

SUMMER

2026



Town of Belchertown—Parks, Beach & Recreation Department

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Office hours

Mondays - Thursdays

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Program details are subject to change.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.belchertownrec.com

Registration Policies:

Online registration must be done for all programs once you open an online account.

In-office registrations are accepted during our normal business hours of:

Monday – Thursday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday & Saturday from 8:30am to 12:00pm

Registration by mail will be accepted with the proper on-line registration form and payment. Please DO NOT mail a check without an on-line registration form. Out-of-town, non-resident registrations are welcome for indicated programs with a \$10.00 additional fee added.

All programs are offered on a first-come, first-paid basis.

Late registrations will be accepted based on availability. Late fees apply.

Any check returned for insufficient funds is subject to a \$20.00 charge.

All dates, times, and prices are subject to change at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Director.

Refund/Cancellation and Transfer Policy:

The Belchertown Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine classes, adjust costs and change coaches, instructors and locations. In the event a program is cancelled by the Recreation Department, you will receive a full refund of the cost of the program. Unfortunately convenience fees charged by the processor for online payment are NOT eligible for a refund.

A refund will be granted to all individuals if a request is received before the program deadline date minus a \$10.00 fee. After the deadline date a refund will **ONLY** be processed if we are able to **fill the spot** for that program.

Please register during the designated registration period as each program requires a minimum number of participants to run. Signing up late will NOT resurrect the program.

Anyone looking to transfer into another program is allowed to request the transfer as long as it is before the deadline date. All transfers may be considered with the approval from the Recreation Director.

Registration Deadlines: 10 days prior to the start of the program

Deadlines are used to determine whether there is enough interest in a program to run it. Late registrations will be accepted based on availability. Please register during the designated registration period as each program requires a minimum number of participants to run. Programs may have a maximum capacity, therefore **SPACE MAY BE LIMITED**. Signing up late will NOT resurrect the program.

Late Fees:

Late fees for all activities will be assessed the first day after the registration deadline in the amount of \$10.00. Late fees are not assessed to penalize, but to encourage residents to register on time so the staff has sufficient time to plan programs, order enough program supplies and meet various league requirements. Late fees are NOT refundable.

Waiting lists:

All registrations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis. If your desired program is filled, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list. When and if an opening becomes available, we will go to the waiting list to fill the spot.

Promotional/Social Media:

For promotional purposes, photographs/videos may be taken of participants and posted in printed material, posted on a website, social media or other promotional material. If you do not wish to have your child's photo taken, please notify the Belchertown Recreation Department in writing prior to the program start as well as notifying the photographer and/or class instructor or coach.

SUMMER D.A.Y.S. (Daytime Activities Youth Sports)

Choose one or more weeks and relax while your children enjoy a well supervised, friendly atmosphere. Participants will pass the days away playing games; participate in daily crafts and playing structured sports. Children will spend Tuesday at the Town Beach (weather permitting) includes lunch, one day a week experiencing a field trip, such as a water park, movies or the zoo. Every Mon., Wed. & Fri. afternoon the children will spend an hour in the CHCS pool. swim lessons will be offered week 4, 6 & 7 on Mon. Tues. & Fri. for an additional fee.



WHO: Boys and Girls entering grades 1 to 7
WHEN: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Monday to Friday)
Week 1 June 22 to June 26
Week 2 *June 29 to July 2
Week 3 July 6 to July 10
Week 4 July 13 to July 17
Week 5 July 20 to July 24
Week 6 July 27 to July 31
Week 7 Aug 3 to Aug 7



WHERE: Week 1 CHCS, all other weeks Belchertown High School
COST: \$155.00 - resident/\$165.00 non -resident per full week.
*week 2-\$124.00 – resident/\$134.00 non-resident

Swim lessons week 4, 6, 7 on M-T-F mornings for an additional \$25.00 per week

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10 days prior to the start of each week (Space is limited)
Information regarding this program can be found at www.belchertownrec.com



NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

NFL Flag football provides the opportunity to experience fun, focus on teamwork and learn the skills of the sport. Flag football offers non-contact continuous action, while requiring minimal equipment. Each player will play every position and ensures equal playing time. This program includes NFL team jersey, flag belt, flags, mouth guard and trophy. Dream Big, Play Big!

