

Marlborough Parks & Recreation

2024 Spring Programs

Registration begins March 1st – online, in person, or via mail
www.marlboroughct.net. For more info, call 860-295-6203.

Youth Programs – Arts/Crafts

ART-ventures- Just For Fun Adventures – Grades K-6, Tuesdays, April 23rd – May 28th, 3:15-4:15 in the MES cafeteria. Just for Fun Art-ventures lead children on an imaginary tour through the world's greatest art museums, inspiring creativity through exposure to the FUN-damentals of artist's tools, techniques and art forms, many inspired by the masters. Creatively educational, whimsical and unconventional, these art-ventures welcome children into a world of artistic wonder. Children bring home beautiful masterpieces each week, sure to transform any home into a gallery! Registration fee is \$128.00 resident/\$133.00 non-resident.

Music/Dance

Dazzling Cheer – Ages 3-7, Thursdays, 4:15pm – 4:45pm, March 21st – May 23rd. This class is a perfect blend of cheerleading, dance, and youthful exuberance. Watch as your child learns basic cheerleading techniques, builds teamwork skills, and unleashes their creativity in a fun and supportive environment. Registration fee is \$130.00. (No class April 11th)

Tiny Twirlers Dance Class - Ages 2-3 with caregiver, Thursdays, 5:15pm-5:45pm, March 21st - May 23rd. Children will be introduced to basic dance moves, work on their motor skills, and develop a sense of music. Lots of fun, smiles and movement exploration! All classes held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Dress code: Girls: Leotard and tights, pink ballet shoes. Boys: T-shirt and sweatpants, black ballet shoes. Registration fee is \$130.00. (No class April 11th)

Sparkling Spinners – Ages 3-4, Thursdays, March 21st – May 23rd, 4:45pm – 5:15pm. Pre-ballet, creative movement class. We will be using lots of props, fun dance activities, and games while learning basic ballet skills and terminology and developing basic ballet technique, motor skills, coordination, balance, and more. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Dress code: Girls: Leotard and tights, pink ballet shoes. Boys: T-shirt and sweatpants, black ballet shoes. Registration fee is \$130.00. (No class April 11th)

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Funky Tumblers – Ages 4-7, Saturdays, March 23rd – June 8th, 10:45am – 11:30am. Basic tumbling and hip hop class for students ages 4-7. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Dress code: Girls: Leotard and tights, pink ballet shoes. Boys: T-shirt and sweatpants, black ballet shoes. Registration fee is \$162.00. (No class 3/30, 4/13, 5/25)

Little Limelights - Ages 3-4, Fridays, March 22nd – June 7th, 5:15pm – 5:45pm. This exciting class is designed for both boys and girls providing a dynamic blend of singing, dancing, and acting to ignite their creativity. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$117.00. (No class 3/29, 4/12, 5/24)

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Classes/Activities

Kids Sewing – Ages 8-14, Thursdays, March 7th- April 4th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Class instruction provided by Ashly Parker. Registration fee is \$95.00 resident/\$100.00 non-resident.

After School Co-Ed Dodgeball League – Grades 5 & 6, Mondays, March 18th – April 29th, 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Participants will be divided up into teams each week to play various dodgeball games. No dodgeball on April 8th. Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School gymnasium. Registration fee is \$30.00 resident.

After School Co – Ed Handball League – Grades 5 & 6, Wednesdays, March 20th – May 1st, 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Participants will be divided up into teams and play weekly games. No handball April 10th. Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gymnasium. Registration fee is \$30.00 resident.

Parents Night Out - Grades K – 6, Friday, March 22nd & April 26th, 6pm – 9pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Drop off the kids and enjoy an evening out at a movie, dinner or shopping for a few hours. Kids will have the option of participating in arts and crafts activities, games, sports or watching a movie. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Registration fee is \$20.00 per child resident/\$25.00 per child non-resident

LEGO Marvelous Engineering Using Legos - Grades K--4, Mondays, April 15th – May 20th, 3:15pm – 4:45pm. We will use LEGO® to build our strongest Avengers to defeat Thanos, help Thor retrieve Mjolnir, swing through the city with Spider-man, and tell Hulk to....Smash! Our journey will take us to battles in this world and beyond; are you up to the challenge? Registration fee is \$114.00 resident/\$119.00 non-resident.

