# Marlborough Parks & Recreation 2025 Spring/Summer Programs (Front & Back)

Registration begins March 1st – online, in person, or via mail <a href="https://www.marlboroughct.net">www.marlboroughct.net</a>. For more info, call 860-295-6203.

## Youth Programs - Arts/Crafts

ART-ventures- Artist's Passport Travel the World Through Art — Grades K-6, Tuesdays, April 22nd — May 27th, 3:15-4:15 in the MES cafeteria. Kids take an around-the-world cultural adventure. They explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the city to the countryside. They experiment with Crayola products, while trying art techniques developed by local artists and artisans. They make different masterpieces each week such as drums, masks, canvases, prints, buses and more. Registration fee is \$132.00 resident/\$137.00 non-resident.

#### Music/Dance

<u>Tiny Twirlers Dance Class</u> - Ages 2-3 with caregiver, Tuesdays, 5:00pm-5:30pm, March 25th - May 27th. 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 \$135.00. (No class April 15th)

<u>Tiny Twirlers Dance Class - Ages 2-3</u> with caregiver, Saturdays, 9:30am-10:00am, March 29th - May 17th. 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 \$108.00. (No class 4/19)

<u>Little Limelights</u> - Ages 5-7, Tuesdays, April 1st – May 13th, 6:30pm − 7:00pm. Calling all young Broadway fans! In this funpacked musical theater class, kids ages 5-7 will sing, dance, and act their way through a magical world of friendship, adventure, and spellbinding songs. Inspired by one of the most beloved modern musicals, this dynamic mini-session is perfect for kids who love to move, imagine, and have fun! Join us for an enchanting journey. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$80.00. (No class 4/15)

<u>Kids Klub</u> - Ages 4-7, Saturdays, 11:45-12:15, March 29th - May 17th. This class is perfect for children who are active, creative, and love movement. If your child has an interest in a variety of dance styles, movement, and the arts, this is the ideal class for them. Kids Klub combines the most popular and favorite activities from all our classes for this age group into one exciting program. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$108.00. (No class 4/19)

#### Classes/Activities

<u>Kids Sewing – Pajamas</u> – Ages 6 and up, Saturday, March 8th, 9:00am – 11:30am 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 \$79.00 resident/\$84.00 non-resident.

<u>After School Co-Ed Dodgeball League</u> – Grades 5 & 6, Mondays, March 17th – April 29th, 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Participants will be divided up into teams each week to play various dodgeball games. No dodgeball on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School gymnasium. Registration fee is \$30.00 resident.

<u>After School Co – Ed Handball League</u> – Grades 5 & 6, Wednesdays, March 29th – May 1st, 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Participants will be divided up into teams and play weekly games. No handball April 10<sup>th</sup>. Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gymnasium. Registration fee is \$30.00 resident.

<u>Kids Sewing – Beach Tote/Clutch/Hair Accessories</u> – Ages 6 and up, Saturday, April 5th, 9:00am – 11:30am at the Marlborough Senior Center. Kids will learn lining techniques, while creating a fun beach tote and clutch. All supplies are included. Class instruction is provided by Miss Ashley. Registration fee is \$75.00 resident/\$80.00 non-resident.

<u>LEGO Marvelous Engineering Using Legos</u> - 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.

<u>Soccer Shots Mini</u> – Age 2, Saturdays, April 12th – June 6th, 3pm – 3:35pm at the West Road Memorial upper field. Registration fee is \$102.00 resident/\$107.00 non-resident. No session on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Soccer Shots Classic – Ages 3 - 5, Saturdays, April 12th – June 6th, 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 24th.

<u>Spring Into Yoga – Kids Yoga & Mindfulness Series –</u> Ages 3-10, Tuesdays, April 22nd – May 13th, 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 Kacynkski. 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.

<u>Mad Science-Mad Medley</u> – Grades K-6, Thursdays, April 24th – May 29th, 3:15-4:15 in the MES cafeteria. When students join this program after school, they join us for an exploration of some of our favorite classes. We could be confronting aliens in one class, chemistry in the next and maybe even some art concepts. This program offers something for everyone! A science-related take-home activity accompanies every class. Registration fee is \$132.00 resident/\$137.00 non-resident.

