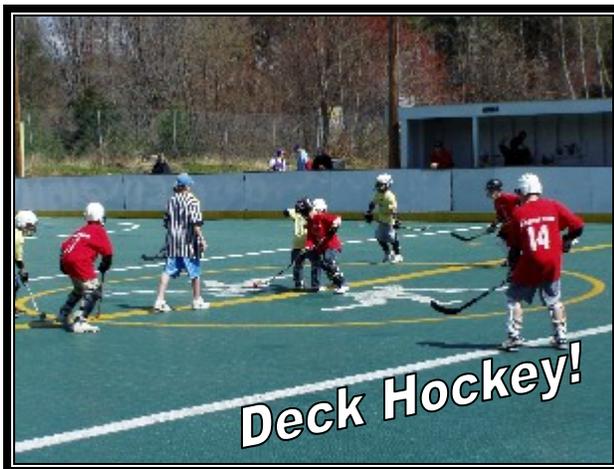


# Town of Acton Recreation Department



## FALL WINTER 2007-2008



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Fall, 2007

To Our Community,

Welcome to the Fall 2007/Winter 2008 Recreation Program. Our Concerts and Special Events at NARA are not over with the end of the summer. Look forward to **Vento Chiaro Woodwind Quintet** on Thursday, August 30, 6:30pm; **Second Story Band's** Concert is rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm. Our **Golf Tournament** at Quail Ridge Country Club is now taking place Sunday, Sept. 9 at 8:00am – several openings are still available. Look forward to **Acton Day** on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 5pm – 9:30pm. It is an evening event bringing community groups and businesses out to host activities, music and culminating with fireworks! All new . . . Free this September, it's **Friday Night Movies at NARA Park** sponsored by Cambridge Savings Bank. Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is **Monster Bash** at the bath house – come dressed for a frighteningly fun time. Save the date for **Winterfest** on Saturday, Feb. 2, an evening carnival that is great fun for all.

New recreational opportunities are yours to explore – **Concord Conservatory's** music and voice lessons for children and teens, **Teen Repertory Theater's** productions of *Grease* and *Beauty and the Beast*, and unique **Art to Gogh** art children's workshops. Sports opportunities include **Start Smart** classes for young children; offered for the first time is a soccer class for older children with special needs; **Deck Hockey**; **Horsemanship** and **Learn to Fly** your own remote control airplane, both for children and adults. There are two opportunities for camping at Acton's beautiful facilities – Saturday, Sept 22 **Tenting in the Pine Woods** at Camp Acton and **Fall Family Campout** at NARA on Friday, Oct. 12.

We have so many ways for you to pursue your interests – read through our program offerings and see what Acton Recreation has in store for you this fall and winter. Community involvement with our events and programs continues to grow and we look forward to your continued support and feedback. Without the generous donations of so many, we would not be able to have such great community events at NARA Park. Please show your appreciation to our sponsors and let them know how much you enjoy their support for these events. Our sponsors are listed within this program. On behalf of my hardworking staff, we are here for you!

To your good health,

Cathy Fochtman  
Recreation Director  
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ON THE BACK COVER**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Recreation Department is located on the ground floor of the Acton Town Hall.  
Normal business hours are Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration begins for classes once published on the Recreation Dept. page of the Town website: [www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov) and/or in print. You can register in person at the Recreation Department located at the Acton Town Hall, 472 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720 or by mailing in your registration form and payment. **There are no additional fees assessed for out-of-town residents.** You are welcome to register any time for a program provided it is not past a posted registered deadline. All programs are on a **first come, first served basis.** We now accept MasterCard or VISA (\$3 fee per \$100 transaction--must be present).

**PAYMENT:** We accept cash, money orders checks, and all new—MasterCard or VISA (\$3 fee per \$100 transaction credit card transaction). Class fee proration are at the discretion of the Recreation Department. Checks and money orders are made payable to: **Town of Acton**  
One check can pay for multiple programs.  
Credit card sales must be done in person.  
Returned Check Fee: \$20

**WAYS TO REGISTER:** Walk-in Registration is accepted as long as space is available with payment of cash, check or credit card.  
Mail-in registrations are processed after walk-ins and payment by check or money order. Payment **MUST** be received with the registration form to be processed.

**PROXY REGISTRATIONS, PROGRAM CONFIRMATION & DISCLAIMER:** A person may submit another's registration form, provided the form is properly completed and signed. Limit is **ONE PER PERSON.** The Recreation Department reserves the right to correct mistakes or adjust program fees made in this brochure at the time of print and cancel any program due to low enrollment or poor weather. **Confirmations are not mailed out. All registrations are considered accepted unless you are contacted – no news is good news.**

**FINANCIAL AID:** Financial Aid is available for Acton residents based on financial need through the Doli Atamian Campership Program: 978-263-0131. If you need assistance, please contact the Acton Recreation Department for further information. Please inquire if financial aid is needed for NARA Summer Youth Program.

**PHOTO POLICY:** Acton Recreation Department and events are often photographed for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be included in Recreation photos, please indicate this to the photographer.

**HOURS:** The Town Hall is closed on **Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and day after Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Patriots Day, Memorial Day and July 4.** Classes are not run on these dates. Town Hall business hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. The Recreation Department has a door slot for form drop-offs during hours when the Recreation Department is closed or unavailable. After hours, forms (in envelope addressed to "Recreation Dept.") may be dropped in the message drop located outside the Town Hall lower parking lot entry doorway.

**REFUNDS & WITHDRAWALS:** You may withdraw from a program up to 7 (seven) business days prior to the start date—a non-refundable administrative fee of **\$10 will be applied to all registrations.** After that time, no refunds will be issued. All refunds must be submitted in writing to the Recreation Department requesting withdrawal and refund. It will take two-three weeks for the refund to be processed. Refunds will not be made for classes missed due to inclement weather. Exception to policy: a written letter from a licensed physician excusing participant from a program.  
**Some programs including *NARA Beach, NARA Youth Summer programs; bus trips and theatre group* have separate refund policies and will be duly noted in description and /or on form. Please inquire prior to any registration if you have any questions.**

**CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY:** Classes are cancelled if Acton-Boxborough Schools have closed due to weather. Notification via email for Recreation Dept. run programs will be made if a class is cancelled due to poor weather or field conditions. Programs run by instructors outside of the Recreation Department are responsible to notify participants of class cancellations. Efforts will be made to make-up weather cancelled classes, but are not guaranteed. Any class cancellations due to an illness of an instructor will be made-up or refunded. Refunds will not be offered due to a participant's inability to partake in missed make-up sessions.

## FACILITIES USE

### TOWN OF ACTON FACILITIES USES & LOCATIONS

Permit applications can be obtained at the Recreation Dept. online at [www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov)

	Baseball	Soccer	Tennis	Basketball	Fishing	Swimming	Playground	Skateboard
NARA Park	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	
Concord Rd		Yes						
Elm St	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	
Gardner				Yes			Yes	
Goward							Yes	
Great Hill		Yes					Yes	
Hart Field	Yes							
Ice House Pond					Yes			
Jones Field	Yes	Yes					Yes	
MacPherson	Yes							
School St		Yes						
Veterans' Field	Yes						Yes	
T.J. O'Grady Skate Park								Yes

**Veteran's Field:** Veteran's Field is located at the intersection of 2A and Route 27.

This Field consists of 2 Little League diamonds and a playground. This is a tournament quality lighted field.

**Concord Rd. Field:** Concord Rd. Field is located off of Concord Rd. between Ice House Pond and the cemetery entrance. It is a multi-use soccer field. This field also seats an outdoor ice rink during the winter months.

**Elm St. Fields:** The Elm St. Fields are located on Elm St. next to the Douglas School (25 Elm Street) in West Acton. The Elm St. fields consist of a playground and picnic area, two tennis courts, a softball diamond and a soccer field.

**Gardner Field:** Gardner Field is located off of Rte. 111 (Mass. Ave.) near Kinsley Rd.

This field consists of a playground, basketball hoop, and field area.

**Goward Playground:** Goward Playground is located behind the Acton Memorial Library in Acton center.

**Great Hill:** Great Hill is located off of School St. behind the South Acton Fire station. This field contains a soccer field located adjacent to the Great Hill Conservation Area.

**Hart Field:** Hart Field is located at the Conant Elementary School. This field consists of a baseball/softball diamond.

**Jones Field:** Jones Field is located off of Martin St. This field consists of a playground and a full size baseball diamond.

**MacPherson Field:** MacPherson Field is located at the Conant Elementary School. This field consists of a Baseball diamond.

**School St. Field:** The School St. fields are located at the end of School St. off of Rte. 2 East. This field consists of soccer fields.

**Community Gardens:** Located off Rt. 27 in N. Acton. Garden sign-ups begin on/around Dec. 15. There are approximately 45 garden plots varying from ½ to full plots.

**Ice House Pond:** The Ice House Pond is located off of Concord Rd. This pond has fishing and a picnic area.

**Morrison Property:** Take Rt. 2A west at the Concord Rotary, follow Rt. 2A into Acton, turn left onto Concord Road after Ice House Pond.

**Little Great Hill:** Little Great Hill is located off of School St. behind the South Acton Fire station and to the left of the Great Hill Field. This field contains small sided soccer fields.

**NARA Park:** NARA Park was opened in the summer of 1999. It is located at 25 Ledge Rock Way off of Rte. 27 (Main St.). NARA Park is home to the NARA Youth and Mighty Mini Summer Programs and also our summer cultural concert series. The park consists of a playground, NARA Pond and beach, a walking trail (approx. one mile loop), a softball field, a picnic pavilion, 3 soccer fields and an amphitheater.

**T.J. O'Grady Skatepark:** The Skate Park was opened in the Fall 2005. This free park is open during daylight hours. Facilities for skateboarding and rollerblading. The Skate Park is located on Hayward Road.

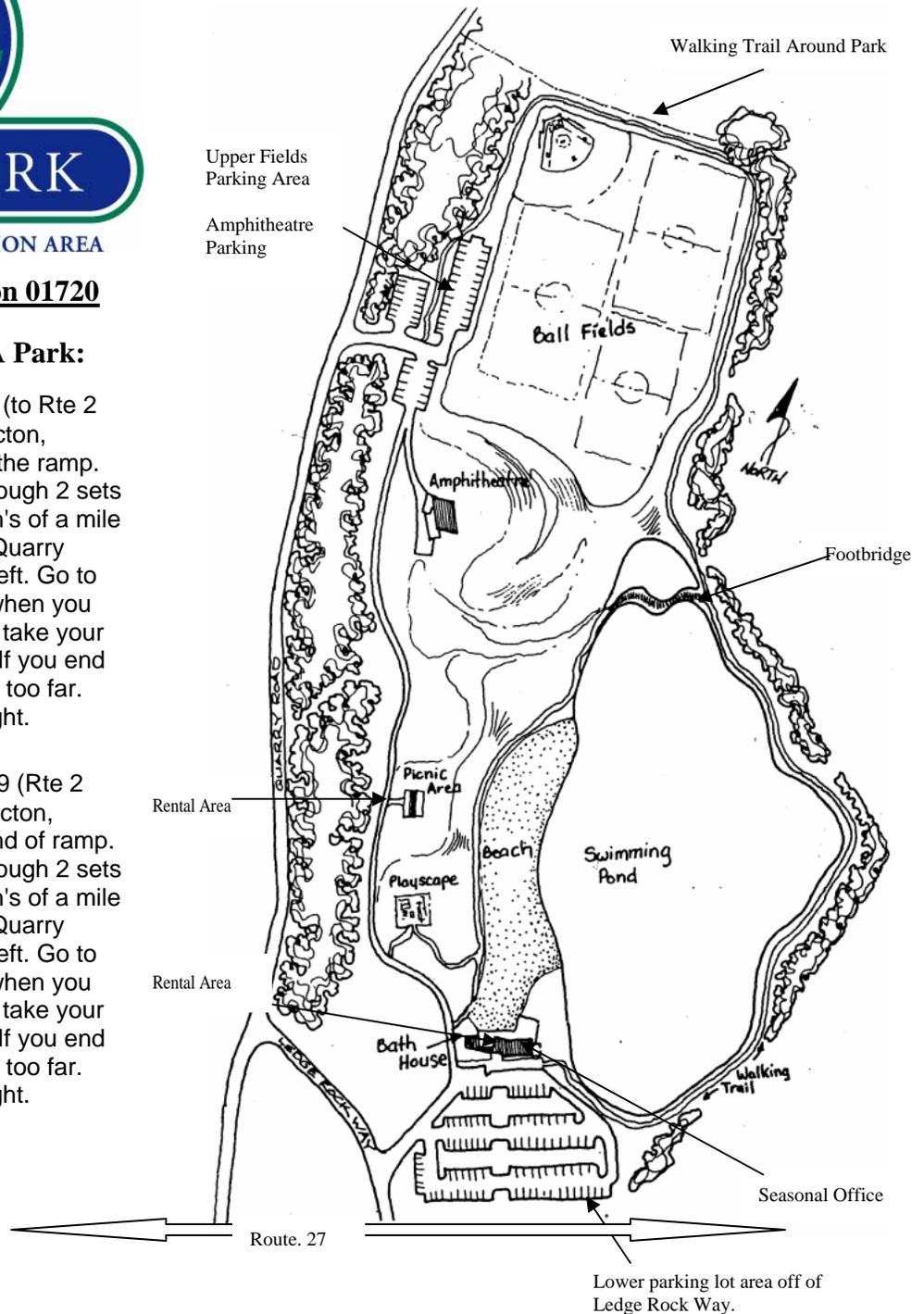


**25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton 01720**

**Directions to get to NARA Park:**

**From 495N** - Take Exit 29A (to Rte 2 East). Take Exit 42 (Rte 27 Acton, Maynard). Take left at end of the ramp. Follow Rte 27. Go straight through 2 sets of lights. Approximately 9/10th's of a mile from the second set of lights Quarry Road will be located on your left. Go to the end of Quarry Road and when you see the last house on the left, take your next right into the parking lot. If you end up on a dirt road, you've gone too far. Stage will be located to the right.