WHO: Boys & Girls 5-14 years old Divisions: ages 5-7, ages 8-10 and ages 11-14.
WHEN: Season will run Mon. and Wed. evenings June 1-July 29.
WHERE: June, Practice Swift River Field, July, Games State School Field
COST: \$85.00 resident/\$95.00 non-resident

TINY TWIRLERS

This introduction to baton twirling will be a great way for your little one to learn basic twirling skills. Come & learn some basic tricks, play games & have fun! Baton twirling is an excellent way of developing hand-eye coordination, rhythm, timing, endurance, self-discipline, and overall total body coordination.

WHO: Boys and Girls ages 4 - 6
WHEN: Monday - Wednesday June 22 - 24
9:00-9:45am
WHERE: Old Town Hall
COST: \$40.00 resident/\$50.00 non-resident

PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER

This program is designed to teach youth skills and drills soccer. This program is all about fun! Come learn the basic skills necessary to play organized soccer. Focus will be on teaching children skills while playing age appropriate games. The goal is to develop motor skills, coordination, creative thinking, positive interaction with other children and an enjoyment for soccer.

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 3 & 4
WHEN: Mon.-Thurs. July 6-9
Session 1 - 10:00-10:45am Session 2 - 5:00-5:45pm
WHERE: Swift River Fields
COST: \$45.00 resident/\$55.00 non-resident



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.

WHO: Boys & Girls Ages 4 & 5 Ages 6 & 7 Age 4-7
WHEN: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 – 10:15am July 6-9 July 13-16 July 20-23
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Front Field
COST: \$60.00 res./\$70.00 non-res. per week

NATURE ADVENTURE

Join us for endless fun with social games, crafts galore, movement activities and outdoor hiking excursions to experience nature at its finest. We will also have some fun with wildlife yoga.

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 5 - 8
WHEN: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00-12:00pm,
Session I: July 13-16 Session II: July 20-23 Session III: July 27-July 30 Session IV: Aug 3-6
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Community School
COST: \$115.00 res./\$125.00 non-res. per session

BOOKWORM AND BEYOND

Calling all young readers! Join us for a week of imagination, creativity, and adventure. Each day, readers will dive into a new children's book, followed by fun, hands-on crafts and activities that bring the story to life. Whether we're painting magical scenes, building story-inspired creations, or acting out our favorite parts, this program is perfect for kids who love to read, explore, and create. By the end of the week, your child will have a mini library of beloved books, their own book tote and a collection of crafts to match. Come turn the page on summer fun!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 1-4

WHEN: Mon-Fri July 6-10 9-12pm

Mon-Fri July 13-17 9-12pm

COST: \$115.00 res/\$125.00 non res per week

WHERE: CHCS Art Room

GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

This basketball program helps prepare players for next season, working on fundamentals including, dribbling passing, shooting & defense. non-competitive fun scrimmages will be played on the outdoor courts on Tuesday evenings.

WHO: Girls entering grades 4-8

WHEN : Tuesdays, July 7-Aug 11 5:30-6:30pm

WHERE: CHCS outdoor courts

COST: \$70.00 resident/\$80.00 non-resident



MUSIC FOR LITTLES

Come sing, play, dance, and laugh with Ms. Emily and her friends in Music for Littles! This program is for children under 5 years old. Children will experience a variety of instruments, learn to use their singing voice, practice beat through games and movement, and engage in happy interactions with their caregivers and one another. Early music experiences pave the way for a lifetime of joyful music making. Come join the party, we can't wait to play! Each week will be themed.

WHO: Boys & Girls 0-5 years old

WHEN: Sun 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21

Wed. 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

Wed 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 8/5

9:00-9:45am

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WHERE: Recreation Center

Recreation Center

Swift River School/Swift Pavillion

COST: \$55.00 res/\$65.00 non-res

\$45.00 res/\$55.00 non res

\$65.00 res/\$75.00 non-res

BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

This basketball program helps prepare players for next season, working on fundamentals including, dribbling passing, shooting & defense. Non-competitive fun scrimmages will be played on the outdoor courts on Thursday evenings.

WHO: Boys entering grades 4-8

WHEN: Thursdays evenings, July 9-Aug. 13

WHERE: CHCS Outdoor courts

COST: \$70.00 res./\$80.00 non-res.

