

**Town of Chatham  
Parks & Recreation Department**

# **2018 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM GUIDE**

**Summer Registration begins May 1 for resident children.**



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## CHATHAM COMMUNITY CENTER INFORMATION

### Summer Hours of Operation for Residents of Chatham

The Community Center is open during the summer months for the purpose of:

- ◆ Allowing resident members of the Fitness Room to use that facility Monday—Saturday from 8 A.M. until 9 P.M.;
- ◆ To run the Summer Recreation Program Monday—Friday from 9 A.M. until 12 noon;
- ◆ To hold youth Open Gym hours on weekdays from 1—6 P.M. for resident students who have just completed grades 5—12; and
- ◆ To allow previously approved & scheduled classes, programs & meetings to take place.

**Please note:**

- ◆ No individual will be allowed to loiter in the Community Center without a specific purpose for being in the building.

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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

**Chatham Anglers Baseball Clinics** [www.chathamanglers.com](http://www.chathamanglers.com)

**Mid Cape Hoop School** [www.midcapehoopschool.com](http://www.midcapehoopschool.com)

- Basketball Day Camp for boys and girls age 7—18 years old
- Full day and half day options

Session 1	July 9—13	Monomoy Regional Middle School
Session 2	July 16—20	Monomoy Regional High School
Session 3	July 23—27	Monomoy Regional Middle School

**Pleasant Bay Community Boating** [www.pbcb.cc](http://www.pbcb.cc)

Pleasant Bay Community Boating (PBCB) is a nonprofit community organization offering boating opportunities to residents & summer visitors in the Pleasant Bay communities of Chatham, Harwich, Orleans and Brewster. Sign up for sailing or rowing lessons online at: [www.pbcb.cc](http://www.pbcb.cc)

**SummerSPLASH KIDS / arts program** ages 5—9

July 9 — July 20 and July 30—August 17

5 weekly sessions Monday—Friday 1—4 P.M. daily

**SummerSPLASH KIDS / Tweens** ages 10—14

July 9—July 20 and July 30—August 17

5 weekly sessions Tuesdays & Thursdays 5—7 P.M.

Programs taught by Lane Gifford [www.lanecoarts.org](http://www.lanecoarts.org)  
 at Chatham Community Center ~ 5 weekly sessions



**Become a Friend of the "Chatham Rec" on FACEBOOK!**

See updated postings on special events, field trips and much more!



## GOLF LESSONS AT SEASIDE LINKS



All lessons are taught by Jim Rondeau.  
 Jim Rondeau is a level one coach of The First Tee and a certified PGA Coach and a member of the United States Golf Teachers Federation.

Who: Kids ages 6-9

When: Thursdays ~ July 6 - August 10

Time: 11:00am-noon

Fee: \$50 each limit 10 students

Who: Kids ages 10-13

When: Thursdays ~ July 6 - August 10

Time: 12:15-1:15

Fee: \$50 each limit 10 students

Who: Ladies clinic

When: Thursdays July 6 - August 10

Time: 10:00-11:00

Fee: \$79 each limit 10 Ladies

Private lessons available Tues, Wed and Thurs afternoon \$45 /45 minutes or \$60/hour. All classes will include the three main phases of the game which includes long game, short game and putting. Rules and etiquette will also be covered.

**\*To register for lessons or make an appointment call Jim Rondeau 508-292-6994**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins **May 1** for children who are residents of Chatham.

### Eligibility for Youth Summer Programs

A child shall be eligible to participate in the Chatham Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Recreational Programs provided they meet the following requirements.

- ◆ The child resides in the town of Chatham year round, as reported on the Town Census. (Families who rent property in the Town of Chatham may be asked to provide proof of residency.)
- ◆ The child's parents, though non residents, own a home in the town of Chatham and are direct taxpayers who reside in Chatham seasonally. (It may be necessary to provide a copy of an official document or a tax bill with your name on it if the name on the property title is different from the child's family name.)
- ◆ A non-resident child who is staying at the home of a resident Grandparent for a portion or all of the summer is eligible to participate in the Youth Recreational Summer Programs provided there is available space and must pay the non resident fee for enrollment. Grandchildren may register for programs no sooner than **June 1. Please do not submit registration forms & payment before June 1.**
- ◆ A child who attends the Chatham Public Schools as a School Choice Student is eligible to participate in the Youth Recreational Summer Programs provided there is available space and must pay the non resident fee for enrollment. School Choice students may register for programs no sooner than **June 1. Please do not submit registration forms & payment before June 1.**

### Please note:

1. Any child may register for the Summer Sports Camps and the Scienstational Workshops as these programs are provided through contracted services with outside agencies.
2. A child who does not meet the residency requirements as stated above may be admitted to a program at the non resident rate provided there is available space in the program. This determination will not be made until the **week before the program is scheduled to begin.** Please contact Recreation Department staff at that time for program availability. **Do not mail or drop off registration forms/payment if you do not meet residency requirements!** We will not act on those forms, and will return forms & payment promptly.

