

# **WOW!!!**

## **LOOK AND SEE WHAT'S UP AT NATICK RECREATION & PARKS**



**Natick Recreation and Parks Department**

**FALL 2009**

**Programs & Events Brochure**

**Registration Deadline Dates for Lottery Participation**

Fall - Wednesday, September 9

Winter - Wednesday, December 9

# Welcome to our Fall Programs Brochure for 2009

I am pleased to present to our Natick Community, the 2009 Fall Programs and Events Brochure. I would like to thank the staff for their efforts in planning and providing these quality programs and events and the Recreation and Parks Commissioners for their continued support. I would also like to recognize the seasonal staff and volunteers, who give their time in an effort to provide quality services to our customers.

★ **BIG CHANGE** ★ The Department will mail the 2010 Winter Brochure to your homes in addition to utilizing school, newspaper, cable and our own Town/Department website at [www.natickma.gov](http://www.natickma.gov). Please see back page (pg 12) for more detailed explanation.

Please feel free to call the office at 508-647-6530 if you have any questions concerning our services. Thank you.

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## Important Recreation & Parks Dates

### Registration Deadlines

September 9 ..... Registration Forms to Cole by 5:00 pm for Lottery  
 September 12 ..... Fall Drama Workshop • Audition/Workshop  
 October 20 - 22 ..... Youth Basketball Registration at Cole Center 7:00 pm  
 December 9 ..... Registration Forms in by 5:00 pm for Winter Lottery

### Community Special Events

*Please refer to Page 7 for information on the following activities*  
 September 12 ..... "Natick Days" on Natick Common (**Rain Date Sept 13**)  
 October 31 ..... "SPOOKTACULAR" Halloween Party at Natick Common

## Who We Are at Natick Recreation and Parks Department

The Natick Recreation and Parks Department (NR&PD) is composed of five major divisions: Recreation, Parks, Sassamon Trace Golf Course, Special Needs and the Natick Community Organic Farm. Besides our year round staff, we employ over four hundred part-time seasonal staff plus our invaluable volunteers. *NR&PD is proud of the fact that we are able to provide the type of quality services that you have come to expect in Natick and we shall continue to strive to meet this goal.*

### RECREATION "ACTIVE LIFESTYLES"

The Recreation Division offers programming for the whole community covering ages two to seniors. Program subjects include, but aren't limited to, preschool play groups, aquatics, music, drama, art, summer camps, dance, self enrichment, instructional programming, trips, teen social programming, family and community special events and of course all kinds of sports programs, for both team and individual, in both competitive and non-competitive formats.

### PARKS

The Department is responsible for the regulations, establishment of fees, scheduling and capital improvements of Natick's parks and fields. A complete list of parks, fields and historic sites is available in the NR&PD Office. Natick Common, the Cole Center, J. J. Lane (on Speen Street), Mary Bunker Park (Megonko Road) and Shaw Park (at S. Natick Center) are available for various group functions and public uses upon request. Please contact the office Monday - Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm for information on reserving any fields, facilities or public park areas.

### SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION

NR&PD is pleased to be able to offer to Natick and the surrounding communities one of the most extensive year-round recreational programs for special needs in the area. The whole program is called "Skyline." Through the Skyline Program, special needs children, youth, teens and adults can take part in physical, social and educational opportunities that in the past have been unavailable. The program runs year-round and is mainstreamed into the community. The department is extremely proud of this program along with the well-known summer camp experience of Camp Arrowhead with its day camp and residential camp components.

### SASSAMON TRACE GOLF COURSE

The Department is pleased to provide our community with an excellent 9-hole, par 32 golf course at 233 South Main Street • Natick. Tee times can be made by calling (508) 655-1330. Visit Sassamon Trace's web site at [www.sassamontrace.com](http://www.sassamontrace.com) for more information.

### NATICK COMMUNITY ORGANIC FARM

117 Eliot Street (Route 16) - Natick • (508) 655-2204

The Farm is a non-profit diversified working organic farm situated on 27 acres of town land. We welcome visitors and school groups year round to stroll, relax, pitch-in and experience the value of a productive open green space. Farm products such as: meat, wool, maple syrup, eggs, turkeys, organic produce, flowers and seedlings are sold daily, in season. Groups are welcome to tour and use the property at pre-scheduled times. A suggested \$3 donation per person per visit helps support the ongoing operation of the Farm. For more information, please visit the Farm's website at [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org).

Here's looking forward to a great Fall of 2009

Standard Time



Fall Back November 1

Registration Reminder: Registration is done by a lottery system. For more information see Page 10.

# FALL PROGRAMS

## PRE-SCHOOL



- ◆ Longer Playgroup Sessions, more weeks
- ◆ Ask About Payment Plan if needed

### PLAYGROUP • AGES 2 - PRE-K

MON	9:00 - 11:00	2 & 3 yr. olds	\$173 (16 wks)
	11:30 - 2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$179 (16 wks)
TUE	9:00 - 11:00	2 yr. olds	\$185 (17 wks)
	11:30 - 2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$189 (17 wks)
WED	9:00 - 11:00	2 & 3 yr. olds	\$173 (16 wks)
	11:30 - 2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$179 (16 wks)
THU	9:00 - 11:00	2 yr. olds	\$185 (17 wks)
	11:30 - 2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$189 (17 wks)

### REQUIREMENTS

- Child must be the proper age on the first day of class.
- Playgroup provides a comfortable and relaxed environment for your child to develop social skills with children their own age. Activities include: arts & crafts, music, creative movement, free play and snack time.
- Morning classes please bring a snack. Afternoon classes bring a lunch.

WHEN: Mon, Sep 21 - Feb 4 (Mon/Wed, 16 wks, Tue/Thu, 17 wks)  
No class Sep 28, Oct 12, Nov 11, 24 - 26,  
Dec 22 - 31, Jan 18

SUPV: Cathy Raneri ASST: Kristen Kellett

## DANCE CLASSES

*Students should wear ballet slippers, non-skid socks or bare feet.*

### PRE-BALLET & PRE-JAZZ • AGES 4-1/2 - 5 9:45 - 10:30 am

PRE BALLET HELD ON TUESDAY ONLY

This class is for enthusiastic dancers looking to develop and enhance skills through learning fun and creative steps as well as acro-jumps. Basic positions, terminology and combinations of modern jazz and ballet are introduced. *Students should have completed Kinder Dance 2 or the equivalent classes.*

### KINDER DANCE 2 • AGES 3 & 4 10:30 - 11:15 am

For boys or girls who have had Kinder Dance or another dance class. The class will build on the knowledge and appreciation of dance and gross motor skills in a fun and challenging way. Dance technique and terminology will develop through music, imagination and movement.