<u>Tennis Lessons</u> – Ages 5-7, Mondays, May 5th – June 2nd, 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 20 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 26th. Registration fee is \$65.00 resident/\$70.00 non-resident

<u>Tennis Lessons</u> – Ages 8-12, Mondays, May 5th – June 2nd, 4:30pm – 5:30pm 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 20 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 26th. Registration fee is \$85.00 resident/\$90.00 non-resident.

<u>Skyhawks Multi Sports Tots</u> – Ages 2&3, Tuesdays, May 13th – June 10th, 5pm – 5:45pm at the MES gymnasium. Begin an athletic journey with Multi-SportTots! This program offers a variety of sports through fun, age-appropriate activities, enhancing balance, coordination, and fitness. This engaging introduction to multiple sports is packed with learning and teamwork! Parent participation is required with children 3.5 years and younger. Registration fee is \$85.00 resident/\$90.00 non-resident.

<u>Skyhawks Multi Sports Tots</u> – Ages 4&5, Tuesdays, May 13th – June 10th, 6pm – 6:45pm at the MES gymnasium. Begin an athletic journey with Multi-SportTots! This program offers a variety of sports through fun, age-appropriate activities, enhancing balance, coordination, and fitness. This engaging introduction to multiple sports is packed with learning and teamwork! Registration fee is \$85.00 resident/\$90.00 non-resident.

<u>Horseback Riding Lessons</u> – 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**

<u>Beginner & Intermediate Tai Chi</u> – Thursdays,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.

<u>ZUMBA</u> - Tuesdays, 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.

<u>Adult Volleyball</u> – 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.

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

## **Dance**

<u>Adult Tap:</u> Thursdays, 8:00pm-8:45pm, March 27th - May 29th. Class held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$180.00 (no class April 17th). Dress Code: comfortable clothes and tap shoes.

## **Summer Camps/Programs**

<u>Netto Summer Day Camp</u> – Grades K-7, June 23rd – August 15th at Blish Park. Campers will enjoy camp games, arts &crafts, swimming, sports, field trips and special events. All campers are supervised by counselors and lifeguards trained in CPR/First Aid. Registration is \$185.00 resident/\$195.00 non-resident.

<u>Swim Lessons</u> – These classes are designed to allow swimmers to develop good habits in the water, become comfortable in the water, learn and refine new strokes, and become stronger, safer swimmers. Lessons will begin the week of June th. All lesson levels are offered. All lessons are held at Blish Park. Registration fee is \$65.00 resident/\$70.00 non-resident.

Somatics Therapy Workshop – Ages 16 and up, Saturday, June 21st, 10am – 12pm at Blish Park Tennis Courts. Join us for a 2-hour workshop to introduce yourself to somatic therapy, a body-centered technique to calm anxiety, relieve depression & insomnia, reduce long term effects of trauma, find success in habit cessation & much more. Participants will learn the history & science behind somatic therapy, as well as be taught specific exercises to enhance their well-being, in an accepting, caring environment. Class instruction provided by Sarah O'Keefe. Registration fee is \$38.00 resident/\$43.00 non-resident.

<u>Lego – Radical Rides</u> – Ages 5 - 7, June 23rd – June 27th, 8:30am – 11:30am. 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 PlayWell instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms! Class is held in the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Cafeteria. Cost is \$155.00 resident/\$160.00 non-resident.

<u>Lego – Radical Rides</u> – Ages 7 - 12, June 23rd – June 27th, 12:00pm – 3:00pm. 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. Class is held in the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Cafeteria. Cost is \$155.00 resident/\$160.00 non-resident.

<u>Safe Sitter</u> – Grades 6-8, Tuesday, June 24th, 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue! Registration fee is \$138.00 resident/\$143.00 non-resident.

**Skyhawks Basketball Camp** - Ages 7 – 12, June 23rd – June 27th, 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Marlborough Elementary School gym. This fun, skill intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding. Boys and girls will also learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility. Registration is \$185.00 residents/\$190.00 non-residents.

Skyhawks Mini – Hawk Camp (Soccer, Baseball and Basketball) – Ages 4 – 6, June 30th – July 3rd, 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Marlborough Elementary School gym. 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 \$120.00 residents/\$125.00 non-residents.