### Family Registration Form

If you have not already done so, you will need to set up a Family Account by filling out a Family Registration Form including ALL the child & parent info for your immediate family.

### Registration Process

Our Summer Programs have a limited class size and are offered on a "first come, first served" basis. A manageable number of children will be placed on a waiting list when classes are full. All children must be registered prior to the start date of each program. (In other words, no "walk-ons" for any program.) Registrations must be submitted with full payment.

Where grade designations are used for grouping children, it is based on the grade the child has just completed, & not where the child will be next fall. Where an age designation is used to group children, it represents the child's current age as of the start date of the program.

Each program has specific age/grade requirements because of concern for the safety and well being of all children participating. This will be strictly enforced. Proof of age may be required if deemed necessary. Violators will be removed from the program with no refund.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

A Family Registration Form must be on file before you can register family members for programs. Please refer to related information on previous page.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

It is possible to register online for Summer programs provided your family resides in Chatham permanently year round, or if a child's parents own a second home in Chatham and are direct taxpayers. Non-resident children/grandchildren must register in person or via mail

Access to online registration is available to eligible families with "Log In" privileges on our website. The process to receive "Log In" privileges is as follows: Return a Family Registration Form with an e-mail address. Staff will verify residency requirements have been met as described above. At your request, staff will send you an e-mail with instructions for setting up an online account that will allow you to log-in to purchase programs with a credit card.

### MAIL-IN or WALK-IN

Please return your registration form and payment **As Soon As Possible** to the:

**Chatham Community Center  
702 Main Street  
Chatham, MA 02633**

*We do not accept faxed or phoned in registrations  
We do not pro-rate programs or sessions*

### PAYMENT

Full payment must accompany all registration forms. Unless you are registering in person and can confirm program availability before writing your check, we are requesting **separate checks for each program** you register for in the event there is availability in one program and not the other. We will return your check if a class or program is full. Please make checks payable to:

#### "Town of Chatham"

- ◆ We cannot accept cash.
- ◆ There is a \$25 service fee for all returned checks.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Chatham Recreation now has a formal scholarship policy for Chatham residents which requires applicants to fill out an Application for Financial Assistance and prove need. If you are a year round Chatham resident and you have a financial issue which will prohibit your child's participation, please give us a call or stop by to speak with us prior to registering for summer programs. We will work with you to find a solution.

Scholarship money is available to year round children of Chatham for the Summer Recreation Program, Swimming Lessons and the Recreational Tennis Program. Again, this will require applicants to fill out the Financial Aid Application and prove need.

### REFUNDS

Please be sure to sign up for the classes you really want this summer as **summer programs are nonrefundable**. Refunds will only be issued if a program is cancelled for lack of enrollment, or for a verifiable injury.

### NOTIFICATION POLICY

You will receive confirmation of program registration provided we have a current e-mail address on file for your Family Account. Please keep this brochure handy for program dates and times. Plan to arrive for your program at the scheduled date and time unless otherwise notified.

**Please register early** Some programs have a maximum enrollment and fill quickly. Others have a minimum enrollment which must be met at least 5 business days prior to the start of the program to avoid cancellation. We will make every effort to notify you if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Swimming lessons and outdoor programs will be canceled due to thunder and lightning storms or for extremely cold and rainy weather. Please exercise your best judgment or call the Community Center for cancellation information. 508-945-5175

## SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Location for basketball camp: Chatham Community Center Gymnasium



**BEHN Camp Week: July 16-20**

**2—5 P.M. \$150**

**Boys & girls who have completed grades K—8**

[www.behncamp.com](http://www.behncamp.com)

This program will teach the basic fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding & defense. Players will develop these skills in small sided & regular games. The goal is for each player to improve at basketball & to have fun.

**What to bring:** Each participant should bring a drink in a clearly marked and unbreakable container along with a simple, nutritious snack each day. (i.e. pretzels, grapes, etc. — nothing sticky or messy inside the gymnasium, please) **No peanut products, please!**

**\*Please note:** This camp requires:

1. A current copy of each child's **immunization & health record** as per Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations.
2. **Register for this program online or drop form at the Chatham Community Center for this camp.**

## SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

Location for soccer camps: Volunteer Park (off Sam Ryder Road)



### UK Elite Camp Week: June 25 - 28

Ages 3-5	9:00-10:00	\$75
	10:15-11:15	\$75
	11:30-12:30	\$75
Ages 5-7	9:00-1:00	\$150
Ages 7-13	9:00-1:00	\$150

www.ukelite.com

UK Elite proven methodology and programming expertise means players & their families can relax in the knowledge that our professional coaching team will provide a pathway for successful player development

**What to bring:** Each participant should wear shin guards and bring a drink in a clearly marked and unbreakable container. Children who attend the 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. session should bring a simple, nutritious snack each day.