### KINDER DANCE 1 • AGES 3 & 4 11:15 am - 12:00 Noon

A wonderful introduction into the dancer's world. Students develop their gross motor-skills, coordination, group skills and self-confidence in a fun and active learning environment. Class incorporates creative movement, parachute play, basic dance positions and steps with fun, lively music. Beanie Babies, balloons and other fun props will be used. *It is suggested that your child be able to separate. Any child 3 yrs. old as of September 1 should take two sessions of Kinder 1 before moving to Kinder 2.*

WHEN: Tue, Sep 29 - Nov 3 (6 weeks) **or**  
Wed, Sep 30 - Nov 4 (6 weeks)

FEE: \$59 Level/Class

INSTR: Shari Brass

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES



- Fee \$175
- Supervision
- Sundays only 12:30 - 2:30 pm **or** 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- 2 Rooms for Cake, Ice Cream & Gift Opening
- Game Room (*Air Hockey, Foos Ball, Ping Pong, TV/VCR, etc.*)
- 1 hour in Gym (*avail. for sports, tumbling, games & dancing*)
- You supply your own paper goods, cake and ice cream.

*For More Information Call 647-6530 and ask for Mary Lou*

### "BABES IN ARTLAND" • AGES 2 - 4

Children will be doing fun projects that build a child's self-esteem and help the child use his/her creativity. **Parent participation is a mandatory component!** Come have fun with your child!

WHEN: Session 1 • Thu, Sep 24 - Oct 22 (5 weeks) **-or-**  
Session 2 • Thu, Nov 12 - Dec 17 (5 weeks)  
No class Nov 26

TIMES: 9:00 - 9:45 am **-or-** 10:00 - 10:45 am

FEE: \$51



### GYMNASTICS FOR ALL • AGES 3 & 4

A great program that will enhance coordination through tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam and vault taught on kid-size equipment.

WHEN: Fri, Oct 2 - Nov 20 (8 weeks)

TIME: 2:30 - 3:15 pm

FEE: \$102

INSTR: East Coast Mobile Gymnastics

### MIGHTY-MITE SPORTS • AGES 4 & 5

Fun, active program where participants will take part in different sports/physical activities. Teamwork & sportsmanship stressed.

WHEN: Fri, Oct 2 - Oct 23 (4 weeks)

TIMES: 3:30 - 4:00 pm **-or-** 4:15 - 4:45 pm  
**-or-** 5:00 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$36

### MOMMY, DADDY AND ME KAYAKING • AGES 1 - 5

We help parents adapt our proven strategies to comfortably paddle with your toddler. This class is taught in stable recreational kayaks where your child will sit safely between the parent's legs in the kayak's cockpit.

WHEN: Sun, Sep 20, 27, Oct 4 (3 weeks)

TIME: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

WHERE: Gina Donahue Landing • Windsor Ave. • Natick

FEE: \$96/adult/child pr (child Age 1 - 5), \$50/additional adult

INSTR: Still River Outfitters, Inc.

## YOUTH & MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### SPORTS FOR ALL • GRADES K & 1

Everyone will play team oriented games, at this **non-competitive** sports and games program.

*\*Please make sure a note goes to your child's teacher on first day.*

WHEN: Session 1 • Mon, Oct 5 - Nov 23 (7 weeks)  
Session 2 • Tue, Oct 6 - Nov 24 (8 weeks)  
No class Oct 12

TIME: 3:00 - 4:15 pm

WHERE: Memorial Elementary School

FEE: Session 1 • \$78 (7 wks) • Session 2 • \$89 (8 wk)

### START WITH ART • DRAWING & PAINTING • GRADES 2 - 4

Be inspired by famous artists. By looking at the masters styles we will create our own masterpieces. Dive into a multi-medium, hands-on class with watercolor paints, acrylic paints, oils, pastels, charcoal and more. Each child's creativity and individuality will be the focus.

WHEN: Mon, Oct 19 - Nov 23 (6 weeks)

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

FEE: \$119

INSTR: Christine Van

### JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY • AGES 8 & UP

Natick Recreation and Parks Department has contracted with AceArchers to provide a Junior Olympic Archery Development program that emphasizes safety while teaching proper technique and form. Advancement awards are presented starting with the second meeting. These awards demonstrate the student's progress through the 10 levels of achievement. All materials are provided.

WHEN: Thu, Sep 17 - Oct 22 (6 weeks)  
TIME: 3:30 - 5:30 pm  
WHERE: John J. Lane Park • Speen Street • Natick  
(Rain Location: Cole Center Gym)  
FEE: \$93  
INSTR: Thomas Herrington • NAA Level 3 Instructor

### GYMNASTICS FOR ALL • AGES 5 - 7

A great program that will enhance coordination through tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam and vault taught on child-size equip.

WHEN: Fri, Oct 2 - Nov 20 (8 weeks)  
TIME: 3:15 - 4:00 pm  
FEE: \$102  
INSTR: East Coast Mobile Gymnastics

### REALLY AMAZING ROBOTICS V • AGES 9 & UP

Robotics V participants build a just-introduced, three-motor, three-gearbox, four-channel remote controlled robot, 'Botball', that plays soccer with up to three other robots and their players. Besides being able to 'shoot' and 'pass' the ball via remote control, the operator can drive the robot forwards and back, left and right, as well put it into a spin that would make David Beckham lose his balance if he tried it.



WHEN: Mon, Oct 19 - Nov 16 (5 weeks)  
TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
FEE: \$156 (Includes supplies)

### NATICK DRAMA WORKSHOP • GRADES 5 - 8

A wonderful program for children to experience and explore theater arts via participation in a full-length musical production. Attendance is mandatory. Participants in Grade 5 will be cast in the Chorus. **Parent or legal guardian MUST accompany child to audition.** There will be a meeting of all parents/guardians at 9:00 am, day of audition, for an overview and to sign up for various jobs that need to be done.