IMAGINE ARTS ACADEMY & MAD SCIENCE

Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion **WHERE:** Recreation Center **COST:** \$195.00 res/\$205.00 non-res per week

ART-ventures with a totally unique twist! Make masterpieces with real moving parts, create the illusion of movement, and discover art processes that use motion to get amazing results. Combine metal, wood, and paper to build Spinning Sculptures inspired by Calder, and design Stretchy Stained-Glass art you can re-shape again. Sculpt goofy Clay Monsters, craft Bendy Paper Lizards, and paint Seascapes like Monet. Create Matisse Watercolor Banners, Fireworks Flowerpots, and Textured Tissue Paper art. Design Kaleidoscopes, Dancing Pasta Sculptures, and Scribble T-shirts. Draw zany self-portraits inspired by Silberzweig and decorate Cupcake Boxes with fluffy frosting and sprinkles. With a focus on color, shape, and MOTION, this program will have you jumping for joy!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6 **WHEN:** Mon.-Fri. 7/6-7/10 9:00-12:00pm

Nature Lab Explorers is perfect for curious kids who love science, slime, and a little bit of gross! Budding scientists will discover how our bodies battle germs, check out how birds use their beaks like special tools, and dig through real owl pellets to find surprise bones inside (eww... cool!). With fun experiments in solar power, digestion, color-changing flowers, and squishy polymer science, this week is packed with hands-on, "wow!"-worthy nature fun!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6 **WHEN:** Mon.-Fri. 7/13-7/17 9:00-12:00pm

Secret Agent Labs ~ This program features fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent-themed science activities that allow kids to play detective, explore forensic science, sharpen their surveillance skills, and crack encrypted messages. Kids become super sleuths!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6 **WHEN:** Mon.-Fri. 8/10-8/14 9:00-12:00pm

CHESS WIZARDS

Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and fabulous prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our clubs include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate; however, full-day kids should bring their own lunch. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards!



WHO: Boys & Girls entering grade K-5

WHEN: Mon. – Fri. July 27-31

Half-Day AM: 9:00 am - 12:00pm

Half-Day PM: 12:00 pm - 3:00pm

Full day: 9:00 am - 3:00pm

WHERE: Recreation Center

COST: Half Day \$240.00 res/ \$250.00 non-res Full Day \$340.00 res/\$350.00 non res

MS. O'S CRAFT CLUB

Craft Club - Calling all creative kiddos entering 3rd–6th grade who love sparkles, colors, and making adorable things! Whether you love crafting already or want to try something new, this club is the perfect place to create and explore! Crafts will include beaded flowers, name pennants, fairy pots, clay magnets, painted tote bags, faux stained glass, friendship bracelets and more surprises.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 3-6

WHEN: Mon.-Fri. July 20-24, 9:00-12:00pm

WHERE: CHCS

COST: \$150.00 res./\$160.00 non-res.

OUTDOOR LEARNERS

The goal of this program is to get kids outdoors while using their imagination and creativity to care for nature, create projects using simple materials, garden, and prepare no-cook foods. Gathering at the Swift River pavilion, we will camp in a tent, work in the school garden, and then cool off under the sprinklers. Each day will have its own theme: *Guacamole Party: Make your own guacamole and use the pit to grow a tree. *First Aid: Learn basic first-aid and put together your own first-aid kit. Sand:: Make sandcastles, find buried treasure, and make your own zen garden to take home. Solar Oven Cook-off: : Design your own solar oven and see what you can cook up using the sun!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 2 - 4
WHEN: Mon.-Thurs. June 29-July 2, 9:00-12pm
WHERE: Swift River Pavilion
COST: \$75.00 res./\$85.00 non-res. per session

JUNIOR GOLF, COLD SPRING COUNTRY CLUB

These 3-day clinics are designed to help young golfers in developing their basic mechanics for putting, chipping, pitching, iron play, wood play and driving. We will work on proper grip, stance and alignment along with introducing rules, golf etiquette and safety. All skill levels are welcome. You may bring your own clubs but if you don't have any clubs will be provided by the Pro for the lesson.

WHO: Boys and Girls ages 6 to 15
WHEN: Mon. – Wed. 10:00-11:15am
Session I: June 29-July 1 Session II: July 20-22
WHERE: Cold Spring Golf Course
COST: \$75.00 residents/\$85.00 non-residents per session



BOOK CLUB

Avoid the summer slide with friends while immersing yourself in a popular classic, The wonderful Wizard of Oz. Each day we will read parts of the book and then make creative Emerald City themed food or crafts. On the last day, we will watch the original movie! Cost includes your own paperback copy of the book.

WHO: Students entering grades 5-6
WHEN: Mon.-Thurs. July 6 – 9, 1:00 -3:30pm
WHERE: Rec Center
COST: \$90.00 res/\$100.00 non res

BRAZILIAN UNITED SOCCER

Brazilian United Soccer Clinic is open to all kids regardless of skill level. The program focuses on developing technical soccer skills through engaging cultural activities, mini-tournaments, and lots of fun. Participants will make friends, learn new skills from professional Brazilian soccer coaches, and receive a customized evaluation card at the end of the program. Adapted for each age group, the program promotes distinct personal and sports development with the #BeyondSoccer approach.

