

Peterborough  
Recreation Department  
*2018 Spring Brochure*



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# Enjoy the 2018 Spring Brochure

## PLEASE NOTE

Programs are often first listed on our web registration site:

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

So check it out frequently for updates.

Don't miss out, sign up early!

## Recreation Committee

The regularly scheduled meetings of the Recreation Committee are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Recreation Department office, 64 Union Street, and are open to the public.

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There are pages (page 7 and 8) in this brochure dedicated to Peterborough Town Library Activities. Although they are not sponsored by the PRD, many folks would consider them leisure/social and learning activities so they are included.

603-924-8040

- <http://peterboroughtownlibrary.org>
- [www.facebook.com/PeterboroughTownLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/PeterboroughTownLibrary)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for our programs for Peterborough residents. Scholarships are available on a seasonal basis. If you need some help, please stop by the office and pick up an application.



Payment plans are also available when a contract is signed, agreeable to both parties. If you are interested in this option, please come to the office.

For more information, call 603-924-8080

## Where to Find Us

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64 Union Street  
Peterborough, NH 03458-1056  
Business: (603) 924-8080  
Website: [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PeterboroughRec](http://www.facebook.com/PeterboroughRec)

Majority of senior programs are held at the Peterborough Community Center, located at 25 Elm St, Peterborough.

## Business Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Our business hours coincide with those of the Peterborough Town House. However, we have very limited staffing. We are often not in our office due to programs, meetings, and errands at other locations. We highly recommend calling before coming to the office to register for a program, etc.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Recreation Department is on the lookout for program instructors! We want to offer more and more programs! If you have a particular skill and would like to run a program please inquire. We are open to a wide variety of programs. Salary is negotiable, so call today... 924-8080!



**A note from the Director...**

January 24, 2018

Dear PRD Family,

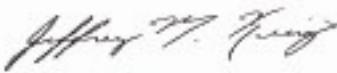
It's hard to believe that the last time I wrote one of these "Letters from the Director" was back in April of 2015! It's been that long since we've been able to publish a hard-copy brochure! The demise of print media kept increasing costs and inhibited our ability to publish a cost-effective brochure. We're very pleased to now have a new color copier with the functionality we needed to publish in-house! For those of you who've participated with us for many years, the format will probably look familiar to you. Although we continue to advertise electronically via email blasts through [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com) and [www.facebook.com/PeterboroughRec/](http://www.facebook.com/PeterboroughRec/) (we're up to 1,449 Likes, please keep them coming!), as well as through the weekly ConVal School District weekly e-newsletters, and Constant Contact updates, sometimes there's just nothing like a good ol' fashioned brochure you can physically pick-up and read. We're hoping you agree and take the time to read through all that we have to offer this coming spring.

I don't have a lot of space, but this spring I want to highlight opportunities for girls! We offer lots of programs for girls, starting with Youth Lacrosse (p.4). We have teams available for both boys and girls and registration is now open! Youth Softball (also p.4) is another great sport for girls and we have plenty of space for new signups at all levels. Our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Loran Hanson Fishing Derby (p.3), for both girls and boys, is another great way to get girls into the outdoors. And don't forget about Stroll & Bowl (p.3), also co-ed and tons of fun. Many of you know that the PRD sponsors the Peterborough Girl Scout Troops and charters the Peterborough Boy Scout units, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, to Venture Crews. While Venture Crews have been co-ed for more than 20 years, you may have seen on the news that the BSA recently voted to allow girls in grades K-4 to participate as Cub Scouts! Peterborough's Cub Scout Pack 8 is one of only a handful in NH selected by the Daniel Webster Council to pilot this program this spring! You can check-out the Scouting opportunities on page 9. Just below that, also on page 9, is our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance coming up soon so register right away!

Our opportunities for "girls" don't end there! Page six highlights our Adult Co-ed Softball League, where ALL the teams are ALWAYS looking for more women to play. And, if you're more into individual sports, Pickleball (also p.6) is one of the fastest growing sports in America and already has a HUGE following here in Peterborough!

Two final notes – First, an apology for ice skating enthusiasts. We were unable to coordinate with enough staff and volunteers back in November to install the outdoor ice rink. That job requires a lot of help for the initial installation and we just couldn't get enough people scheduled all at the same time to get the job done. While the weather hasn't actually been all that great for skating for much of the winter, making it a little bit easier to swallow, it's still a disappointment for us as I'm sure it is for some of you as well. I've already spoken with our DPW's Operations Manager regarding next season and we already have dates in the calendar and a plan for installation so, weather permitting, we're going to be back-on-track next season. Again, I apologize and we'll do better next year. Second, a heartfelt thank you to all of my Cub Scouts and Cub Scout Leaders. It has been my honor and privilege to have served as the Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 8 for the last six years. I could not have done it without the help of all our great Den Leaders and Pack Committee members and parents. My youngest son, Kiernan, recently crossed-over into Boy Scout Troop 8 and new Cubmaster, Tim Theberge, has taken the reins of the Pack. I was very pleased to be able to leave the Pack with a full complement of adult leadership and an experienced Cubmaster. Thank you again and good luck to all.

