

Medford

Summer Recreation Guide

2016

Your guide to an active summer



Welcome to our 2016 Parks and Recreation guide. We hope that this Guide, in concert with our website www.medfordma.org, will prove to be a guide for you and your family when planning your summer activities.

We will continue to offer two park instructors at the following locations: Carr Park; Harris Park; Morrison Park and Barry Park. The park program will run from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. each weekday from July 5th to August 12th, 2016. This program is free of charge to children age 5 to 16 year olds in our community.

In addition, we have worked with various MHS coaches to offer reduced price athletic camps throughout the summer. For a fee of \$55 per week, campers will be able to select a camp that suits their interest. My thanks go to the coaches and their staff for participating in this program!

This year, Medford is excited to offer new programming that just might spark a career track! Circuit Lab Programming, with two sessions for youth 8 - 11 and 11- 14, will offer budding young computer engineers the opportunity to design their own interactive and programmable devices. Additionally, Filmmaking camp will be offered where students ages 10-14 will learn everything from scriptwriting to camera skills. It is an exciting time to be a young person in Medford!

Tried and true, the Medford Family Network will continue to offer Traveling Playgroups in the Park and family concerts at Wrights Pond. The Library also continues to offer extensive programming for little ones, teen and adults. Great fun for the whole family!

I am very proud of the all the updates being made to parks in Medford. For all of our tennis lovers we have refurbished tennis courts at Playstead, Victory and Morrison parks. Also, just in time for the West Medford Community Center's annual summer basketball leagues, we have refurbished Duggar park basketball courts as well as Harris park.

While some of the programs have a cost associated with them, please inquire if you are in need of financial assistance. We hope that you find this medley of programming of interest to you and your children this summer. Our goal is to keep the kids safe, provide physical fitness and allow them to interact with many of the wonderful people that make Medford a special place to live.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Muccini Burke, Mayor



PROJECTED OPENING 6/25/2016~8/21/2016

Wrights Pond is located on Elm Street in the North Medford section of the City

Hours are daily, 10 A.M. to one-half hour before Dusk

781-393-2193

Come get out of the heat and enjoy this Medford Gem! Lifeguards are on duty during the dates and times listed above. In addition to swimming, picnicking and shaded areas are available for relaxing. Hiking and fishing are also available.

Access to Wrights Pond is only allowed via a walk-in pass or sticker for your vehicle.

Parking and Walk-in Beach Pass Fees

\$50 Parking Sticker Only (walk-ins are not needed with Car Stickers)

\$20 Walk-in Pass (access for 1 - 3 persons)

\$30 Senior Parking Sticker (62 and older)

\$30 Handicap Parking Sticker

How to Apply:

On-Line using MCC eBill and follow these steps:

Register for a Bill Payer Account (we need your email address) Select Beach Sticker - then follow the instructions. An email will be sent to you with a Temporary 5-day Sticker and Pass. Your permanent Sticker and Pass will be mailed to you promptly. **This is a FREE service when paying with a checking or savings account.**

Mail or in person (no credit or debit cards):

Treasurer/Collector's Office Room 108,
85 George P Hassett Dr., Medford, MA 02155

For questions about obtaining a pass go to collector@medford.org.

Birthday Party Fees

You may also plan a birthday party (fee of \$50) for 20 or fewer attendees (automobiles limited to 4/party– parking or walk-in pass needed for event).

How to Apply:

On-Line using www.medfordma.org/summer and follow these steps:

1. Scroll down until you get to "Register at the following site." Click this link and this will open up the online registration.
2. Click on Facility Rentals and where it says (Wrights Pond) Birthday Parties, select your day and time (Times available are either 11am-2pm or 3pm-6pm)
3. Place it in your cart and proceed to checkout and pay by credit card. Once you complete the transaction, the day and time will be held in your name and you are officially booked for the space.

Please visit www.medfordma.org/rec or call the recreation office at 781-393-2486 for more information.

Summer Park Program

For more than 50 years, the City of Medford has provided a summer recreation program in the parks to keep youngsters active during summer vacation. The objective of the program is to provide recreation for youngsters in the community through sports, games, physical activities, arts and crafts and more. Instructors, one female and one male at each location, serve as role models to help instill the values of leadership, acceptance and group co-operation.

The FREE program is open to children ages 5-16 and is on a drop-in basis.

July 5, 2016 to August 12, 2016

Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The following is a list of locations that are staffed this year:

- **Carr Park** (Winslow Avenue)
- **Harris Park** (Second Street)
- **Morrison Park** (Central Avenue)
- **Barry Park** (Summer Street)



Daily Activities 11AM—Noon	Week 1 July 5-8	Week 2 July 11-15	Week 3 July 18-22	Week 4 July 25-29	Week 5 Aug 1-5	Week 6 Aug 8-12
Mon: Basketball Games*	Morrison	Carr	Barry	Harris	Morrison	Morrison
Tues: Dodgeball/Capture Flag	Harris	Morrison	Carr	Barry	Harris	Harris
Wed: Bat and Ball Games**	Barry	Harris	Morrison	Carr	Barry	Barry
Thurs: Football/Kickball	Carr	Barry	Harris	Morrison	Carr	Carr
Fri: Arts and Crafts	Harris	Morrison	Carr	Barry	Harris	Harris

Locations are subject to change based on attendance so check out www.medfordma.org/recreation. Park instructors are in the parks (weather permitting) and organize activities based on the interest of those attending the park that day. In addition, each day a specific activity will be scheduled at a particular park. See schedule below for planned activities offered from 11 AM to Noon each day and locations:

*Basketball games may include “21,” “Knockout,” or 3 on 3, etc...