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 7-14
WHEN: Mon-Fri Aug. 3-7th Half day 9-12pm Full Day 9-3pm
WHERE: CHCS Football field
COST: Half day \$180.00 res/\$190.00 non-res Full Day \$230.00 res/ \$240.00 non-res

FINE ARTS

Come spend the week with Mr. Gould and Mrs. Majka to create new artworks using many different art materials. You will play instruments, sing, learn piano and explore early music theory. We will offer breaks in our art and music making for snacks, so please pack your student with one - two snacks and a water bottle. We aim to provide your children with a comprehensive fine arts experience.

WHO: Students entering grades 1-6
WHEN: Mon.-Fri. July 13-17 8:30am-12:30pm
WHERE: Swift River Art room & Music room
COST: \$215.00 res/ \$225.00 non-res



LEGO PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Radical Rides - 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!
Radical Rides 2.0 - 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: Boys & Girls ages 5 to 7 Boys & Girls ages 8 to 12
WHEN: Radical Rides 7/13-7/17, 9:00-12:00pm Radical Rides 2.0 7/13-7/17, 1:00-4:00pm

Stem Discovery - Unleash your creativity with tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces at your fingertips! Build engineer-designed projects as you discover the world around us through our inquiry-based learning model. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

Stem Innovations - Design and innovate with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects and an inquiry-based learning classroom model. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience. Time to see STEM in action!

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 5 to 7 Boys & Girls ages 8 to 12
WHEN: Stem Discovery 8/3-8/7, 9:00-12:00pm Stem Innovations 8/3-8/7, 1:00-4:00pm

WHERE: Recreation Center
COST: \$165.00 res/\$175.00 non-res per session

BRAZILIAN UNITED FUTURE STARS SOCCER

Designed for children this program provides a fun and engaging introduction to soccer. Through storytelling and playful activities, it promotes motor and cognitive development. Our coaches foster an environment that helps kids feel comfortable, have fun, and develop a love for soccer in a supportive setting. Adapted for each age group, the program promotes distinct personal and sports development with the #BeyondSoccer approach.

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 4-6
WHEN: Monday-Friday August 3 – 7th 2:00-3:00pm
WHERE: CHCS Football field
COST: \$84.00 res/\$94.00 non-res

INCREDIQUEST/INCREDIFLIX

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 7 to 13

Entrepreneurship & Board Game Design Creative Quest – Mon. – Fri. June 22 – June 26 9:00-12:00pm

Learn how to bring a business idea to life and pitch it like in "Shark Tank". Design and create your own board game to play with family and friends.

Comic Strip & Spy Intelligence Creative Quest – Mon. – Fri. June 22 – June 26 1:00-4:00pm

Have you ever wanted to create your own comic strip or graphic novel? Get started with us! Become a spy through challenges and stimulating missions.

COST: Session 1-Half day \$175.00 res/\$185.00 non-res Full day \$325.00 res/\$335.00 non res

WHERE: Recreation Center

Live Action Flix – Mon – Thurs. June 29 – July 2 9:00-12:00pm

Learn the Hollywood secrets to create, direct, film, act, and more!

Lego Stop Motion Flix – Mon – Thurs. June 29 – July 2 1:00-4:00pm

Bring your Lego worlds to life! Work in groups to create a Lego set with Lego characters for a stop-motion movie you'll storyboard, shoot, and add voice-over to.

COST: Session 2-Half day \$165.00 res/\$175.00 non-res Full day \$305.00 res/\$315.00 non res

WHERE: Recreation Center

Action Movie Flix - Mon – Fri. July 20 – July 24 9:00-12:00pm

Collaborate to write, act, & direct in this stunt packed movie making program where you'll be taught action choreography to thrill the audience.

Pokémon Stop Motion Flix - Mon – Fri. July 20 – July 24 1:00-4:00pm

Make your own stop-motion movie using Pokemon characters.