**From Rte 128** - Take Exit 29 (Rte 2 West). Take Exit 41 (Rte 27 Acton, Maynard). Take right at the end of ramp. Follow Rte 27. Go straight through 2 sets of lights. Approximately 9/10th's of a mile from the second set of lights Quarry Road will be located on your left. Go to the end of Quarry Road and when you see the last house on the left, take your next right into the parking lot. If you end up on a dirt road, you've gone too far. Stage will be located to the right.



Permits for Field Use, Picnic Area, *New* Patio Tent, and Bath House Pavilion are available on the Recreation Dept. page of the Town website: [www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov) **Facilities Request Form** must be completed for all field permit and picnic request inquiries for NARA Park and other Town owned areas on the Acton Facilities Table, listed on the previous page. All requests are subject to a two-week processing period once received.



## START SMART SPORT PROGRAMS


**THE ACTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AWARDED 5 STARS BY THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH SPORTS FOR OUR START SMART PROGRAMS.**



**AWARDED 5 STARS IN: 2005, 2006 AND 2007!**


**We are one of the only organizations in the Northeast who have a 5-Star Program.**

**What is Start Smart?** Start Smart is a proven instructional program that prepares children for the world of organized sports without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Parents work together with their children in a supportive environment to teach all of the basic skills...throwing catching, kicking and batting...for sports, such as baseball, softball, soccer etc...

Start Smart was developed by top motor skills development specialists in the field of youth sports. Parent-child groups perform motor skill tasks that gradually build confidence in children while they are having fun at the same time. The Start Smart Sports Readiness Test helps objectively measure kids' abilities. As the program progresses and children show improvement, the skill stations are altered so that each child remains challenged. Parents spend quality time together with their children while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports.

### **Sport Specific Programs:**

These programs allow parents and children to work together in a developmentally appropriate program that teaches motor skill development and basic sports skills unique to a particular sport. Sport specific programs allow children to learn about a particular sport while participating in a fun, non-threatening environment. Start Smart Sport Specific programs prepare both the child and parent for organized competitive youth sports programs (i.e. baseball, softball, soccer basketball, golf, etc.).

**Why choose Start Smart?** It builds confidence and self-esteem in children; Fun and positive early experience in sports; Helps prepare kids for future sports participation; Helps prepare kids and parents for specific sports; Quality time together for parent and child; Helps parents learn how to support and teach their child.

## **1. START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**



Start Smart teaches children **ages 3-5** the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports, while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents basic sport mechanics without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. This fall, we will be offering most of the Start Smart programs sessions two times per week for 3 weeks, and each class will focus on an exercise which will become increasingly more challenging as the class progresses and the children show improvement. This class focuses on the skills of catching, throwing, kicking and hitting.

**DAY/DATES:** Tuesdays, Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23    Weather Makeup Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 30

**TIME:** 10:15-11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Upper Fields

**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 6/12

## **2. T-BALL (START SMART BASEBALL)**



Start Smart Baseball was developed to assist young children **3-5 years old** in learning the basic skills necessary for a successful first time experience in organized baseball or tee ball. Start Smart Baseball is an offshoot of the popular Start Smart Sports Development Program. Start Smart Baseball focuses on including parents as an integral part of their child's learning process. Parents participate one-on-one with their child with the guidance of an instructor teaching them the baseball skills of throwing, catching, batting, and running/agility.

**DAY/DATES:** Wednesdays, Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24    Weather Make-up Date: Wed., Oct. 31

**TIME:** 10:15-11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Ball Field

**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 6/12

### 3. START SMART SOCCER



**Our most popular Start Smart program:** Start Smart Soccer was developed to assist young children **3-5 years old** in learning the basic skills necessary for a successful first time experience in organized soccer. Start Smart Soccer focuses on including parents as an integral part of their child's learning process. Parents participate one-on-one with their child with the guidance of an instructor teaching them the soccer skills of kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw-ins and agility.

#### Session 1

**DAYS:** Tuesdays  
**DATE:** Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23  
Rain makeup: Tuesday, Oct. 30  
**TIME:** 1:00-1:45 PM  
**LOCATION:** NARA Park upper fields  
**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 6/12, must meet min.

#### Session 2

**DAYS:** Wednesdays  
**DATE:** Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24  
Rain makeup: Wed., Oct. 31  
**TIME:** 9:15-10:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** NARA Park upper fields  
**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 6/12, must meet min.

#### Session 3

**DAYS:** Wednesdays  
**DATE:** Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24  
Rain makeup: Wed., Oct. 31  
**TIME:** 1:00-1:45 PM  
**LOCATION:** NARA Park upper fields  
**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 6/12, must meet min.

#### Session 4

**DAYS:** Thursdays  
**DATE:** Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25  
Rain makeup: Thursday, Nov. 1  
**TIME:** 9:15-10:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** NARA Park upper fields  
**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 6/12, must meet min.

### 4. START SMART GOLF



Start Smart Golf teaches children **ages 5-7** and their parents the basic skills necessary to play golf. Utilizing the innovative line of SNAG Golf products, children who have never picked up a club will discover how to play golf with fun activities and exciting equipment that is safe and developmentally appropriate. Start Smart Golf encourages parents to work one-on-one with their child, with the guidance of the instructor during the 6-week program.

**DATE/DAY:** Tuesdays, Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, Nov. 6 No rain makeup dates  
**TIME:** 3:45-4:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** NARA amphitheatre  
**FEE:** \$56 per child, additional child same family \$51  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman, Recreation Director  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4/8, must meet min.

### 5. PLAYGROUND PLAYGROUP

Join us weekly at the NARA Park playground, meet new friends and socialize with other toddlers. This non-instructional class is designed to be a social group for children **up to 4 years** of age. We will provide a snack and juice each week as well as an array of age-appropriate equipment for your child to experiment with.

**DAY/DATES:** Thursdays: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 Weather Makeup Date: Thursday, Oct. 25  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM-11:45 PM  
**LOCATION:** NARA Park Playground  
**FEE:** \$22 per child  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman, Recreation Director  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 8/15, must meet min.



### 6. SPECIAL NEEDS PARENT-CHILD SOCCER

This class is designed to teach children **ages 5-8** with high-functioning autism or related diagnoses (Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), Asperger's Syndrome (AS), Nonverbal Learning Disability (NLD), etc.), and their parents the basic skills necessary for a successful first time experience in organized soccer. This class focuses on including the parent as an integral part of their child's learning process. A typically developing sibling, age 5 and up, is welcome to join class at a reduced rate.

**DATE/DAY:** Wednesdays: Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 Weather Makeup Date: Wednesday, Oct. 31  
**TIME:** 3:15pm – 4:00pm  
**LOCATION:** Elm Street Soccer field, park by tennis courts  
**FEE:** \$60, second child same family \$55  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Norton  
**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4 families / 6 families

## 7. PARENT AND TOT HIKING SESSION

Join in on the fun with other parents and small children hiking the conservation areas in Acton. This class is geared for **parents and children of all ages** to experience the joint venture of nature and new friends. **Parents and their children from newborns and up**, can join in this great hiking session. Small infants can be brought in snuggly packs or in an infant back carrier.

This hike will be adaptable for young children.

We will be stopping for a parent provided snack during our hike.

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesdays, Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, Oct. 30 No rain make-ups

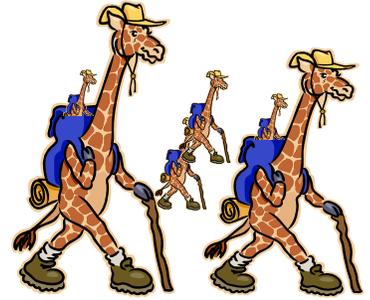
**TIME:** 10:00-11:15 AM

**LOCATION:** First class meets at the Acton Arboretum

**FEE:** \$20 per adult, children are free

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman, Recreation Director

**MIN/MAX:** 4/12



## 8. KREATIVE KIDZ—ART BLAST

**ALL NEW! ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM OFFERED**

ArtBlast is fun and education for “Kreative Kidz.” Integrating arts and crafts with a focus on teaching the basic elements of art, working in both two and three dimensions. Kidz will be exposed to many different activities with different themes each class. All About Me, Colors and Shapes,

Around the World and Meet the Masters. **Age Appropriate: 7-12**

**DAY/DATES:** Thursdays, Jan. 17, 31 Feb. 14 and March 6

**TIME:** 2:30-4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Multipurpose Room at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**PER SESSION FEE:** \$98

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art toGogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4/10



## 9. TEDDY BEAR BASH – FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Come and stuff a furry 8” friend with fluff, love and a heart and decorate a tee shirt. Stuff a 4” bear to be donated to a sick child at Children’s Hospital. After the stuffing is done, write a note to a sick child and will put his/her bear in a special decorated box.

**Geared for boys and girls ages 4-12**



### **Session 1**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Sept. 20

**TIME:** 2:30-4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Bathhouse Pavilion

**FEE:** \$20

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX :** 10 min.

### **Session 2**

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesday, Feb. 19

**TIME:** 1:00-2:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd Multipurpose Room—  
164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**FEE:** \$20

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX :** 10 min.

## 10. ART & PLAY

Children with their parent will be able to move about the pavilion area experiencing different art tools, media and techniques in our engaging Art-n-Play class. By creating and exploring at their own pace, children develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, as well as laying a foundation for future learning in all academic areas. Most importantly, it’s a great time together. Class meets once a week for 4 weeks at the NARA Park bathhouse pavilion. **A Parent and me class for 2-4 year olds.**

### **Session 1**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursdays, Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11

**TIME:** 9:45-11:15 AM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Bathhouse Pavilion

**FEE:** \$46.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min.

## 11. MINI MASTERPIECES

No matter their age, it’s never too early to introduce your young children ages **3-5 years old** to the great masters like Picasso, Monet and van Gogh. We’ll share great artworks in an age appropriate manner and take inspiration to create our own mini masterpieces. The backdrop will be classical music inspired by the masters.

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13

**TIME:** 10:00-11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd Multipurpose Room, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**FEE:** \$62.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min.



## 12. ALL ABOARD FOR ART FUN



When the train whistle blows, it's time to get rolling. In our exciting All Aboard Art Class for children **ages 3-6**, little conductors will paint wooden train boxes and then cooperate to color and play with a cardboard Thomas train. Everyone will receive a conductors' hat at the end of class. Train music and train games are also included.

### **Session 1**

**DAY/DATE:** Friday, Sept. 14

**TIME:** 1:30-2:30 PM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Picnic Pavilion

**FEE:** \$19.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min



### **Session 2**

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesday, Feb. 19

**TIME:** 9:00AM-10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd Multi-purpose room, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**FEE:** \$19.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min

## 13. EDIBLE FUN SHOP –School Vacation Week!

Yummy fun for starving artists!! Literally "make your own masterpiece and eat it too" in this very creative and edible workshop. Taste the best that art has to offer. We'll make an edible color wheel (and learn about primary and secondary colors), edible mosaics, edible sand art and edible jewelry. Please come with your imagination and an empty stomach.

### **Session 1 (For ages 3-5)**

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesday, Feb. 20

**TIME:** 9:30-10:30 AM

**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd Multipurpose Room, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**FEE:** \$12.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min

### **Session 2 (For ages 6 and up)**

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesday, Feb 20

**TIME:** 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd Multi-purpose room, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**FEE:** \$12.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Art to Gogh

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min



## 14. MOVIE MADNESS & GAMES GALORE— School Vacation Week!

School Vacation Week! Join your friends for a fun winter break day while we show a movie (rated G) and then play games afterwards. This is geared for children **ages 9 and up**. Snacks and drink will be provided. If your child has food allergies or food limitations, we ask that you provide their snack and drink.

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesday, February 20

**TIME:** 12:00-4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd Multipurpose Room, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton

**FEE:** \$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Acton Recreation Dept.

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 10 min/25 max

## 15. TINY TOTS TENNIS

Help keep your child involved in physical activity this fall while meeting friends old and new. Young children **ages 3-5** will develop hand-eye coordination, racket skills and group interaction. Players will also enjoy group games and competition, building friendship and confidence. Please have your child wear good sneakers (no sandals allowed) and provide them with a filled water bottle. More information is also online at: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Mondays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 15, 22

**TIME:** 10:30-11:15 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 16, 23

**TIME:** 1:00-1:45 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8



## 16. TEEN TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS

Help keep your teen involved in physical activity this fall while meeting friends old and new. This class is for **ages 11-15**. They will learn basic grip, strokes, boundaries and scoring. Please have your child wear good sneakers and provide them with a filled water bottle. More information is also online at: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Mondays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 15, 22

**TIME:** 4:15-5:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 16, 23

**TIME:** 5:15-6:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **17. INTERMEDIATE TEEN TENNIS**

Help keep your teen involved in physical activity this fall while meeting friends old and new. This class is for **ages 11-15**. They will gain the ability to sustain a rally with equal level players two or three times. Will work on court and positioning for both singles and doubles, strategy and point play for both singles and doubles. Please have your teen wear good sneakers and provide them with a filled water bottle. More information is also online at: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 17, 24

**TIME:** 4:15-5:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 18, 25

**TIME:** 5:15-6:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **18. ADVANCED TEEN TENNIS**

Help keep your teen involved in physical activity this fall while meeting friends old and new. This class is for **ages 11-15**. This class is for players who show potential to excel. Skills worked on will be advanced stroke skills and advanced match strategy. Please have your teen wear good sneakers and provide them with a filled water bottle. More information is also online at: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 17, 24

**TIME:** 5:15-6:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 18, 25

**TIME:** 4:15-5:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **19. JUNIOR TENNIS**

Help keep youth **ages 7-11** involved in physical activity this fall while meeting friends old and new. The Intermediate-Advanced session is for kids who have already taken basic lessons and are ready to advance. They will have the basics down and will gain the ability to sustain a rally with equal level players two or three times. Will work on court and positioning for both singles and doubles, strategy and point play for both singles and doubles. Beginners will learn basic grip, strokes, boundaries and scoring. Please have your child wear good sneakers and provide them with a filled water bottle. More information is also online at: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1: for Intermediate/Advanced**