***No peanut products, please!***

**\*Please note:** this camp requires:

1. A current copy of each child's **immunization & health record** as per Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations.
2. **Please register online for this camp.**  
**www.ukelite.com**

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



Chatham Community Center 702 Main Street

Chatham Summer Recreation is open to children who have just completed Grades K - 8. Children will be grouped appropriately and will experience a variety of activities including games, sports and arts & crafts. Field trips and special events will also be scheduled throughout the summer. A schedule of activities will be available on the first day.

**Please note:** All Kindergarten age children not currently attending Chatham Elementary School must provide proof of age & grade at the time of registration.

**When:** Monday - Friday      **Time:** 9-12 noon

	<b>Resident Fee:</b>	<b>Non-resident Fee:</b>
<b>Session 1</b> July 2—July 27	\$100	\$150
<b>Session 2</b> July 30—August 17	\$75	\$112
<b>Full summer:</b> all 7 weeks	\$175	\$262

**What to bring:** ALL Children must bring a simple, nutritious snack & drink each day packed in a small insulated bag. ***No peanut products, please!*** No child will be allowed to use the vending machines during program hours.

**Wear sneakers daily** to protect your child's feet. We play active games!

**Child Drop-off & Pick-up Procedure:** Parents of children who have just completed grade K-4 are asked to please walk their child to his or her "meet and greet spot" for drop-off in the morning, and to pick your child up in the same location at the end of the program. Be sure to check in and out with your child's counselors daily. Children who are in grades 5 - 8 may walk in by themselves. A written note is required for a child to leave the program without parental supervision (i.e. walking, riding a bike, etc.) or if leaving with another adult who is not that child's parent.

### Meet and Greet Spots for children just completing grade:

Kindergarten:	Downstairs Rehearsal Room	(at bottom of west side stairs)
grade 1 or 2:	East side of Gymnasium	(Lobby side)
grade 3 or 4:	West side of Gymnasium	(Far side)
grade 5 or 6:	Game Room	
grade 7 or 8:	Teen Room	

**We do NOT allow participants to bring cell phones to Summer Recreation!**

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Oyster Pond Beach (off Stage Harbor Road @ Pond St.)

**Monday - Friday Daily Lessons** with each two week session

Session 1	July 2 — July 13
Session 2	July 16— July 27
Session 3	July 30 — August 10



Cost for each two week session: **Resident Fee:** \$30.00      **Non-resident Fee:** \$45.00

Chatham Parks and Recreation offers Swimming Lessons to children age 3 & older. Children must be able to attend both weeks of each two week session. Class size is limited for reasons of safety. Therefore, we ask that children initially register for no more than two sessions of swim lessons. This will enable other children to have an opportunity to participate in this program as well.

- Level 1**      **Introduction** to water skills to safely orient children to the aquatic environment.
- Level 2**      **Fundamental Aquatic Skills** - going under water, floating, gliding, paddling on front & back, rolling over
- Level 3**      **Stroke Development** - bobbing, rotary breathing, front & back crawl, survival floating & treading water
- Level 4**      **Stroke Improvement** - deep water diving, floating & treading water, front & back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke & elementary backstroke
- Level 5**      **Stroke Refinement** - shallow dives, greater distances of strokes in level 4, sidestroke, survival floating
- Level 6**      **Swimming & Skill Proficiency** - refine strokes so students swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

**Note:** *If your child has already passed the Level 6 class*, please do not sign up for this class again. Please reserve space for new students who have not yet passed this class.

## SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS INC.

**Our mission:** Sciensational Workshops for Kids, Inc. is dedicated to providing the highest quality programs to make science interesting, fun, and educational for elementary school age children in a hands-on approach.

### Make It and Take it Home - Science Projects you take home - that teach - that are fun.

**July 23—27**      **Time: 12:30-3:30**      **Cost: \$140**  
**Location: Chatham Community Center Arts & Crafts Room**  
**Ages 6 - 11**

In this hands-on, fun, and exciting program, you will discover how amazing science is. You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach you science concepts in a hands-on way. Grow and take home a crystal tree. Make an energy bead bracelet and watch as those amazing beads turn from white to a rainbow of colors before your eyes. Build a working electric motor. Make your own sharpie pen T-shirt and learn some cool chemistry (student supplies a 100% cotton T-shirt). Make your own bubbling blobs and explore the properties of a density tube. Make silly putty—glowing goo—green flubber and other cool projects. By the way...we will make ice cream in our own amazing, different, Sciensational way!