COST: Session 3-Half day \$195.00 res/\$205.00 non-res Full day \$365.00 res/\$375.00 non res

WHERE: Recreation Center

Join us for the full day combo for a discount plus free lunch supervision! Please see both half day descriptions. Bring snacks, lunch and drink. Full Day 9:00-4:00pm



HIGH SCHOOL RECREATION DARE BASKETBALL – Summer

This program is open to boys and girls entering grades 9-12 in the summer as well as seniors who graduate in June of 2026 who are residents of Belchertown and 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 the Outdoor Basketball Courts at Chestnut Hill Community School

BELCHERTOWN YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

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 response & investigation, crime scene investigation, evidence collection, fingerprinting & photography, report writing, conflict resolution, responding to crimes in progress, building searches, radio communications, K-9 operations, physical agility training, community relations, drug abuse prevention, and traffic & criminal law. 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. Attendees should bring a lunch and a snack each day. Shorts are acceptable, and sneakers or athletic shoes should be worn each day.

Open to residents May 1st and to non-residents May 23rd

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 8 - 12

WHEN: Monday—Friday, July 13 – 17, 8:30 - 3:30pm

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

COST: \$90.00 residents/ \$100.00 non-res.
(space is limited)



**BELCHERTOWN
MASSACHUSETTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TENNIS

This program is for rising middle school players or current high school players who are looking to play tennis in high school. The focus will be on learning proper form and rallying back and forth. There will also be an emphasis on point play. All participants need is their tennis racket.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 6-12

WHEN: Session I: Wednesdays, July 1-29

TIME: 5:00-7:00pm

WHERE: Belchertown High School Tennis Courts

COST: Session I: \$265.00 res/\$275.00 non res

Session II: August 5-26

5:00-7:00pm

Session II: \$215.00 res/\$225 non res



YOUTH TENNIS

Join us for a four-day youth tennis clinic. Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game — from basic strokes to match play — all in a fun, supportive environment. Our philosophy is simple: have fun while learning a game that can last a lifetime!

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 1-5

WHEN: Session I: Mon. – Thurs. June 15-18

Session II: Mon – Thurs. July 13-16

TIME: Grades 1-3 5:00-6:15pm Grades 4-5 6:30-7:45pm

WHERE: Belchertown High School Tennis Courts

COST: \$95.00 res/\$105.00 non res per session

FOOTBALL SKILLS Owen Sedlacak Memorial Football Skills Clinic

Looking to enhance your child's football skills? Join us at our exciting Football Skills Clinic! Our highly experienced and knowledgeable coaches from Belchertown-Granby Youth Football Organization and surrounding high schools will provide your child with the necessary skills to succeed in the upcoming 2026 Football Season.

Players will learn proper throwing and catching techniques, running footwork, the rules of the game, and even have the opportunity to play 7v7 passing games. But most importantly, we want our young athletes to have fun and enjoy the game of football.

WHO: Boys and Girls entering grades 2-12
WHEN: Thurs & Fri, June 25-26, 5:30-7:30pm Sat. June 27 9:30am-12:00pm
WHERE: CHCS Cronk field
COST: \$50.00 res/\$60.00 non res.



CHEERLEADING SKILLS PROGRAM

The purpose of this clinic is for introductory to intermediate level of cheer. We will work on stretching, conditioning, listening skills, team work, sportsmanship, basic tumbling skills as well as basic stunts and safety. Participants will learn a few cheers and a combination dance. The emphasis will be fun. Shirt & bow included.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades Pre-K -12 grade Squads grouped by grades
WHEN: Clinic: Thurs & Fri June 25 & 26 5:30-7:30pm, Game: Saturday, June 27, 9:30-12pm
WHERE: CHCS gym & Cronk field
COST: \$50.00 res/\$60.00 non res.

MS. O'S CRAFT CLUB: Christmas in July Edition!

Calling all creative kiddos who love all things festive, sparkly, and handmade! Join Ms. O for a magical 3-day Christmas in July craft club filled with cozy vibes and hands-on fun. This club is the perfect place to try new things, make friends, and enjoy a special creative experience! Holiday crafts will include holiday gnomes, embroidered/felt ornaments, painted tree art prints, festive garlands and more merry surprises.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 3-6
WHEN: Mon.-Wed. July 27-29, 9:00-12:00pm
WHERE: CHCS
COST: \$100.00 res/\$110.00 non-res



FALL INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER & RECREATION SOCCER

Instructional soccer program is designed to acquaint young boys and girls with the game of soccer, learning basic fundamentals such as team work, kicking, passing, throw-ins, positioning and rules. Each division is Kindergarten, Boys 1/2 and Girls 1/2.