See you on the Playground,



Jeffrey M. King  
Recreation Director



For more information, go to: [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com)

Youth Activities

**Stroll and Bowl**

**Organized by:** *the PRD Staff and Bowling Acres*

Join the PRD for the ever-popular 5 week program where we meander down to Bowling Acres right after school. We leave from PES, then spend the afternoon learning and playing candlepin bowling, have pizza and play in the arcade (if you bring your own change). Many continue bowling their second string after snack. For those who do not want to walk down, you can meet us at Bowling Acres - on Elm Street - around 3:45pm. Cost includes 2 strings of bowling, rental of shoes, pizza and drinks.

**Who:** Kids in grades 2 through 6

**When:** Thursdays  
Session 2, March 15th to April 12th. Bad weather make up day, April 19th

**Time:** We pick up the kids at PES after school, parents pick up their child at Bowling Acres at 4:45pm

**Cost:** \$43/resident of Peterborough  
\$48/non resident

**Note:** Please send a note to PES, via Pick-up Patrol, releasing your child into the care of the PRD.



**29th Annual Loran Hanson Fishing Derby**

**Coordinators:** *PRD Staff, Trout Unlimited and Peterborough Fly Fishing Club*

Reserve some time on Saturday morning May 12th - and give your child a chance to win the super tall Don Rodenhiser Trophy for the largest fish! Pre-registration is not required but helpful. Please pick-up the Derby rules from the PRD office.

Donations are welcome - monies received will help to restock the pond. Please make checks payable to Trout Unlimited, Attn: PRD, 64 Union Street, Peterborough, NH 03458

**Who:** Kids 15 years of age and under

**When:** Saturday, May 12th

**Time:** 8am to noon

**Where:** Dubois Horse Farm Pond on Gulf Road, off of Route 136, Peterborough

**Cost:** Free



<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/>

**3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt.....**

**Sponsored by:** *The PRD*

Come meet the Easter Bunny and search for some of the many eggs scattered around Depot Park.



This event is held rain/shine or snow. Wear appropriate footwear because we will be holding the event outside. If there is any event that the PRD offers that requires timeliness... *this is it!!* The eggs will be gone by 10:35am, so please come on time and bring your camera and a basket for your eggs!

**Who:** Kids, 4th grade and younger

**When:** Saturday, March 31st

**Time:** 10:30am sharp!

**Where:** Depot Square Park  
Kids meet at the gazebo near the river

**Cost:** **Free!!** don't forget to bring your egg basket and your camera!



**.....And Scavenger Hunt**

**PRD and local Peterborough Merchants**

We have many merchants participating in a scavenger hunt as well as other activities. The scavenger hunt can be started anytime after 10:40am. Clues can be picked up near the Depot Square clock (near the Waterhouse Restaurant and Bar). Folks participating in the scavenger hunt have until 1pm to gather all their clues. Those who completely finish the scavenger hunt need to turn in their paper slips right below the big clock tower at Depot Square to be eligible for the drawings for "Golden Egg" prizes. This will be done at 1pm sharp! Attendance at the drawing is not necessary to win. A list of participating merchants will be available at a later date.

**Who:** Kids, 8th grade and younger

**When:** Saturday, March 31st

**Time:** 10:40am to 1pm

**Where:** Downtown Peterborough Merchants

**Cost:** **Free!**

**Note:** **Parents must accompany children into the stores** on their quest for the colored sheets of paper.



The Youth Sports Pages

**Youth Lacrosse**

**Boys Coordinator:** Terry McNamara, 562-9821, PRD Office: 924-8080

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PeterboroughLAX/>

Peterborough Youth Lacrosse participates as part of the New Hampshire Youth Lacrosse Association (NHILA). Teams are offered separately for boys and girls.

Cost of registration includes 7 or 8 regular season games, with typically two practices per week during the season (usually Tuesday and Thursday), as well as preseason indoor practices starting early March. Games start in April and run through early June. Also included in the cost of registration is the end-of-the-year NHILA festival typically during the second weekend in June.

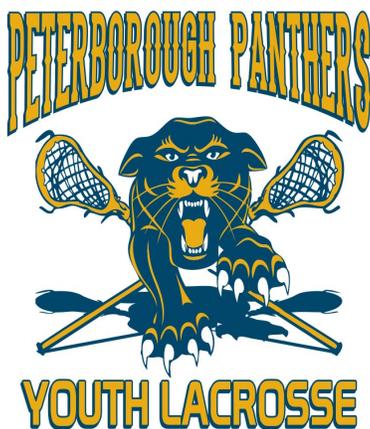
**Who:** Teams will be based on grade level first, providing that current age eligibility requirements are met. Players from all towns within the ConVal school district are eligible. Players from outside the school district are also eligible only if their town or high school district does not have a youth lacrosse program.