**Bat and Ball games may include Baseball, Softball, Stickball or Wiffleball. Please bring a baseball glove with you if you have one.

ALWAYS bring a drink with you to stay hydrated while participating in any of the park activities.



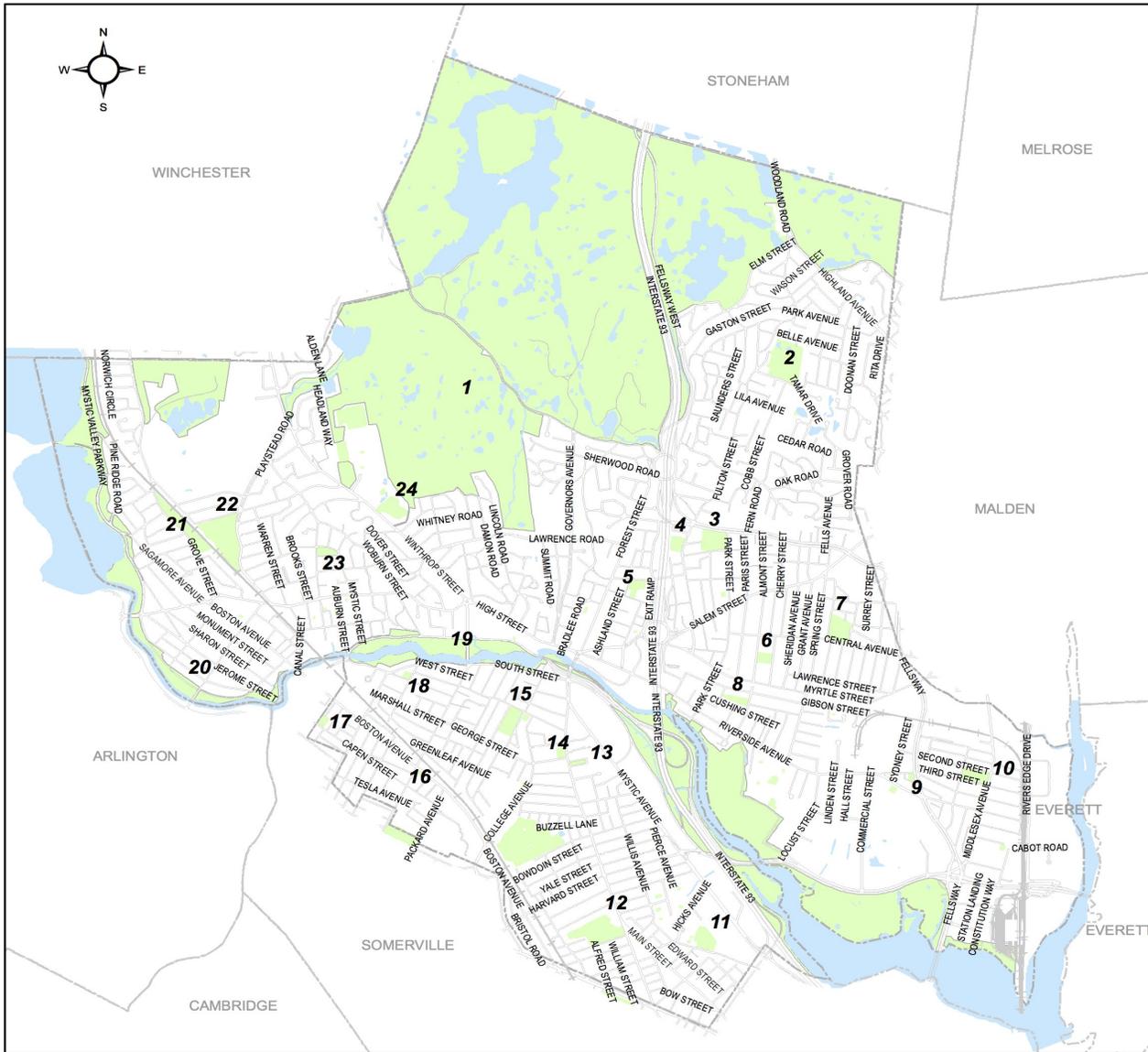
Free Lunch Program

Medford Public Schools is sponsoring lunches for kids and teens 18 years old and younger at no cost.

Monday through Friday

- Harris Park
- Morrison Park
- Barry Park
- Tufts Park/ Pool
- Willis Ave Community Center

This program is part of a larger federal nutrition program, the Summer Food Service Program, and is a great resource to help prepare our students for the next school year. Please check www.meals4kids.org/find-summer-meal-site for an interactive map showing meal locations and times.