Soccer Shots Mini – Age 2, Saturdays, April 13th – June 8th, 3pm – 3:35pm at the West Road Memorial upper field. Registration fee is \$102.00 resident/\$107.00 non-resident. No session on May 25th.

Soccer Shots Classic – Ages 3 - 5, Saturdays, April 13th – June 8th, 3:45pm – 4:30pm at the West Road Memorial upper field. Registration fee is \$108.00 resident/\$113.00 non-resident. No session on May 25th.

Spring Into Yoga – Kids Yoga Series – Ages 4-10, Wednesdays, April 17th – May 8th, 5:15pm – 6:00pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Let's SPRING into yoga this season! Each week, we'll embark on an exciting “yoga adventure” centered around movement, play, and mindfulness. Your child will learn a variety of yoga poses, practice breathing, explore mindful games & crafts, then calm the body & mind with a relaxing wind-down. Class instruction provided by Rachel Kacynski. Please bring your own yoga or exercise mat. Parent/guardian must attend to observe or participate with their child. Registration fee is \$65.00 resident/\$70.00 non-resident/\$17.00 drop in fee.

Skyhawks Mini –Hawk (Soccer, Baseball and Basketball) – Ages 5 – 7, Thursdays, April 18th – May 23rd, 4:00pm – 5:00pm at the Marlborough Elementary School. This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. Registration fee \$89.00 residents/\$94.00 non-residents.

Skyhawks Multi - Sport (Soccer, Baseball and Basketball) – Ages 8 – 12, Thursdays, April 18th – May 23rd, 5:15pm – 6:15pm at the Marlborough Elementary School. This multi-sport program is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. Registration fee \$89.00 residents/\$94.00 non-residents.

Kids/Family Sewing – Pajamas – Ages 8 and up, Wednesday, April 24th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Kids will create their own pajamas. Students will learn the basics of machine operation while learning how to insert elastic, linings, creating hems and more. Each participant will take home their projects. All supplies are included. Class instruction is provided by Miss Ashley. Registration fee is \$45.00 resident/\$50.00 non-resident.

Mad Science-Energy, Forces, Flight – Grades K-6, Thursdays, April 25th – May 30th, 3:15-4:15 in the MES cafeteria. In this exciting series, students will explore inertia, gravity and centripetal force. They will learn about tension and compression as we experiment what the strongest shapes are. Registration fee is \$128.00 resident/\$133.00 non-resident.

Kids Sewing – Ages 8-14, Thursdays, May 2nd- May 23rd, 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Class instruction provided by Ashly Parker. Registration fee is \$95.00 resident/\$100.00 non-resident.

Kids/Family Sewing – Family Beach Tote – Ages 8 and up, Wednesday, May 8th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Kids will learn lining techniques, while creating a fun beach bag big enough for towels and swim suits. All supplies are included. Class instruction is provided by Miss Ashley. Registration fee is \$45.00 resident/\$50.00 non-resident.

Tennis Lessons – Ages 5-7, Mondays, May 6th – June 3rd, 3:45pm – 4:30pm at the Blish Park Tennis Court. Players will develop new skills and techniques through enjoyable activities and drills. The classes will be run by Shaun Keane who has over 17 years of teaching and running tennis clinics to a variety of ages. Instruction will be differentiated amongst the levels of the players in each of the clinics to ensure each player is improving on their skill set. No lesson on May 27th. Registration fee is \$65.00 resident/\$70.00 non-resident.

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6th Grade Dance – Friday, May 12th, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School cafeteria. Registration fee is \$10.00.