Grade levels are defined as follows:

- 8th and 7th grades (14U)
- 6th and 5th grades (12U)
- 4th and 3rd grades (10U)
- 2nd and 1st grades (8U)

**Where:** Home games will be at the Dublin School or Ecco Field

**Cost:** \$163.00



**When:** Indoor practicing will begin in early March, then outdoors at Dublin School, Well School or Ecco Field. These indoor clinics will cost \$15/session UNLESS you register for the PRD Youth Lacrosse program and bring proof of receipt with you - then you get in FREE!!

Games will be on Sundays between 9am and 4:30pm, starting April 8th and ending June 3rd. Some teams go to the end of season festival the following weekend. Games last 60 to 90 minutes. There will not be any games or practices during the Memorial Day weekend.



**Registration Deadline: February 23rd, by 4:30pm**

**\*\*All of our coaches are background checked and US Lacrosse Certified\*\***



**Coaches and Volunteers needed!!**

We need all the help we can get from parents in many different aspects of the youth lacrosse and softball programs. If you are able to volunteer please call Jeff King at 924-8080 e-mail him at:

[jking@peterboroughNH.gov](mailto:jking@peterboroughNH.gov)

**Youth Softball**

**Coordinators:** PRD Staff

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MonadnockYouthSoftballLeague/>

PRD softball teams participate in the Monadnock Youth Softball League. This league is made up of teams from New Ipswich, Jaffrey, all CV towns, Rindge and Greenville.

**Register before the indoor practices begin and you will save \$15.00+/session!** When you register, download a copy of your receipt and bring that with you or pay \$15/session at the door.

**Who:** Age group is determined by your daughter's age as of December 31, 2017.

- 12U Girls (ages 11 & 12), born in 2005 & 2006
- 10U Girls (ages 9 & 10), born in 2007 & 2008
- 8U Girls (ages 6 - 8), born in 2009, 2010, & 2011

**When:** Practices will begin in mid to late March (indoors if we have space). Opening day will be on April 29th and the season will continue into June.

**Where:** Home games will be on Ecco Field. Away games can be in Antrim, Jaffrey, Rindge, and New Ipswich

**Cost:** \$63/player

For those girls who end up making the SMS softball team and want to play only for the school team, the PRD will refund you \$50 of the \$63 - the difference covering indoor practices.

**Registration Deadline: March 9th, by 4:30pm**



**Senior Programs (50+) at the PCC**

**Mondays**

**Board Games, Cards, Darts, Checkers and Chess**

Open game time is available on Mondays. Bring along a couple friends or make new ones.

**Time:** 10am to noon

**Cost:** \$2 donation



**Cribbage**

This well-established group meets every Monday afternoon at the Peterborough Community Center. You do not need to already know how to play...there are many folks there that can teach you. Check it out!

**Time:** 1 to 4pm

**Cost:** \$1/person

**Indoor Walking**

The gym is available for indoor walking on Monday and Wednesdays, noon to 3pm. Fridays, noon to 1pm. Suggested donation is \$2/visit.

**Wednesdays**

**Bingo**

If you enjoy good fun, great laughs and playing bingo - come and join the Senior Program at the PCC on Elm Street each Wednesday morning. Small prizes will be awarded

**Time:** 10 to 11:30am

**Cost:** \$2/session

**Kraft Korner**

Each week is a different project. The **first Wednesday of every month is the "Paws Project"** where we make pet toys for Kitty Rescue and the Humane Society. The **last Wednesday of each month is our "Pot Luck Crafts"** where seniors are invited to work on their own personal projects.

**Time:** 1 to 3pm

**Cost:** \$2/person unless additional supplies are needed

**Mahjong**

Come join other Mahjong enthusiasts to enjoy this engaging game of skill, strategy and luck. Even for beginners! Come and check it out!!

**Time:** 1:30 to 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$2/person

**Fridays**

**Community - Senior Lunch**

**Coordinator:** *Gloria Schultz*

This group gets together on Fridays, throughout the year - barring bad weather and the placement of holidays. Come and join the group for "good food, good company and great desserts." Doors open at 10:00am for coffee, games and chatting. Lunch is served at 11:30am.

Reservations are required for all lunches. This can be done by calling the Weds. prior to the lunch - 784-5032.

**Cost:** \$8/person

Desserts donated by Pheasant Wood Center. Every now and again a special lunch is put on to celebrate the holiday. These lunches cost a bit more but are very much enjoyed by all.



**Enrichment and Entertainment Series**

This is another component of the senior lunch program. The first Friday of every month, Gloria brings in a speaker or musical entertainment. This occurs at 10:30am, prior to lunch. Reservations for these events are also requested. This can be done by calling 784-5032.