Recreation Quabbin youth soccer league welcomes players of all skill levels. This traveling league goal is to teach or improve the players' fundamentals of soccer to build on teamwork; developing positions, attitudes and good sportsmanship. Each division is Boys 3/4 grade and Girls 3/4 grade.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades K-2	Boys/Girls 3 & 4 grade
WHEN: Season begins late August and ends late October	Season begins Sept and ends first week in Nov.
WHERE: Swift River Fields	CHCS field
COST: \$45.00 residents	\$80.00 residents

READERS THEATER

The Theater program develops reading fluency, comprehension, writing skills, confidence in speaking, and excitement for reading. We will choose a pre-written script as well as write our own to perform! Please bring snack/water. Each session ends with a performance for participants families to watch.

WHO: Boys and Girls entering grades 3-5
WHEN: Monday-Thursday, August 3-6, 12:00-3:00pm
WHERE: CHCS Auditorium
COST: \$50.00 res/\$60.00 non res.

SAFE SITTER

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 ages 10-14
WHEN: 9:00 to 1:30pm Session I: Mon. July 20 Session II: Mon. Aug. 10
WHERE: Recreation Center
COST: \$85.00 resident/\$95.00 non-resident per session

INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD HOCKEY

Learn the basics of field hockey in a relaxed environment perfect for beginners. Players at this level will be taught introductory core skills necessary to learn the sport, including basic game rules, stick grip/control, posture, and ball control. Practices will focus on teamwork, fair play, and most importantly, fun! Coaches from the Bantam team will run these sessions, which will be held at Foley Field. Sticks are available for all players to use throughout each session, and the only required equipment at this level will be a mouth guard.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades K to 2nd grade
WHEN: Tuesday & Thursdays Aug 11, 13, 18, 20 5:30-6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Foley Field
COST: \$50.00 res./\$60.00 non-res.

BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

This 4-day program is designed to instruct at every level. The concept is to focus on the basic fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing, rebounding, shooting, individual and team defense, offensive strategies and game play. At the end of the week, each participant will receive a t-shirt and basketball. Participants will also have the opportunity to swim in the pool.



WHO: Boys entering grades 3 to 9
WHEN: Monday - Thursday, July 20 - July 23, 9:00 - 3:00 pm
WHERE: Belchertown High School Gym
COST: \$250.00 resident/\$260.00 non-resident (includes basketball and t-shirt)



FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

Participants will be taught the fundamentals of field hockey through both drills and scrimmaging. Core skills will be introduced and include basic rules, proper grip and posture, ball and stick control, passing and receiving along with basic offense and defense skills as well as help players prepare for the upcoming fall season. This is designed for all levels of play. Come have some fun and learn to play.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades K to 8 grade
WHEN: July 20, 21, 27, 28 4:30-6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Foley Field
COST: \$65.00 res/\$75.00 non-res

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

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, Chaz Williams started this program to give back and help the youth to learn and enjoy the game of basketball.

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 6-17
WHEN: Mon.-Fri. July 6-10, 9:00-1:00pm
WHERE: Belchertown High School
COST: \$190.00 res/\$200.00 non-res

413 ATC EXTRA INNINGS 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. This outdoor baseball clinic staffed by 413 ATC will focus on fielding, hitting, throwing, base running, defense and game play. Players will be divided according to skill and age levels.

WHO: Boys entering grades 2 - 8
WHEN: Monday - Thursday, Aug. 3 - 6 9:00 - 12:00pm
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Cronk Field
COST: \$115.00 resident/\$125.00 non-resident

413 ATC EXTRA INNINGS 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. This outdoor softball clinic staffed by 413 ATC will focus on fielding, hitting, throwing, base running, defense and game play. Players will be divided according to skill and age levels.

WHO: Girls entering grades 2 to 8
WHEN: Monday to Thursday, July 27-July 30 9:00-12:00pm
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Cronk Field
COST: \$115.00 resident/\$125.00 non-residents

SOFTBALL CLINIC

This two day softball clinic for all levels will prepare you for the next level of play on the playground, recreation softball, competitive high school, or travel ball. We will focus on skills necessary to above all have FUN! This outdoor softball clinic is staffed by the Varsity High School coach.



WHO: Girls entering grades 3 to 9
WHEN: Monday & Tuesday July 13, 14
9:00 am to 12:00pm
WHERE: Belchertown High School Softball Field
COST: \$80.00 resident/\$90.00 non-residents

FALL FIELD HOCKEY

The fall recreational program is offered to boys and girls of all skill levels. During the season, coaches follow the American Development Model of USA Field Hockey and work with players to learn the sport while developing and challenging them as the season progresses! Players will develop game understanding and good sportsmanship through practice and game situations. Games run early September through the end of October, with a typical schedule including approximately 15 games. Home games and all practices are held at Foley Field, with away games held in nearby towns, including Agawam, Westfield, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, and Greenfield.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 2-8
WHERE: Foley Field
COST: \$80.00 resident

Volunteer coaches and assistants will be needed to enable this program to run.