**Skyhawks Multi - Sport Camp (Soccer, Baseball and Basketball)** – Ages 7 – 10, June 30th – July 3rd, 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Marlborough Elementary School gym. 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 \$130.00 residents/\$135.00 non-residents.

<u>Mad Science-Brixology Using Legos</u> – Grades K-6, July 7th – June 11th, 9:00am-12:00pm in the MES cafeteria. BRIXOLOGY ~ Using LEGO® bricks, kids build a different engineering-themed project in each class. They explore different engineering fields, including mechanical, structural, aerospace, nautical, and bioengineering. They use critical thinking and creative problem-solving to test and improve their creations. Registration fee is \$195.00 resident/\$200.00 non-resident.

<u>Dance Camp – Princess Tea Party</u> – Ages 4-7, June 24th – June 27th, 9am – 12pm. Join us on a magical journey of dance and crafts. Each day, your little princesses will learn how to dance with elegance and grace while also creating enchanting crafts. Dressing up like a princess is highly encouraged. Each day is dedicated to a different princess, with Monday featuring Elsa and Anna from Frozen, Tuesday starring Belle from Beauty and the Beast, Wednesday showcasing Ariel from The Little Mermaid, and Thursday celebrating your favorite princess of all. Camp is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$215.00.

One Day Dance Adventure (Rainbows & Unicorns) – Ages 4-7, Thursday, July 11th, 10am – 12pm. Experience the magic of rainbows and unicorns as our little dancers prance, leap, and twirl through a whimsical dance adventure. Imagination and creativity are at the heart of this class, where we bring the excitement of make-believe to life through music, crafts, and dance. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$50.00.

ART-ventures Ooopsy Goopsy Messy Art Fun – Grades K-6, July 14th – July 18th, 9:00am-12:00pm in the MES cafeteria. Messy art is so much fun! And the works of art that come from making a mess are quite amazing! Think splatter, balloon, and blow painting. Make slime and flubber and silly putty. Create with shaving cream and glue. Oh, what a mess we make! Design ceramic doggy banks and create shrinky dink sculptures. Learn how to make your own clay, and then sculpt super cool masks. Decorate wacky, wild cars for an art car parade. Discover marbleizing and glitter painting, design batik T-shirts, and experience collage and fabric arts. Creative spirits are set free! (Artists must dress for a mess!). Registration fee is \$195.00 resident/\$200.00 non-resident

**Skyhawks Flag Football Camp** – Ages 7 – 12, July 14th – July 18th, 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Marlborough Elementary School gym. Boys and girls learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching and defense – all in a fun and positive environment. Registration fee is \$155.00 residents/\$160.00 non-residents.

<u>Tennis Lessons</u> – Ages 5-7, July 14th – July 17th, 9:00am – 9:45am at the Blish Park Tennis Court. Join Shaun Keane and some RHAM tennis players for the Hebron Grip n' Rip Tennis Camps! Players will develop new skills, refine techniques, and enhance their overall game through fun and engaging activities, drills, and games. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this camp is

designed to help athletes of all levels grow their skills in a positive and structured environment. Rain date 7/18. Registration fee is \$70.00 resident/\$75.00 non-resident.

<u>Tennis Lessons</u> – Ages 8-12, July 14th – July 17th, 9:45am – 10:45am at the Blish Park Tennis Court. Join Shaun Keane and some RHAM tennis players for the Hebron Grip n' Rip Tennis Camps! Players will develop new skills, refine techniques, and enhance their overall game through fun and engaging activities, drills, and games. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this camp is designed to help athletes of all levels grow their skills in a positive and structured environment. Rain date 7/18. Registration fee is \$85.00 resident/\$90.00 non-resident.

<u>Dance Camp – Diva Super Stars</u> – Ages 5-9, July 15th – July 18th, 9am – 12pm. Join us as we celebrate the hottest singers through dance, craft-making, friendship bracelet designing, and creating personalized hair bows and microphones. Camp is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$215.00.

<u>One Day Dance Adventure (Swift Friendship)</u> – Ages 4-7, Thursday, July 18th, 10am – 12pm. A Taylor Swift-Themed Dance Adventure like no other! Join us as we groove to her greatest hits, create friendship bracelets, and engage in exciting games and activities. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$50.00.