City of
Medford
Massachusetts

MEDFORD PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Legend

-  Water
-  Parks & Playgrounds

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|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 MIDDLESEX FELS RESERVATION | 10 HARRIS PLAYGROUND | 19 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK |
| 2 CARR PARK | 11 COLUMBUS PARK | 20 DUGGER PARK |
| 3 HICKEY PARK | 12 TUFTS PARK | 21 THOMAS BROOKS PARK |
| 4 GILLIS FIELD | 13 BROOKS PARK | 22 PLAYSTEAD PARK |
| 5 McNALLY PARK | 14 ROYAL PARK | 23 HASTINGS HEIGHTS PARK |
| 6 LOGAN PARK | 15 BARRY PARK | 24 VICTORY PARK |
| 7 MORRISON PARK | 16 GRANT PARK | |
| 8 MAGOUN PARK | 17 CAPEN STREET PARK | |
| 9 PRESCOTT PARK | 18 CUMMINGS PARK | |

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Friends of the Fells Reservation

For information on Summer programming offered by the Friends of the Fells Reservation go to

www.friendsofthefells.org/

There are programs for adults and children of all ages.

Tufts Public Pool**Tufts Public Pool~ Projected Opening 6/25/2016~8/21/2016**

Located at 449 Main St, Medford, MA, (781) 393-2109

Pool Membership

	MEDFORD RESIDENT	NON-MEDFORD RESIDENT
INDIVIDUAL	\$30	\$60
FAMILY	\$80*	\$135*

*Families must get passes at the same time to pay the max amount

*Ages 4 and above require a pass ~ Children 3 and under do not require a pass BUT accompanying adult needs pass.***Open Swim (Members Only)**

Monday - Thursday **1-5 PM:** Open to all
5-8 PM: Adult & Family swim

Friday-Sunday **1-4 PM:** Open to all
4-5 PM: Adult Swim
5-8 PM: Closed

Wading Pool: **1-5 PM:** Monday through Sunday

Children's Swim Lessons

Ages 5-13 (All skill levels welcome)

Session I: July 5th - July 22nd (weekdays only)

Session II: July 25th – August 12th (weekdays only)

Class 1 time: 10am-10:55am

Class 2 time: 11am-11:55am

Cost: \$35 per session. One class per session for each child.

Sign-ups are in person at Tufts Pool during the week before each session begins.

Medford High School Public Pool

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Located at 489 Winthrop St, Medford, MA 02155, (781) 393-2301

Activity	Days/Times	Duration	Resident Cost	Non-Resident Cost
Lap /Open/Senior Swim	M-F 6-10AM, 7:30-9PM, & Saturdays 8AM-2:30PM	1 Month Pass	\$50	\$75
		3 Month Pass	\$120	\$150
		6 Month Senior Pass	\$50	\$50
Family Swim (4 members)	MWF 5-6PM & Saturdays 1:30-2:30PM	1 Month Pass	\$60	\$80
		3 Month Pass	\$150	\$200
Single Visit Pass (Brand new for a limited time)			\$10	\$15

Swimming Camp at MHS pool

Cost \$55

Monday Aug 8– Friday Aug 12th

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:00– 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 2:30– 5:30 pm

CPR Class

CPR class

July 20th 9-1pm at Medford Police Station

The **Family & Friends CPR** Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible.

Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life.

**Informational only not a certification class*

LEARN CPR
You Can Do It!

All Participants should register one week prior to start date of each session.

REGISTER ONLINE at: www.medfordma.org/summer or mail or deliver registration form to City Hall.

If classes do not reach minimum enrollment, you will be notified and refunded for each session.

Medford Athletics

Medford Public Schools in partnership with City of Medford will be running sports camps for youth from July 11- August 12th. All programs will run rain or shine. If needed, groups will move indoors to the Medford High School gym. In the event that there are not enough registrations, a session will be cancelled. For more information contact: 781-393-2380

Cost: \$55 for per session

Ages: 10-17

For more Medford summer sports and conditioning camps go to: www.medfordpublicschools.org

Session I: July 11-15 Street Hockey

9:00am-12:00pm

This program will teach fundamentals of Hockey and is run by Asst. Medford High Hockey Coach Josh Glionna. Youth will need a hockey stick, sneakers, water bottle, and comfortable clothing.

Location: Hormel Stadium

Session II: August 8-12 Swimming Camp

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:00– 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 2:30– 5:30 pm

This program will cover the fundamentals of Swimming and is run by Medford High School's Head Swimming Coach Mary Judge. Youth should have basic knowledge of how to swim. Participant will need a swimsuit, towels, an extra shirt, snack and water bottle. Hair should be pulled back and out of the face during swimming.

Location: Medford High Pool

Medford Community Rowing

Crew is a varsity sport at MHS in the fall and spring seasons and is growing in interest each and every year. MHS Crew and Friends of Medford Rowing are providing lessons to youth and adults. To participate in these sessions you must be able to swim 100 meters, tread water for at least 5 minutes and put a life jacket on in the water. See www.medfordrowing.org for more details.