#### REGISTRATION LOTTERY DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 9 • 5:00 pm

*NDW is part of the NRPD lottery on Thursday, September 10.*

LIMIT: 55 children  
AUDITION: Sat, Sep 12 • 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Parent or Legal Guardian MUST Accompany Child to Audition.**

REHEARSALS: Sat, Sep 19 - Nov 14 • 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
There will be 5 technical rehearsals in the evenings leading up to opening night.

FEE: \$96  
SHOW DATES: Nov 20, 21 & 22  
STAFF: Cindy Wright, Director  
Jane Raithel, Musical Director  
Lisa Cigna, Choreographer  
Deb Finkelstein, Stage Manager

FUNDRAISING: *Each participant required to raise \$50.*  
The Friends of Natick Drama Workshop is a non-profit organization operating under a Board of Directors whose main purpose is to insure that the production needs of the NDW program are met through the coordination of parent volunteers.

**Parent participation is a necessary and vital part of this program. Many parent jobs, both large and small, need to be done - some can be done at home.**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS • GRADES 5 - 8 Release Day Trips!!

**Don't Spend the Release Day In Front of the Tube!!**

*Keep an eye open for information on the electronic scroll boards in the middle school cafeterias.*

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT AGES 5 - GRADE 4

**PNO Registration accepted NO EARLIER than September 9. Please, do not use the registration form found in this brochure. Separate PNO Reg. Forms are available on line at [natickma.gov](http://natickma.gov) and in the "Community Section" of your child's virtual backpack.**

Drop kids off for a night of games, crafts and movies while you have your own night of fun. Supervision by CPR & First Aid certified staff. Small snack and juice will be served.

A concession table is available.

WHEN: Sat, Sep 26, Oct 10, 24, Nov 7, 21, Dec 5, 19

TIME: 6:00 - 10:00 pm

FEE: \$16 1st child, \$10 2nd child, \$5 each additional child in your *immediate* family. Pizza available for \$2/Child.

NOTE: For a **Full Refund**, cancellations must be received at the NRPD Office by **12:00 noon the Friday before** your scheduled PNO.

### FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

\$5 at Door • Cole Center • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

September 18 Grade 5

October 2 Grade 6

October 16 Grade 5

October 23 Grade 6

November 13 Grade 5

December 11 Grade 6

Parties will include a DJ, games, contests and prizes.

Concessions are provided as a fundraiser for future activities.

**LOOK FOR UPDATES ON THE ELECTRONIC SCROLL BOARDS BY THE CAFETERIAS IN THE TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS FOR INFO REGARDING FANTASTIC FRIDAYS.**

### PLAY TENNIS AMERICA • GRADES 3 - 7

Basic fundamentals for beginners and advance beginners.

WHEN: Session 1 • Sun, Sep 20 - Nov 1 (6 weeks)

Session 2 • Sun, Nov 8 - Dec 20 (6 weeks)

No class Oct 11, Nov 29

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 3 & 4

6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 5 - 7

WHERE: Natick Racquet Club • 16 Michigan Drive, Natick

FEE: \$98



### BLAST! • AGES 11 - 14

Babysitter Lessons And Safety Training

Potential babysitters will learn how to handle the basics of infant and child-care. Topics you'll cover range from how to react responsibly to medical emergencies, how to perform first aid for common childhood injuries and illnesses, how to set-up and run your own babysitting business and how to entertain with games and songs. This is an *American Academy of Pediatrics Course*.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion, easy-to-follow first aid instructions and a sitter checklist to copy for each job.

Participants should bring a light lunch and drink.

WHEN: Session 1 • Fri, Sep 25 *-or-*

Session 2 • Thu, Oct 22 *-or-*

Session 3 • Mon, Nov 30

TIME: 12:00 - 3:30 pm

FEE: \$45

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR & First Aid Instructor

### DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC • AGES 9 - 12

Learn the "art" of magic from a professional magician! Get hands-on assistance as you learn the secrets behind each trick.

Participants receive the props and a booklet explaining each trick.

WHEN: Fri, Sep 25 - Oct 23 (5 weeks)

TIME: 3:45 - 5:00 pm

FEE: \$106

INSTR: Joe Carota, Professional Magician

### INTRO TO ACTING & MUSICAL THEATER • GRADES 1 & 2

Explore the world of improvisation and performance while gaining skills in voice projection, diction, creativity and teamwork.

Participant's confidence will grow through a mix of fun-filled theater games leading to a final showcase to show off their new skills.

WHEN: Wed, Sep 23 - Nov 4 (7 weeks)

TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm

FEE: \$76

INSTR: Jaci Quinn, BS Musical Theater, UNH

### INTERMEDIATE ACTING • GRADES 3 & 4

Participants will receive training in acting and musical theater. Children will learn about connecting drama to reality to bring their characters to life. They will gain skills and confidence in voice projection, diction, physical and sensory awareness and theater language all leading to their final showcase.

WHEN: Wed, Sep 23 - Nov 4 (7 weeks)

TIME: 4:30 - 5:45 pm

FEE: \$80

INSTR: Jaci Quinn, BS Musical Theater, UNH

### HOME ALONE SAFETY • AGES 9 - 11

Girls and boys learn telephone and door answering techniques, internet safety and accident and fire protection. They'll also learn some basic first aid and time management tips for when they are alone for short periods of time.

WHEN: Session 1 • Fri, Sep 25

Session 2 • Mon, Nov 30

TIME: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$40

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR & First Aid Instructor

### MAKING ART FUN • GRADES 1 - 2

Learn to be more confident in your drawing using pencils and sketch book. We'll play drawing games and prizes will be given out weekly.

WHEN: Thu, Oct 8 - Nov 5 (5 weeks)

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$56 (Includes supplies)

INSTR: Kim Condon

### WANT TO BE A TV PRODUCER? • GRADES 5 - 8

Learn how to work in a TV studio, to use the camera, lights and audio. At the end of the four weeks you will be able to use the equipment and produce a skit. Fee includes a year membership to Natick Pegasus. Please new members only.

