  
COST: \$100 residents/ \$110 nonresident



### Grades 7-9

This 1-week volleyball program for grades 7-9 focuses on key skills like passing, setting, serving, spiking, and movement. Players will also build "Volleyball IQ" with lessons on rules, rotations, and positions.

WHEN: Aug 4-8 from 10:30am - 12:30pm  
WHERE: Jabish Brook Middle School Gymnasium  
COST: \$100 per player

## Volleyball Private Lessons

New to volleyball or looking to sharpen your skills before the season? Coach G offers fun, personalized lessons for grades 5–12—perfect for beginners or returning players. Sessions include drills, skills, and strength training based on your goals. Private and small group (max 2) options available. Come build confidence on and off the court!

WHO AND COST: Grades 5–12, 1 hour, \$60

DATES AND TIMES AVAILABLE:

MAY: 22, 23, 28, 30 (5–6pm)

JUNE: 3, 10, 11, 18, 19, 25, 26 (5–6pm)

JULY: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (9–10am, 3–4pm)

AUGUST: 5, 19 (9–10am, 3–4pm)



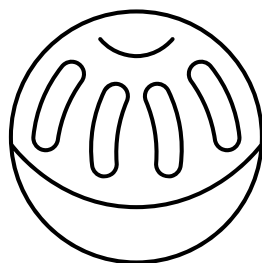
## Youth Pickleball

An introduction to this popular sport, pickleball is a paddle sport similar to tennis and badminton, but on a smaller scale. It can be played as doubles or singles. The basic rules are simple and the game is easy to learn.

WHEN: Monday – Thursday, July 14 – 17  
Ages 8–11 9am – 10am  
Ages 12–16 10:15am – 11:15am

WHERE: Chestnut Hill Community School Gym

COST: \$65 residents / \$75 nonresident, equipment provided.



## Adult Pickleball

Pickleball clinic for adults at the Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate skill level WHO want some instruction and mentored play to improve their games.

WHO: Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate players 18 & older

WHEN: Saturday – Sunday, July 12 – 13, 9:00am – 12:00pm

WHERE: Chestnut Hill Community School Gym

COST: \$75 residents / \$85 nonresident

Pickleball is a fun paddle sport combining elements of tennis and ping-pong, played on a small court as singles or doubles. Easy to learn, it's great for beginners but fast-paced for experienced players. Sneakers required. Programs are for adults 18+, with lessons for Beginner and Novice levels.

### Pickleball Playtime Pick up

Pickleball Playtime offers open court access for all skill levels. Up to 18 players rotate on three courts during a two-hour session. A staff member will open the gym, and players keep their own score.

### Forehand and Backhand Instruction

Focus and practice on improving forehands and backhands. Each player will get individualized attention and supervised repetitions in each class. Players must be Novice skill level or higher.

### Skills & Drills Intermediate & Advanced

This intermediate class, led by PPR-certified coaches, focuses on improving doubles strategy and skills. Sessions include targeted drills, coaching, and game play centered on serves, returns, drop shots, and transitioning to the non-volley zone.

## Summer Football & Cheerleading

### Cheerleading Skills Clinic

Discover your sparkle! Intermediate cheerleading skills. Focus on stretching, conditioning, listening skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Learn basic tumbling, stunts, and safety. Learn a few cheers and a combination dance. Emphasize fun and enjoyment.

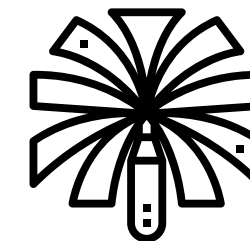
WHO: Boys and girls entering grades Pre–K – 12<sup>th</sup>, Squads grouped by grade

WHERE: CHCS Gym / Cronk Field

COST: \$50 T-shirt and bow included

WHEN:

- Thursday and Friday, June 5 – 6: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Cheering at Tournament game, actual timing based on age groups)



For information on signing up for the fall cheer season visit: [www.belchertowncheerleading.com](http://www.belchertowncheerleading.com)

### Football Skills Clinic

Introductory – intermediate football skills. Learn proper throwing and catching techniques, running footwork, and game rules. Participate in 7v7 passing games. Focus on fun and enjoyment of the game.