Cost: \$125 per session

Days: Monday through Friday at the Medford rowing docks

Classes will work on skill development

Session I: June 20-July 1

Session II: July 18 - July 29

Session III: August 1 - August 12

Times

For all three sessions:

Experienced High School and College Adults: 6:00-7:30am

Novice- first time rowers and middle school (7th Grade and up) 8:00-10:00am

Experienced High School: 8:00-10:00am

Evening Classes are on a per request basis.

Questions about programming can be directed to Edward McCormick:
edwardmccormick@comcast.net



All Participants should register one week prior to start date of each session.

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If classes do not reach minimum enrollment, you will be notified and refunded for each session.

Learn to Knit

Cost: \$55 per child
July 25-29th at 10:00am– 1:00pm
Location: MHS
Instructor: Anya Jacoff

Would you like to knit your own scarf or hat for the upcoming winter? Children will learn to knit a scarf or a hat for their very own. We will learn the basic knit and purl stitches and even how to read a knitting pattern. Size 8 knitting needles can be purchased from the instructor or borrowed. 1 skein of yarn will be provided as well. Happy knitting!

Arts and Crafts

Cost \$55 per child
Dates: July 11-15th and July 18– 22nd
Time & Location: 9:00am-12:00pm at MHS
Instructor: Lindsey McKenna

The Arts and Crafts program is a fun time for anyone interested in learning a new craft or taking part in a craft that they already know how to do. We'll start the week with friendship bracelets made out of colored embroidery thread and gimp. On Tuesday, we will decorate t-shirts with puffy paint, fabric markers, and some additional add-ons. Wednesday will be an introduction to scrapbooking and Thursday will be beading (bracelets, necklaces, and/or earrings). We will end the week with origami. The majority of the supplies will be provided, however participants are asked to bring their own t-shirt to decorate on Tuesday. Also, I will take some pictures that can be used for the scrapbooking on Wednesday, but participants are encouraged to bring their own as well. All of the arts and crafts offered are most suitable for students in grades 4 or 5 through 8, but there are some, such as scrapbooking and beading that older students might be interested

Circuit Lab Program

Cost: \$135 per child
Session: Monday Aug 8– Friday Aug 12th
Classes: 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm
Location: MHS & Instructor: Circuit Lab Staff

Course Descriptions

Hands-On Electronics For grades 3-5/Ages 8-11/ 9:00am– 12:00pm

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, and step up to projects where students design their own interactive and programmable devices. Students will use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day will give students the chance to design a hands-on project under the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

Creative Computing For grades 6-8/Ages 11-14/ 1:00– 4:00pm

Get connected as we explore not just how to use computers, but how to make computers work for you. We will use the latest tools: Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to design hands-on projects ranging from LED light shows to touchless musical instruments to wearable computers, all in the name of taking ideas and making them real. Students have access to a comprehensive library of parts and equipment, and experienced instructors who can help them create the devices of their dreams.

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If classes do not reach minimum enrollment, you will be notified and refunded for each session.

Medford Family Network's Traveling Playgroups in the Park

Playgroups are FREE for families who live/work in Medford. Register at the park each day you attend!

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Facilitated by Andrea Breen, Playgroup Leader

In May/June MFN is on the go! Join in on the fun-each day is a different park!

<i>Mondays</i>	<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>Fridays</i>
May 9(Harris)	May 10(Playstead)	May 11(Cummings)	May 12(Tufts)	May 13(Logan)
May 16(McNally)	May 17 (Playstead)	May 18(Cummings)	May 19(Magoun)	May 20 (Capen)
May 23(Barry)	May 24(Harris)	May 25(Victory)	May 26(Dugger)	May 27(Carr)
June 6(Victory)	May 31(Cummings)	June 1(Tufts)	June 2(Playstead)	June 3(McNally)
June 13 (Playstead)	June 7(Dugger)	June 8(Logan)	June 9(Barry)	June 10(Victory)
June 20(Magoun)	June 14(McNally)	June 15(Carr)	June 16(Capen)	June 17(Barry)
June 27(Tufts)	June 21(Carr)	June 22(Harris)	June 23 (Cummings)	June 24(Dugger)
	June 28(Logan)	June 29(Capen)	June 30(Carr)	

July/August 2016
Time: 9:00-11:00AM

Wednesdays at Tufts Park

July 13th, 20th, 27th; August 3th, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31th

Thursdays at Capen Street Park

July 14th, 21th,and 28th; August 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

Fridays at Carr Park

July 15th, 22th, 29th,

Fridays at Harris Park

August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

Playgroups Activities

Sidewalk Chalk! Parachute Play! Songs! Bubbles! Children's Play Structures! Art Activities! Balls! Free Books! Puzzles! Community Resources! Summer Fun and Brain Building Activities!

Pack a Snack and Beverage! Bring Sunscreen for you and your child(ren)!

First Aid Kit and water will be available for emergencies!