**Skyhawks Sand Volleyball Camp** – Ages 10- 14, July 21st – July 25th, 9:00am – 1:00pm at Blish Park volleyball court. All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Boys and girls will develop skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages. Registration fee is \$155.00 for residents/\$160.00 non-residents. Camp is held at the Blish Park sand volleyball court.

<u>One Day Dance Adventure (Hip Hop Bakeshop)</u> – Ages 4-7, July 25th, 10am – 12pm. Join us for a flavorful blend of dance, games, crafts, and more! Get ready to groove to the beat, unleash your creativity with themed crafts, and engage in exciting games to keep the fun going all day. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$50.00.

<u>Dance Camp – Little Limelights Cinderella</u> – Ages 4-9, July 29th – August 1st, 9am – 12pm. Join us as we bring the classic fairytale of Cinderella to life through acting, singing, and dancing. Don't miss out on this unforgettable journey where your child will shine like a star while immersing themselves in the timeless tale of Cinderella! Camp is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$215.00.

Skyhawks Mini – Hawk Camp (Soccer, Baseball and Basketball) – Ages 4 – 6, July 28th – August 1st, 9:00am – 12:00pm. 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 \$145.00 residents/\$150.00 non-residents. Camp is held at Marlborough Elementary School gym.

<u>One Day Dance Adventure (Little Limelights)</u> – Ages 4-7, August 1st, 10am – 12pm. Your child will sing, dance, and shine brightly in a day filled with creativity and excitement. From energetic dance routines to engaging games, arts and crafts, and more, this unforgettable experience will ignite their love for music and movement, leaving them beaming with joy! Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$50.00.

One Day Dance Adventure (Dazzling Cheer) – Ages 4-7, August 8th, 10am – 12pm. Join us for a thrilling journey filled with dance routines featuring pompoms, arts and crafts, exhilarating games, and loads of fun. With nonstop action and plenty of opportunities to let loose, don't miss the chance to unleash your inner cheerleader and sparkle with energy! Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$50.00.

<u>Ikigai Souls and Maps</u> – Ages 13 and up, Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 12pm at Marlborough Senior Center. Learn the secret of longevity with the Japanese art of Ikigai, "life's purpose" and direct your life with soul mapping, an artistic self-discovery journey. Participants will be introduced to the 10 rules of Ikigai, be guided through creating their map to well-being, and learn the history of the health and wellness of the people who have lived well beyond the average lifespan. Class instruction provided by Sarah O'Keefe. Registration fee is \$38.00 resident/\$43.00 non-resident.

<u>Circuit Makers 101</u> – Ages 6-8, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 12:00pm, at MES. Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create a project that they can be proud of each day. Each class day includes a take-home project. Registration fee is \$210.00 resident/\$215.00 non-resident.

App Inventors – Ages 9-13, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, at MES. Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom Bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps. Participants will learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps, and have the opportunity to build apps of their own with the support of Circuit Lab instructors. Registration fee is \$210.00 resident/\$215.00 non-resident.

One Day Dance Adventure (Mermaid Adventure) – Ages 4-7, August 15th, 10am – 12pm. Join us for a day filled with enchantment as we discover the beauty of mermaids. From swimming like sea creatures to creating dazzling mermaid crafts and engaging in ocean-themed games, this one-day adventure promises an unforgettable experience for all who dare dream of life beneath the waves. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$50.00

## **Special Events/Trips**

<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> – Saturday, April 12th 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 6-8 Ages 6-8 @ 11:15am, Ages 3-5@11:30am, ages 7 - 10@ 11:45am.

<u>Kids Fishing Derby</u> – Saturday, May 10th, 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.

<u>New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays</u> – Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:05pm. Trip Includes, charter bus, games and prizes on the bus. Registration fee is \$175.00 (200 level seating), \$135.00(400 level seating). Bus picks up/drops off at Putnam park and ride in Glastonbury.

<u>Bronx Zoo</u> – Saturday, June 21st. Trip includes charter bus, total experience ticket, lunch at the park, games and prizes on the bus. Registration fee is \$125.00 (adults), \$115.00 (seniors), \$105.00 (kids ages 3-12). Bus picks up/drops off at Putnam park and ride in Glastonbury.