**Special Events to Note**

Friday, March 23rd -

Lunch at Scott Farrar. Reservations required.

Friday, March 30th -

Easter Celebration, pot luck lunch. Reservations required also.

**Computer Classes**

The Peterborough Senior Program and the Peterborough Town Library are pleased to continue their basic computer classes. These classes will take place at the Town Library and details will be available in the weeks ahead.

**FMI on any of these programs, call Gloria Schultz at 603-784-5032**

**Explore New England**

**Lunch Group**

**Organized by:** *Gloria Schultz*

Every third Tuesday of every other month, this group gets together to have lunch and a little adventure. To sign up, please call Gloria at 784-5032 or stop by the office at 64 Union St (924-8080) to reserve a seat. This program is for adults. The van departs from the Peterborough Community Center. Cost includes transportation. You are responsible for the cost of your own lunch and admission to a museum if that is where the group is going. We need a minimum of 5 participants to run the trip.

**Who:** Adults over the age of 50

**When:** Tuesdays, 3rd Tuesday of every odd numbered month

**Time:** Leave the PCC around 9:00am, back around 4pm (trip times vary based upon trip)

**Cost:** \$10, plus the cost of your own lunch

Payment is made with Gloria or here at the PRD office at 64 Union St. Payments are not accepted online. Reservations required.

**March 20th** - Visit the Telephone Museum and have lunch at "The Local" Restaurant in Warner, NH.

**\*\*Note:** All trips are dependent upon the weather. If it is unsafe to travel, the trip will be postponed or cancelled.\*\*

**Ethnic Food Tours**

The third Tuesday of every other even month, Gloria takes a group to explore different foods and cultures. We need a minimum of 5 participants for the trip to go.

On February 20th, the group will be heading to Epping, NH to have lunch at The Holy Grail, an Irish cuisine restaurant. The cost of transportation is \$10 per person. Lunch is additional.

Please call Gloria at 784-5032 to reserve your spot.

**Who:** Anyone over the age of 50

**When:** Tuesday, February 20th 10:00am to 4pm

The Adult Sport Pages

**Pick up Futsal, Indoor**

**Organized by:** *the PRD with Gavin Sturges and Michael Broder*

**2 different age groupings :**

- **An over 35 year old men's group**
- **An over 21 year old men's group**

Futsal is like indoor soccer, with a denser ball and slightly different rules. What a great way to get some exercise during the winter months while socializing with a good group of guys. If you would like more information, please contact the PRD office at 924-8080.

**Over 35 year old men's group**

**Coordinator:** *Gavin Sturges*

**Who:** Guys, 35 years of age and older

**When:** Sunday mornings  
Now through April 8th,  
Except for 2-25 and 3-4

**Time:** 8:30 to 9:30am

**Where:** PCC, 25 Elm Street, P'boro

**Cost:** \$4/resident of P'boro/week  
\$5/non resident/week

**2 Notes:** - Please bring clean indoor shoes to play in. Payment is made at the game itself.



**Over 21 year old men's group**

**Coordinator:** *Michael Broder*

**Who:** Guys, 21 years of age and older

**When:** Wednesday nights  
Now to April 11th, with  
the exception of 2-28

**Time:** 8:30 to 9:30pm

**Where:** PCC

**Cost:** \$4/resident of P'boro/week  
\$5/non resident/week

**2 Notes:** - Please bring clean indoor shoes to play in. Payment is made upon arrival at the game.

**GaGa Pits**

*New Facility!!*

What are those? The PRD has two at Adams Playground...check them out this spring! **Gaga** is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The more players the better! Dubbed a kinder, gentler version of dodge ball, the game is played with a playground ball and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.

**Pick up Men's 30+ Basketball**

**Organized by:** *PRD with Jeffrey Kutler*

This program is coming back after a long hiatus!! Men over 30 years of age can come and play some pick up basketball at the Peterborough Community Center. Please register with and pay the session balance to Jeff. Please bring along a separate pair of sneakers to play in versus the ones you wear to the PCC itself. A wet wooden floor creates an unsafe environment.

**When:** Monday nights  
Now through March 26th

**Time:** 8 to 10pm

**Where:** PCC

**Cost:** \$7/person/session



**Adult Co-Ed Softball League**

**Coordinator:** *PRD's Kathy Letourneau*

Teams consist of both guys and gals, with a required number of gals on the field at any given time. The game is slow pitch/high arch. Unless we exceed 8 teams participating, the league will consist of one division with the play-offs being broken down into two divisions. One may register a team or an individual free-agent may inquire and we will try to put you on a team.

**Who:** Adults, 18+ years of age

**When:** Team Meeting - TBD

**Season:** Mid-May to Mid-August

**Time:** Games are typically 6:15 - 8pm or 8:15- 10pm . Monday through Thursday (teams generally meet 2x/week)

**Where:** 64 Union St

**Cost:** \$600/team - \$100 registration deposit. \$500 balance due by mid-May. Checks made payable to the Town of Peterborough.

