



Methuen Recreation Department Fall Newsletter

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Mayor James P. Jajuga
THE
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Methuen Youth Commission

Invite all Methuen residents to the Festival of the Season

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2018
(Rain date October 28th)

GREYCOURT PARK

12:00 P.M.: ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST registration
12:30 P.M.: COSTUME CONTEST BEGINS (prizes for each age group)
1:00 P.M.: SPOOKY STORY TIME WITH THE NEVINS LIBRARY
1:30 P.M.: ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTEST WINNERS/PRIZES AWARDED

ONGOING EVENTS

J&J PONY RIDES

FAIRY WALK- Go to:

<https://thumbelinafairycraft.wixsite.com/methuenfairywalk>

To register your house

FOOD & DRINK

SPONSERED BY

Methuen Exchange Club

Methuen/Salem Rotary

Harrow's Chicken Pies

A bus will be provided to bring participants to the top of the hill
Handicapped parking available at Greycourt



Summer Recap

Thank you to everyone for helping us have a great summer! Our programs went even better than planned. We would like to thank all of our summer workers, they did an excellent job working with the kids at all of our different supervised arts and crafts programs, as well as our tennis, sandlot baseball and swimming lesson programs. Thank you to all of our Forest Lake staff as well for their hard work throughout all the hot days we had this summer.

Mayor Jajuga's Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at the loop was a huge success. We had a large turnout and the fireworks show was wonderful. Thank you to the Mayor's office, Police Department, Fire Department, DPW and The Loop for all the work that was put in to make this event a success.



Another fun event was our Summer Film Series at Greycourt Park. We enjoyed showing Despicable Me 3, Wonder, and Coco to our audiences on Thursday nights in July. Thank you to The Savings Bank for sponsoring this event and Ron and Dianne Marsan for providing free popcorn, water and light refreshments to the movie goers.

Thank you for reading!

Hello Readers!

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fall Newsletter! We are excited for the upcoming season and hope to see you at one or more of our great programs. We are especially excited for this year's Fall Festival, be on the lookout for more news on that in the near future!

Thank you,

Methuen Recreation Department

Nicholson Stadium

Nicholson stadium has had a busy summer and the fall is already looking to be jam packed with activities between the Methuen High School Athletics and the Methuen Youth Sports Groups who both use the turf constantly. Both the upper and lower turf fields are in use 7 days a week. We are excited for all of the different sporting events we will see here throughout the fall season. Good Luck to all of the Methuen High School and Methuen Youth Sports teams this season!



Photo: Methuen Pop Warner



Community Events

On October 13th, the Economic Development Committee will host the 2018 Methuen Day - a time to celebrate our City and all it has to offer. This event will be held in partnership with several city departments and in coordination with the Methuen Fire Department Open House event.

It will be a day that Methuen families and citizens of all ages will enjoy, featuring demonstrations, interactive activities and a wide array of refreshments. Residents will learn about Methuen's local organizations, businesses, and civic groups. Hampshire Street will be closed down from Liban D'or to the intersection of Hampshire and Broadway.

The closed off section will feature outdoor seating, vendor tents, and a stage for welcoming remarks. Methuen Day will also feature historical tours, a scavenger hunt, local talent performances, and more. [Methuen Day Website](#)



CELEBRATE OUR FIRST ANNUAL

METHUEN DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018
10:00 am – 2:00 pm | DOWNTOWN METHUEN

Featuring Dance Music Activities Food & Fun!

Time to celebrate the City and all it has to offer!

In partnership with several departments and in coordination with Methuen's Fire Department Open House.

Featuring activities for the entire family!
Learn about local organizations, businesses and civic groups
Outdoor Seating, Vendor Tents, Historical Tour, Scavenger Hunt, Local talent performances, and more!

Hampshire St. will be closed down from Liban D'or to intersection of Hampshire and Broadway.

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The Family Fall Festival will take place Saturday, October 27th 2018. (With a rain date of October 28th.) The festival takes place at Greycourt Park which is located behind Methuen City Hall.

There will be all sorts of fun events for families and children of all ages! Some of these events include the Annual Halloween Costume Contest, Spooky Story Time with the Nevins Library, J&J Pony rides, and the Fairy Walk! Register your house for the Fairy Walk at the following link: [Fairy Walk House Registration](#)

The food and drink is sponsored by the Methuen Exchange Club, Methuen/Salem Rotary, and Harrow's Chicken Pies.

Looking Ahead To The Fall!