WHEN: Wed, Oct 7 - 28 (4 weeks)

TIME: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

WHERE: Natick Pegasus • 2 Summer Street • Third Floor

FEE: \$26

INSTR: Dan McDermott

### BASKETBALL • GRADE 3

A fun and instructional program, emphasizing fundamentals, good sportsmanship and some of the basic rules. Dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, rebounding, etc. Some scrimmage play!!

WHEN: Mon, Oct 26 - Nov 16 (4 weeks)

TIMES: 3:30 - 4:15 pm *~or~* 4:15 - 5:00 pm

FEE: \$40

INSTR: Dan Keefe & Jon Marshall

### INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING • AGES 10 - 15

Introduction to Kayaking emphasizes safety, enjoyment and skill acquisition in "recreational" kayaks. This instructional program held at Dug Pond introduces the participant to safe and efficient paddling which is also relevant for river and touring/sea kayaking.

WHEN: Sun, Sep 20, 27, Oct 4 (3 weeks)

TIME: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

WHERE: Gina Donahue Landing • Windsor Avenue • Natick

FEE: \$86

INSTR: Still River Outfitters, Inc.

### WINTER BASKETBALL • GRADES 4 - 8

*SPECIAL REGISTRATION NIGHTS*

**Tue, Oct 20, Wed, Oct 21, Thu, Oct 22**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm at Cole Center**

TEAMS: Girls, Grade 4 • Boys, Grade 4

Girls, Grades 5 & 6 • Boys, Grades 5 & 6

Girls, Grades 7 & 8 • Boys, Grades 7 & 8

WHEN: Nov 30 through Feb 13

FEE: \$86 • Grades 4 - 6

\$98 • Grades 7 & 8

*Please note: There will be a special practice for players in Grade 7 on Saturday, November 21, site/time TBA.*

WHAT: Teams practice once a week. All teams play a 9-game schedule mainly on Saturdays 9:00 - 4:00 pm.

GOALS: Instruction, Team Play & Sportsmanship

ALSO: To keep costs of the program down, volunteer coaches are needed in all divisions. For information about coaching call Dick Cugini at (508) 647-6530.

**Separate registration forms will be available through the schools or on the night of registration. Do not use the form contained in this brochure to register for Winter Basketball!!**



### DROP & SHOP • AGES 5 - GRADE 4

Escape for a day of fun! Play Air Hockey, Ping Pong or Foos-ball, make an art project or join the games and contests in the gym. A snack and drink will be provided, as well as pizza for lunch.

WHEN: Fri, Nov 27

TIME: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Cole Center • 179 Boden Lane • Natick

FEE: \$24/1st Child, \$18/2nd Child, \$12 each child after (immediate family)

### YOUTH WRESTLING • GRADES 2 - 8

The program stresses fundamentals in a structured and safe format regardless of size or weight! Participants wrestle in their own weight class. **Please put your son's weight & T-shirt size on registration form.**

WHEN: Gr. 2 - 4 • Mon & Thu • Nov 30 - Feb 11

Gr. 5 - 8 • Mon & Thu • Nov 30 - Mar 4

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Natick High Wrestling Room

FEE: Grades 2 - 4 • \$30

Grades 5 - 8 • \$60



## ADULTS

### DANCE EXERCISE

Achieve your fitness goals with creative choreography combined with CORE strength training and stretching. Work at your own level, make new friends and have a great time!

Exercise can be Fun!! *JUST DANCE!!*

WHEN: Tue and Thu, Sep 15 - Dec 17 (13 weeks)  
No classes Nov 24, 26

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 pm

FEE: \$140/2 nights *or* \$95/1 night

INSTR: Judy Forman/Helen Thomas

### CO-ED OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

Players must be out of High School. Group will play pick-up volleyball with teams being different every week.

WHEN: Wed, Sep 16 - Dec 16 (12 weeks)  
No class Nov 11, 25

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

WHERE: Kennedy Middle School

FEE: \$54

### MEN'S OVER 30 BASKETBALL

Pick-up game format will be used. If program is over subscribed, we will attempt to secure a second site.

WHEN: Tue, Sep 15 - Dec 15 (14 weeks)

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

WHERE: Kennedy Middle School

FEE: \$48

### HEART SAVER PEDIATRIC FIRST AID & CPR

This American Heart Association Course is designed for individuals who may need to respond to a First-Aid emergency. Participants will learn how to handle injuries and manage illness in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Six modules are covered: First-Aid basics, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR. Course meets the requirements of child-care providers, teachers, foster care workers, camp counselors, scout leaders, coaches, etc. Certification is good for 2 years.

WHEN: Thu, Oct 8

TIME: 6:00 - 9:30 pm

WHERE: Cole Center

FEE: \$67

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR/First Aid Instructor

### INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING • ADULTS

Introduction to Kayaking emphasizes safety, enjoyment and skill acquisition in "recreational" kayaks. This instructional program held at Dug Pond introduces the participant to safe and efficient paddling which is also relevant for river and touring/sea kayaking.

WHEN: Sun, Sep 20, 27, Oct 4, (3 weeks)

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

WHERE: Gina Donahue Landing • Windsor Ave. • Natick

FEE: \$86

INSTR: Still River Outfitters, Inc.

### CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE • ADULTS

A Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee program. We play pick-up style games on Saturday afternoons. This is a fun and recreational program, anyone who is registered and paid can play.

WHEN: Sat, Sep 19 - Nov 7 (8 weeks)

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

WHERE: Cole Center Fields

FEE: \$20

### SASSAMON TRACE GOLF COURSE

Upcoming Tournaments open to all golfers.

Please contact Sassamon Trace at (508) 655-1330 or log onto [www.sassamontrace.com](http://www.sassamontrace.com) for more information on the following:

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 & 23 • 9:00 am**  
**Sassamon Trace Club Championship • \$50/player**  
**36 holes Gross, Net and Senior Divisions**

**LABOR DAY • MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**Adult - Junior 4-person Team Scramble • 18-Holes**  
**4:00 pm • Shotgun Start**  
\$30/person (Includes 9 holes with cart, lunch and prizes.)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 8:00 pm**  
**Showdown at Sundown Night Golf Experience • 10-Holes**  
A Fun way to kick-off Natick Days and support NHS Golf Team. Entry Fee \$35/player. This is a walking event.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 8:00 am**  
**Corporate Cup • 18-Holes • Shotgun Start**  
Come challenge the defending champions -

*Natick Recreation Department*  
Entry Fee \$75/2 person team (includes lunch and prizes)

**COLUMBUS DAY • MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 • FALL CLASSIC**  
**Parent/Child Challenge • 9-Holes • 3:00 pm • Shotgun Start**  
Family fun with lunch provided. Entry Fee \$60/2 person team.