**Pickleball**

**Organized by:** *PRD staff*

So, what is this funny named sport? Outside of being the fastest growing sport in America, this game is described as a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong. The game is played on a badminton size court, utilizing a tennis/badminton-like net, and using paddles a little larger than ping pong and a wiffle ball. Most of our players are over 50 years old, but younger folks are welcome. Come check it out—we play year 'round and have pickleball equipment one can borrow!!

**TIMES FOR INDOOR PLAY**

Monday through Fri, 9:30am to 11am

(round robin—open to all)

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8pm \*

(round robin - open to all)

Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8pm\*

(for competitive players only)

Sunday evenings, 4 to 5:30pm \*

(round robin - open to all)

\* March/early April these times will be later to accommodate youth spring sports.

**TIMES FOR OUTDOOR PLAY**

(This will likely happen mid/late April)

Monday through Fri, 9 to 10:30am

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30pm

Thursdays, 6 to 7:30pm

Sundays, 4 to 5:30pm

**Where:** PCC during the cold months

Tennis courts at Adams

Playground during the warm months

**Cost:** \$2/session/person or

\$53/quarter which covers January through the end of March.



**Beginner Pickleball Clinics**

When we move outdoors and have more available courts, the PRD will be offering several three-session clinics to learn the basics of the game. When you are ready, you can then be incorporated within the pickleball group as a whole. This will most likely start in May. More information to come!

Peterborough Town Library Activities

**Storytimes for all Ages**

**Instructors:** *Lisa Bearce and Aimee LaRue*

Storytimes are offered in six-week seasonal blocks. Our early literacy programming incorporates reading, singing, playing, writing, and social time! Talk, Read, Sing, Write, Play -Every day!

**When:** Winter Session: Now - Mar 2  
Spring Session: Mar 13 - Apr 20

**Time:** Preschool: Tues at 10:30am,  
Baby: Weds at 10:30am,  
Big Kid: Fridays at 4pm.

**Where:** PTL, Children's Program Room  
**Cost:** Free



**Pizza and Pages**

**Instructors:** *Lisa Bearce and Aimee LaRue*

A reading group for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and up. We meet on the third Thursday of the month, talk about the book we read, make a craft or participate in an activity, eat pizza and snacks, and choose the next book.

**When:** Thursdays, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19,  
5/17, 6/21

**Time:** 3:45 to 5pm

**Where:** PTL, Children's Program Room  
**Cost:** Free

**Spanish Conversation Group**

**Instructor:** *Rafael Diez*

Are you learning Spanish or a fluent speaker looking for an opportunity to practice? Are you a Spanish speaker looking for a chance to help others learn? This club is for you! The club will feature conversations, games, and other learning activities.

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Where:** PTL, Meeting Hall

**Cost:** Free

¿Hablas español?

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

**Instructors:** *Aimee LaRue and Lisa Bearce*

TAG is a group for teens (age 12-18) who are interested in becoming more involved in the library and their community. Members of TAG not only have a say in the materials and programs for teens at the Peterborough Town Library, they also help plan and run those programs and other library events. Members of TAG will have the opportunity to be creative and expressive through art and imaginative activities, and gain the personal satisfaction of serving their community and peers!

**When:** Mondays: 2/12, 3/19, 4/16,  
5/21 & 6/18

**Time:** 4 to 5:00pm

**Where:** PTL, YA Area

**Cost:** Free



**Book Discussion and Reception with Lita Judge**

**Presenter:** *Lita Judge*

Celebrate the release of Lita's new graphic novel written entirely in verse! Visit [litajudge.net](http://litajudge.net) to learn more about *Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein*.

**Who:** 5th grade and up

**When:** Tuesday, February 27 (Snow date: Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** PTL

**Cost:** Free

**Library Hours:**

M, W, F 10-6pm,  
T, TH 10-8pm,  
S 10-4pm

**Doodling Workshop for Teens**

**Instructor:** *Katie Whitaker*

Relax and learn some black and white doodling techniques led by a teen experienced in these techniques. Make your own designs! Class size is limited.

**Who:** Teens—Pre-registration necessary, call 924-8040

**When:** Tuesday, February 20

**Time:** 4:00pm

**Where:** PTL, Media Arts Room

**Cost:** Free

**Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals**

**Presenter:** *Lindsay and Her Puppets*

Back for an encore performance during school vacation, Lindsay delights all ages with her life-size cloth puppets and her whimsical stories.

**When:** Monday, February 26

**Time:** 10:30am

**Where:** PTL, Meeting Hall

**Cost:** Free

**Conquer Cabin Fever Extravaganza**

**Presenters:** *Library Staff and Performers*

Tired of being cooped up in the house? Want a fun family afternoon out? Come to the library and join in the zaniness! live music, games, art projects and more! Bring your roller skates, scooter, or big wheels (helmets please, no bikes).