Horseback Riding Lessons – Ages 5 and up, English or Western style instruction. The lessons are private and are an hour in length. The lessons days and times are flexible. The instructor will contact you upon registration to set up lesson day and time. Instruction provided by Jo-Ellen Lemanski. Registration fee is 4 lessons for \$175.00 residents/\$180.00 non-residents.

Adult Programs/Fitness

Beginner & Intermediate Tai Chi – Thursdays, February 6th – March 14th, 1:00pm – 2:00pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese health practice of slow gentle movements that research shows to help improve your balance, flexibility, physical and mental well-being. Registration fee is \$40.00 resident/\$45.00 non-resident.

Adult Quilting 101 – Microwave Bowl Cozy – Ages 16 and up, Wednesday, March 6th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Students will learn the basics of quilting while creating this useful kitchen tool. Made from 100% cotton this bowl cozy goes straight from the microwave to the table, keeping your hands safe. Class instruction is provided by Ashley Parker. Registration fee is \$45.00 resident/\$50.00 non-resident.

ZUMBA – Thursdays, March 11th – April 15th, 6:30-7:30 pm in the conference room at Fire station #2 and virtually. The exciting, simple dance routines done to Latin and International music, will have you moving and grooving. Registration fee is \$50 residents/\$55 non-residents/\$12 drop-in fee. Class instruction provided by Anna Boose.

Adult Volleyball – Thursday nights at the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gym – 8:00-10:00pm - \$5 per week – Drop-In. Session runs until June 2nd.

Adult Drop In Basketball– Sunday mornings at the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gym – 8:00-10:00am - \$5 per week. Session runs until April.

Dance

Adult Intermediate Tap: Tuesdays, 8:00pm-8:45pm, March 19th - May 28th. Class held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$180.00 (no class April 9th). Dress Code: comfortable clothes and tap shoes.

Adult Ballet: Wednesdays, 7:00pm-7:45pm, March 20th - May 22nd. Class held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$162.00 (no class April 10th). Dress Code: comfortable clothes and ballet shoes.

Adult Beginner Tap: Wednesdays, 7:45pm-8:30pm, March 20th - May 22nd. Class held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$162.00 (no class April 10th). Dress Code: comfortable clothes and tap shoes.

Classes/Activities

Dog Obedience – Polite Dog Manners– Saturdays, April 9th – May 14th, 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Classes are held at the Marlborough Senior Center. Beginner level classes for dogs 5 months and older. Positive training for the family dog. Your dog will receive training in the following skills: paying attention, sit, down, stay, polite greetings, coming when called and loose leash walking. Registration fee is \$120.00 resident/\$125.00 non-resident. Class instruction provided by Beth Vincent.

Special Events/Trips

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30th at Blish Park! Visit the Easter Bunny and have fun with family and friends at the egg hunt. Ages 2 and under @ 11:00am, Ages 3-5 @ 11:30am, Ages 6-8 @ 11:15am, ages 7 - 10 @ 11:45am.

Kids Fishing Derby – Sunday, May 5th, 9:00am – 11:00am at Blish Park. This event is held for anyone from 4 to 15 years of age. Registration for this event is \$10.00. Prizes will be awarded for biggest fish, smallest fish and first fish caught.

Boston Saint Patrick's Day Parade – Sunday, March 17th. Trip Includes, charter bus, food before the parade, food after the parade, games and prizes on the bus. Registration fee is \$85.00. Bus leave from Putnam park and ride at 7:30am.

Boston Celtics vs. Washington Wizards – Sunday, April 14th, 1:00pm at the TD Garden. Trip includes charter bus, breakfast before departing for Boston, tickets to the game, and free time in Boston. Registration fee is \$190.00. Bus leaves from Putnam park and ride in Glastonbury at 7:00am.

Boston Red Sox vs. Cleveland Guardians Patriot's Day Game – Monday, April 15th, 11:00am at Fenway Park. Trip Includes, charter bus, ticket to the game, breakfast before departing for game. Registration fee is \$175.00. Bus leaves Putnam park and ride at 7:00am.