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.

WHO: Boys and Girls entering grades K to 2
WHEN: July 13-17 9:00-11:00am
COST: Grades K-2, \$75.00/\$85.00 non-res.



WHO: Boys and Girls entering grades 3 - 8
WHEN: July 13-17 9:00-2:00pm
COST: Grades 3-8, \$175.00/\$185.00 non-res

WHERE: CHCS Football Field

ADVANTAGE-KEEPER 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 the keeper's level of ability and experience. All keepers will be introduced to the importance of footwork, starting position and diving form/technique. The program will be led by Colin Holt - 4x All Western MA High School GK, and current #1 at Framingham State University and Jack Mandeville - all time saves leader at Belchertown High School, class of '25.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 6-10
WHEN: Tues. -Thurs. June 23 - 25 9:30 - 12:00pm
WHERE: CHCS Football Field
COST: \$115.00 resident/\$125.00 non- resident



ADVANTAGE STRIKER CLINIC

Ready to become a clinical goal scorer?

This clinic is designed for attacking players who want to master first touch & quick turns under pressure and explosive finishing. This clinic will teach players how to create space in tight areas in game-realistic finishing drills and activities. The goal of this program is to teach the players how to train and think like a striker. This program will be led by Jack Holt BHS class of '22, Record holder for most goals in a season, 4x Western MA champion, current striker at Framingham State University.

WHO: Boys & Girls entering grades 6-10
WHEN: Tues. – Thurs. June 23 - 25 11:00 - 12:30pm
WHERE: CHCS Football Field
COST: \$80.00 resident/\$90.00 non- resident

ADULT CO-ED FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

This slow-pitch, co-ed fall softball league is for resident and non-resident teams. Coaches will register as a team with a team roster submitted prior to the start of the season. 14 games will be played followed by a single elimination playoff. Doubleheaders will be scheduled once a week. All games will be played in accordance with USSSA softball rules unless modified under the Belchertown rules & regulations. Balls and bats will be supplied. Each team will be responsible for paying the umpires.

WHO: Adults 18 & older
WHEN: The season will run Labor Day thru the first week of November
WHERE: Chestnut Hill Cronk Field
COST: \$250.00 per team

ADULT PICKLEBALL



Pickleball is a paddle sport played on a badminton-sized court and can be described as a cross between tennis and ping pong. It can be played as doubles or singles. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, game for experienced players. These programs are offered to adults 18 & older.

Lessons are held multiple dates & times throughout the summer for Beginner, Novice, Intermediate & Advanced.
Please see our website at www.Belchertownrec.com

ADULT YOGA

All Levels Welcome! Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just starting out, this class is perfect for you. Our experienced instructor, Brent, will guide you through a fun and challenging practice that's tailored to all levels. Beginners, don't worry - you'll be supported every step of the way!

Vinyasa with Brent

Vinyasa is one of the most common styles of yoga practiced in the West. Vinyasa is a term used to describe continuous or dynamic movements between yoga poses. This flow of movement is excellent for getting your heart rate going and working up a sweat. Vinyasa can also help increase flexibility, strength, stability, calmness, and focus. Participants are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, yoga blocks and water. Some mats and blocks will be available.

WHO: Adults 18 & older
WHEN: Fridays, May 29- Aug. 7, 8:30-9:30am Fridays, Aug. 14 – Sept. 25, 8:30-9:30am
COST: \$85.00 res./\$95.00 non-res. \$64.00 res./\$74.00 non-res.

Puppy Yoga with Brent

Puppy Empowered Vinyasa with Brent! This dynamic style of yoga has been playfully reimagined to include adorable Pomeranian puppies that will join you in your flow. Vinyasa, meaning continuous movement between poses, is now puppy-infused fun!

WHO: Adults 18 & older
WHEN: Tuesdays, May 26- Aug. 4, 8:30-9:30am Tuesdays, Aug. 11 – Sept. 29, 8:30-9:30am
COST: \$85.00 res./\$95.00 non-res. \$71.00 res./\$81.00 non-res.

JUJITSU – YOUTH & ADULTS

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.