### Creative Engineering

**July 30—August 3**      **Time: 12:30-3:30**      **Cost: \$140**  
**Location: Chatham Community Center Arts & Crafts Room**  
**Ages 7 - 12**

**Activities Include:** Work with an advanced three dimensional construction kit that is yours to keep and take home. Design and build simple or complex models of a vehicle, a robot or buildings. You will also get your own 3-volt geared motor to power up a moveable Radar Surveyor. Learn the many ways you can make your motor run. Hands on is the only way, so prepare to build from directions, and from your own imagination!

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Eligibility** ~ All Chatham Recreation teen programs are open to Chatham year round and summer resident teens, as defined on page 3 of this brochure, and their guests.

**Interested in an afternoon program (1-4:30 PM) for your student entering grades 6-8 this summer! More details and registration form are available in our YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM GUIDE.**

**Open Gym**

The Community Center gym will be open for drop-in basketball as follows:

**When:** Weekdays June 25 through August 31

**Time:** 1 - 6 P.M.

**Who:** Chatham residents and their guests who have just completed Grades 5-12.



**Chatham Skate Park**

Located at Volunteer Park on Sam Ryder Rd.

**Helmets must be worn at all times when using the Skate Park!!!**

Supervised skating hours are as follows:

Monday—Saturday	10 am—6 pm
Sunday	12 pm -5 pm

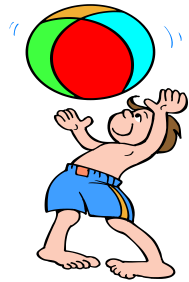


**SWIMMING LESSONS**

The daily swim schedule duplicates the beginning swim classes, levels 1—4, in both the morning and afternoon hours. These are the classes with the highest demand. While we realize little ones may need a nap, their classes are scheduled during the middle part of the day when the air is warmest as they are not yet actively swimming distances to stay warm.

**Daily Swim Lesson Schedule:**

10:00 - 10:30	level 3	(2 classes)
10:45 - 11:15	level 2	(2 classes)
11:30 - 12:00	level 1	(1 class)
11:30—12:15	level 4	(1 class)
1:00 - 1:30	level 1	(1 class)
1:00 - 1:30	level 2	(1 class)
2:00 - 2:30	level 3	(1 class)
2:00 - 2:45	level 4	(1 class)
3:00 - 3:45	level 5	(1 class)
3:00 - 3:45	level 6	(1 class)



**Beach and Park Rules & Regulations**

Section 3; subsection 3.7

No child under 10 years of age may attend any beach unless accompanied by an adult. Any minor child on a beach or park of the town is the responsibility of the minor child’s parents and or guardian or other person/persons who may be in charge of minor children, as in the case of picnics, group gatherings, school or church outings or field trips, or any other group functions.

# RECREATIONAL TENNIS PROGRAM



Monomoy Regional Middle School Tennis Courts  
425 Crowell Road  
(Also can be accessed from Stepping Stones Road)

The Recreational Tennis Program offers instruction for youth ages 6 - 14, and is a registered provider with Net Generation, the USTA's youth tennis program and uses the USTA designed curriculum for tennis instruction.

Beginning and younger tennis players age 6—10 will have one hour of instruction per day in order to keep the sport fun and fresh for them. Players may elect to have 2 or 3 days of instruction each week.

Children age 11—14, will have one and one half hours of instruction per day. Players in this age group will receive 3 days of instruction per week to enhance progress.

**Session 1**                 July 9 - July 27  
**Session 2**                 July 30 - August 17  
**Full Summer**             July 9 - August 17 (all six weeks)

**Age 6—10 Tennis**         Program Fee Schedule for hourly instruction:

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-resident</u>
<b><u>2 days/week</u></b>		
Session 1	\$50	\$75
Session 2	\$50	\$75
Full Summer	\$100	\$150
<b><u>3 days/week</u></b>		
Session 1	\$75	\$112
Session 2	\$75	\$112
Full Summer	\$150	\$225

**Age 11—14 Tennis**         Program Fee Schedule for 90 minutes of instruction:

<b><u>3 days/week</u></b>		
Session 1	\$90	\$135
Session 2	\$90	\$135
Full Summer	\$180	\$270

## Weekly Schedule of Classes

Both age groups of tennis are offered each weekday morning to accommodate players busy summer schedules.

Please indicate the **days and times** you prefer for your child on the registration form, or select from the available choices when using online registration.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 – 9 Age 6—10	8 – 9:30 Age 11 – 14	8 – 9 Age 6—10	8 – 9:30 Age 11 – 14	8 – 9 Age 6—10
9:30 – 11 Age 11 – 14	10 – 11 Age 6—10	9:30 – 11 Age 11 – 14	10 – 11 Age 6—10	9:30 – 11 Age 11 – 14

