

# Quincy Recreation Department

## 2019 Summer Program Registration Dates

### **American Red Cross Learn to Swim Registration:**

**American Red Cross Learn to Swim Registration** will be held at the Recreation Department Community Room, at the Richard J. Koch Park and Recreation Complex, One Merrymount Parkway. **Registration, for Quincy Residents Only, is limited** and will continue throughout the summer as openings exist. This program is **NOT available for Non-residents.**

**Session One Registration** will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.**

Class Dates: Monday, June 24, 2019 to Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

**Session Two Registration** will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

Class Dates: Thursday, July 18, 2019 to Thursday, August 8, 2019.

**Session Three Registration** will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

Class Dates: Monday, June 24, 2019 to Thursday, August 8, 2019

on Monday and Thursday evenings between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Session Three also includes Parent & Child classes (ages 6 months to 5 years).

American Red Cross Learn to Swim lessons are free for Quincy Residents who have a **current Recreation pool participation card**. **Children MUST be at least six years of age when the lessons begin (with the exception of those enrolled in a Parent & Child Classes)**

You acquire a **current Recreation pool participation card** when you purchase a membership at the pool during recreational swims. Memberships will also be sold during registration on Saturday, June 8, 2019; Membership categories are: Youth, Family, Senior Citizen and Adult.

Testing for swimmers unsure about which swim level they are will be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Lincoln Hancock Pool. Testing is for swimmers unfamiliar with the swim program or who have had instruction during the winter. **Non-swimmers who have never taken lessons do not need to be tested and should register for Level I/II.**

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### **Boating and Sailing Registration:**

Registration for Quincy Residents for the **Willian F. Ryan Boathouse Boating & Sailing Program** will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2019** at **2:00 p.m.** in the Recreation Department Community Room, at the Richard J. Koch Park and Recreation Complex, One Merrymount Parkway. **Registration is limited** and will continue throughout the summer as openings exist. Non-resident registration begins on June 20, 2019; there is an additional fee for non-residents.

**Rowing, Sailing, and Canoe/Kayak** classes\* are available Monday through Thursday for children ages 8 to 16 and will **begin on Thursday, June 27, 2019.**

**Introductory Sculling** classes\* are available on Tuesday and Thursday for children ages 12 to 16 and will **begin on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.**

**Harbor Explorers** classes are available Monday through Thursday for children ages 6 to 14 and will **begin on Monday, July 1, 2019.**

**\*Children must pass a prerequisite swim test in order to participate in Rowing, Sailing, Canoe/Kayak or Sculling.** Pass certificates are valid year-to-year if they are on file at the Boathouse.

The **Boating and Sailing prerequisite swim test** for residents age 8 or older will be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Lincoln Hancock Pool.

## **Happy Acres Program for Children with Special Needs**

Happy Acres is a municipally sponsored summer program for youths with mental or physical disabilities. A wide variety of activities including crafting, boating, swimming, nature studies, sports, and field trips are offered throughout the dates of the program. Under the supervision of trained and experienced staff, each child is encouraged to compete and learn in accordance with their own level of skills and abilities.

The staff is augmented by a number of young adult volunteers. With the direction and guidance from regular staff, these teenage volunteers help enable each participant to have one-to-one supervision in many games and activities.

Transportation is provided to qualified participants. Admission to this program is done after a screening process. For additional information regarding enrollment or volunteer opportunities, call (617) 376-1394.

## **Supervised Playground Program Registration:**

Neighborhood playgrounds are supervised by Quincy Recreation Department Staff from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during July and August. Free registration will take place beginning **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** at each location. The Program will continue Monday through Friday until Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Program on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. Supervised activities are for Quincy residents ages six through sixteen and include: active games and sports for individuals and teams, arts and crafts, and a variety of special events. Teams are formed from each playground in basketball, soccer and baseball for boys and girls in three age groups: Midgets: age 8-9, Juniors: age 10-12, and Seniors: age 13-16. Each playground location is equipped with a bulletin board which will display weekly schedules and important announcements. More information is available on our website, QuincyRec.com.

## **Prevention First Summer Nights**

The Quincy Recreation Department is excited to partner with the Office of the Mayor and the Substance Abuse Prevention Office to expand the popular nighttime winter program to the summer months. The Middle School Monday and Ward Wednesday programs are free for children entering grades 6 through 9 in the fall. Under supervision of the Recreation Staff, children will have the opportunity to gather in a safe space to participate in many activities and to hang out with friends. Games, snacks, inflatable obstacle courses & bounce houses, Ga Ga Ball, and karaoke are only a few of the activities available.

## **Teamwork 2019**

The Teamwork 2019 program will pair Quincy Police officers with Recreation staff at Kincaide and one other playground on weekday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Supervised activities for Quincy residents ages six and over include: active games and sports, arts and crafts, and a variety of special events. This successful program is funded by the Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant.

## **Summer Clinics and Workshops:**

**\* Mail-in Registration Begins April 8th.** Registrations will be processed daily beginning Tuesday, April 30, 2019, lottery style. Please use one form for each child, photocopies accepted (both sides).

Send completed registration form (both sides) and FULL payment to:

(Make checks payable to Quincy Recreation Department.)

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**\* Online Registration Begins Tuesday, May 1, 2019**

Visit our web site, **QuincyRec.com**, for details and instructions. Online registration will continue throughout the summer as openings exist.

**\* Walk-in registration for any remaining spaces begins Monday, June 3, 2019**

**at 10:00 a.m.** Walk-in registration will continue Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Quincy Recreation Department, in the Richard J. Koch Park and Recreation Complex One Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA 02170.

**Registration for Summer Clinics and Workshops is limited** and will continue throughout the summer as openings exist. Non-resident registration begins on June 3, 2019; there is an additional fee for non-residents.