### PLAY TENNIS AMERICA (INDOOR)

Lessons for beginner and advanced beginner players.

WHEN: Session 1 • Sun, Sep 20 - Nov 1 (6 weeks)

Session 2 • Sun, Nov 8 - Dec 20 (6 weeks)

No class Oct 11, Nov 29

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Natick Racquet Club • 16 Michigan Dr., Natick

FEE: \$98

### DOG OBEDIENCE • AGES 16 - ADULT

Instructional. Dogs must be at least six months old. Participants must bring a choke collar, a six-foot lead and wear sneakers.

**No dogs "in season" (in heat) should register for class.**

WHEN: Mon, Sep 21 - Oct 26 (6 weeks)

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Beginners

7:30 - 8:30 pm • Advanced

FEE: \$65 Resident • \$85 Non-resident

INSTR: Bev Desrosiers, Prof. Dog Trainer



### GEO-CACHING

This course is focused on the up-and-coming activity of Geo-Caching (pronounced "Geo-Cashing"), which is a modern day treasure hunting experience in the great outdoors. You will learn how to get coordinates for a geo trip and learn the skills necessary to use a GPS Device (Global Positioning System.) Later on we will use the GPS to find a treasure of our own. Course is designed to be enjoyed by individuals, couples or families. Come on out, get active and discover something new!!

WHEN: Mon, Oct 19, Sun Oct 25 and Nov 1 (3 weeks)

TIME: Mon • 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Sun • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

WHERE: First class held at Cole Center.

FEE: \$66/adult • \$31/child (Age 5 - 16) w/parent,  
Age 4 & under free

## SPECIAL EVENTS • FAMILY RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

### NATICK DAYS

Saturday, September 12 • 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

*Rain Date: Sunday, September 13 • 1:00 pm*

Come join in on Natick's own *All Day Community Celebration*, held at the Natick Common.

Details of events coming soon in Newspapers and School Flyers.



### PUBLIC SWIMMING FOR NATICK RESIDENTS AT KEEFE TECH 750 Winter Street • Framingham

Natick Recreation and Parks in conjunction with the Framingham Parks and Recreation is pleased to provide public swimming at Keefe Technical School Pool weekends October 3 through April.

**Pool will be unavailable the following dates: Oct 24, 25, Dec 5, 6**

Saturdays: FREE for Senior Citizens • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Saturdays: \$2/youth • \$4/Adult • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Sundays: \$2/youth • \$4/Adult • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Youth 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.  
Call Framingham Rec. Dept., 508-532-5960 for more information.

### SPOOKTACULAR (HALLOWEEN PARTY)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

The 13th annual town-wide Halloween Party will take place on the Common. If you're interested in volunteering or making a donation to help out the event, contact Jon Marshall at (508) 647-6530.

Look for details at schools, libraries and in the local papers!!

### WILLIAM L. CHASE ARENA

Facilities Management Corporation is currently managing the William L. Chase Arena at 35 Windsor Ave. Hockey leagues, figure skating instruction and public skating times are available. Please call (508) 655-1013 for more information concerning their Fall and Winter program opportunities.

### FALL FOLIAGE KAYAK TRIP ON THE CHARLES RIVER

Enjoy the breathtaking views of autumn in New England from a different perspective. As you glide through the water in a kayak, everything will slow down and life will seem tranquil. An experienced guide will lead you down the Charles River at a leisurely pace. No experience necessary. Families encouraged to participate. Directions will be sent a couple of days before the trip.

**Be sure to include e-mail address where you can be contacted.**

WHEN: Sun, Oct 11

TIME: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Charles River, Dover, MA

FEE: \$69/16 yr & up • \$30/child (6 - 15), Age 5 & under free

## SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION

### SPECTACULAR SATURDAYS September 26 - December 12 (10 weeks) No class Oct 10 & Nov 28

#### LET'S GO BOWLING

Watch your scores climb as you enjoy the activity of bowling!

TIME: 9:00 - 10:30 am

*(For those registered for transportation, the van will leave the Cole Center promptly at 8:45 am.)*

WHERE: Ryan Family Center in Millis

FEE: \$99

#### GOOD COOKING

Enjoy a "healthy and nutritional" cooking and baking class!

TIME: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

WHERE: Cole Center

FEE: \$97

~or~

#### TBA

More information on this 2nd choice will be available August 24.

#### DANCE

Learn to dance the popular dances at clubs, at weddings and parties while listening to some great music.

TIME: 2:15 - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Nancy Kelly Dance Studio • 7 Pond Street • Natick

FEE: \$94

~or~

#### THE CREATIVE ARTIST

Enjoy art classes that will have you doing pottery, painting a collage and more.

TIME: 2:15 - 3:30 pm

WHERE: Danforth Art Museum - Framingham

FEE: \$104

**NOTE:** Members choose one program from each box.  
Choices are for all 10 weeks.

#### SATURDAY LUNCH CLUB • BRING \$7 PER WEEK

#### SKYLINE TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided from Bowling to Cooking/Sports and finally to the Creative Artist/Dance Programs.

FEE: \$35

LIMIT: 22

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Department provides social trips to movies, events, comedy clubs, dining establishments and more on Friday & Saturday nights. For more details on social activities please call the Recreation Department at 508-647-6530. A flyer will go out prior to first night with details.

• **Friday Night "Live"** • Fri, Sep 25, Oct 9, 23, Nov 6, 20, Dec 4  
6:30 - 9:30 pm • \$140

• **Ticket to Adventure** • Sat, Sep 19, Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 14, Dec 12  
5:30 - 10:30 pm • \$255

### PATH • Parents Association For The Handicapped

PATH is sponsoring a "Halloween Costume Party" on Friday, October 30, at the Cole Center from 6:30 - 9:30 pm along with our popular Friday Night Coffeehouse/Karaoke Pizza Partys during the Fall.