If it is NOT pouring, we're playing! If it IS raining, please call MFN to find out if we will be at the park! Or if you have questions about transportations/direction.(781) 393-2106



Children's Programs

Summer Reading KICK OFF Gala– Sunday, June 12 – 2:00-4:00PM

You are invited to attend an afternoon of puzzles, games, music, and mayhem at Medford Public Library's Summer Reading Gala. This all-ages family fun event will be hosted at the library to kick off our summer reading program. Costumes are strongly encouraged. Come for live entertainment, storytelling, music, combat training and an epic scavenger hunt through the library.

Circle the Square – Thursday, June 16 – 3:00-7:00PM

Join the library out at Circle the Square as we try to set up a Rube Goldberg machine and invent totally new ways to get things done!

Science Explorers – Monday, June 20 – 3:30PM

Kids 6-12 are welcome to join us as we explore structural integrity and see how strong we can build our bridges.

Movin' and Groovin' – Thursday, July 7 – 6:30PM

Come wiggle, giggle, and dance your way through this energetic musical performance about reading, books, fitness, health, nutrition, sports/ teamwork and living a balanced life. Everyone gets involved through singing, sign language, lyrics-on-the-spot and lots of chances to move and dance.

The Bubble Guy – Thursday, July 14 – 6:30PM

Explore the science of bubbles...really, really big bubbles with Mike Dorval, the Bubble Guy!

Splatter Paint! – Friday, July 15 – 3:00PM

Messes are always more fun when you're not at home. Join us out on the library lawn for a wild Jackson Pollock style paint session. Dress for a mess!

Kids Cultural Connection – Monday, July 18 – 6:30PM

Explore the world from the comfort of the library. Come learn about another country, their people, culture, and even try some traditional food.

Circle the Square – Thursday, July 21 – 3:00-7:00PM

Join the library out at Circle the Square as we make our own art museum in the Square to highlight just how awesome Medford artists (that would be *you*) can be!

Science Explorers – Monday, July 25 – 3:30PM

Kids 6-12 are welcome to join us as we explore solar energy and try to craft our own solar cooker.

Harry Potter's Birthday Party – Friday, July 29 – 10:00-11:00AM, 3:00-5:00PM

Celebrate Harry's Birthday with a morning horcrux hunt through the library and then come back in the afternoon for a wild game of Quidditch.

WingMasters – Thursday, August 4 – 6:30PM

Learn about birds of prey and meet a few at this family lecture about the uncertain future of these majestic creatures.

Camp Half Blood – Friday, August 5 – 2:00PM

Join our training camp that's just like the one that Percy Jackson and his fellow demigods are in. Discover your immortal parent, make a shield of celestial bronze, sample ambrosia, and lead your cabin to victory!

Robot Olympics – Monday, August 8 – 2:00PM

Kids 9+ can join a team and compete to build their own LEGO Mindstorm Robot. Robots will compete for speed, skills, and sheer awesomeness in this team-building competition.

For details and a list of other programs go to: www.medfordlibrary.org



Medford Public Library



@medfordlib

Medford Public Library Events

Children's Programs continued

Make Your Own Rocket – Thursday, August 11 – 6:30PM

Kids 6-12 are invited to build a rocket. Rocket kits will be provided. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Rocket Launch – Friday, August 12 – 6:00PM

We're going to launch those freshly built rockets down by Condon Shell. Join us as we see how successful our builds are!

Buzz 10 Bees – Monday, August 15 – 6:30PM

Ever wonder what it looks like inside a bee hive? Interested in becoming a beekeeper? Think that honey is pretty neat? Join us for this family lecture about bees from a local honey company and see some real live bees at work inside their hive.

Circle the Square – Thursday, August 18 – 3:00-7:00PM

Join the library out at Circle the Square! We will be tucked up behind city hall for our third annual Truck Day! Come take a gander up close at police cars, firetrucks, service vehicles and more!

Ready for Kindergarten! – Friday, August 19 – 10:00AM

Are you ready to start Kindergarten? Join us for a Kindergarten-themed storytime and craft to get your little one geared up for the start of school.

Science Explorers – Monday, August 15 – 3:30PM

Kids 6-12 are welcome to join us as we explore the science of ice cream... and, yes, even make our own.

Sharpie Tie Dye – Friday, August 26 – 3:00PM

Kids 6-12 are welcome to create their very own tie dye shirt. Shirts will be provided. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Programs

Improv Comedy Workshop with Improv Boston – July 13, 2-4pm **SIGN UP REQUIRED**

Writing Workshop with Local Author Jen Malone – Letters into Stories, July 26 7-8:30pm
SIGN UP REQUIRED

Blizzards: Outwit the Elements (Museum of Science Program) August 3, 3-4pm **SIGN UP REQUIRED**

Make Your Own Video Game Workshop – August 12, 3-5pm **SIGN UP REQUIRED**

Creative Writing Club – 7-8:30pm: June 14, June 28; July 5, July 19; August 2, August 16, August 30

Home School Book Club – 1-2pm: June 7, July 12, August 2 [Books TBA]

Middle School Book Club – 3-3:30pm: June 24, July 22, August 26 [Books TBA]

Teen Book Club – 3:3-3:30pm: June 18, July 16, August 19 [Books TBA]

Teen Video Game Nights – 6:30-7:30pm: June 23, July 21, August 18

Craft Nights – 6:30-7:30pm: June 9, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, August 25

Crafternoons – 2:30-3:30pm: July 6, July 20, August 17, August 31

Teen Coloring – 2-3pm: June 20, July 18, August 22

For details and a list of other programs go to: www.medfordlibrary.org

Adult Programs

Ongoing

Adult Game Nights

Wednesdays, June 1 & 15, July 6 and 20, August 3 & 17 at 6:00 p.m.
Join your fellow gamers on the first the third Wednesdays of the month.