WHO: Boys and girls entering grades 2–8t

WHERE: Cronk Field, Belchertown

COST: \$50 or \$25 for Saturday only, T-shirt included

WHEN:

- Thursday and Friday, June 5–6: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (timing to be determined based on age groups)



For information on signing up for the full season visit [www.belchertownfootball.com](http://www.belchertownfootball.com)

### High School & Alumni Football

#### 7v7 Passing Game in Honor of Owen Sedlacek

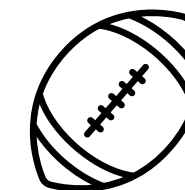
Participants will play a 7v7 passing game and all profits will be donated to Owen Sedlacek's Family Memorial Foundation.

WHEN: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

WHO: Open to all High School students and Alumni.

WHERE: Cronk Field, Belchertown

COST: \$25, T-shirt included



## NFL Flag Football

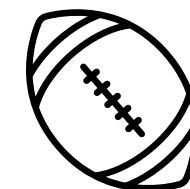
NFL FLAG Football brings the excitement of the game with non-contact action, teamwork, and skill-building. Players rotate positions, get equal playtime, and rock official NFL gear—including a jersey, flags, belt, mouthguard, and a trophy! Dream Big, Play Big!

WHO: Boys & Girls 5–14 years old

WHEN: Season will run Mon. and Wed. Evenings June 2 – July 30.

WHERE: Practice Swift River Fields, Games State School Fields

COST: \$85 residents/\$95 nonresident





## 413 ATC Girls Softball Clinic

Whether you're a young, aspiring athlete in search of getting an edge on the competition, or an elite level athlete seeking the advice from our expert staff to fine tune your performance, you will reach your goals through our result-driven program.

WHO: Girls entering grades 2 to 8  
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Back Diamond  
COST: \$115 residents/\$125 nonresident



## 413 ATC Boys Baseball Clinic

Whether you're a young, aspiring athlete in search of getting an edge on the competition, or an elite level athlete seeking the advice from our expert staff to fine tune your performance, you will reach your goals through our result-driven program.

WHO: Boys entering grades 2 – 8  
WHERE: Chestnut Hill School Back Diamond  
COST: \$115 residents/\$125 nonresident

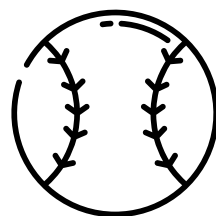
Dates are TBD, please visit our website for more information.

## Instructional Baseball 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade

These fun, instructional leagues are divided by grade and focus on learning the game and building skills.

Seasons begin mid-May and run six weeks. Games may include nearby towns like South Hadley and Granby. Coaches will contact players by mid-May.

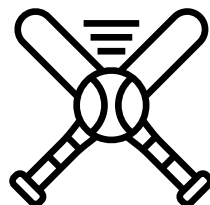
WHO: Boys currently in 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade  
WHEN: mid-May – July 1  
WHERE: Parsons Field, CHCS Front Field  
COST: \$45 residents/ \$55 nonresident



## Instructional Softball 1st and 2nd Grade

This instructional division is for girls in 1st and 2nd grade to build skills and grow in the game! The six-week season starts in early May, with one practice and 1–2 games each week. Games are mostly on weekends and may include matchups with South Hadley and Granby (some away games). Open to residents, school choice, and nonresidents if not offered in your town.

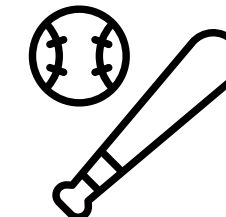
WHO: Girls currently in 1st & 2nd grade  
WHEN: Early-May to end of June  
WHERE: Constantino Field  
COST: \$45 residents / \$55 nonresident



## Softball Clinic

This four-day softball clinic will prepare you for the next level of play on the playground, recreation softball, competitive high school, or travel ball. Each day will focus on a specific set of skills necessary to compete and above all have fun!