Please contact the Recreation Department if you are interested in these programs or in giving your time, talent or financial support in helping PATH and/or NRPD in these endeavors.



## FALL PROGRAMS AT THE FARM

*The Natick Community Organic Farm is a non-profit, diversified working organic farm situated on 27-acres of town land. We welcome visitors and school groups to learn, relax, picnic, pitch in and experience the value of productive, open green space. The Farm is open dawn to dusk, year-round, selling eggs, organic produce and maple syrup. Programs are held at the Farm rain or shine. Dress appropriately!!*

To register for NCOF programs on-line and/or more detailed information, please go to our website [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org).

### PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS • AGES 3 - 5

#### CHORE TIME

Come down to the Farm and wake, feed and water the animals up.  
WHEN: Mon, Sep 21, Oct 5, 19, 26      Mon, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23  
Tue, Sep 22, Oct 6, 20, 27      Tue, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24  
Wed, Sep 23, Oct 7, 21, 28      Wed, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25  
Thu, Sep 24, Oct 8, 22, 29      Thu, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3  
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 am  
FEE: \$48/4 classes (Mem \$43)

#### LITTLE HANDS IN THE SOIL

We are looking for little hands to help us harvest our crops and put the garden to bed.  
WHEN: Tue, Sep 29, Oct 6 and 13 *or* Mon, Oct 5, 19 and 26  
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am *or* 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
FEE: \$36/3 classes (Mem \$32)

#### GOT MILK?

Come learn about our milking animals. Spend some time with our milking friends! Does chocolate milk really come from brown cows? Come see and taste what we can make with milk!  
WHEN: Wed, Sep 30 *or* Oct 14  
TIME: 10:15 - 11:45 am  
FEE: \$18 (Mem \$16)

#### FARM FRIENDS

Each week we will visit a special Farm animal, read a story about it and finish with a project or craft related to our new friend.  
WHEN: Thu, Sep 24 Oct 1, 8 and 15 *or* Thu, Oct 22, 29, Nov 5 and 12  
TIME: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm  
FEE: \$60/4 classes (Mem \$54)

#### FALL CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

With your little fingers, transform bounties from the Farm into crafts to take home. From pumpkin mania to making applesauce, from scarecrows to leaf crafts, we will be out and about on the Farm to discover and explore.  
WHEN: Wed, Sep 23, Oct 7, 21 and 28  
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am  
FEE: \$56/4 classes (Mem \$50)

#### HOP WITH THE BUNNIES

Spend some time petting these warm, fuzzy little creatures. Learn how they live in the wild and how we care for them at home.  
WHEN: Thu, Oct 22 or Nov 5  
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am  
FEE: \$12/class (Mem \$10)

#### MEET THE FARM ANIMALS

Meet our friendly Farm animals, cuddle a bunny, scratch a goat or hunt for eggs.  
WHEN: Mon, Oct 19, 26 and Nov 2 or Tue, Oct 20, 27 and Nov 3  
TIME: 1:00 - 1:45 pm or 2:00 - 2:45 pm  
FEE: \$27/3 classes (Mem \$24)

### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

#### BARNYARD BUDDIES • AGES 5 - 9

Help wake up the farm with morning chores feeding, watering and collecting eggs.  
WHEN: Sat, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 *or* 21  
TIME: 8:30 - 10:00 am  
FEE: \$16/class (Mem \$14)

#### CHICKENS AND TURKEYS • AGES 5 - 8

Meet a chicken and greet a turkey. We learn what they really love to eat and feed them ourselves. Maybe if we're quiet, we can hold a chicken (turkeys will be too big). Then we'll hunt for eggs in the nesting boxes.  
WHEN: Tue, Oct 20  
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
FEE: \$11/class (Mem \$10)

#### GOT MILK? • AGES 5 - 8

Let's visit the goats and our cow. Milk the goats and find out about the many products we can turn it into.  
WHEN: Tue, Oct 27  
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
FEE: \$11/class (Mem \$10)

#### FEED THE FARM ANIMALS • AGES 6 - 8

Hands on interaction during afternoon chore time as the animals are fed and watered, cuddled and put to bed for the night.  
WHEN: Mon, Oct 19, 26 and Nov 2 *or* Tue, Oct 20, 27 and Nov 3  
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
FEE: \$33/3 classes (Mem \$30)

#### FARMER'S HELPER • AGES 8+

Care for the livestock and help with the evening chores while feeding and securing the animals for the night.  
WHEN: Tue, Sep 22, 29 and Oct 6  
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
FEE: \$33/3 classes (Mem \$30)

#### ONLY BUNNIES • AGES 5 - 9

Not enough time to play with bunnies on regular Farm visits? Thinking about a rabbit for a pet? Here's your chance to hold, care for and get all your questions about these furry critters answered.  
WHEN: Thu, Oct 22 *or* Nov 5  
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm  
FEE: \$11/class (Mem \$10)

#### YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

We are inviting middle school students to join Farm staff after school to work in the gardens, take care of the animals and help with maintenance. This hands-on learning experience gives participants a chance to learn job skills.  
WHEN: Sep 22 - Nov 19 (8 weeks)  
Tue *and/or* Wed *and/or* Thu afternoons  
TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
FEE: \$ 80/session (Mem \$72)

#### HOLIDAY CRAFTS • AGES 8 - 12

Come to the Farm for one or two cozy afternoons of holiday crafts. On the first Tue we'll be making holiday cards and wrapping paper. On the second Tue we'll be creating our own holiday center pieces or wreaths with greens, cones, berries and candles.  
WHEN: Tue, Dec 1 *and/or* Dec 8  
TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
FEE: \$24/class (all materials included)

*These programs are designed for registered child(ren) only. Parents/siblings are welcome to walk the farm during program time.*

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### FARM TOUR FOR PARENTS & YOUNG CHILDREN

This Farm tour is especially for moms and dads catering to the needs of wee ones. We'll start in the workshop, where we'll have a diaper - changing table and comfy chairs for nursing and bottle - feeding. We'll move at a leisurely pace and visit the more stroller - friendly parts of the Farm. Feel free to duck off the tour to feed or change your little one(s) at any time, knowing that we'll take a second lap or even a third lap so that you'll be sure to see everything.