WHO: Boys & Girls 8 to 15 years of age Adults 16 years of age & older
WHEN: Every Tues. & Thurs. of each month,
Youth - 4:30-5:15pm Adults 5:30-7:00pm
WHERE: Recreation Center
COST: Youth \$65.00 res/\$75.00 non-res per person Adults \$90.00 res/\$100.00 non-res per session



ARCHERY

TRY ARCHERY is for anyone age 9+ to adult who wants to participate in the sport of archery. This is a beginner series for new archers to learn range safety and basic shooting skills. No experience necessary, all equipment provided. Ideal for beginners to prepare for moving to Beginner Lessons and/or the Summer Archery Team.

WHO: Ages 9 & older Adults 18 & older Ages 9 & older
WHEN: May 24th 9-10:15am Aug. 9th 9-10:30am August 16th 9-10:15am
WHERE: Austin Field
COST: \$35.00 res/\$45.00 non-res \$35.00 res/\$45.00 non-res \$35.00 res/\$45.00 non-res

Archery classes and Archery team are held various dates & times this summer.
Please see our website at www.Belchertownrec.com

DOG TRAINING

The New Life's Skills - Do you have a dog in your home that jumps all over your family and guests when people enter, or approach them, doesn't come when called in or outside of your home? Learning how to teach your dog to respond to you when you ask it to do something in an appropriate manner. This 6-week course will cover teaching your dog to learn how to come when called, to wait at the door if its open; how to greet people and much more.

WHO: Adults 18 & older

WHEN: Mondays, June 1 – July 6 5:30-6:45pm

WHERE: Veterans Building

COST: \$285.00 res./\$295.00 non-res.

CPR

The American Red Cross designed the CPR Course to prepare a wide variety of people who, as first responders, may need to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the work place or similar settings, or may need to help someone who is choking. This is a blended learning class, which means you will submit your email and receive a link to complete a portion of the course and continue the course on 7/25 in person. By the end of the course you will be able to give CPR in a safe, timely, and effective manner to an adult and child and how to properly use an AED. Upon completion, you will receive an American Red Cross CPR certification card.

WHO: Adults 18 & older

WHEN: Saturday, July 25 12:00-4:00pm

WHERE: Recreation Center

COST: \$65.00 res./\$75.00 non-res.

Chestnut Hill Pool

2026 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

MOMMY/DADDY & ME

This fun program is a wonderful way to bond with your toddler and introduce basic water skills. Introducing your child to the water at an early stage allows them to progress quickly becoming more comfortable in the water as they mature and develop physically. The lessons are enjoyable, stress-free, educational, and a good source of exercise for both children and parents. This class is for Parents and Toddlers (1 -3 years)

Chestnut Hill Pool

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 Aquatic Coordinator at 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 registrations will be available the month of June & August. Registration will open June 1 and Aug. 1.

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.



Belchertown Town Beach

2026 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 6 — June 21.

The beach will be open 7 days a week: June 22 — September 7.



Residents and nonresidents are welcome. Cash is the preferred method of payment, Credit/Debit cards are accepted with an additional fee.

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

Full private party \$200: 2 hours private. Monday/Wednesday/Thursday mornings (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.

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

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.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL – Boys in grades K-2. Mid-May to end of June.

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

SPRING INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER – Grades K–3. April to mid-May.

INSTRUCTIONAL LACROSSE – Grades K–end of April to end of May.

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

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1st

FALL PRE–SCHOOL SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS – Ages 3–5 (not entering Kindergarten)

FALL INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER – Grades K–3 (must be age 5 by Sept. 1). Late Aug through late Oct

INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD HOCKEY – GRADES K-2, Aug.

FIELD HOCKEY – Grades 2–8. August through late 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 Sept. Season: Oct.–March.

CYO BASKETBALL – Tryouts for grades 3–6 in Sept. Season: Oct.–March.

RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL – Grades 3–8. Eval in Nov., season Dec–mid March.

ROBERT CHARTIER 9–12 GRADE BASKETBALL (DARE) – Evals Dec, season Jan.–March.

Varsity/JV/Freshmen not eligible.

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

OPEN HOUSE & MOVIE NIGHT ON THE BEACH

Join us at the Town beach, Lake Arcadia, Town Beach Rd. for a fun filled family evening. Booths highlighting our programs and activities will be set up, capping the evening off with a movie under the stars! Movie goers should bring blankets and beach chairs. Picnics are welcome. Refreshments sold at the concession stand.

Friday, August 7, 5:00-8:00pm followed by a movie