**DAY/DATE:** Fridays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 19, 26

**TIME:** 3:45-4:40 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2: for Beginners**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 18, 25

**TIME:** 3:10-4:05 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **20. ADULT TENNIS FOR BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE**

Have fun staying fit with a fun physical activity this fall while meeting friends old and new. You will learn basic grip, strokes, boundaries and scoring. You will also gain the ability to sustain a rally with equal level players two or three times. You will work on court and positioning for both singles and doubles, strategy and point play for both singles and doubles. Please wear good sneakers and bring a filled water bottle. More information is available online at: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Mondays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 15, 22

**TIME:** 5:15-6:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 3:**

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 16, 23

**TIME:** 4:15-5:10 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$70.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Mon-Wed-Fri, Sept. 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21,

24, 26, 28 Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 1, 3, 5

**TIME:** 1:00-1:55 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$120.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 4: (Twice weekly)**

**DAY/DATE:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Oct. 2, 4, 9, 11

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 16, 18, 23, 25

**TIME:** 9:00-9:55 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$130.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **21. ADULT TENNIS FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS**

We look forward to offering advanced tennis this fall with two class options. This class is for players who show potential to excel. Skills worked on will be advanced stroke skills and advanced match strategy. Please have your child wear good sneakers and provide them with a filled water bottle. More information is also on their website: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Fridays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 19, 26

**TIME:** 4:45-6:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$75.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Fridays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 19, 26

**TIME:** 9:30-10:45 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$75.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **22. CARDIO TENNIS**

Cardio Tennis is a fun new class that features drills to give players of all abilities the ultimate high energy aerobic workout. You will hit over 500 balls in this 65 min. workout. Cardio Tennis is first and foremost a fitness program. It is more about getting people moving and active ... less on hitting great forehands and backhands. A Cardio Tennis program will elevate a person's heart rate into the aerobic zone. The pro will challenge you to your ability and fitness level. Please wear good sneakers and bring a filled water bottle. More information is also on their website:

[www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1:**

**DAY/DATE:** Fridays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 19, 26

**TIME:** 8:05-9:10 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$75.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2: --twice weekly**

**DAY/DATE:** Mon. & Wed., Sept. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 15, 17, 22, 24

**TIME:** 8:05-9:10 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$135.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **23. ACTIVE ADULT TENNIS**

This class is geared for the active senior, however is open to all ages. This class will consist of low impact tennis movements, drills and games. Please wear good footwear and bring a water bottle. More information is also on their website: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

### **Session 1: --twice weekly**

**DAY/DATE:** Mon & Wed Sept. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 15, 17, 22, 24

**TIME:** 9:30-10:25 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$125.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

### **Session 2:**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 18, 25

**TIME:** 1:00-1:55 PM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$125.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **24. DRILL & MATCH TENNIS FOR INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PLAYERS**

Class consists of 45 min. of singles, doubles drill and strategies and 45 minutes match play. This is not a beginner class and for adults only. Please wear good footwear and bring a filled water bottle. More information is also on their website: [www.thenextchampions.com](http://www.thenextchampions.com) or call (978) 369-8747 / Email: [tennis@thenextchampions.com](mailto:tennis@thenextchampions.com)

**DAY/DATE:** Tue. & Thur., Sept. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Oct. 2, 4, 9, 11

Weather Makeup Date: Oct. 16, 18, 23, 25

**TIME:** 10:15-11:45 AM

**LOCATION:** Elm Street Tennis Courts

**FEE:** \$140.00

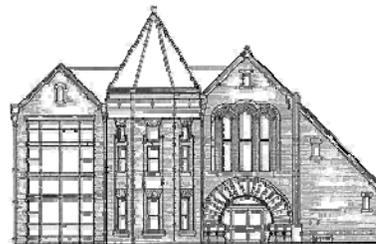
**INSTRUCTOR:** Next Champions Tennis

**MIN/MAX:** 4/8

## **25. HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT YOUR LIBRARY LATELY?**

There's always something exciting going on at Acton Memorial Library. Check the library's website [www.actonmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.actonmemoriallibrary.org) and its event calendar for new services, programs and activities!

The Acton Memorial Library is located at 486 Main St. (Rte. 27) in Acton Center. Take Rt. 2 to Exit 42 onto Route 27, heading North. The Library is 1 mile on the left next to the Town Hall, across from the monument on the Town Green. Parking and entrance are accessed via Woodbury Lane.



## **26. KUNG FU FOR KIDS LITTLE DRAGONS & YOUNG TIGERS**

For children **ages 4-12**, Kung Fu teaches children to try their best. Through training they learn how to overcome challenges and experience victories, giving them confidence and spirit to be their best in martial arts, their school and home. This class develops: flexibility, strength, self defense, respect, self esteem and coordination. Testing for belt upon completion of the program is included. Web address: [www.AthleticBalance.com](http://www.AthleticBalance.com)  
**All new (5000 sq. ft) facility!!! Winter classes will be available via our website after Nov. 15.**

**LOCATION:** Athletic Balance, LLC d/b/a Chinese Martial Arts, 61-R Great Road, Acton MA 01720  
(Route 2A behind *D' Angelo's Sandwich Shop*) **Phone: (978)-635-1090**

### **KUNG FU FOR KIDS (LITTLE DRAGONS) – Fall Season**

PER SESSION FEE: \$70.00/6 Weeks

INSTRUCTOR: Eva Latecki and Narcyz Latecki

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 6

A. Little Dragons Ages 4-6 years:

Class Meets: **Tuesdays, September 18 – October 23, 2007**

**Morning Session:** Time: 10:15 – 10:45 AM

**Afternoon Session:** Time: 3:00 – 3:30 PM

B. Little Dragons Ages 4-6 years:

Class Meets: **Thursdays, September 20 - October 25, 2007**

**Afternoon Session:** Time: 3:00 – 3:30 PM

**Evening Session:** Time: 5:00 – 5:30 PM

C. Little Dragons Ages 4-6 years:

Class Meets: **Saturdays, October 6 – November 10, 2007**

**Morning Session:** Time: 10:00 – 10:30 AM

### **KUNG FU FOR KIDS (YOUNG TIGERS) – Fall Season**

PER SESSION FEE: \$80.00/6 weeks

INSTRUCTOR: Eva Latecki and Narcyz Latecki

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 10

D. Young Tigers Ages 7-12 years

Class Meets: **Mondays, September 17 – October 22, 2007**

Time: 4:00 – 4:45 PM

E. Young Tigers Ages 7-12 years

Class Meets: **Tuesdays, October 2 – November 6, 2007**

Time: 4:45 – 5:30 PM

F. Young Tigers Ages 7-12 years

Class Meets: **Wednesdays, September 19 – October 24, 2007**

Time: 4:00 – 4:45 PM

G. Young Tigers Ages 7-12 years

Class Meets: **Fridays, October 5 – November 9, 2007**

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 PM

## **27. JR. CHEFS**

**A POPULAR RECREATION PROGRAM FAVORITE!** The gourmet creations continue. Last winter we had our fourth program with Jr. Chefs. We look forward to offering Jr. Chefs again with all new cooking themes. Jr. Chefs will gain experience in the kitchen creating exciting hearty meals while having fun in the kitchen! All children need to wear sneakers to class and bring a small container—we always have leftovers to share!

This class is for age appropriate for youth aged **10-14 years**. Fee includes all materials.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Cathy Fochtman, Maura Haberman

**LOCATION BOTH SESSIONS:** Commercial kitchen at Church of the Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Road, Acton

**CLASS TIME BOTH SESSIONS:** 2:15-3:45 PM

**MIN/MAX:** 7/12 for each class/session

### **SESSION 1 FALL:**

**FEE SESSION 1:** \$105 per child for all 6 sessions, or \$20 per class

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 4

**CLASS:** Donuts

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 11

**CLASS:** Apple Delights!

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 18

**CLASS:** Chocolate Supreme

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 25

**CLASS:** Breakfast fixing's

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Nov. 1

**CLASS:** Pumpkin this and pumpkin that!

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Nov. 8

**CLASS:** Chili & Cornbread

### **SESSION 2 WINTER:**

**FEE SESSION 2:** \$90 per child for all 5 sessions, or \$20 per class

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Jan. 10

**CLASS:** Classic cookies

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Jan. 24

**CLASS:** Calzones

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Feb. 7

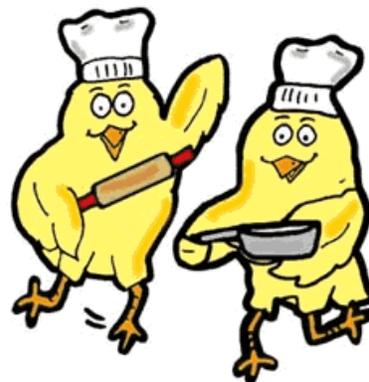
**CLASS:** Can you grill it?

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, Feb. 28

**CLASS:** Cupcake fun

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, March 13

**CLASS:** Irish Classic



## **28. GINGERBREAD COOKIE WORKSHOP**

**A POPULAR HOLIDAY FAVORITE!** During this class, kids will roll, cook and decorate their gingerbread cookies. A quick and pretty wrap makes them a favorite to bring home. Don't miss out on early sign up as this class fills up! This class is for kids **ages 8 and up**.

**FEE:** \$18 includes all materials.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Cathy Fochtman, Maura Haberman

**LOCATION:** Commercial kitchen at Church of the Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Road, Acton

**CLASS DAY/TIME:** Thursday, Dec 13 2:15-3:45 PM

**MIN/MAX:** 7/12



## **29. VALENTINE'S CANDY CLASS**

**ALL NEW!** During this class, kids will make delicious Valentine's treats, specially boxed. This class is for kids **ages 8 and up**

**FEE:** \$18 includes all materials.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Cathy Fochtman, Maura Haberman

**LOCATION:** Commercial kitchen at Church of the Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Road, Acton

**CLASS DAY/ TIME:** Thursday, February 14, 2:15-3:45 PM

**MIN/MAX:** 7/12



### 30. DALCROZE EURHYTHMICS

Dalcroze Eurhythmics 45 min. class - 10 wk session, Session 1: Sept. 24 - Dec. 8,  
Session 2: January 7 – March 22 No classes week of: Feb. 18

Fee: \$174 per session

Dalcroze Eurhythmics teaches children the fundamentals of music through movement, singing, games and improvisation. This dynamic and experiential approach to learning music helps children improve social interaction and also enhances ensemble skills, body and spatial awareness, coordination, balance, concentration, listening and imagination. This class is wonderful preparation for later instrumental study.

*Child's age as of Sept. 1st*

**Dalcroze Babies: 5 - 12 mos.** with parent - Wed. - 11:30 to 12:15 PM

**Dalcroze I 12 - 24 mos.** with parent - Wed. - 10:30 to 11:15 am OR Thur. 9:30 to 10:15 AM

**Dalcroze II 12 - 36 mos.** with parent - Thurs. - 10:30 to 11:15 am OR Fri. 10:30 to 11:15 am

**Dalcroze III 3 - 4 yrs old** without parent - Wed. - 2:15 to 3:00 pm OR Thur. 2:00 to 2:45 pm

**Dalcroze IV 5 - 6 yrs old** without parent - Fri. - 2:00 to 2:45 pm

**Location:** Concord Conservatory of Music, West Concord, (978) 369-0010 website: [www.concordconservatory.org/courses](http://www.concordconservatory.org/courses)



### 31. KEYS FOR KIDS

#### Group keyboard class

Keys for Kids® is an engaging comprehensive group music program, designed to help children discover the world of music through music games, ear training, solfege singing, rhythm activities, and keyboard playing. Designed as a multi-year course, classes encourage development of both the individual's and the group's musical skills. Class time activities cover many aspects of musicianship while accommodating children's attention spans. Children develop a solid musical foundation, regardless of future instrument choice. Classes are taught to small groups of parent-child teams. Groups are carefully organized according to children's age, skill level, and musical goals. Parents are expected (and for the youngest students, required) to learn along with their children and to then practice with their children. Each semester, students receive a new and challenging book that includes music pieces, theory, sight-reading, ear training, and technique activities. CCM provides keyboards for the group lessons. However, students must have a piano or keyboard at home to practice. Parent/Caregiver participation at lessons is required. Parents/Caregivers do not need prior musical instruction to participate.

**Keys for Kids Levels** Students begin at any age from 3 1/2 to 11 and follow a sequence of courses appropriate to their age and abilities. While the electronic keyboard is the instrument used for instruction, children develop a wide range of musical skills and knowledge that will be useful for any other instrument they may later choose.

**The Keys for Kids® Series** With the Keys for Kids® methodology, students may begin at any of three sequential age-appropriate levels:

**45 min. class - 15 wks, Session 1: Sept 11 - Dec. 18 (Jan. 5 for Sat),**

**Session 2: January 22 – May 15 (May 31 for Sat. sections) Session 2 schedule will be available on November 19 on this website and**

[www.concordconservatory.org](http://www.concordconservatory.org) No classes week of: Feb. 18

Fee: \$335 per session (includes \$20 non-refundable book fee)

**Mini Keys I 4 to 5 yr olds** Wed. Or Thurs. 3:30 to 4:15 pm OR Sat. 9:30 to 10:15 am

**Mini Keys II** (completed Level I) Not available in Fall

**Mini Keys III** Fri. 3:00 to 3:45 pm

**Kinder Keys I 6 to 7 yr old** Wed Or Thurs. 4:15 to 5:00 pm OR Sat. 10:15 to 11:00 am

**Kinder Keys II** (completed Kinder I) Tue. 4:45 to 5:30 pm OR Sat. 11:00 to 11:45 am

**Kinder Keys III** Tue. Or Fri. 4:00 to 4:45 pm

**Super Keys I 7 to 10 yr olds** Wed. 5:00 to 5:45 pm

**Super Keys II** (completed Level I) Tues. 5:30 to 6:15 pm

**Location:** Concord Conservatory of Music, West Concord, (978) 369-0010 website: [www.concordconservatory.org/courses](http://www.concordconservatory.org/courses)



### 32. GROUP VOICE—BROADWAY BABIES



This is an introductory course into the singing of Broadway repertory for young singers, and for students new to lessons.