WHEN: Tue, Sep 1 or Fri, Oct 16

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$12/family (Mem \$11)

### TODDLER EXPLORERS

For those children too young to separate, come with your parent/caregiver for a fun exploration of the farm. Join us as we read a farm story, see the plants and animals, watch a goat being milked or touch a soft bunny. A wonderful first exploration of the farm for children ages 1 - 3 years!

WHEN: Thu, Sep 24 and Oct 1 *or* Thu, Oct 8 and 15

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am

FEE: \$24/session/family (Mem \$22)

### A FARMER'S MORNING

Let's do it the farmer's way! First we will take care of the animals, feed and water them. We'll collect fresh eggs for breakfast, and then head inside for a hearty farm breakfast.

WHEN: Sun, Oct 4, 18 *or* 25

TIME: 9:00 - 10:30 am

FEE: \$16/adult (Mem \$14); first child \$12 (member \$11), subsequent children \$6; children 3 and under are free

### PRE-SCHOOL IN THE WOODS A "WALDKINDERGARTEN" PROGRAM

A classroom without walls, changing with the seasons. Space for exploration, testing your limits, being quiet and still. If you are interested in a pre - school experience close to nature, please go to our website [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org) and get involved. We are in the planning stages for a year round pre - school program for 3 - 6 year old children.

### SCOUT PROGRAMS

Explore the Farm with your troop through our many scout programs. All programs are offered **Monday through Thursday**. You can register for the following programs:

- **Interactive Farm Tour** • \$5/Scout
- **Animal Try-It • Brownies** • \$7/Scout
- **Plant Try-It • Brownies** • \$7/Scout
- **Eco Explorer • Brownies** • \$7/Scout
- **Plants and Animals Badge** • Junior Girl Scouts • \$7/Scout
- **Prints and Graphics Badge** • Junior Girl Scouts • \$10/Scout
- **Rocks Rock Badge** • Junior Girl Scouts • \$7/Scout
- **Chore Time** • Boy Scouts • \$5/Scout
- **Holiday Crafts/Bees Wax Candles** • \$12/Scout

### SCOUT OVERNIGHT

Pitch your tent at the Farm, put the animals to bed, bake pizza in our adobe bread oven or enjoy a campfire. Wake up the animals in the morning and then make your own farmer's breakfast with the Farm's eggs and maple syrup.

WHEN: Sat to Sun in Sep and Oct

FEE: \$25/scout

For detailed information on these Scout programs, please go to our website [natickfarm.org](http://natickfarm.org). To register, please e - mail Regina at [frtiz.ncorganic@verizon.net](mailto:frtiz.ncorganic@verizon.net) to check on availability. THANKS!

## FARM FUN FOR THE COMMUNITY

### FARM EDUCATION CENTER

Our Farm Education Center (20x40) is available year round for your use. Come by the Farm to rent this space with a scenic view for your parties, community service groups or meetings.

### IN THE GALLERY

Sincere artists (great opportunity for high school students, teachers and artists of all kinds) are welcome to exhibit their art in the education center on a monthly basis. There is no artist fee; however 20% of sales go back to the Farm to support this program.

### BARNYARD BIRTHDAY BASH

Members, come celebrate your child's birthday at your local Farm! Explore farm life, take a hike in the woods, do a scavenger hunt or just relax. If you book Sat or Sun between 10 and 2 pm, you can also sign up for a guided Farm tour or a visit with the bunnies.

Picnic tables, indoor workshop and barn are available to use for a parent planned party. Go to [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org) to print out a "Barnyard Birthday Bash" form. To check availability, please call the Farm at 508-655-2204.

FEE: \$75



## Order your Thanksgiving Turkey

The Natick Community Organic Farm is raising 130 turkeys. Our turkeys are fed organically grown grains and are raised free range in our pastures. To print a turkey order form please go to our website at [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org). We start taking reservations August 1. Priority ordering for members until Oct 15.

### We're showing off our good Taste

Join us to share the harvest at our  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Dinner & Auction.**

Mon, Sep 21, 2009

6:00 to 9:00 pm

**The Sherborn Inn**

33 North Main Street, Sherborn, MA

The night will be friendly, festive and complimented by a tasty feast of organic and locally grown foods prepared by the Sherborn Inn's Executive Chef and staff.

Enjoy your amazing dinner while bidding on auction items that will surprise, delight, renew, educate and nourish a healthier way of life.

Individual Tickets: \$75 Table of Eight: \$600

For a list of Auction Items, the fantastic menu or to order tickets go to [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org).

THE FARM is a non-profit, certified organic farm providing productive open space, farm products and hands-on education for all ages year-round.

Open to the public year-round during daylight hours. Staffed 9:00 am - 5:00 pm weekdays.

117 Eliot Street, Natick, MA 01760 • 508-655-2204 • [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org)

*It's Registration Time...*

Fall Registrations should be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 9.

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**PLEASE NOTE!!**

NR&PD will call all registrants by September 17 with the results from the Fall Lottery.

If you have not heard by Thursday, September 17, feel free to call the office.

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Our department accepts registrations via mail, fax or walk-in. For after hours drop-off, use Cole Center's overnight mail slot (to right of front door.)

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**Office Information**

**HOURS:**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
179 Boden Lane  
Natick, MA 01760

**Phone** 508-647-6530  
**FAX Machine** 508-647-6535  
**Cancellations • After 5:00 pm** 508-647-6530  
**Web Site** [www.natickma.gov](http://www.natickma.gov)

*Every program and activity in the Recreation and Parks Department is open to all, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, national origin or persons with disabilities.*

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**Administrative Staff**

Dick Cugini, Superintendent  
Dan Keefe, III, Assistant Superintendent  
Jean-Claude Bourrut Lacouture, Assist. Farm Dir.  
Mary Lou Coffey, Bookkeeper/Receptionist  
Beth Cugini, Receptionist  
Jon Marshall, Program Coordinator  
Peter Meagher, Golf Course Manager  
Linda Pinault, Administrative Assistant  
Cathy Raneri, Playgroup Supervisor  
Lynda Simkins, Farm Director  
Patricia Umbrell, Farm Admin. Assistant

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
& GENERAL POLICIES**

**Visa & MasterCard Accepted**

**Checks payable to the "Town of Natick"**

*A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.*

Registration is done by a lottery system.