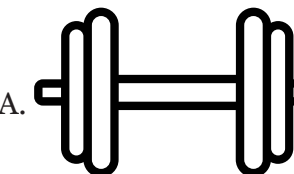
WHO: Girls entering Grades 3–9  
WHEN: 7/7–7/10 with rain date 7/11, 9 am–12 noon  
COST: \$80 residents/\$90 nonresident  
WHERE: Belchertown High School



## Into to Power-lifting

A 4 week program that will focus on learning the bench, squat, and deadlift. The program will cover form and technique, proper warm-up methods, and supportive accessory exercises. Great for beginners or intermediate lifters WHO want to focus on form. [www.beawesomebestrong.com](http://www.beawesomebestrong.com)

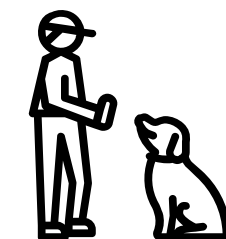
WHO: Adults age 16 and older  
WHEN: Sundays 11am–12:15pm June 1–June 22  
WHERE: Be Awesome Be Strong 160 Old Farm Rd Amherst, MA.  
COST: \$150 residents / \$160 nonresident



## Dog Training

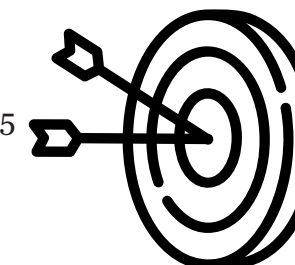
If your puppy hasn't completed a private home training, we'll cover the essentials in the first class. They'll learn life manners, basic structure in public, and key obedience skills like sit, stay, down, heel, place, and recall—with distractions up to 20 feet.

WHO: Dogs fully vaccinated and their human  
WHEN: Fridays, May 9 – June 13, 5:30–6:30pm  
WHERE: Recreation Department  
COST: \$195 residents/ \$205 nonresident



## Be Awesome Archery Team

WHO: Age 14 and older  
WHEN: Saturdays 10:30am–12pm Session A: June 14 – July 19th (no July 5th class) Session B: July 26th – Aug 23rd  
COST: \$230 residents / \$240 nonresident



### Olympic Barebow Archery Team: Learn, Improve, Enjoy

Join a welcoming barebow archery group for all skill levels! Sessions cover technique, fundamentals, and the joy of shooting. Beginners learn the basics; experienced archers progress from 5 to 50 meters. Equipment provided, or bring your own for approval.

## Belchertown Town Beach

### 2025 Season

The **Town Beach** is conveniently located off Route 9 and Federal Street, on **Town Beach Road**. The beach will be staffed during all posted hours by American Red Cross trained lifeguards with CPR/First Aid and Waterfront certifications. Charcoal grills, picnic tables, restrooms, changing facilities, and an outside shower are available for use. Pedal boats can be rented for a small fee.

Refer to our website for more information.

The beach will be open weekends only: June 7 – June 22.

The beach will be open 7 days a week: June 23 – September 1.

Hours: Monday–Thursday 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Friday–Sunday 10:30a.m. – 7:00p.m.

Residents and nonresidents are welcome. The beach is a cash only establishment.



Descriptions	Residents	Nonresidents
DAILY RATE	\$6 Adult \$4 Child (4 to 17) \$2 Senior (60+)	\$8 Adult \$6 Child (4 to 17) \$4 Senior (60+)
MILITARY – DAILY RATE (ACTIVE OR RETIRED)	\$4	\$4
INDIVIDUAL SEASON PASS	\$90	\$130
COUPLE SEASON PASS	\$120	\$160
FAMILY OF 4 SEASON PASS (UP TO 8 MAXIMUM)	\$160 \$15/Add'l Family Member	\$210 \$20/Add'l Family Member
SENIOR PASS (60+)	\$20	\$40

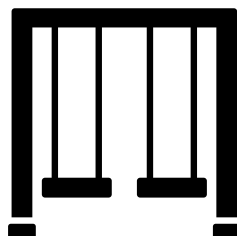
\*Memberships may be purchased online with a credit card or paid for at the gate by check.