The class will focus on the development of the young voice in the context of singing age appropriate songs from the

Broadway repertory. **45 min. class - 10 wk session**

**Session 1:** Sept 27 - Dec 6

**Session 2:** January 10 – March 20 No classes week of: Feb. 18

Fee: \$174 per session

**Thurs. 4:00 to 4:45 pm for ages: 6 to 8**

**Thurs. 4:45 to 5:00 pm for ages: 9 to 11**

**Location:** Concord Conservatory of Music, West Concord, (978) 369-0010 website: [www.concordconservatory.org/courses](http://www.concordconservatory.org/courses)

### 33. VOCAL WORKSHOP FOR TEENS—BELT IT OUT BROADWAY

This is a series of three - 10 week vocal workshops **for teens**, to give them an experience of singing a variety of repertory from classical to Broadway to contemporary styles. This course is useful for beginners as well as those currently taking lessons. The emphasis is always on developing the voice in a healthy way, through proper warm-ups, song selection, and vocal technique and strengthening. This will be done in the context of singing in varied styles of music. The standard Broadway repertory will be the focus of Session 1 in the series. Both boys and girls will be instructed in proper breathing, how to increase their range and volume. Session 2 will focus on singing of "Classical Music." The emphasis of this class will be devoted primarily to singing in Italian and the Italian concept of **bel canto** - beautiful singing. Learning the secrets of **bel canto** can help the singer of any style of singing improve their tonal quality and ease of production.

**Fall Semester - A Touch of Class – Winter Semester**

**1 hr. class - 10 wks**

**Session 1:** Sept 27 - Dec 6

**Session 2:** January 10 – March 20 No classes week of: Feb. 18

Fee: \$198

Ages: 12 to 17

**Day/Time:** Thurs. 5:30 to 6:30 pm

**Location:** Concord Conservatory of Music, West Concord, (978) 369-0010 website: [www.concordconservatory.org/courses](http://www.concordconservatory.org/courses)

### 34. HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

This program is designed to introduce your child to horsemanship. It is a step-by-step approach to safety, care & riding. Students will have the opportunity to learn about different types of tack, grooming, proper tacking, safety and basic riding skills. This program is open to children **ages 7-13**. For any questions, please call 978-761-7736 or email: [deb7736@yahoo.com](mailto:deb7736@yahoo.com) **Website:** [www.americanspiritfarm.com](http://www.americanspiritfarm.com)



**CLASS DAYS:** Please choose which class day you want-- Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm, Saturday 9:30am-10:30am, Sunday 12:30-1:30pm

Session 1: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm - September 11th to October 16th

Session 2: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm - October 30th to December 4th

Session 3: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm - January 8th to February 12th

Session 4: Saturday 9:30am-10:30am - September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>

Session 5: Saturday 9:30am-10:30am - November 3rd to December 8th

**TIME:** 10:00-11:30 AM

Session 6: Saturday 9:30am-10:30am - January 12th to February 16th

Session 7: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm - September 16<sup>th</sup> to October 21st

Session 8: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm - November 4th to December 9th

Session 9: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm - January 13th to February 17th

**LOCATION:** American Spirit Riding Program, Proctor Hill Farm, 526 Great Road, Littleton

**Equipment/Supplies Needed:** Students must wear boots with a heel (Work boot or English riding boot style is best) no sneakers please. Long pants (that stretch – like stretch jeans). ASTM approved helmet.

**FEE:** \$149 **INSTRUCTOR:** Deb Brosnan - MA Riding Instructor License # 4229 **MIN/MAX:** 2/6

### 35. KIDS WINTER SNOWSHOE/WINTER HIKE

This class will introduce children in **grades 3-6** how to snowshoe and/or winter hike. Children will learn how to put on snowshoes, walk on ice, deep snow and walk up and down slopes. We will meet once a week for 5 weeks. Class hikes will vary in terrain and length, but will begin at NARA.

**LOCATION:** Meet at NARA Park Amphitheatre

**DAY/DATES:** Thurs Jan 24 – Feb 28 No class Feb 21 –school vacation week

**TIME:** 10am – 12pm

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman

**FEE:** \$30/5 weeks Includes use of snowshoes (please wear boots and dress for the weather.)

**MIN/MAX:** 4/12



### 36. ICE SKATING

Beginning in December or January (weather permitting), there will be an outdoor skating rink at a location to be determined. The rink will be open to the public and free of charge. Location will be noted on the Recreation Dept. page of [www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov) by mid December. Signs will be posted indicating when the rink is open. We ask that you please stay off the rink when posted closed. Also, please keep pets away from the rink as their claws will rip the liner and make the rink unusable. **NOTE:** *The ice rink can only be serviced and filled with availability of Town equipment and personnel and is weather dependent.*

### 37. SLEDDING FUN AT NARA PARK

Sledding at NARA Park (Ledge Rock/Quarry Road) is available free of charge during daylight hours. Please note that sledding is done at your own risk. **PLEASE DO NOT SLED TOWARDS THE POND AS THE ICE MAY NOT BE SAFE. ALSO, DO NOT SLED TOWARDS THE AMPHITHEATRE.** We recommend that you sled towards the field area.



### 38. MARY SPINOSA-WILSON'S AUDITION WORKSHOP FOR MUSICALS

**MUSICAL:** This class will go over basic techniques and preparation for auditioning for a musical. It will teach which songs would be appropriate to audition with, in association with the show and the part you would like to audition for. It will review basic public speaking skills to sharpen your dialogue in a cold reading or a prepared reading and it will review some basic choreographic steps. It will answer the questions, how do you dress, what do you write on your audition form, etc. It will give the student the opportunity to experiment with different techniques and the final day each student will prepare their own audition for a selected musical. The class will conclude with an evaluation of what the individual did that worked and what the individual did that did not work in an effort to prepare them for a future audition.

**DATE/DATES:** September 6, 13, 20 Thursday afternoons **AGE: Grades 3+**

**TIME:** 2:00-3:30pm How to audition for a musical.

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Amphitheatre

**CLASS FEE:** \$75.00 (\$10 discount if enrolled in both workshops)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mary Spinosa-Wilson Want more info? Email: [Wilson.family.home@verizon.net](mailto:Wilson.family.home@verizon.net)



### 39. MARY SPINOSA-WILSON'S AUDITION WORKSHOP FOR PLAYS OR DRAMA

**DRAMA:** This class will go over basic techniques and preparation for auditioning for a play or drama (non-musical). It will teach what is appropriate to audition with in association with the show and the part you would like to audition for. It will review basic public speaking skills to sharpen your dialogue in a cold reading or a prepared reading. It will answer the questions, how do you dress, what do you write on your audition form, etc. It will give the student the opportunity to experiment with different techniques and the final day each student will prepare their own audition for a selected play. It will also direct the student to research and investigate the play or drama they are trying out for and come into the audition prepared with a sense of what part they wish to try out for yet be open minded to experiment with what the director is seeking in his or her audition. Each student will have the opportunity to audition for a play of their choice in front of the class. The class will conclude with an evaluation of what the individual did that worked and what the individual did that did not work in an effort to prepare them for a future audition.

**DATE/DATES:** September 6, 13, 20 Thursday afternoons **AGE: Grades 3+**

**TIME:** 3:30-5:00pm How to audition for a play or drama.

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Amphitheatre

**CLASS FEE:** \$75.00 (\$10 discount if enrolled in both workshops)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mary Spinosa-Wilson Want more info? Email: [Wilson.family.home@verizon.net](mailto:Wilson.family.home@verizon.net)

## **HUDSON DECK HOCKEY**

Learn and play the exciting sport of Deck Hockey! Hudson Deck Hockey is located 15 minutes from Acton Center, taking non-highway routes through Stow, MA. What is deck hockey? <http://www.hudsondeckhockey.com/what.htm> For more information, visit the website or contact Matt Evangelous, phone: 978-562-3640.

### **40. NEW!! DECK HOCKEY CHIPMUNK PROGRAM**

The league is comprised of a 5 week program on weekdays. The session will run for 1hr. and will begin 5:00pm or 6:00pm on Mon, Tues, Wed. & Thurs. The first & third weekly sessions will be instructional, youths will learn the fundamentals, stick handling, passing and shooting, etc...

The other 8 sessions will be actual scrimmage games.

Play will be 50 minute run time with a 3 minute buzzers. Everyone gets to play. We will not keep score. The coaches will be on the deck and the benches with the kids, helping them with positional play and instruction.

**Equipment Required:** Helmet with cage, Gloves, Elbow pads, Mylec shin pads, ABS or plastic Mylec stick.

Hudson Deck Hockey League offers Junior Starter Kit, which includes all equipment required plus ball and tape for \$110.00

**DATE/DATES:** Starting Sept. 24

**AGE:** For Boys and Girls (ages 4, 5, 6) born in the years 2002, 2001 & 2000, & inexperienced children born 1999

**TIME:** 5:00-6:00PM

**LOCATION:** Warren Chamberlain Recreation Center Cox Street Rink next to the DPW in Hudson, MA

**CLASS FEE:** \$100.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Hudson Deck Hockey Staff



## **Hudson DeckHockey Chipmunk League**

### **41. NEW!! DECK HOCKEY PENGUIN LEAGUE**

The league is comprised of a 5-6 week program with two games played per week – one on a weekday and one on a Saturday. The sessions will be competitive games, including one week of playoffs.

**Equipment Required:** Helmet with cage, Gloves, Elbow pads, Mylec shin pads, ABS or plastic Mylec stick.

Hudson Deck Hockey League offers Junior Starter Kit, which includes all equipment required plus ball and tape for \$110.00

**DATE/DATES:** Starting Sept 24 – weekday TBD; Saturdays

**AGE:** For Boys and Girls born in the years 1997, 1998 & 1999.

**TIME:** Weekdays TBD – 6pm, 7pm, or 8pm; Saturdays TBD - scheduled for one hour between 9am – 5pm

**LOCATION:** Warren Chamberlain Recreation Center Cox Street Rink next to the DPW in Hudson, MA

**CLASS FEE:** \$100.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Hudson Deck Hockey Staff



### **42. NEW!! DECK HOCKEY BEAVER LEAGUE**

The league is comprised of a 5 week program with two games played per week – one on a weekday and one on a Saturday. The sessions will be competitive games, including one week of playoffs.

**Equipment Required:** Helmet with cage, Gloves, Elbow pads, Mylec shin pads, ABS or plastic Mylec stick.

Hudson Deck Hockey League offers Junior Starter Kit, which includes all equipment required plus ball and tape for \$110.00

**DATE/DATES:** Starting Sept 24 – weekday TBD; Saturdays

**AGE:** For Boys and Girls born in the years 1994, 1995, 1996.

**TIME:** Weekdays TBD – 6pm, 7pm, or 8pm; Saturdays TBD - scheduled for one hour between 9am – 5pm

**LOCATION:** Warren Chamberlain Recreation Center Cox Street Rink next to the DPW in Hudson, MA

**CLASS FEE:** \$110.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Hudson Deck Hockey Staff



### **43. NEW!! DECK HOCKEY CADET LEAGUE**

The league is comprised of a 5 week program with two games played per week – one on a weekday and one on a Saturday. The sessions will be competitive games, including one week of playoffs.

**Equipment Required:** Helmet with cage, Gloves, Elbow pads, Mylec shin pads, ABS or plastic Mylec stick.

Hudson Deck Hockey League offers Junior Starter Kit, which includes all equipment required plus ball and tape for \$110.00

**DATE/DATES:** Starting Sept 24 – weekday TBD; Saturdays

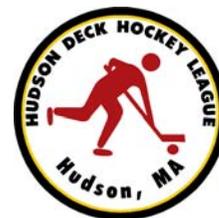
**AGE:** For Boys and Girls born in the years 1991, 1992, 1993.

**TIME:** Weekdays TBD – 6pm, 7pm, or 8pm; Saturdays TBD - scheduled for one hour between 9am – 5pm

**LOCATION:** Warren Chamberlain Recreation Center Cox Street Rink next to the DPW in Hudson, MA

**CLASS FEE:** \$100.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Hudson Deck Hockey Staff



#### 44. TEEN REPERTORY THEATRE – FALL 2007- WINTER 2008



For Grades 4-12 ~ Directed by Mary Spinosa-Wilson

## GREASE

**Grease** is a musical by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. Based on the High school subcultures of 1950s America, it takes its name from the "tough guy" working-class greasers of the era. The musical, set in fictional Rydell High in Chicago, tackles social issues and its themes include love, friendship, rebellion during adolescence, and, to some degree, class consciousness/class conflict.

Rehearsal time will vary for each individual due to rehearsal schedule. Not all participants will be expected to be at all rehearsals. **All participants will be cast in the show.** A rehearsal schedule will follow once the show is cast.

**Audition info:** Please prepare a song to sing (sheet music requested). There will be a selected reading from the script and a simple dance will be taught at auditions for purposes of choreography. Please bring a photo for the audition form which you will need to fill out. Please let us know if you have conflicts so we can try to work around them.

For more theatre group information, please email Mary Spinosa-Wilson at: [Wilson.family.home@verizon.net](mailto:Wilson.family.home@verizon.net)

**DAY/DATES:** 6 Performances last week of January 2008

**AUDITIONS FOR AGES 8-18:** Friday night, Sept. 14 and Saturday afternoon, Sept 15

**REHEARSALS:** Fridays and Saturdays, starting Sept. 28. Parents attend the first rehearsal; anticipate extra rehearsals during tech week.