The Methuen Recreation Department is excited to announce our Fall 2018 Programs! We will be running the Methuen Tennis Academy, a six week program starting Thursday September 13th. Ages 6-8 will start at 3:45 P.M. and ages 9 and over will start at 5 P.M. This will take place at the Methuen High School Tennis Courts.

The 2018 Flag Football Program will be held on Friday's starting September 14th. The 1st and 2nd grade league will run from 4-5 P.M. The 3rd and 4th grade league will run from 5:15-6:30 P.M. The 5th and 6th Grade league will run from 6:30-7:45 P.M. The format of these leagues will be 20 minutes of practice followed by a game. All leagues will take place at the Burnham Road Fields.

The 2018 Learn to Skate Clinic will be a seven week program. There are two different sessions to choose from. Session 1 will be held Wednesday's beginning October 3rd at 4:30 P.M. Session 2 will be held Thursday's beginning October 4th at 4:30 P.M. Both sessions will take place at the Methuen High School Ice Rink.

The 2018 Biddy Basketball Clinic for Kindergarteners is an 8 week basketball clinic, which will introduce youngsters to fundamentals of basketball. Some areas of instruction are ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding and team concepts. There are two sessions to choose from. Session 1 begins Thursday, November 29th from 4:30-5:30 P.M. Session 2 begins Friday November 30th from 4:30-5:30 P.M. Both sessions take place at the Marsh Grammar School

The Methuen Recreation Department will also be providing basketball leagues for children in 1st-3rd grade. We offer a 1st grade league that consists of both boys and girls. This league will take place Monday's beginning November 26th. The next league we offer is the 2nd Grade Boys League. This league will take place Wednesday's beginning November 28th. The final league we offer is the 2nd and 3rd Grade Girls League. This will take place Saturday mornings at 9 A.M. beginning December 1st. The format for all of our leagues is 20 minutes of drills followed by a 40 minute game. All leagues will be located at the Marsh Grammar School. The 3rd grade boys league is run by Methuen Youth Basketball. The link to their website can be found at the end of this newsletter. Anyone interested in coaching basketball should contact the Methuen Recreation Department at (978) 983-8590.

All of these fantastic programs mentioned above are available for online registration which is linked below.

[LINK TO ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

Quick Info for the Fall Programs

FLAG FOOTBALL

Friday's beginning September 14th

- Grades 1 and 2 @ 4 P.M.
- Grades 3 and 4 @ 5:15 P.M.
- Grades 5 and 6 @ 6:30 P.M.
- Location: Burnham Road Fields

Tennis Academy

Thursday's beginning September 13th

- Ages 6-8 @ 3:45 P.M.
- Ages 9+ @ 5 P.M.
- Location: Methuen High School Tennis Courts

Learn to Skate

Session 1:

- Wednesday's beginning October 3rd @ 4:30 P.M.

Session 2:

- Thursday's beginning October 4th @ 4:30 P.M.
- Location: Methuen High School Ice Rink

Biddy Basketball Clinic For Kindergartners

Session 1:

- Thursdays beginning November 29th from 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Session 2:

- Friday's beginning November 30th from 4:30-5:30 P.M.
- Location: Marsh Grammar School

1st Grade Basketball League

- For Boys and Girls
- Monday's Beginning November 26th
- 20 minutes of drills followed by a 40 minute game
- Location: Marsh Grammar School

2nd Grade Boys' Basketball League

- Wednesday's beginning November 28th
- 20 minutes of drills followed by a 40 minute game
- Location: Marsh Grammar School

2nd and 3rd Grade Girls' Basketball League

- Saturday Mornings beginning December 1st @ 9 A.M.
- 20 minutes of drills followed by a 40 minute game
- Location: Marsh Grammar School

It was great seeing all who attended our many programs and community events we held throughout the summer. Despite summer coming to an end, I am excited and look forward to seeing you all throughout the course of the fall at our programs and events. As always I can be reached at (978) 983-8590.

Have a Great Fall,

Bill Pare

Methuen Recreation Director



If you know anybody who would like to subscribe, or you want to unsubscribe please email bmanzi@ci.methuen.ma.us. Thank you for reading.

Sports Groups & Leagues

[Methuen Youth Basketball](#)

[Methuen Youth Wrestling](#)

[Methuen Youth Lacrosse](#)

[Methuen Youth Baseball](#)

[Methuen Youth Soccer](#)

[Methuen Girls' Softball](#)

[Methuen Youth Hockey](#)

[Methuen Pop Warner](#)

[Essex Rowing Club](#)

[Methuen Karate Association](#)