

STANDISH RECREATION

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 642-2875

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE LOCATION

Town of Standish Municipal Offices
 175 Northeast Road
 Standish, ME 04084

Town Hall Hours:
 Monday—Thursday 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Closed on Friday

RECREATION DEPARTMENT LISTSERVE

If you would like to be kept up-to-date about current programs, events, schedule changes, etc., you can subscribe to this service by sending an email to standishrec@roadrunner.com

with "Subscribe Me" in the subject line or body of the message.

We look forward to hearing from you.

VOLUNTEERING

The Recreation Committee is a nine member committee appointed by the Town Council that advises the Recreation Director in the number, type and scope of recreational and community activities offered to residents. Volunteers are vital to our recreation programs and we are always in need. If you would like to become a member on the Recreation Committee, are interested in helping out with a specific event or program, or just have an hour or two here and there, please contact us.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

| Member | Term |
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| Ellen Boyer | 2012 |
| Elizabeth Moriarty..... | 2012 |
| Michelle Rowe, Chair | 2012 |
| Christine O'Neil..... | 2011 |
| Garrett Vanatta | 2011 |
| Walter McCallister | 2011 |
| Lisa Stiffler | 2010 |
| Sabrina Merrifield..... | 2010 |
| Vacant | 2010 |

***** REGISTRATION INFORMATION *****

REGISTRATIONS:

All programs require pre-registration and are based on a first paid, first served basis. We encourage registering early to ensure your place in a class! Registration forms must be filled out completely and returned with payment to Standish Recreation Department prior to the registration deadline. Make checks payable to the Town of Standish. Registration forms are available on-line or at in the Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

CONFIRMATIONS & WAITING LISTS:

Confirmations are not sent. Many programs have limited enrollments and fill up. If that happens, you will be called & placed on a waiting list. In the event space becomes available, you will be contacted to determine whether you are still interested in participating. If you do not get a call, consider you or your child enrolled.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS:

We will notify you if your program has been cancelled or changed. We reserve the right to cancel or consolidate any program that does not meet minimum participant registration number. Avoid disappointment and please register promptly. Program updates and cancellations due to inclement weather or unscheduled early school releases will be announced on the department voicemail. If you have questions concerning cancellations call 642-2875.

REFUND POLICY:

If we cancel a class or activity, all fees will be refunded. For anyone withdrawing from a program, refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Checks will be issued for amounts over \$40.00 and credit vouchers will be issued for refunds of \$40.00 or less. The general policy is that when issued, the amount of the refund will be the cost of the program less any cost incurred to us. Refund processing will take at least two weeks.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program for the 2009/2010 school year is underway at G.E. Jack Elementary School, and there are still spaces available. This program is open to children in Grades K-5 that attend Edna Libby, Steep Falls or George E. Jack Elementary Schools. The Program is held Monday - Friday from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (**note change in time for this year**), excluding all school vacations, holidays, or snow days. The program **will not** be held on early release days due to snow; however it will be held on scheduled early release days. Activities will include indoor and outdoor sports, group games, arts and crafts, music, dance and some field trips. Tutoring opportunities are also available free of charge for anyone interested. After School participants will be able to participate in other programs being offered throughout school year if they choose to do so; however, there will be an additional charge for these activities.

Registration forms are available on-line or in the Clerk's Office at Town Hall. The annual fee for each child attending full-time will be \$1596.00, which is based on \$42.00/week for a 38-week period. For each child attending part-time, the fee is based on \$9.00/day. An advanced deposit for four weeks is required at time of registration, and registration must be done 3 days prior to the day you wish your child to begin. Anyone who receives assistance with program fees through some type of subsidizing agency will need to provide written verification of this with the registration form.

STANDISH RECREATION INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM

Open to Grades 2-5

Sunday afternoons at Johnson Field

9/13—10/25

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00/child

Program will be coordinated by
Bonny Brown-Denico, Woman's
Field Hockey Coach at USM.



We'll also need volunteer coaches, and the fee will be waived for anyone willing to help. Registration forms are available on-line or in the clerk's office. Space may be limited, so we encourage everyone to register early!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Seeking Active Seniors, Retired or Semi-retired persons to volunteer at the Standish After School Program during the 2009/ 2010 school year. Are you patient, enjoy the company of children grades K-5, love to tell stories, play games and have a few hours a week to spare? Come share your hobbies & interests with the youth of our community. Make a difference in the life of a child.

FMI Contact

Brett Levin at 642-2298 or
Linda Brooks at 642-2875

SAVE THE DATE!

The Standish Recreation Annual Halloween Party will be held at G.E. Jack on Saturday, October 24th. Costume Parade, Pumpkin Judging, Games, Refreshments and much more. Watch for more details in the October Newsletter!