**LOCATION** for Rehearsals: Friday, 7-9pm Acton Town Hall, Room 204; Saturday, 1-4PM at Danny's Place, Adm. Building, 15 Charter Rd. (off Rt. 111) on the Central School Campus (formerly the Merriam Elementary School Building)

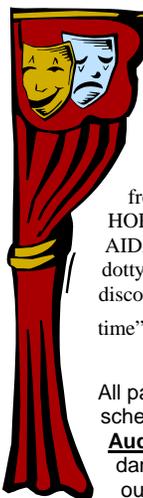
**FEE:** \$395

**MIN/MAX:** 25/45

**Cancellation Policy:** Full payment is due at time of registration. All cancellations received in writing up to 15 days prior to the [program](#) are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued with less than 15 days notice from start date of rehearsals.



#### 45. TEEN REPERTORY THEATRE – COMING IN WINTER - SPRING 2008



## Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

For Grades 4-12 ~ Directed by Mary Spinosa-Wilson

Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST includes all of the wonderful songs from the film, written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, (the team responsible for LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS), plus new songs written especially for the Broadway version by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice (ALADDIN, AIDA). The cast will be transported to a lovely French provincial town where the beautiful Belle lives with her father – a dotty inventor. When her father doesn't return from a trip to the local fair, Belle rushes off to find him. To her dismay, she discovers he is being held captive in an old castle by a horrible beast. She trades her freedom for his and the "tale as old as time" begins.

All participants will be expected to be at all rehearsals. **All participants will be cast in the show.** A rehearsal schedule will follow once the show is cast.

**Audition info:** Please prepare a song to sing (sheet music requested). There will be a selected reading from the script and a simple dance will be taught at auditions for purposes of choreography. Please bring a photo for the audition form which you will need to fill out. Please let us know if you have conflicts so we can try to work around them.



For more theatre group information, please email Mary Spinosa-Wilson at: [Wilson.family.home@verizon.net](mailto:Wilson.family.home@verizon.net)

**DAY/DATES:** 3 performances June 20, 21, 22

**AUDITIONS FOR AGES 8-18:** Friday evening, Feb. 8 and Saturday afternoon Feb. 9

**REHEARSALS:** Fridays and Saturdays, starting Feb. 29. Parents attend the first rehearsal; anticipate extra rehearsals during tech week.

**LOCATION:** for Rehearsals: Friday, 7-9pm Acton Town Hall, Room 204; Saturday, 1-4PM at Danny's Place, Adm. Building, 15 Charter Rd. (off Rt. 111) on the Central School Campus (formerly the Merriam Elementary School Building)

**FEE:** Early bird rate if paid prior to Oct. 15, \$345.00 Beginning Oct. 16: \$395.00

**MIN/MAX:** 25/45

**Cancellation Policy:** Full payment is due at time of registration. All cancellations received in writing up to 15 days prior to the program are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued with less than 15 days notice from start date of rehearsals.

## 46. AMERICAN GIRL PLACE



"Come spend a day you'll never forget." Mothers and daughters/ grandmothers and granddaughters for **ages 6 and up**, will enter a world of magical experiences and memories they'll cherish forever after a visit to American Girl Place "I can be brave, I can be true..." The American Girls Revue brings the stories of the American Girl characters to life. Girls discover possibilities and the inspiration to make their dreams come true

### YOUR DAY IN NEW YORK CITY WILL INCLUDE:

**Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout.** Depart approximately 6:00 AM, return approximately 10:00 pm. Refreshments served on board. A day at American Girl Place, located on 5th Avenue in New York City. Spend the day browsing the shops with rooms filled with beautiful dolls, accessories, and outfits for both girls and dolls. **Luncheon included** at the American Girl Café with its whimsical black-and-white décor; and, a special seat for your American Girl Doll. Menu selections include: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Veggie Quiche; mini burgers with curly fries and fresh fruit, pizza and more! Beverage and dessert.

**Reserved seating for the American Girls Revue.** Based on stories from the American Girls Collection and written by Broadway playwrights, this inspiring live musical is guaranteed to send you both home singing! All taxes and gratuities for included features excluding customary gratuities to driver and escort. Tour Escort throughout.

**DATE:** Saturday, March 29, 2008

**TIME:** Depart 6AM, Return Approx. 10PM

**DEPARTURE/PICK-UP LOCATION:** NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton, subject to change

**FEE:** \$149 per person

**Registration Deadline:** February 28, 2007 **Cancellations** If received up to 30 days of departure – a non-refundable fee of \$60pp applies. No refunds for cancellations received within 30 days of departure.



## 47. INDOOR FIELD HOCKEY PLAY

Keep your field hockey skills sharp over the winter by playing field hockey at an indoor facility. This class is geared to help work with improving our game and increasing skill level. This is open play for anyone in **grades 7-12**. This is a non-instructional class designed for open play. Many participants bring their own sticks, but we do have some available. If you need a stick, please note it on your form. You must provide your own mouth and shin guards—they are mandatory for participation.

**DAY/DATE:** Thursdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 28 March 6

**TIME:** 3:00-4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Acton Indoor Sports, Great Road

**FEE:** \$140.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Laura Sikalis & Acton Recreation Staff

**AGES:** Grades 7-12

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** Min. 14



## 48. ALBUM IN A MONTH



Don't you just wish you could just find the time to get your precious photos organized? Well this is the perfect opportunity to get committed to completing a customized scrapbook album in one month. Classes are held once a week for a month. In that time, you will learn how to crop, sort and mount your photographs and memorabilia. A 12 x 12 Creative Memories Premier Album in your choice of color plus all materials you need to complete your project will be included in a material fee of \$60 payable to the instructor the 1<sup>st</sup> night of class. **Important pre-class planning:** Please bring up to 150 photos. This class is geared for **ages 16 to 99**

**SESSION 1:** Tuesdays, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30th

**TIME:** 7:00-10:00PM

**LOCATION:** 1 Prescott Road, W. Acton

**PER SESSION CLASS FEE:** \$39

Materials fee payable to instructor 1<sup>st</sup> class: \$60

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Kelly

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4/10

**SESSION 2:** Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

**TIME:** 7:00-10:00PM

**LOCATION:** 1 Prescott Road, W. Acton

**PER SESSION CLASS FEE:** \$39

Materials fee payable to instructor 1<sup>st</sup> class: \$60

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Kelly

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4/10

**SESSION 3:** Tuesdays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27

**TIME:** 9:30AM-12:30PM

**LOCATION:** 1 Prescott Road, W. Acton

**PER SESSION CLASS FEE:** \$39

Materials fee payable to instructor 1<sup>st</sup> class: \$60

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Kelly

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4/10

**SESSION 4:** Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

**TIME:** 9:30AM-12:30PM

**LOCATION:** 1 Prescott Road, W. Acton

**PER SESSION CLASS FEE:** \$39

Materials fee payable to instructor 1<sup>st</sup> class: \$60

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Kelly

**MIN/MAX STUDENTS:** 4/10

## 49. EVERYDAY PHOTO DISPLAY CLASS!

Bring 8 – 10 photos and coordinating Memorabilia and we will complete your gorgeous hanging display in less than an hour! These are gorgeous open frames to enhance the décor in your home. Make one for your baby's room, office, to celebrate an anniversary, sports event, wedding, graduation or just to display family and friends! Choose from a Black or White weathered looking wood frame. These make absolutely beautiful gifts! This class is geared for **ages 16 to 99**

Wednesday, Sept 19th: 12:30 - 2:00PM or 7:00 - 8:30PM

Wednesday, Oct. 17th: 12:30 - 2:00PM or 7:00 - 8:30PM

Wednesday, Nov. 14th: 12:30 - 2:00PM or 7:00 - 8:30PM

Wednesday, Dec. 5th: 12:30 - 2:00PM or 7:00 - 8:30PM

Wednesday, Jan. 9th: 12:30 - 2:00PM or 7:00 - 8:30PM

Wednesday, Feb. 6th: 12:30 - 2:00PM or 7:00 - 8:30PM

**FEE:** \$60 per class session and includes instruction, all materials and your choice of wooden display case.

**LOCATION:** 1 Prescott Road, W. Acton **INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Kelly

## **50. FALL 2007 ADVENTURIDES**

Join us on a new adventure each week as we explore scenic country roads and enough civilized off-road routes to keep things interesting. We are mere mortals who believe "fitness is fun" – and that a bad day outdoors beats a good day indoors. We'll get great exercise and discover new places together. A hybrid or mountain bike in good working condition, an ANSI approved bicycle helmet, and the ability to ride 1½ to 2 hours are required. Starting locations vary each week, but will always be within ½ hour drive of Groton, Massachusetts.

**RECREATIONAL RIDES** We will cycle approximately 10-12 miles at a leisurely pace adjusted to the desires and abilities of the group. These rides are scheduled for:

### **SESSION 1**

**Days:** Mondays, Starting September 10  
**Time:** 12:15 - 2:15 PM  
**Dates:** 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, NO 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, NO 11/12, 11/19

### **SESSION 2**

**Days:** Fridays, Starting September 7  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
**Dates:** 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, NO 11/9, 11/16

**FITNESS RIDES** These rides are for our more fitness-oriented cyclists. We will cycle approximately 15-20 miles at a moderate pace with time for sightseeing. These rides are scheduled for:

### **SESSION 3**

**Days:** Mondays, Starting September 10  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
**Dates:** 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, NO 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, NO 11/12, 11/19

### **SESSION 4**

**Days:** Fridays, Starting September 7  
**Time:** 12:15 - 2:15 PM  
**Dates:** 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, NO 11/9, 11/16

Each section is a series of at least 8 weekly rides. There will be no rides during Massachusetts school vacations, major holidays, or really lousy weather. The cost is \$80 for one ride a week or \$120 for all the rides you can handle.

See [AdventuRides.com](http://AdventuRides.com) for more information.

### **Instructors:**

Bill Brandt is an escapee from the world of high tech. He owns several non-traditional bikes, including one that fits in the tiny trunk of his sports car. Bill is currently designing non-traditional custom bicycles for baby-boomers.

Carole Greenfield has been riding with friends and groups for over 20 years. She wants to share her enthusiasm for exercise, fresh air and scenery with others.

## **51. MUNICIPAL 101**

Town officials will illustrate and review municipal finance law, demonstrate case study and other various topics in municipal governance for adults.



**DAY/DATES:** Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7  
**TIME:** 7:30-8:30 PM  
**FEE:** FREE  
**LOCATION:** Will be held in a local Town of Acton building and registrants will be notified of class location.  
**INSTRUCTORS:** John Murray III, Temporary Town Manager and Steve Barrett CPA, Director of Finance



## **52. ACTON TAKES ACTION! OBESITY AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION**

The Acton Board of Health is pleased to announce that they will continue their campaign Acton Takes Action! Obesity Awareness through Nutrition and Education, in the Fall of 2007. A seven-week educational series, beginning September 26, 2007, has been designed to educate adults on the importance of a healthy diet and nutrition and how they play a role in not just weight loss but overall good health. Residents from Acton as well as the surrounding communities are welcome to participate in this program. Interested parties may range from a college student struggling to keep their meals healthy while away from home, the busy parent striving to put a healthy meal on the table for their family in a timely fashion to the recent widow who is relearning how to cook for his or herself. Healthy eating has no age limit.

Programming will be held at the Acton Senior Center, Audubon Drive, Acton, MA and is scheduled to begin on September 26, 2007 and run every Wednesday ending on November 7, 2007. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited to 35 people so register early. Please call 978-264-9634 or email [Hhasz@acton-ma.gov](mailto:Hhasz@acton-ma.gov) for course information or to register.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, Starting September 26-November 7, 2007

**TIME:** 7-9 PM

**FEE:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Acton Senior Center, 50 Audubon Drive **HOSTED BY:** Acton Board of Health

## **53. INLINE SKATING FOR FITNESS**



Join an inline skating enthusiast for a weekly skate at the Minuteman Bike Trail. We will begin by learning or reviewing the basics: correct fit of your gear, stopping, striding, turning and the correct way to fall. We will then meet at the Bedford entrance to the Minuteman Bike Trail and work at increasing our distance and improving our technique each week. One possible goal to set is skate from Bedford to Lexington Center and back by the end of class, a total of 8 miles. It can be done in about an hour. You may modify your distance according to your own needs. You will get a great workout in the process!

Students will supply their own equipment including inline skates, helmet, elbow pads, knee pads and wrist guards. You may contact the instructor for advice prior to purchasing new gear. Bottled water and sunglasses are suggested. Instructor will supply directions to the Bike Trail at the first class.

**CLASS MEETS AT:** NARA Park Bathhouse for first session—Minuteman Bike Path in Bedford thereafter

**DAY/DATES:** Fridays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19 No Rain Makeups

**TIME:** 10:00-11:30 AM (ending time approximate depending upon class session trail)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman, Acton Recreation Director

**MIN/MAX:** 4/12

**FEE:** \$50

## **54. NEW! WEEKDAY WALKERS**

Enjoy simple exercise by walking with others when you meet at NARA Park to energize and revitalize! This class is designed for all walking levels. NARA Park offers a safe, non-motorized environment with multi-terrain areas. The loop around NARA Park is approximately 1 mile and the nearby Town Forest trail offers even more distance and variety. Class will meet weather permitting on the below listed dates. No rain makeup classes with this program. Please bring a filled water bottle with you to each class. Parents with strollers welcome!

**CLASS MEETS AT:** NARA Park Bathhouse

**DATES:** Tuesdays and Thursdays (6 weeks), Oct. 9, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30, Nov. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 No rain makeups

**TIME:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**INSTRUCTOR:** Acton Recreation Department

**MIN/MAX:** 6/30

**FEE:** \$15

## **55. ACTON AREA WALKERS**

This club is for anyone who loves to walk with others, from casual walkers to those who want to compete. We meet on Saturday mornings at various locations in Acton and the surrounding towns. Walkers usually have a choice of two distances from 4 to 6 miles in length. Many members also get together informally during the week to walk.

