



City of Taunton Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds Department

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 20, 2016

Download Forms Online and Mail In
or Stop By the Office



For All Taunton Children
Ages 5-12

SUMMER 2016



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Taunton Park & Recreation presents

Summer Festival 2016

Monday, June 27th to Friday, August 19th

NO PROGRAMS ON JULY 4th

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Summer Festival Program runs for eight weeks outside at Hopewell Park. Spend one or all eight weeks participating in this fun, outdoor recreational program offered to Taunton children ages 5-12. Enjoy arts & crafts, sports, swimming, games, and lots of other fun things with your friends each day. Breakfast and lunch are served by the Taunton School Department as part of the Summer Food

Program offered by the USDA. Summer Festival is held inside at Coyle & Cassidy gym in the event of rain. Registration is limited to 100 children per week. All children must be at least 5 years old by June 1, 2016, but no older than 12 to participate. There is a \$110 fee per week to participate in this recreation program and this includes all special events, trips and activities. There is an additional fee if enrolling in extended hours. Non-resident fee after June 13th (if space allows) is \$120 per week.

Extended Hours are available each day before and after the Summer Festival. Morning care (6:45 - 8:30 am) is an additional \$7 per day/\$25 weekly. Evening care (3:30 - 5:15 pm) is an additional \$8 per day/\$30 weekly, or both AM & PM for \$10 per day/\$40 weekly when registering in advance.

Scholarships Available – 50 Scholarships Available Each Week

Through a Community Development Block Grant, scholarship money is available to be used towards Summer Festival 2016. Eligible Taunton families may apply for a scholarship and attend Summer Festival for the reduced rate of \$50 per week as space allows. Applications will be available for up to two (2) weeks* of Summer Festival per child at this reduced rate. Each scholarship is good to use toward the regular program hours of 9 am - 3 pm and do not include any extended care options (which are available at the regular rate).

Applications will be available at the Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds Office, 170 Harris Street beginning Wednesday, April 20, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Proof of residency is required (current driver's license and current utility bill). Income verification is required for all sources of income. For more information on scholarships or income verification source, please contact the office at 508.821.1415.

Household Limits <i>(based on HUD guidelines for FY 2016)</i>	Family of 2 . . . \$51,351	Family of 4 . . . \$64,151	Family of 6 . . . \$74,451
	Family of 3 . . . \$57,751	Family of 5 . . . \$69,301	

*Eligible Taunton families may apply for additional scholarships, if available, after June 1, 2016. Scholarships funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development through the City of Taunton Mayor's Office of Community Development

SUMMER FESTIVAL WEEKLY TRIPS*

June 30th Legoland Discovery Center Somerville, MA	July 21st Colt State Park Bristol, RI	August 11th Paw Sox Game Pawtucket, RI
July 7th Plymouth Cruises Plymouth, MA	July 28th New England Aquarium Boston, MA	August 19th Canobie Lake Salem, NH
July 14th Movies – The Secret Life of Pets Seekonk, MA	August 4th Water Wizz E. Wareham, MA	

*Trips are subject to change



FREE Lunch Program

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally funded program that provides free meals to children ages 18 & under when school is out for the summer. Lunch is served daily at Hopewell Playground, Bristol Commons, Paul Bunker and Highland Hills (times to be determined).



IMPORTANT Registration Information

- Registration must be done by a **parent or legal guardian only**.
- Registration forms will be available beginning April 20th online or at the Park & Rec office during regular business hours.
- Proof of Taunton residency will be checked. Please bring your current driver's license and a current utility bill. Registration may not be accepted without proof of residency.
- A minimum of \$100 deposit is required per child to reserve a spot in the Summer Festival with the balance due by May 27, 2016. All other program fees must be **PAID IN FULL** at the time of registration.
- Payments can be made online by credit card or check by following the link on the Taunton Park & Recreation website. Payment is also accepted by check or money order when registering by mail or in person. Sorry – no cash can be accepted.
- Full refunds will only be issued when requested prior to May 16, 2016. After that date, a \$25 Summer Festival withdrawal fee will be charged and your refund will be issued minus that fee.
- All program fees are non-refundable after Friday, June 10, 2016. **Sorry – no exceptions.**



Splash Pad

The 3,200 sq. ft. SPLASH PAD at Hopewell Park is a refreshing place to cool off in the heat. It features motion and push-button activated jets of water shooting in different directions. This family-friendly SPLASH PAD is the perfect place to cool down.