Adult Coloring Nights

Wednesdays, June 8 & 22, July 13 and 27, August 10 & 24 at 6:00 p.m.
Relax and enjoy an evening of color on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Thursday Night Knit Nights

Thursdays, June 16, July 21 and August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the YA section
Join new and experienced knitters for an evening of knitting, socializing, and sharing tips and techniques. Bring a project. Knitter os all ages are welcome.

Summer Walking Tours with Dee Morris:

Saturdays, July 9, August 20, September 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Cudworth's Neighborhood

Join local historian Morris for a walking tour of the Riverside Avenue area that was once home to Medford's shipbuilding industry. Check the Library website for starting location.

Events

Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Chevalier Theatre

In Love with Dance: Medford and Isadora Duncan

Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Brilliant Beacons : A History of the American Lighthouse

With Author Eric Dolin

Author Dolin will talk about the evolution of the America's lighthouses and tales of the larger than life characters who created them.

Saturdays, July 9, August 20, September 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Summer Walking Tours with Dee Morris: Mr. Cudworth's Neighborhood

Join local historian Morris for a walking tour of the Riverside Avenue area that was once home to Medford's shipbuilding industry. Check the Library website for starting location.

Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Brad Ellenberg Quintet

Jazz on a summer night at the Library!

Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Intense Feelings and Broken Hearts: Love in Early Medford

An evening of Medford history with Dee Morris who will tell *happy and not so happy tales of some early Medford romances.*

Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.

An Introduction to American Indian Music

With Craig Harris

Percussionist Craig Harris will present a unique view of American Indian music based on his recent book

Heartbeat, Warble and the Electric Powwow.

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Amelia Earhart and the Friendship Flight

With Barbara Kerr

IN 1928, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly the Atlantic. Join Barbara Kerr for a talk about the Earhart's life and the impact of this famous flight.

For details and a list of other programs go to: www.medfordlibrary.org

Medford Summer Fun Camp

Medford Community Schools is offering their popular summer vacation camp at Medford High School with Director Anthony Petrelis and Staff. Your child will participate in a number of activities from Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Movies, Swimming, and much more!

Cost \$145 per week

Summer Schedule

- **Week 1** : June 27-July 1
- **Week 2** : July 5-8 (July 4th closed)
- **Week 3** : July 11-15
- **Week 4** : July 18-22
- **Week 5** : July 25-29
- **Week 6** : August 1-5
- **Week 7** : August 8-12
- **Week 8** : August 15-19

* *Schedule subject to change*

Doors Open/Drop-Off at 7:30 ~ Doors Close/Pick-Up at 4:30

NO DAILY RATES AVAILABLE WEEKLY ONLY

Campers Need: Sneakers, Sandals (for pool only), Towel, Bathing Suit, Sunscreen, Snack, Lunch, **Water Bottle**
Breakfast is provided everyday and Pizza Day is every Friday for lunch

Any medications – to be given by licensed EMT

For further information or to enroll, contact the **Medford Community Schools** office at **781-393-2226** or email afarina@medford.k12.ma.us (**PLEASE PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD THAT WE SHOULD KNOW (IEP, 504 Special Placements)**). Please present Voucher information at time of sign up. All payment are due no later than Wednesday of that week.

Boys and Girls Club

Medford Clubhouse

30 Forest St
 Medford, MA 0215
 781.391.3619

Camp Dates:

July 5th – August 12th
 Ages 6-13

Hours:

8am - 5:30pm

The registration forms are available online at www.kidsclubs.org or at the Club

Early Bird Rate: **\$150 per week**

Register for 3 or More Weeks- Ends April 29th

Regular Rates: Members: **\$175 per week**

One time Non-Member registration fee: \$40

One time Current Member registration fee: \$10

Sibling Rates: \$150 per week



Local Camps

Local camps throughout and surrounding Medford:

GraceWorks School-Age Summer Program

160 High Street Medford Ma
 Contact: (781) 306-0060
 Email: director@graceworkchildcare.org
 Ages 5-14. Children must have completed Kindergarten.

Camp Six Acres

475 Winthrop St. Medford, MA
 Contact: (781) 391-2220
 (please call after 3pm)
www.campsixacres.com
 Ages 6-13



Also be sure to check out the Mobile App Design Summer Camp! Register online and see more information about the project at: cspathways.org/families

Filmmaking camp

Presented by Boston International Kids Film Festival

Cost \$275 for Ages 10-14

Date: July 11-15th

Time: 10:00am– 4:00pm

Location: MHS

In this class, students can bring their creative ideas to fruition in a fun, collaborative and exciting environment. Students will learn skills in scriptwriting, storyboard sketching, character development, improvisation, and camera skills. Together, the group will write, shoot, and edit a film in a genre of their choosing. Students will learn to edit their films using professional edit software like Final Cut Pro. All final projects are eligible for submission into the Boston International Kids Film Festival during November 2016 at the Somerville Theatre.