**CLASS DATES:** Saturdays, beginning Sept. 15, 2007 through February, 2008.

**TIME:** 8:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Acton Memorial Library parking lot for first meeting, TBA thereafter by weekly e-mail

**FEE:** \$40.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Carol Brown No min/max required

## **56. COMMUNITY GARDENS—LOCATED OFF RT. 27N**

The Recreation Department operates the Community Gardens located on Rte 27 in N. Acton. Open plots will be available to the general public beginning on **December 14, 2007 on a first-come first-serve basis**. Garden plots are available in either full size lots (50' X 33') or half size (25' X 16'). Lots can be used from Monday, April 8, 2008 until November 1, 2008. If you are interested in having a garden but lack the necessary space at home try out one of the garden plots at the Community Gardens.

Registrations must be completed in person at the Recreation Department, Acton Town Hall. Please note that due to the high demand for gardens, beginning this upcoming season there is a **limit of only 1 garden plot per household allowed**. Sorry, no early bird registrations.

**Fee Acton Resident:** Full plot resident - \$20.00, half plot resident - \$12.00

**Fee Non-Acton Resident:** Full plot - \$30.00, half plot - \$17.00



## **57. ACTON TRAILS: A FUN PLACE TO BE ACTIVE**

Although regular physical exercise offers many benefits, people who are seeking ways to become more active often overlook the opportunities that trails offer. Trails can be found everywhere, from national and state parks to urban areas. They provide a wide variety of ways to be physically active and have fun:

- Walking, jogging, running, and hiking
- Rollerblading/inline skating
- Bicycling
- Cross-county skiing and snowshoeing
- Fishing, hunting.
- Horseback riding
- Canoeing or kayaking on water trails

**Acton Conservation Trail Guides can be purchased for \$10** through the Conservation Department or Recreation Department, Acton Town Hall. If you would like to order one, please mail a check payable to the "Town of Acton" in the amount of \$15 to cover postage and handling of your guide, along with your mailing address.

## **58. ADULT WINTER SNOWSHOE/WINTER HIKE—THROUGH ACTON CONSERVATION LANDS**



This class will introduce adults to snowshoe and/or winter hike. You will learn how to put on snowshoes, walk on ice, deep snow walk up and down slopes. We will meet once a week for five weeks. If you prefer to just hike the trails, please wear snow boots. Class hikes will vary in terrain and length, but will begin at NARA. Hot chocolate will be given at the end of each class.

**CLASS MEETS AT:** NARA Park Bathhouse for first session

**DAY/DATES:** Wednesdays, January 23-February 27 --no class Feb. 20—school vacation week

**TIME:** 11:00 AM-1:00 PM (ending time approximate depending upon class session trail)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman

**MIN/MAX:** 6/12

**FEE:** \$40 Includes use of snowshoes --please wear boots and dress for the weather.

## **59. SENIOR FALL FOLIAGE WALKS**

Explore Acton's Conservation Areas with our own renowned Conservation Director, Tom Tidman. Each class will be held at a different conservation area in town. Learn about the native plants and wildlife habitats that make Acton such a unique place to live.

**CLASS DATES:** Fridays, Sept. 28 through Oct. 26

**TIME:** 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Acton Memorial Library parking lot for first meeting, location TBA thereafter by weekly e-mail

**FEE:** \$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tom Tidman

**MAX:** 15 \*This class is designed for senior citizens, but all ages are welcome to attend.



## **60. BEGINNER HORSEBACK RIDING FOR ADULTS**

This program is designed for adults that want to learn to ride or as a re-introduction for those returning to horseback riding.

Focusing on safety, care and correct riding for the adult. Class sizes are kept small for individualized instruction. English and Western styles of riding are available.

Proctor Hill Farm has both indoor and outdoor facilities. You may contact [Deb Brosnan](mailto:deb7736@yahoo.com) with any inquiries at 978-761-7736 or email [deb7736@yahoo.com](mailto:deb7736@yahoo.com) Website: [www.americanspiritfarm.com](http://www.americanspiritfarm.com)

**CLASS DATES:**

Session 1: Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm - September 12th to October 17th

Session 2: Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm - October 31st to December 5th

Session 3: Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm - January 9th to February 13th

Session 4: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm - September 16<sup>th</sup> to October 21st

Session 5: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm - November 4th to December 9th

Session 6: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm - January 13th to February 17th

**INSTRUCTOR:** Deb Brosnan - MA Riding Instructor License # 4229

**RESTRICTIONS:** We cannot accept riders above 250 pounds due to the size/stature of our horses.

**Equipment/Supplies Needed:** Students must wear boots with a heel (Work boot or English riding boot style is best) no sneakers please. Long pants (that stretch – like stretch jeans). ASTM approved helmet. We can suggest a Tack Store to purchase riding equipment.

**FEE:** \$235 (six sessions)

**MAX:** 2 participants per lesson

**LOCATION:** American Spirit Riding Program, Proctor Hill Farm, 526 Great Road, Littleton, MA 01460

### **Fact:**

- **49% of children do not have the basic skills necessary when they enter organized sports.**
- **Over 70% of kids will drop out of organized sports by the age of 13.**

## 61. T.J. O'GRADY SKATE PARK

The Recreation Department oversees the Skate Park operations. The Skate Park is open daily during daylight hours. Please observe posted rules and regulations. The Park is open to the public and there is no user fee. The Park is located on Hayward Road in Acton. Check our website over the winter for our new web update on the Skate Park!



## 62. HOLIDAY COOKIE SWAP AND WRAP

Join Acton Recreation for a fun holiday morning gathering. If you would like to wrap gifts, please bring a four rolls of paper and we will all use each others paper for a great variety. We will supply the ribbons and the tape. If you would like to take home a great variety of holiday cookies, bring two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies for swapping! Coffee and refreshments will be provided. If you just want to come for coffee, please join us.

**DAY/DATE:** Wednesday, December 19

**TIME:** 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

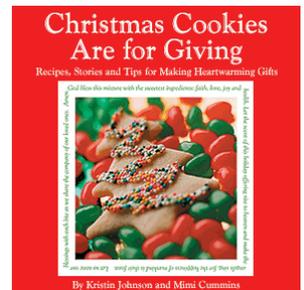
**LOCATION:** Church of the Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Rd., Acton—multipurpose room

**FEES:** FREE

**Hosted by:** The Acton Recreation Department

Please register by Dec. 10

**MIN:** 15



## 63. LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

### *Fall Themed Container Planting*

Create a stunning fall themed container or planter for your doorstep or deck. Bring a pot up to 16" in diameter. Potting soil and plants supplied. *Note if you are growing in shade or full sun on your registration form.* This is great class for **ages 16 -99!**

**DAY/DATE:** Saturday Sept 22

**TIME:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cathy Fochtman, Recreation Director and Master Gardener

**FEES:** \$50 includes class and materials

**LOCATION:** NARA Park Bathhouse, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in n. Acton).

**MIN/MAX:** 4/12



## 64. LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

### *Spring Blooming Bulbs*

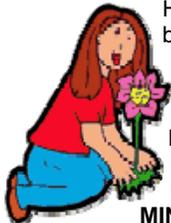
Have you given up on bulbs because your tulips are eaten each spring by critters? Learn about spring blooming bulbs that repel pests and can be beautifully integrated into your existing landscape. A demonstration bed will be constructed and participants will leave with instructions, a resource list and bulbs to start their home landscape project. Class held at NARA, 25 Ledge Rock Way. Meet at the Bath House. Limit 12 participants. This is great class for **ages 16 -99!**

**DAY/DATE:** Saturday October 20

**TIME:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

**FEES:** \$20 Take home materials fee separate—pick and choose take home materials

**MIN/MAX:** 8/12



## 65. FLORAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Join Cathy Fochtman, Master Gardener, for one or the entire series of workshops creating fresh seasonal floral creations for your home. Cathy has exhibited at Worcester County Horticultural Society's Flora in Winter event at Tower Hill Botanic Garden. In the spring, Cathy assists at the NE Flower Show in Boston. Limit 8 participants per class. All classes held in the NARA Park Bathhouse Building located 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27) N. Acton, MA 01720. This is great class for **ages 16 -99!**

### **October – Just for Kids! Special Fall Floral Class**

#### **ages 8-12 -Spooky Halloween Arrangement**

Saturday, October 27, 2007

10:00-11:30 AM

Fee: \$20, cost of materials paid on workshop day

MIN/MAX: 3/6

### **December – Winter Green Snow Queen Arrangement**

#### **For ages 16 & Up**

Saturday, December 8, 2007

10:00-11:30 AM

Fee: \$20, cost of materials paid on workshop day

MIN/MAX: 3/6

### **January – Pot et Fleur**

#### **For ages 16 & up**

Saturday, January 26, 2008

10:00-11:30 AM

Fee: \$20, cost of materials paid on workshop day

MIN/MAX: 3/6

### **February – Spring's Promise Arrangement**

#### **For ages 16 & up**

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008

10:00-11:30 AM

Fee: \$20, cost of materials paid on workshop day

MIN/MAX: 3/6

## 66. FLY YOUR OWN RC AIRPLANE

**All New!!!** Indulge your love for airplanes! Brand new to Acton Recreation, learn how to build and fly your own remote control airplane! This new class will explore the magic of free flying planes skimming through the air via remote control. This fun class is for both adults and teens where you will be introduced to the remote control plane! Model airplanes handle just like the real thing. Flying hobby quality remote control planes and helicopters is one of the most exciting hobbies you can get into. RC flying is not hard, but the skill must be learned, and during this class we can help you learn the basics of getting started in this exciting hobby!

**DAY/DATE:** Saturdays, Sept. 8, 15 Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 (weather permitting)

**TIME:** 9:00-11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Morrison Farm Field, Acton

**FEE:** \$208.00 (this fee includes your own plane, remote and battery which you keep—as shown above—valued at \$170.00!)

Forms will be available if you wish to join the [Academy of Model Aeronautics](#) (AMA)--They have lots of good information to help you get started in rc planes. Taking these steps will help ensure you get a good base for starting in our hobby. Instructors highly recommend joining.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Monday, September 3rd (if registered after this date, your plane will not be in for start of class—but can still be ordered)

**INSTRUCTORS:** Peter Haberman, Rick Harbaum

**MIN/MAX:** 6/10



## THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST CHEFS WHO PARTICIPATED LAST FALL IN OUR SPECIAL GUEST CHEF PROGRAM!



See our website for photos and more information!

[www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov)

### Le Lyonnais in Acton

416 Great Rd., Acton, MA 01720

(978) 263-9068

Guest Chef

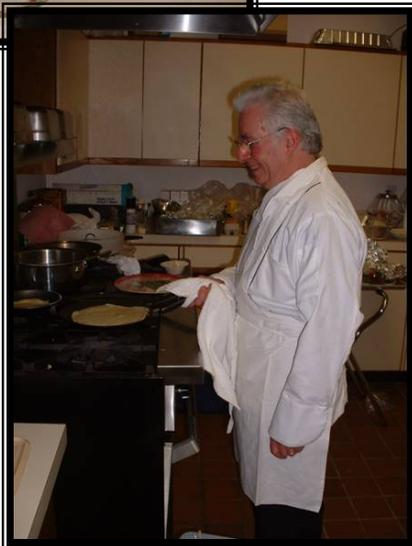
Gerard Labrosse

Dishes Prepared were:

Winter Pear Salad

Fresh Fish Provencal

Crepes



### Teapot Cafe in Boxborough

Formerly the Teapot Tea Room

<http://www.teapottearoom.com/>

<http://www.alyssacooks.com/>

Guest Chef

Alyssa Held

Email: [alyssah77@comcast.net](mailto:alyssah77@comcast.net)

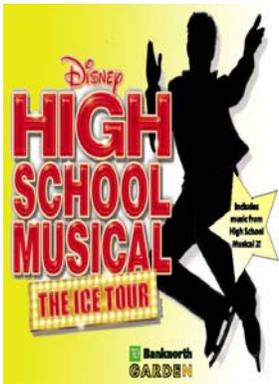
Dishes Prepared were:

Butternut Squash Soup

Popovers

Panini Sandwiches

**67. DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: THE ICE TOUR! AT TD BANKNORTH GARDEN, BOSTON**



*Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour* is the one and only live fusion of songs, dance and team-spirited fun inspired by the smash hit Disney Channel Original Movie "High School Musical" and this summer's highly anticipated "High School Musical 2."

Get'cha head in the game and celebrate the sounds, the songs, the bop and the pop in this all-new ice show starring a cast of world-class skaters. Experience the Wildcat frenzy and rock the house in *Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour!* Tickets will be available through the Acton Recreation Department.

**DAY/DATE:** Monday, Feb. 18, 2007 (School Vacation Week!)

**TIME:** 11:00 AM Show

**FEE:** \$35.00, no refunds  
(tickets only no transportation)

**LOCATION:** TD Banknorth Garden,

**MAX:** 90 tickets –First Come, first serve!



Excellent Show Seating!!!  
Seats are in Section 12  
Rows 10-14  
Sections 15-20 are blacked out for performance.

*Based on Disney's newest hit!*

**We have the following show tickets for 4 productions at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium; Fees include tickets only, no transportation.**

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium plays a starring role in the region's cultural and entertainment scene. Bill Cosby, The Irish Tenors, Tom Jones, Melissa Etheridge, Bruce Springsteen and internationally acclaimed musicals, such as *Cats* and *Fosse*, have played to sold-out audiences here. It is also the site where boxing greats Rocky Marciano and Marvelous Marvin Hagler won their first Golden Gloves championships.

Grand architecture and a magnificent setting along the Concord River create a striking first impression. Elaborate renovations have also made the Lowell Memorial Auditorium convenient, flexible and completely modern.

With seating for up to 3,000, perfect acoustics and excellent sight lines, the auditorium provides an inviting setting for events of all types and sizes. Audiences from discerning theatre-goers to die-hard wrestling fans return again and again to concerts, conventions, expositions, Broadway shows and sporting events. **The Lowell Memorial Auditorium is the venue of choice in the Merrimack Valley.**

**68. DOODLE BOPS LIVE!**

**DAY/DATE:** Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Front row balcony

**TIME:** 1:00 PM Show

**FEE:** \$42.00, no refunds

**LOCATION:** Lowell Memorial Auditorium

**MAX:** 19 tickets only –first Come, first serve!



Get ready to rock along with the Doodlebops in their live U.S. concert tour! Straight from their hit TV show on Playhouse Disney, Deedee, Rooney, and Moe Doodle are getting on the bus, and ready to sing and dance in an interactive concert experience that will have kids and their parents rockin' and boppin' together! This candy-colored trio is sure to deliver an unforgettable performance that will be a treat for the whole family!