All Party Rentals must be scheduled through the Aquatics coordinator. For inquiries please email MJ Furnia at [mfurnia@belchertown.org](mailto:mfurnia@belchertown.org)

Full private party \$200: 2 hours private. Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:00a.m.– 11:00p.m. (only available by special request minimum 3 weeks prior to date)

Semi private party \$150: 1 hour private, 1 hour while open to the public. Saturday and Sunday 9:30–11:30. Non–Private party \$100: 2 hours while open to the public. Times and days are flexible, any 2–hour time slot between 10:30a.m.– 6:00p.m.

All rentals include up to 25 swimmers. Additional lifeguard is available for larger parties.



## Chestnut Hill Pool

### 2025 Rates to be released July 1

The **Chestnut Hill Pool** is located at Chestnut Hill Community School, 59 State St (Route 202). The pool is available for use by residents and nonresidents year round and is staffed with certified American Red Cross lifeguards during all programs. This facility is handicap accessible, offering entry stairs, as well as a hydraulic lift. The facility offers locker rooms with showers, lockers (must provide your own lock), exercise belts, as well as pace clocks for lap swimmers and life jackets. The pool is a cash only establishment.

Regular Pool Hours		
Saturday	Lap Swim 8:00 – 11:00 am	Family Swim 3:15 – 6:45 pm
Sunday	Lap Swim 8:00 – 11:00 am	Family Swim 2:00 – 5:00 pm

The pool is available to rent.

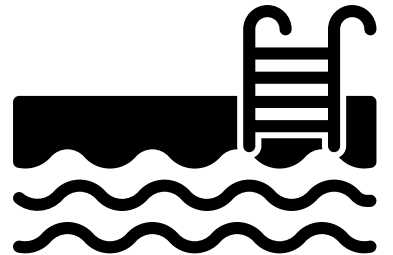
Available Rental Times: Saturdays between 12:15–3:00 pm and Sundays between 11:15–2:00 pm

A 1 hour rental with two lifeguards that includes up to 40 swimmers:

- \$150 (residents)/ \$185 (nonresident)

A 2 hour rental with two lifeguards that includes up to 40 swimmers:

- \$200 (residents)/ \$235 (nonresident)



There is an additional charge of \$20 per hour for a third and or fourth lifeguard.

\$75 charge for each additional half hour over 2 hour rental

\$100 charge for each additional hour over 2 hour rental

For more information or questions, please email the Aquatics Coordinator at [mfurnia@belchertown.org](mailto:mfurnia@belchertown.org)

**ADULT/YOUTH LAP SWIM** – Lap swim is now taking memberships and daily rates. Lap swim is on a first come, first serve basis. Swimmers must share lanes. Equipment is available for use. Swimmers may bring their own equipment. Updated lap swim schedules will be posted on this page as well as at the pool. **An adult must be present with anyone under the age of 13. Lap swim etiquette must be maintained at all times.**

### Morning Aquanastic Program (MAP)

Come join our group for some exercise in the water with good company!

Memberships will be scanned at the door. Daily Rate is cash only.

\*There are no longer lap lanes during this program.

This program is for adults 18+.

### Swim Lessons

Swim lesson registration opens on the 1st of every month.

Lesson are 5 class sessions that run for 25 minutes.

Summer lesson schedule is Monday–Friday afternoons.

Prices subject to change.

Lap Swim, Family Swim, and MAP – now accepting memberships, 10 use tickets, and daily rates. Monthly schedule always posted on website. Schedule and fees subject to change without notice.

# Registration Information

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

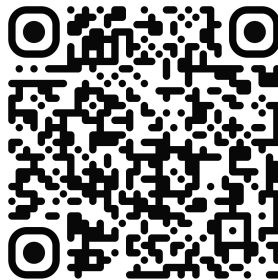
Please see our website for complete registration information. Registrations are handled on a first-come-first-paid basis. All dates, times, and prices are subject to change without notice.

## Photography

For promotional purposes we, photographs/videos may be taken of participants and shared in printed media, on our website, on social media or other avenues as we see fit. If you do not wish to have yours or your child's photo taken please notify us in writing prior to the start of the program, you must also provide a copy of this letter to the program leader/coach.

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