For more information about this class, contact:
Laura@filmmakerscollab.org, 781.662.1102

All Participants should register one week prior to start date of each session.

REGISTER ONLINE at: www.medfordma.org/summer or mail or deliver registration form to City Hall.

If classes do not reach minimum enrollment, you will be notified and refunded for each session.

Circle the Square



Come downtown to Circle the Square, a free summer street festival that lights up Medford Square with live music, art, and activities for all ages. Now in its fifth year, events take place on the third Thursday of each month from June through August from 3:30-7:30 pm, and include live music, dance and theater performances, food vendors, family activities, as well as a variety of programs and discounts offered by local businesses and organizations.

**Our schedule this season will be:
3:30pm-7:30pm**

- June 16: Medford Invents**
- July 21: The Heat is On**
- August 18: Musical Medford**

Come explore Medford Square, enjoy a performance, shop, eat, play, and delight in everything the Square has to offer. For more information about our planned schedule and activities, visit www.circlethesquare.org, or visit us on Facebook (CircletheSquareMedford) or Twitter (@CircleSquareMed).



Circle the Square is produced by CACHE in Medford, Inc., which also produces Arts Across Medford, a month of arts and cultural events throughout Medford during October, and the Mystic River Celebration, a one-day arts festival at the Condon Shell scheduled for Saturday, September 24. And, stay on top of all the arts and cultural events in Medford by visiting CACHE's comprehensive Arts and Cultural Event Calendar at cacheinmedford.org.

Circle the Square is supported in part by the Medford Arts Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as well as the sponsorships of Wholefoods in Medford, Noodles & Company, and RE/MAX Andrew Realty and Carroll's Restaurant.



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Medford Family Network Concerts

Medford Family Network's Family Concerts

Concert Activities
 Sing-A-Longs! Movement! Dance!
 Open Art Activities! Free Books! Community Information!
Pack a Picnic Supper! Bring Sunscreen!
 First Aid Kit Available!

All Concerts are FREE for all families who live or work in Medford!

Wright's Pond, Elm Street

Tuesday Evenings: 5:30 PM—Sunset

July 12 – Karen K and the Jitterbugs

July 19 – Vanessa Trien

July 26 – Ethan and The Jamberries

Parking: For all Families who do not have a Wrights Pond parking pass, a bus will be provided from 5pm to one half hour before sunset. The bus will continuously pick up on Elm Street at two locations :

- 1) Flynn Rink parking lot;
- 2) MBTA #100 bus stop, at the bottom of Elm Street.

Condon Shell, Mystic Valley Parkway

Tuesday Evenings: 5:30 PM—Sunset

August 2 – Matt Heaton and the Outside Toys

August 9 – All Hands Drumming

August 16 – Ben Rudnick and Friends.

Parking: On site next to the Condon Shell.



Like us on Facebook!
[Medford Family Network](#)

Please register for each performance you attend. In case of inclement weather, please call the Medford Family Network at (781) 393-2106.



West Medford Community Center

Girls and Boys Basketball at Dugger Park
June 6 - August 17th,
Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 to 8pm

Join current and former NBA/NFL players and coaches on August 20th at 4:00 pm in Dugger Park in West Medford, Massachusetts to honor and support the memory of Medford's own Brandon Bolden, Krystle Campbell, and the West Medford Community Center (serving youth and families in West Medford).

Visit www.hoopsandhope.org for more information.



Please visit <http://wmcc.us> for more information

West Medford Lobster Fest Inc.

Come out to the annually-held West Medford Lobster Fest. This year it will be held on Hawthorn-Jerome Street and all are welcome to come and participate. Come out and enjoy some good food, music, face painting and raffles.



August 20, 2016
Noon—6:00PM
Hawthorn—Jerome

**\$5.00 off early
purchase of
Lobster Tickets**

BBQ Only	\$25
BBQ + 1 Lobster:	\$30*
BBQ + 2 Lobsters:	\$45*
BBQ + 4 Lobsters:	\$55*
Children 10 and Under:	\$10 (BBQ Only)

For more information on purchasing tickets, contact Vee Rice David: 857-261-0287

Medford Farmers Market



Every Thursday, we welcome you to the Medford Farmers Market!

June 9th to October 13th, 3-7 pm

Medford Square behind City Hall

We bring farmers and crafters to our community so you can have access to locally grown and produced goods including fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, bread, sweets, soups, wine, flowers, jewelry, candy, and more. SNAP/EBT matching will be available for up to \$20. Music and educational activities will be new and different each week!