**70. RAIN—THE BEATLES EXPERIENCE**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, November 1

**TIME:** 8:00 PM Show

**FEE:** \$53.00, no refunds

**LOCATION:** Lowell Memorial Auditorium

**MAX:** 20 tickets only –first come, first serve!



In their production of "Rain: The Beatles Experience", this show is a multi-media, multi-dimensional event which features 5 different scene and costume changes, 3 video screens, and live camera projection, combining television commercials and historical video footage from the '60's. As anyone who has witnessed Rain in concert will attest, the music is first and foremost, and is recreated with the utmost care and integrity. Rain distinguishes itself by focusing on details, and delivers a perfect note for note performance. All the music is performed live, with no pre-recorded tapes or sequences.

**69. VIENNA BOYS CHOIR**

**DAY/DATE:** Friday, December 14

**TIME:** 7:30 PM Show

**FEE:** \$54.00, no refunds

**LOCATION:** Lowell Memorial Auditorium

**MAX:** 20 tickets only –first come, first serve!

Great holiday show!



**71. CHICAGO**

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, February 7

**TIME:** 8:00 PM Show

**FEE:** \$53.00, no refunds

**LOCATION:** Lowell Memorial Auditorium

**MAX:** 20 tickets only –first come, first serve!



Chicago is one of Broadway's most popular and thrilling smash-hit musicals. The winner of six Tony Awards, it's an electrifying tale of greed, murder and show biz, filled with such hit songs as "All That Jazz" and "Razzle Dazzle." Chicago features some of the best dancing on Broadway, with a gorgeous ensemble performing sizzling numbers choreographed in the style of Bob Fosse. It's no wonder The New York Times calls it "the best musical in town."

## 72. 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCALLOP FESTIVAL

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Bourne Scallop Fest held along the banks of the beautiful Cape Cod Canal in Buzzards Bay. Enjoy crafters, merchants, snack bars and entertainment all under the "Big Top." Trip includes deluxe air-conditioned, lav-equipped motorcoach transportation throughout. Dinner includes traditional Fried Scallop Feast or glazed apricot chicken with French fries, cole slaw, and bread. Delightful narrated cruise on the Cape Cod Canal. Trip will also include a stop at the famous Christmas Tree Shop. All taxes and gratuities for included features except for customary gratuities to driver and escort. Tour escort throughout

**DAY/DATE:** Sunday, September 23, 2007

**DEPARTURE/RETURN TIME:** Approximate time of departure 8:00 AM, approx. return time 6:00 PM

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in N.Acton)—subject to change

**FEE:** \$75

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, Sept. 14, 2007

**Cancellation:** Full payment is due at time of reservation. All cancellations received in writing up to 15 days prior to the trip are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after September 8, 2007. **MAXIMUM:** 54



## 73. NORTH CONWAY SCENIC RAILWAY TRIP



**YOUR DAY TRIP WILL INCLUDE:** Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout. Refreshments served upon departure. Conway Scenic Railroad train ride through lush fields and fall woodlands. Luncheon included at the Red Jacket Inn, located atop Sunset Hill overlooking the valley (or similar). Time for browsing the Outlet Stores in No Conway. Taxes, admission and service charges. Customary gratuities to driver/escort are not included. Tour Escort throughout.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 10

**TIME:** Approximate pick-up 7:30AM and approx. drop-off 6:00 PM

**FEE:** \$99 per person

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in north Acton), subject to change

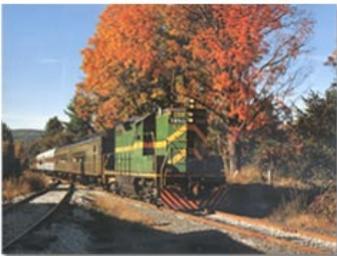
**Registration Deadline:** **September 24, 2007**

**Cancellation:** Full payment is due at time of reservation. All cancellations received in writing up to 15 days prior to the trip are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after September 24, 2007 **MIN/MAX: 24/54**

## 74. GREEN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD, VERMONT

Featuring the Bridge of Flowers, Delicious Buffet Luncheon, and narrated Green Mountain Railroad Train Ride.

Join us for an exciting day tour as we travel to Vermont. The Green Mountain State! You'll initially journey out west into the Pioneer Valley where foliage is always impressive. Later this morning you'll enjoy a delicious luncheon at Delaney's Restaurant nearby Mount Tom Mountain. After lunch, you'll travel to Brattleboro, VT, where you'll board the Green Mountain Flyer at 2:00PM for a two hour round trip train ride. Sit back and enjoy the sights. Vermont was home of Ethan Allen's "Green Mountain Boys" and his patriotic stand is still well remembered here. Vermont's scenery is world renowned and during foliage season, "leaf-peepers" from around the world journey here to view the beautiful maple sugars as they change colors. Arrival back home will be approx. 6pm after a delightful tour to beautiful Vermont.



**WHEN:** Sunday, October 14, 2007

**TIME:** Approximate pickup at 8:30 AM Returns approx. 7:00 PM

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in North Acton), subject to change

**FEE:** \$79 per person

**Cancellation:** Full payment is due at time of reservation. All cancellations received in writing up to 15 days prior to the trip are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. Sorry, no refunds will be issued with less than 15 days notice.

**Registration Deadline:** October 1, 2007 **MIN/MAX: 30/54**

## 75. GREASE ON BROADWAY, NYC & THEATRE CLASS

Join Acton Recreation on a theatre trip to NYC via luxury coach bus to see Grease Live on Broadway. Tickets to the show are in the first mezzanine. Also included with the theatrical trip is a theater class. You may choose to visit the sites and meet back with the bus if you do not wish to participate in the theater class.

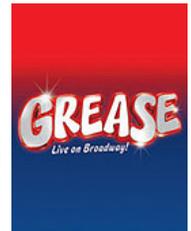
America's favorite musical is coming back to Broadway in a brand new production directed and choreographed by Tony Award-winner Kathleen Marshall (*The Pajama Game*). After spending a hopelessly devoted summer with new girl in town, Sandy Dumbrowski, Danny Zuko's world is thrown upside down when Sandy appears at Rydell High on the first day of school. What follows is a rock 'n' roll celebration of growin' up, cruisin' with friends and goin' steady while Danny and The T-Birds spar with The Pink Ladies who take "good girl" Sandy under their wing. In addition to the smash songs "Summer Nights," "Greased Lightning" and "We Go Together" made famous by the Broadway production, the new revival will include "You're the One That I Want," "Hopelessly Devoted to You" and "Sandy" from the 1978 film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John as the lovelorn teens. Tony Award winner Kathleen Marshall (*The Pajama Game*) will direct and choreograph this new Broadway production. Stars Max Crumm and Laura Osnes were chosen on the NBC reality show *You're the One That I Want!*

**WHEN:** Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007

**TIME:** Show time: 3:00 PM. Est. departure 6:30 AM, leave NYC at 6:30 PM for an estimated arrival time back in Acton at 10:30 PM.

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in N. Acton)—subject to changes

**FEE:** \$155 per person, full inclusive except for meals and snacks.. **Cancellation:** Sorry, no refunds due to commitment of tickets.



## **76. NE PATRIOTS VS. BUFFALO BILLS**

**November 17-18, 2007 (Sat/Sun) 2 Days/1Night Staying in Niagara Falls, NY**

**Seats are limited—first come, first serve. YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:** Day One: 7:00 AM, depart Acton onboard your luxury VCR/DVD equipped Silver Fox Coach and travel to Buffalo, NY, home of the Buffalo Bills, one the New England Patriots key league opponents. You'll stay the night at the deluxe University Ramada Hotel in Buffalo. After arrival, you may either visit the Seneca Casino in Niagara Falls, NY or stay at your hotel and enjoy its many amenities. Day 2: Breakfast is included. At 11AM, you'll board your motorcoach for transfer to Ralph Wilson Stadium for the 1PM game. You'll have reserved seats for the game and watch The New England Patriots take on the Buffalo Bills. Under 18 must have parent/guardian.

**WHEN:** Saturday & Sunday, November 17-18, 2007

**GAME TIME:** 1:00PM, Ralph Wilson Stadium

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** Depart est. time 7AM Sat. morning from NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in N. Acton)-- Please note that this is a tentative pickup location based on signup. Return will be late night Sunday.

**FEE:** Complete cost per person: \$299 pp based on Single, \$229 pp based on Double, \$219 pp based on triple.

**CANCELLATIONS POLICY FOR NE PATRIOTS TRIP Nov. 17-18** must be made in writing to the Recreation Department; all documents and tickets must be returned before refund can be processed. Cancellation penalties apply as follows: from receipt of payment until October 1, 2006— \$100 pp fee; cancellations received October 2 to Oct. 16 are subject to a \$150pp cancellation fee. Sorry, no refunds After Oct. 17, 2007. **MAXIMUM 54**



## **77. BRIGHT LIGHTS 2007**

**YOUR DAY TRIP WILL INCLUDE:** Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout. Christmas luncheon to include a choice of: Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken or Prime Rib. Two-hour Hawaiian Christmas Show. Visit to the Yankee Candle Factory for some special holiday shopping. Two-mile drive through Forest Park, New England's largest display of Christmas lights (600,000 lights!). All taxes and gratuities for included features except customary gratuities to driver & escort—tour escort throughout.



**WHEN:** Sunday, December 16

**TIME:** Depart approximately 9:30AM, Return approximately 8:00PM

**FEE:** \$89.00 per person Please note your meal preference on registration form: Chicken or Prime Rib

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** NARA Park lower parking lot, 25 Ledge Rock Way (off Rt. 27 in N. Acton)--subject to change

**MIN/MAX:** 30/54 **Registration Deadline:** November 15, 2007

**Cancellation:** Full payment is due at time of reservation. All cancellations received in writing up to 15 days prior to the trip are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after Nov. 30, 2007

## **78. ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**



If you have had this experience before, you know how great NYC is during the holiday season: MAGICAL! This is your chance to get away to New York, New York! The Big Apple! Here you can get an early start on your holiday shopping, spend a day sightseeing, or visit one of New York's world class museums. From the world's largest department stores to the finest museums and Broadway, the Big Apple has it all! Travel round trip on a luxury DVD/VCR equipped Silver Fox Coach. A coffee stop (on your own) will be made along the way. For your convenience, a map of NYC illustrating points of interest will be provided for all. On arrival in NY, stops will be made at both Rockefeller Center and Macy's for your convenience. You're on your own to enjoy the "Big Apple." You'll depart for home at 6:30PM, arriving back approximately 10:30 PM after a delightful New York holiday. Under 18 must have parent/guardian.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007

**TIME:** 6:30 AM-10:30 PM (pick-up/drop-off est. time)

**FEE:** \$54 per person!!! What a great deal!

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** Acton Town Hall

**MIN:** 30/MAX 42

**Host:** Acton Recreation Department

**Registration Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2007

**Cancellation:** Full payment is due at time of reservation. Sorry for this special trip, no refunds will be issued, however, you may find a replacement to take your place.

## **79. ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR TRIP—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!**

**Don't wait for this trip will sell out. NEW YORK DAY TRIP INCLUDES:** Round-trip, deluxe lav-equipped motorcoach transportation. Beverages & donuts served en route. Coach will drop in New York City at Rockefeller Plaza and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Time for holiday shopping and browsing, stroll 5th Avenue, do some ice skating or just enjoy the holiday magic. Reserved orchestra or first mezzanine seating for the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show, featuring the Rockettes. (3:00 pm show) All taxes and gratuities included except customary gratuities to driver/escort--tours escort throughout.

**WHEN:** Sunday, Dec. 9

**TIME:** 6:00AM Departure, 6:00PM depart NYC returning, approximately 10:00 PM

**FEE:** \$149.00 per person

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF LOCATION:** Acton Town Hall, 472 Main Street, Acton, subject to change

**MIN/MAX:** 30/54

**Registration Deadline:** November 1, 2007

**Cancellation:** Full payment is due at time of reservation. All cancellations received in writing up to 31 days prior to the trip are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued as of Nov. 9, 2007.



# Bus Trip Form

(Please Print All Information, Signature Required Below)

Trip to: \_\_\_\_\_ Program # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (under 18 must have parent)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

(note: email addresses will not be distributed-they are for class and events notifications)

Telephone:  
(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**-In order to enhance participation, please identify any special accommodations needed: \_\_\_\_\_

1. BY SIGNING BELOW: I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE TOWN OF ACTON AND/OR ITS EMPLOYEES FROM CLAIMS OR LIABILITY RELATED TO ANY ACCIDENT THAT MAY OCCUR. I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN IF THE NEED ARISES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Class Participant** or (Parent/Guardian if under age 18) **Date**

2. REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS & WITHDRAWALS: I acknowledge the refund policy outlined in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Class Participant** or (Parent/Guardian if under age 18) **Date**

FOR TRIPS—I am traveling with (each participant must sign and complete their own registration form)

The Recreation Department accepts cash, check, money order, VISA or MasterCard.