All programs have enrollment limits. We may cancel or postpone a program with low enrollment. Decisions are usually made 1 week prior to program start date.

Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to cancel, alter, or change any classes if circumstances warrant.

To avoid disappointment, please drop off, mail or fax in registration form(s) by September 9 for Fall Programs.

**Payment:** *Full payment* must accompany your registration.

**Financial Aid:** Limited financial aid is available. For information contact the office.

**Refunds:** Refunds are given only if a program is terminated by the department, or receipt of a doctor's note excusing participant from continuing. Refunds will take up to four weeks to be processed.

**Filled Programs:** You will be placed on a waiting list and notified. Your account will not be charged. We will try to add additional sessions for oversubscribed programs.

**Program Location:** Most programs are offered at The Cole Center. Other locations are specified in program description.

**Cancellations:** Programs are cancelled when school is cancelled. Call (508) 647-6530 after 5:00 pm and follow automated instructions for weather cancellations.

**Make Ups:** When extreme weather conditions or an instructor's request results in program cancellation, we will make up the class when possible or refund the pro-rated balance.

*"Reasonable accommodations and audio-visual aids and services will be available upon request."*

**"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"**



# NR&PD PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

*Each participant requires his or her own form. If you have more than one child, feel free to make copies!  
Please Print and Be Sure To Complete All Sections*



**...MAIL IN**  
179 Boden Lane  
Natick, MA 01760



**...FAX**  
When registering by FAX  
you must use this form  
and pay by VISA/MC.  
Our Fax number is (508) 647-6535



**...WALK IN**  
Registration forms may be  
dropped off at the Office from  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday  
through Friday.

**Please be specific in filling out information to avoid confusion or loss of opportunities.**  
*Please note that photos of your child may be used for various publicity media's.*

Participant: LAST Name		FIRST Name		( )	HOME Phone #
Address		City/Town		Zip Code	E-Mail Address (Optional)
/ /	Age	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	School	Grade
Mother's First Name		Last Name (If different)		( )	WORK Phone #
Father's First Name		Last Name (If different)		( )	CELL Phone #
Emergency Contact		(OTHER THAN PARENTS)		Relationship to Participant	Area Code Phone #

### Medical Information/Release Form

- Is there any Medical Information: Disabilities/Allergies NR&PD should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Should my child or I be taken to the hospital for emergency purposes, I hereby grant permission to the attending physician and staff to administer anesthesia, medical, x-ray and surgical procedures as may be deemed necessary or advisable.
- I understand that an attempt will be made to contact me in an emergency.***
- I **realize** injuries can occur from participation in sports and other activities. I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless The Town of Natick, Natick Recreation and Parks Department, their directors, instructors or assignees from any claim arising out of injury to my children or myself.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\* For certain programs it is best if you list 2nd and 3rd choices in case your 1st choice is filled.

Programs Desired *	Order of Choice*	Desired			Dog Obedience		Program Cost
		Session	Day of Week	Time	Breed	Name	

Total Program Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional *donation* for *financial aid* for the disabled and financially needy of \$1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Unless otherwise stated, Out of Town Residents add \$20/program** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **TOWN OF NATICK** Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card

(\*\*\$25 will be charged for returned checks\*\*)

	Visa/MC # _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____	

☆ ATTENTION NATICK RESIDENTS ☆

In the past, the NRPD has mailed out 2 main brochures; a Fall/Winter and a Spring/Summer, then in between, sent out updates, flyers, information on upcoming special events and a Winter Supplement through the schools.

We are making some changes, partly because we want you the public, to have up-to-date and timely information and partly to keep up with changes made within the schools.

Beyond the initial mailing of the main brochures the Natick Public Schools had been our main source of information distribution. The Natick Schools have been wonderful in allowing us to pass flyers out through the homerooms, but the schools are now utilizing a "Virtual Back Pack" to distribute information.

In order to accommodate that change, you the public, will get a separate Fall and Winter Brochure mailed to your home followed by Spring/Summer Brochure in February. You can also find these on our website at [natick.ma.gov](http://natick.ma.gov) and all updates can now be found on the "Community News" link in your children's virtual back packs as well as the local Tab/Bulletin. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we make these changes.

**Community Group Contact Information**

*Public Non-Profit Leisure Organizations*

- Cochituate State Park.....Tim Murphy.....(508) 653-9641
- Men's Softball League ..... (508) 650-0790 ..... (TAPE)
- Men's Softball League ..... [www.naticksoftball.com](http://www.naticksoftball.com) ..... (WEBSITE)
- William L. Chase Arena .....(508) 655-1013

*Natick Youth Sports Leagues*

- Junior Redmen (Football & Cheerleading) ..... (508) 653-9900 ..... (TAPE)
- Lacrosse ..... (508) 653-8529 ..... (TAPE)
- Little League ..... (508) 647-0467 ..... (TAPE)
- Little League ..... [www.natickll.org](http://www.natickll.org) ..... (WEBSITE)
- Soccer Club (No Phone #) ..... [www.naticksoccer.org](http://www.naticksoccer.org) ..... (WEBSITE)
- Youth Hockey • Comets Hot Line ..... (508) 655-2939 ..... (TAPE)

*Other Public Service Agencies*

- A Place To Turn.....(508) 655-8868
- Bacon Free Library.....Diane Wallace .....(508) 653-6730
- Katherine Kennedy Senior Center .....Moirra Munns .....(508) 647-6540
- Natick Human Services .....Moirra Munns .....(508) 647-6540
- Kids Connect.....Debbie Sayre.....(508) 652-4211
- Morse Institute Library.....Linda Stetson .....(508) 647-6520
- Natick Adult Education.....Stephanie Meyler.....(508) 647-6632
- Natick Family Network .....Judy Dixon .....(508) 655-2557
- Natick Food Pantry.....(508) 651-3663
- Natick Service Council.....Wissa Z. Wissa .....(508) 655-1791

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