**When:** Saturday, March 24

**Time:** Afternoon, TBA

**Where:** PTL, Meeting Hall

**Cost:** Free

**Wildlife Encounters**

**Presenter:** *Wildlife Encounters Senior Educator*

Come encounter 7 live animals and learn all about their habitat and their lives! Wildlife Encounters have visited our library several times and there's always something new to learn about animals at their presentation. This program is free, but due to the popularity of this program registrants are asked to come to the library to pick up a ticket for the presentation.

**When:** Tuesday, April 24

**Time:** 10:30am

**Where:** PTL, Meeting Hall

**Cost:** Free with Ticket

Did you know??

**Winter Wellness and Acupuncture**

**Presenter:** *Kate McCarthy, Lic. Ac., Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM)*

Take a moment for quiet and rejuvenation. Join us the second Sunday of the month for a 15-minute discussion about seasonal transitions, winter wellness, and other topics. Enjoy herbal tea and optional auricular acupuncture. Reboot once per month as we welcome winter and look forward to the coming spring. Space is limited, please register with Mary Hubbard at

[MHubbard@PeterboroughNH.gov](mailto:MHubbard@PeterboroughNH.gov)

**When:** Sundays: 2-11, 3-11 and 4-8

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Where:** PTL, Media Arts Room

**Cost:** Free with Registration

**Adult Book Club**

**Coordinator:** *Corinne Chronopoulos*

This year, we begin in South Africa, reading the work of J.M. Coetzee and Nelson Mandela. Join us as we discuss literary works by important writers from around the world. Our group meets at the end of the month. Books are available at the main library desk.

**When:** Fridays: 1-26, 2-23, 3-30, and 4-27.

**Time:** 11:00am

**Where:** PTL, Media Arts Room

**Cost:** Free



**Cookbook Club**

**Coordinator:** *Mary Hubbard*

Join our growing group of food enthusiasts! The Cookbook Club is a casual fun group. Cookbooks are available at the main library desk, please choose a recipe that appeals to you and prepare it. You should not feel that you have to feed an army, but bring a dish to share. Please RSVP to Mary Hubbard at [MHubbard@PeterboroughNH.gov](mailto:MHubbard@PeterboroughNH.gov)

**When:** First Thursday of the month

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** PTL, Media Arts Room

**Cost:** Free

**Cunningham Pond Beach Stickers**

The PRD will have stickers for Cunningham Pond in early May. Don't forget to get yours before Memorial Day.



**Residents of Peterborough:** First sticker/household is free. Each additional sticker for that household is \$10/sticker.

**Non residents:** Last year, we sold up to 100 stickers to non-residents at \$100/sticker. We are doing this again in 2018! Register for yours now as they are limited by going to [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com) to reserve yours. When they come in, we will let you know and you can pick them up.



**Looking for Volunteers**

Quite often, the PRD is looking for volunteers to help run events. Many of these needs can be filled by SMS students who need community service hours so it is a win-win for all. If you are interested, please call Lisa at 924-8080 and she will put your name on a list for reference.

Coming up, we will need volunteers to help with:

- 1) Daddy Daughter Dance on February 10th.
- 2) Easter Egg Hunt event on 3-31
- 3) Fishing Derby on May 12th.
- 4) And this list goes on...

Thank you, in advance, if you can help!

**Staffing needs for the 2018 PRD Summer Season**

I know it does not feel like it, but summer is around the corner and we need to hire staff now. The PRD has several positions open. If you are interested in the below positions, please download an application from [www.townofpeterborough.com](http://www.townofpeterborough.com) or stop by the office to pick one up. For a more in-depth description of the positions, please inquire at the office. We would like to have all our staff hired by early to mid May, so **if you are interested, please apply now!!**

**Facilities and Grounds Maintenance -**

Responsible for the care of PRD resources

- ✓ One position is 28 hours/week, April through the end of October
- ✓ Two positions are 40 hours/week, May through August.

**Bathhouse Staff -**

Responsible for basic pool/bathhouse and CPond upkeep and monitoring. Collect admission fees at pool, monitor stickers at Cunningham Pond. Take care of kayak, and paddleboard rentals.

- ✓ One Bathhouse supervisor position, various hours from Mid May through Labor Day.
- ✓ Several Bath house staff positions, 10 to 20 hours/week.

**Summer Teen Challenge Leaders -**

Run two sessions of 40+ hours/week for 4 weeks, totaling 8 weeks. Plan out summer program and be responsible for kids entering 7th through 9th grade in the fall. Call office for further information.

- ✓ Staff members for STC start in mid May so the program's activities can be planned.

**Playground Program Counselors -**

Responsible for helping create and run an 8 hours/day, 5 day a week program for kids entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall.