For weekly updates go to: www.medfordfarmersmarket.org



www.facebook.com/MedfordFarmerMkt



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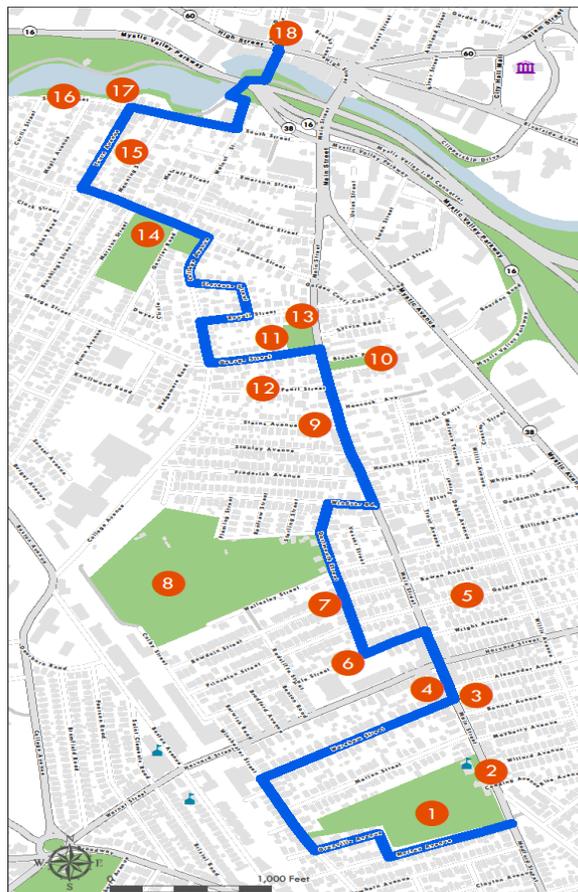
Medford Scholars Walking Route

Go explore Medford's scenic Mystic River with family, friends or on your own.

The walking route begins at Tufts Park then crosses over to Curtis/Tufts school at 437 Main St continues on Main St and Harvard St, Stearns Ave, Brooks Park, Royal House, James Curtis House, Barry Playground, Touro Ave, 114 South St, and ending at the Over the Mystic walking connection.

The Medford Scholars walking route is part of the Medford Mass in Motion Program. It is comprised of city staff, residents and community leaders. This is the second of many walking routes to come in the City of Medford. Take time out this summer to enjoy the walking route by spending time with family and/or on your own exploring the city and being physically active.

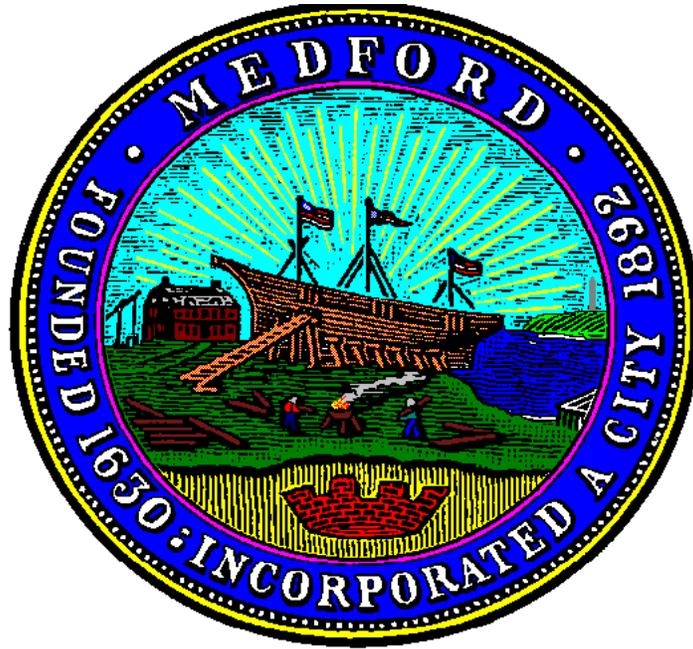
Also check out: <http://www.friendsofthefells.org/> for more outdoor activities and events!



Tufts Park to the Mystic River

- Medford Scholars Route
- City Hall
- School

- 1 Tufts Park
- 2 Curtis/ Tufts School - 437 Main St.
- 3 Painted switchbox at Harvard St. & Main St.
- 4 Mansard Building
- 5 Demolished Racetrack
- 6 Public Parking Lot
- 7 Campanella Elm Tree
- 8 Tufts University
- 9 Stearns Ave. - Named for George Luther Stearns, Abolitionist and Merchant
- 10 Brooks Park
- 11 Royall House & Slave Quarters
- 12 Hitching Posts
- 13 James Curtis House
- 14 Monument at Barry Playground
- 15 Touro Ave. - Home of Abraham Touro, Philanthropist
- 16 Grandfathers House - 114 South St.
- 17 Poet John Clardis House - Touro St. & South St.
- 18 "Over the Mystic" walking route connection



Enjoy the summer!
Thank you



For the sixth straight year, East Cambridge Savings Bank has donated \$10,000 to the City of Medford's Summer Parks Program. The sponsorship assists in funding the Program's summer jobs and daily activities to local children during the summer months. East Cambridge Savings Bank -- Connecting with the Community. It's something the Bank has been doing for generations: being there for people. Understanding their hopes and dreams and giving them the help they need to shape their lives and reach their goals.

East Cambridge Savings Bank
243 Salem Street and 9 Playstead Road, Medford