Open daily 9:00 am to dusk, June 22nd to Sept. 4th.

**OPEN
JUNE 27TH - AUGUST 19TH**

**Swimming &
Wading Pool Hours
Monday - Friday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

Fees:
Season Pass
\$20 per person
(maximum of \$80 per family)
Daily Rate
\$2 per person
(10 & under free)
(not to exceed \$20 per person)

Season passes are for sale at the Hopewell Pool beginning June 27th. Proof of Taunton residency is required for ALL swimmers. Guest passes for all non-residents (children & adults) are \$3 each. Non-residents are only admitted when accompanied by a Taunton resident.

Groups are charged \$50 per visit to the swimming pool and require advance registration by calling the Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds office at 508.821.1415.

Children 10 & under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times in the pool area.

HOPEWELL PARK, POOL & SPLASH PAD ARE SMOKE FREE AND VAPOR FREE ENVIRONMENTS ... Thank you for your cooperation.

**Swimming Lessons ... Wednesday & Friday Mornings – 9:45 / 10:30 / 11:10 am
Monday & Wednesday Evenings – 5:45 pm**

Instructors certified in American Red Cross water safety teach swim lessons at Hopewell Pool to children at least 5 years of age by June 1, 2016 (birth certificate may be required). Lessons will be held twice a week for five weeks, beginning the week of July 11th. Registration fee is \$30.

Non-resident swim lessons will be available after June 15th if space allows. Fee is \$45 per swimmer.

Tiny Tot Swim* ... Monday & Wednesday evenings – 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

Tiny Tot Swim allows children to become comfortable in the water as they learn basic water adjustment. Swim time is offered for parents and children under 5 years of age. This program is limited to Taunton residents only, and there must be one adult for each registered child. Tiny Tot Swim begins on Monday, July 11th and runs for five weeks. Registration fee is \$30.

**Tiny Tots are required to wear a DISPOSABLE SWIM DIAPER at all times in the pool.*

HOPEWELL POOL



LEAGUE INFORMATION

BASEBALL

Taunton East Little League
Complex 508.880.8829
www.tauntoneastlittleleague.com

Taunton West Little League
Complex 508.823.8082
www.twll.net

Babe Ruth
508.210.4157
www.tauntonbaberuth.com

GIRLS SOFTBALL

774.776.7800
www.tauntongirlssoftball.org

Taunton Dynamites
www.eteamz.com/tauntondynamites

SOCCER

Taunton Youth Soccer
508.822.9970
www.tauntonyouthsoccer.org

FOOTBALL and CHEERLEADING

Pop Warner
www.tauntonpopwarner.com

TAUNTON WHITE TIGERS

978.844.9331
www.tauntonwhitetigers.com

Watson's Pond
617.727.3180
508.884.8280

Massasoit State Park
508.822.7405
www.reserveamerica.com

Aleixo Ice Skating Rink
508.824.4987
www.fmcarenas.com



BASKETBALL

July 1st - July 29th ... \$30

Boys and girls who are at least 6 years of age but no older than 10 by August 1st are welcome to register for this summer junior basketball skills program. At the NEW E. Pole School Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Program LIMITED to 40 participants.



Hopewell Park
July 18th - August 25th
Monday - Thursday
13 & Under
16 & Under
19 & Under
Free for Taunton Residents
www.HBSM.org



TENNIS

July 5th - August 9th ... \$60

Beginner tennis lessons are offered to children 10 years of age and older. All lessons are held at the Taunton High School tennis courts on Tuesday evenings 5:00 - 6:00 pm or 6:00 - 7:00 pm. No more than 4 students per instructor during each one-hour class.



TRACK SERIES

... for ages 3 - 14
Wednesday evenings –
July 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
... \$1 PER WEEK

Join your friends at the THS Track 6:00 pm (Registration begins at 5:45 pm). Race distances are age appropriate. Learn warm-up & cool-down exercises.



**REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE
BEGINNING APRIL 20TH
ONLINE AND AT THE PARK & REC OFFICE DURING
REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.**

**ALL PROGRAM FEES
MUST BE PAID IN FULL
AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.
CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE
TO THE CITY OF TAUNTON.**