- ✓ Program starts June 25th and runs for 8 weeks. Positions are full time during this period. Mandatory training and planning time starts as early as the beginning of June.

**Lifeguards/WSI Instructors -**

Responsible for waterfront safety and teaching swimming skills.

- ✓ Hours are variable (5/26 to 9/3)

For more information, go to: [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com)

Other Activities

**Scouting**

The Peterborough Recreation Department charters Girls Scout troops as well as Boy Scout troops in Peterborough. If you are interested in your child joining one of these groups, below is some contact information:

**Girl Scouts of the USA:**

- Daisy Troop** (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
Corey Boyd  
[cboyd112309@gmail.com](mailto:cboyd112309@gmail.com) (603)801-8077
- Brownie Troop** (grades 2-3)  
Alyson Leonard  
[Alyson.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:Alyson.bowman@gmail.com)
- Junior Troop** (grade 4-5)  
Sarah Pope, [jckwbt@yahoo.com](mailto:jckwbt@yahoo.com)
- Cadette Troop** (Grades 6-8)  
Nisa Simila, [gs12288@comcast.net](mailto:gs12288@comcast.net)



**Boy Scouts of America:**

- Cub Scout Pack 8** (K – 4, boys and girls):  
Tim Theberge, Cubmaster  
[timtheberge@gmail.com](mailto:timtheberge@gmail.com)  
mobile: 978-869-8356
- Boy Scout Troop 8** (boys, grade 5 or 11 years old – 18):  
Toby Gray, Scoutmaster  
[troop8scoutmaster@gmail.com](mailto:troop8scoutmaster@gmail.com)
- Venture Crew 808** (a social/recreational crew for special needs adults )  
Marie Primeau , Crew Advisor  
[mandbprimeau@comcast.net](mailto:mandbprimeau@comcast.net) 924-3603
- Venture Crew 3165** (a high adventure crew for co-ed youth ages 14 – 21):  
Brian Beihl, Crew Committee Chair  
[Venturing@MtMonadnock.org](mailto:Venturing@MtMonadnock.org) mobile: 603-620-8300

**Monadnock Drum Caravan**

**Instructed by:** *Abou Sylla*  
Music makes the world go ‘round!  
Become a drummer with African Master Percussionist, Abou Sylla!! Abou teaches adults how to make music on African djembes and dunduns! To learn more about Abou Sylla you can visit his website at [www.balafonvibration.com](http://www.balafonvibration.com)

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Sundays  
**Where:** PRD Mtg Room, 64 Union St  
**Time:** 6 to 7:30pm  
**Cost:** \$53/resident of P’boro/month  
\$63/non-resident/month  
Walk in fees:  
\$13/ resident of Peterborough  
\$16/non-resident



**Wicked Good Advanced Manners**



**Instructor:** *Erica Marshall*  
This 6-week class is the continuation of the Wicked Good Basic Manners class. We will improve upon the basic behaviors learned, such as leash skills, recall, and attention around distractions. We will also work on improving your dog’s greeting behavior with strangers. New behaviors of Stay, Go to your Place and Drop it will be learned as well. There will be a lot of distractions in this class to help your dog learn to work around them in the real world. Handlers must be at least 16yrs old. Dogs must have gone through Wicked Good Basic Manners class or equivalent.

**When:** Mondays, starting March 19th  
**Time:** 6 to 7:00pm  
**Where:** PCC, 25 Elm St.  
**Cost:** \$138/resident of P’boro  
\$148/non-resident

**13th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance**

**Sponsored by:** *the PRD Staff*  
2018 marks our 13th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance here at the Peterborough Recreation Department!!

Even though the dance is right around the corner—it is not too late to register. Go to [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com) for details. This year’s theme is Winter Wonderland. Each gal will receive a special gift!

We will have a photographer there to take your picture (between 7 and 8:30pm). If you provide us your name and email address at the event, we will send you the digital photo free of charge.

- Who:** Dads and Daughters
- When:** Saturday, February 10th
- Time:** 6 to 8:30pm
- Where:** Peterborough Community Center, 25 Elm Street
- Cost:** Residents: \$25/couple, \$5 each additional child  
\$45 Maximum fee/family  
At the door: \$35/couple, \$7 each additional child  
Non-residents: \$35/couple, \$8 each additional child  
At the door: \$45/couple/\$11 each additional child



For more information, call 603-924-8080

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Read this section carefully! It is an important page of this brochure!

### General Registration Information

All programs have enrollment limits. **Please register early to avoid disappointment.** Program content may be altered at the discretion of the instructor(s) and may, in some instances, deviate from the description of the program in our publications. If there is ever a question, please feel free to call us at 924-8080.

Check out our website periodically for program descriptions, existing and new, at [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com)

### HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

It's simple and easy. We've tried to make it as convenient as possible. You can either:

- 1) Go on-line, set up a household account and then one can register for activities, [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com).
- 2) Stop by our office or call 924-8080 during business hours and we can help you set up an account and register/pay for the program(s) in which you are interested.