Checks payable to: *Town of Acton. Credit card transactions must be completed at the Recreation Dept. A \$3 fee per \$100 is added to credit card transactions.*

Please mail or bring completed registrations to: Town of Acton Recreation Department, 472 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720 Phone: (978) 264-9608 Fax: (978) 264-9630

If trip is cancelled due to meeting the lack of min. a full refund will be issued. Please note that pickup/drop-off locations are subject to change due to participant numbers. All changes and requests must be completed in writing.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  
MasterCard VISA  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**80. THE ALL-AMERICAN FISHING DERBY –SPRING RAIN MAKE-UP DATE  
FOR KIDS UP TO AGE 14**



All Pre-registrants will receive a certificate of participation. Please fill out fall/winter registration form. Pre-registration is not necessary but is helpful on derby day. Children must have their own fishing rod and reel. We will have bait available. All participants will receive a goody bag. This is a catch and release derby. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish in each age group for both boys and girls. Children under age 12 must not be left unattended. *Volunteers will be needed to help with this event. Please call if you are able to assist: 978-264-9608*  
**DATE:** Saturday, September 15  
**START TIME:** 7:30 AM

**Limited to Ages 14 and under**

**AWARD TIME:** 10:00 AM

**RAINDATE:** No rain-date—event cancelled if raining

**LOCATION:** NARA Park, 25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton

**FEE:** \$1 per child (non-refundable)

**HOSTED BY:** The Acton Recreation Department

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Pre-registration due by Sept. 5 for guaranteed participant certificate, and on-site registrations will be accepted, however, certificates may not be available.



**81. KIMBALL'S FARM FAMILY FUN DAY**

*Spend a day at Kimball's Farm, Westford* Spend a couple of hours or all day having fun with your family and friends. Take advantage of this special savings rate that Kimball's has offered to the Acton Recreation Department for yourself, family and friends for a couple of hours or all day long (10AM-5PM). Unlimited bumper boats, mini-golf, and for the over 12 crowd, use of the driving range and Pitch and Putt area too. To top it off, this special day at Kimball's Farm also includes a small ice cream cone. **All this for only \$18 per person!** Tickets are purchased through the Acton Recreation Department and are redeemed onsite at Kimball's on the day of your event. Please note that all children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision. *NOTE: Sorry, no refunds by the*

Acton Recreation Department will only be issued for this program unless Kimball's Farm has closed for the whole day.

**DAY/DATE:** Sunday, Oct. 7

**TIME:** 10:00AM-5:00PM

**FEE:** \$18

**LOCATION:** Kimball's Farm, Westford

**MAX:** 100 per session date



**82. MEMBERS OF VENTO CHIARO WOODWIND QUINTET**



A very well received concert at the first Selectmen's Concert, Vento Chiaro is returning to present a family concert featuring summer music of Mendelssohn, Bernstein, and other composers. Children can view instruments and talk with performers. Vento Chiaro, on the faculty at Boston University's Tanglewood Institute, is in its fifth year in residency at Tanglewood and at Longy School of Music.

This is **FREE** concert open to the public which has been graciously donated by a private citizen of Acton. Visit <http://www.ventochiaro.org> for more information on Vento Chiaro.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 30

**TIME:** 6:30-8:00 PM

**WHERE:** NARA Park Amphitheatre

**FEE:** Free concert

**83. 1<sup>ST</sup> RECREATION GOLF TOURNAMENT  
AT QUAIL RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**

**Proceeds to benefit the Elm Street Light Replacement Project!**

**Due to a rescheduling from the spring from a rainout, we have a few openings for the new fall date! Sign up now...guaranteed not to last.**

**LOCATION:** Quail Ridge Country Club

**DAY/DATE:** Sunday, September 9

**TIME:** "Scramble format, shotgun start" begins 8:00AM

**HOSTED BY:** Acton Recreation Department

**FEE:** \$300 per foursome – includes lunch and golf cart (must sign up as a foursome)

**LIMITED TO:** Approx. 96 participants (24 teams of 4) Sorry, no refunds.

**Please note all team players on your registration form.**



*Quail Ridge Golf*

### **84. FALL FAMILY CAMPOUT**

The very popular Fall Family Campout at NARA Park is just around the corner! You pick your camping location at NARA Park (except the playing fields) where you would like to set up your tent and enjoy an evening under the stars. **We supply the cooking fire, s'mores and pancake breakfast.** Suggested items to bring: tent, sleeping bag, flashlights, snacks, mosquito repellent and personal items.

**DAY/DATE:** Friday, October 12 to Saturday Morning October 13 Rain Date: Fri., Oct. 19

**TIME:** Tents may be set up after 3:30 PM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park, 25 Ledge Rock Way, N. Acton, lower beach parking lot

**FEE:** \$60 per family of four, \$5 per each added member ~ Sorry, no refunds on this special event due to pre-event planning and purchasing needed. A Rain Date has been set should it be rained out on Oct. 12.

**AGES:** All Ages—however, no children under 18 without parent/guardian.



### **85. CAMP ACTON - TENTING IN THE PINE WOODS**

Join the Acton Land Stewards for an overnight camping adventure in the pine woods of Camp Acton, one of Acton's newest conservation areas. Bring your tent & sleeping bags & other camping supplies, and we will provide a camp fire grill for you to cook on, materials for a s'mores dessert, and a full pancake breakfast in the morning. In between we will have activities such as walks, singing, and a night-time owl prowl.

Please bring food to grill for dinner, and please bring your own drinking water.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept 22 – Sunday, Sept 23

**TIME:** Setup/check-in on Saturday from 3PM to 4PM. The event ends on Sunday morning.

**FEE:** \$10 per person

**LOCATION:** Camp Acton off of Pope Road in Acton

**LEADERS:** Rich Rhode, Jim Snyder-Grant, and other members of the Acton Land Stewardship Committee. You can visit their website at: <http://www.acton-ma.gov/lsc.com>

### **86. FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES**

## ***FREE Friday Night Movies at NARA Park!***

**Friday, Sept. 7**

**Friday, Sept. 14**

**Friday, Sept. 21**

**Sponsored by Cambridge Savings Bank!**

Take the family out for a great fun evening at NARA Park's Bathhouse Pavilion where for three Friday nights in September. A different movie will be shown on a 12'x12' screen each week!

During the event, the snack bar at NARA will be open for refreshment purchases which will include popcorn, candy, hot-dogs, pizza, ice cream and soft drinks. A moon bounce will be setup for fun time prior to the movie.

**WHEN:** Fridays, Sept. 7, Sept 14, Sept. 21 Rain dates will be in order of need: Sept. 28, Oct. 5

**TIME:** Movie will begin at dusk (approx. 7PM) and will not exceed a PG-13 rating.

**FEE: FREE!**

**LOCATION:** NARA Park bathhouse pavilion, 25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton (Ledge Rock Way is off Rt. 27 in N. Acton) Bring your beach chairs.

**HOSTED BY:** Cambridge Savings Bank and the Acton Recreation Department

Need more info? Call the Acton Recreation Department at 978.264.9608 ext. 0



## 87. SECOND STORY BAND CONCERT

# The Second Story Band

**Performs  
at NARA Park  
Saturday, September 8  
5:30- 7:30 PM**

FREE CONCERT! Everyone is welcome to join in and get ready to dance when The Second Story Band performs at NARA Park in Acton! This Acton-based band mixes taut horn-drenched soul and old-school R&B with classic blues. True to their roots, honoring the music, the band blasts the best of Van Morrison, the Temptations, Sam & Dave, Wilson Pickett and more with a sound that's hard-driving, energetic and tight.

The band includes several Acton residents and ABRHS teachers. It's a nine-piece band, including a three-piece horn section that makes for some really exciting renditions of the soul and rock favorites they play.



Hot food and soft drinks will be onsite for purchase.

NARA Park is located off Rt. 27 on Ledge Rock Way in No. Acton. For more information on upcoming events visit [www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov) or call 978-264-9608.

## 88. MONSTER BASH



# Monster Bash



Join the ghoulish fun and do the monster bash! Prizes for best costume, music and games—huge hit last year, only better this year. Don't miss out on this spooky fun night!

**DATE:** TUESDAY, OCT. 30

**TIME:** 6:00-8:00 PM

**LOCATION:** NARA Park, 25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton, lower beach parking lot

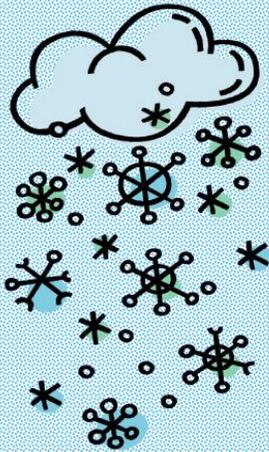
**FEE:** \$5.00 per person (includes pizza slice and drink) ~ Sorry, no refunds on this special event

**AGES:** All Ages—parents must accompany children under 14

**REGISTRATION PLEASE:** By Oct. 10 so we may plan accordingly for all materials needed

**Min:** 40





# Winterfest 2008

**Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008**

**4:00—8:00 PM**

**NARA Park**

Mark your calendars for the annual Winterfest  
celebration at NARA Park!  
Lots of winter fun and festivities!

Please check the Town website, Recreation Department

If you would like to help sponsor or support special events, please contact us: 978-264-9608 or by email at [recreation@acton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@acton-ma.gov)

We are always seeking new programs to offer through the Recreation Dept. If you are interested, please contact us at 978-264-9608 or by email at [recreation@acton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@acton-ma.gov)

**90. ACTON DAY 2007!**



THE TOWN OF ACTON  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

[www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov)

Presents the 6th Annual Acton Day Celebration

**Sat. Sept. 15, 2007**

**5:00-9:30 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**Highlights** *of the event...*

- **DRAW THE LINE** 7:30-9:30 PM FREE Draw the Line is an Aerosmith Tribute Band endorsed by Aerosmith, sponsored by Comcast
- **FIREWORKS** follow Draw the Line concert, FREE
- **DOT THAT** 6:10-7:10 Great young Acton rock band featuring Acton's finest. They played July 4th at NARA Park. FREE
- **WOODBURY** 5:00-6:00 PM Great young rock band featuring some of Tewksbury's best musicians. FREE
- **RAINFOREST REPTILES** 5:30-9:00 PM sponsored by Cambridge Savings Bank. FREE
- **TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES** 5:30 performance (45 minute show) of an Arabian Adventure, sponsored by Graham and Harsip Law Firm, FREE
- **MOON BOUNCES!** 5:00-9:00 PM \$2.00 for unlimited use bracelet, sponsored by Thoreau Club, Acton Youth Soccer Association, Acton Toyota
- **FACE PAINTING & TEMP TATTOOS** 5:00-7:00 PM Girl Scouts, FREE
- **DUNK TANK** 5:00-9:00 PM sponsored by Acton Adult Softball, \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00
- **THE JIM SHOW** 6:00-8:00 PM (two scattered show times) sponsored by Sorrento's Brick Oven Pizza, FREE
- **MECHANICAL BULL** 5:00-9:00 PM \$3 per ride
- **FLIPPO THE CLOWN** 5:00-7:00 PM, pocket magic, juggling and balloon sculptures. FREE Sponsored by Cambridge Savings Bank
- **SUNDAE STATION** 5:00-6:30 PM, NARA Youth Summer Program, \$2.00 per sundae
- **ACTON FIRE DEPARTMENT** Safe House 5:00-9:00 PM FREE
- **DUNKIN DONUTS BEVERAGES** Free Samples 5:00-9:00 PM
- **MONSTER BEVERAGES** Free Samples, Approx. 6:00-8:00 PM
- **ONE STOP FUN** 5:00-7:30 PM Gymnastics fun, FREE
- **FISHING DERBY** 8:00 AM-11:00 AM, sponsored by the Steinberg Lali Trust, \$1 per child
- **TABLES, TABLES, TABLES** 5:00-7:30 PM Meet community groups and local businesses who are participating!
- **FOOD VENDORS** will be available throughout the event.

**Acton Day at**

**NARA Park**

NARA Park is located off Rt. 27 in No. Acton off Ledge Rock Way or Quarry Road



**AND MUCH MORE!!!** PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE ACTON PARKS AND RECREATION



ACTON DAY IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WITH NO ADMISSION FEE! SEE YOU THERE!

## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2007 SPECIAL EVENTS SPONSORS**

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**Acton Youth Soccer Association Donation—Moon Bounce, Acton Day**

**ADD YOUR NAME HERE BY HELPING TO SUPPORT  
SPECIAL EVENTS AT NARA PARK**

(Donations received as of Aug. 21, 07)

Contact-Acton Recreation Department at 978-264-9608 Ext. 0  
Or email [recreation@acton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@acton-ma.gov)

# 2007 FALL / 2008 WINTER CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW

NOTE: Bus Trips have their own form. If not in booklet, please call 978-264-9608 or email [recreation@acton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@acton-ma.gov) to request form be mailed or you or you may pick one up at Town Hall.

All registration forms will be available on the Town Website Recreation Department page of: [www.acton-ma.gov](http://www.acton-ma.gov)

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under age 18 please PRINT parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_  
(note: email addresses will not be distributed-they are for class notifications)

Telephone:  
(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**-In order to enhance participation, please identify any special accommodations needed: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below: I agree to hold harmless the Town of Acton and/or its employees from claims or liability related to any accident that may occur. I give permission for medical treatment to be given if the need arises. I acknowledge the refund policy for the program in which I have signed up for.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Class Participant** or (Parent/Guardian if under age 18) **Date**  
(Must be signed to participate)

FOR TRIPS—Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFUNDS & WITHDRAWALS:** You may withdraw from a program up to 7 (seven) business days prior to the start date--an administrative fee of \$10 will be applied to all registrations. After that time, no refunds will be issued. All refunds must be submitted in writing to the Recreation Department requesting withdrawal and refund. It will take two-three weeks for the refund to be processed. Refunds will not be made for classes missed due to inclement weather. Exception to policy: a written letter from a licensed physician excusing participant from a program.  
NOTE: Certain programs and trips have separate refund policies and will be duly noted in description and/or on form.

**CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY:** Classes are cancelled if Acton Boxborough Schools have closed or have early dismissal due to weather. Notification via email for Recreation Dept. run programs will be made if a class is cancelled due to poor weather or field conditions. Programs run outside of the Recreation Department are responsible to notify participants of class cancellations. Efforts will be made to make-up weather cancelled classes, but are not guaranteed. Any class cancellations due to an illness of an instructor will be made-up or refunded. Refunds will not be offered due to a participant's inability to partake in missed make-up sessions.

For Office Use: Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash MasterCard VISA Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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