FYI: You are not officially registered until payment is made.

**For Library programs?** Please contact them directly. Their information is in the second column of this page.



We would like to give a BIG thank you to Jarek Noschese, a CV Intern—Fall 2017, who took many of the pictures in this brochure.

### RETURNED CHECK POLICY

A \$27 processing charge plus certified mail charge will be assessed for any checks returned by your bank.

### REFUNDS

All refund requests must be in writing. When a participant drops a program, instructional and other costs must still be met. If you are dissatisfied with a program after the first session, you must let us know before the second session (unless otherwise noted) to receive your refund. In the event of an extended illness or injury, we will issue a pro-rated refund after the start of the program. We must be notified immediately, however, and prior to the end of the course. We cannot issue refunds for trips, special events, or ticketed events unless a replacement has been found. No refunds are given for single session courses unless we are notified immediately after the session that you were not satisfied.



### WHERE TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION

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

Seasonal Brochures

School Flyers

Call 603-924-8080

Local Newspapers: *Monadnock*

*Ledger-Transcript*

Peterborough Town Library

603-924-8040

[www.peterboroughtownlibrary.org](http://www.peterboroughtownlibrary.org)



### Community Organizations

Many of the sports leagues and other groups in Peterborough are run by independent, non-profit organizations with their own boards of directors. The PRD may offer physical and/or technical assistance to these organizations. The administration of these groups, however, is handled by volunteers for the various organizations. The following is a list of contact people for these organizations. They should be contacted directly regarding any questions pertaining to the groups they represent.



#### ConVal Travel Soccer

<http://convalsoccerclub.org/>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/convalsoccerclub/](http://www.facebook.com/convalsoccerclub/)

#### Cornucopia Project

[admin@cornucopiaproject.org](mailto:admin@cornucopiaproject.org)

#### Cougar Youth Sports Association

Runs local youth basketball, soccer, indoor futsal and flag football.

For info: <https://www.facebook.com/cougaryouthsportsassociation/>

To register: [www.familyid.com/organizations/cougar-youth-sports-association](http://www.familyid.com/organizations/cougar-youth-sports-association)

#### Monadnock Basketball League

Co-ed travel, grades 3-6

Sheila Nagle

[youthbasketball@outlook.com](mailto:youthbasketball@outlook.com)

#### Monadnock Folklore Society

#### Contra Dance

[lisa@lisasieverts.com](mailto:lisa@lisasieverts.com)

[www.monadnockfolk.org](http://www.monadnockfolk.org)

#### Monadnock Regional Milers

Ginger Smith

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

#### Peterborough Cal Ripken Baseball

[www.eteamz.com/cvcalripen/](http://www.eteamz.com/cvcalripen/)

#### Peterborough Chamber of Commerce

[www.peterboroughchamber.com/events/](http://www.peterboroughchamber.com/events/)

#### Peterborough Wave Swim Team

Dick Cuddihee

[PWSC99@yahoo.com](mailto:PWSC99@yahoo.com)

For more information, go to: [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Facility Rentals

When any of the PRD facilities are not being used for internal purposes, they may be available for private reservations.

### Peterborough Community Center Rental, 25 Elm St

Kitchen: \$35 for rentals up to 4 hours  
(non-commercial use)

Dining room:  
\$35 for rentals up to 4 hours  
(non-commercial use)

Conference room:  
\$10/hour (no food allowed)

Gym: \$35/hour



### Special Packages

Gym and dining room

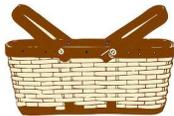
\$90/two hours

Gym, dining room and kitchen

\$125/ two hours

\$150/three hours

\$175/four hours



### Other PRD Rentals

Meeting room rental at 64 Union St  
\$15 for 2 hours

Gazebo and pond picnic area rentals  
\$15/hour

### Ballfield rentals:

Includes Ecco Field, Picard Field, Bishop and Russell Fields

\$15/hour if not made up

\$30/hour if made up

\$50/hour for the use of lights



The procedure for reserving these rooms is as follows: Call us or check on line at [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com) for availability. Then submit the reservation form that can be obtained from someone in the office. Reservations are first come, first served. If your meeting or event is going to take place outside of our department's normal hours of operation, one person must come to the office to sign out a key for the room. That person will be responsible for the room and the key must be returned the following day.

## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our staff believes in serving all people in a special way. However, we know that some children and adults have different needs based on physical, social, or emotional conditions. Please call us at 603-924-8080 and ask if your needs can be met in a particular program. We may be able to advise you on program selection or custom tailor an existing program. We welcome your suggestions, they may lead to a totally new program!



## HOW TO WATCH A GOOD PROGRAM DIE

Nothing kills a recreation program faster than participants who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be cancelled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination often including facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment and purchasing of supplies. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

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