

# Bridgewater Parks & Recreation Summer Program Information & Registration



Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Friday, August 18, 2023



**Welcome!** The Bridgewater Parks and Recreation Department presents its annual summer program. This program involves children ages 5 through 12 years of age in a wide range of activities and events each day. The goal of our program is for children's participation not observation and to promote friendship and respect of others. We explore the community around us and what it has to offer.

**The program hours are 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM Monday through Friday.**

Program runs weekly for eight weeks beginning Monday, June 26, and continues to Friday, August 18, 2023.

**No program will be held on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Parents/guardians can choose a schedule to fit your schedule. Our convenient options include a 2, 3 or **5 day** a week. Children can attend for a week, all eight weeks or as many as you choose.

## **General Information**

- Children will be very active and should come dressed accordingly.
- Sneakers should be worn to play sports and for walking when on town tours.
- When the weather is hot the children can cool down by water games and quick run through the hose. On water day where we play many water games children may change into water shoes.
- Any clothing, lunch box, coolers, squirt guns or back packs should have child's name inside it.

## **Registration**

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Online registration can be completed at:

<https://www.bridgewaterma.org/FormCenter/Recreation-16/2023-Summer-Recreation-Program-Registrat-85>

Your child's registration is not complete without the following:

- 1) Completed Registration Information
  - Visit <https://www.bridgewaterma.org/FormCenter/Recreation-16/2023-Summer-Recreation-Program-Registrat-85> to register.
- 2) Completed Health Form

- Visit <https://www.bridgewaterma.org/FormCenter/Recreation-16/2023-Recreation-Program-Health-Form-86> to complete the health form
- 3) **Payment** for your first week the child(ren) will be attending along with the **\$25.00** non-refundable application fee per family.
- **After completing the Registration and Health Information**, you will be directed to pay or you can visit please visit - <http://www.bridgewaterma.org/recreation> for the link to the UniPay online payment portal

**Registration is ongoing with space availability.** (Please Note: Registration for each week must be completed and paid for by Thursday of the prior week to ensure your child(ren) space. No same day registration is permitted.)

## **Payments**

You must pay the week before your child is attending. **Payments are to be made by Thursday for the upcoming week.** You may make payment for as many weeks as you wish at any time.

After completing the Registration and Health Information, you will be directed to the UniPay site, or you can visit please visit - <http://www.bridgewaterma.org/recreation> for the link to the UniPay online payment portal

If you choose to pay by check, you must visit the Treasurer/Collector's office in the Academy Building, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater. **NO** payments will be accepted at the program's location or by any program staff member.

When making payment by check or money order please make it payable to Town of Bridgewater.  
**Advance payment secures your spot.**

*Please remember when you start and the days you selected. No refunds for missed days will be issued.*

## **Locations of Program**

- Cottage Street Parking Lot.
- Legion Field Football field: Behind Williams School

**You will be notified if there is a change.**

## **Schedules**

A schedule of daily events will be given out as soon as it is finalized.

## **Rainy Days**

The program is held on rainy days. If it is rainy at the start of the program, please drop off children at the back of the Williams Intermediate School.

We continue to have arts and crafts projects as well as special games for indoor play. If it starts to rain while on the field, we will move to the school.

## **Snacks & Drinks You Provide**

Please provide your child with a water container to drink and other drinks if desired and a snack. Extra water will be available to refill your child's water container. They will snack around 10:15 am.

**Do not** send glass bottle drinks. Trash barrels will be available to dispose of snack wrappers and drinks. Families with more than one child, please label each child's snack and drink if it is in one cooler.

### **Back Packs & Coolers**

Children should bring a back pack, gym bags etc. with their name on or in it to keep their snacks, projects or clothing contained. Everything a child brings to the program must be **labeled with a name**. Many items look alike and items can get mixed up.

### **Medications**

Children on inhalers for asthma and Epi pens may leave them with the Program's Director. Please place in a plastic bag with the child's full name written in permanent pen. We will assist the children if needed. Questions about other medication, please ask.

**If you have questions, please email us at [summerprogram@bridgewaterma.org](mailto:summerprogram@bridgewaterma.org) or call our Parks and Recreation office at 508.697.8020**

## **WISH LIST**

If you have any of the following items, and wish to donate them to our program, they would be appreciated. Thank you.

- ✓ Cooking ingredients
- ✓ Wiggly eyes
- ✓ Craft materials
- ✓ Frozen juice cans and lids construction paper tissue paper (colors)
- ✓ Foam craft pieces or sheets embroidery thread
- ✓ Fuse beads
- ✓ Empty toilet paper rolls sewing elastic 1/4" wide
- ✓ Canning wax - 4 candles lunch bags – white or brown plaster of Paris
- ✓ Poster paint, fabric, puff
- ✓ Tempera paint- colors see nancy colored chalk
- ✓ Rit dye colors - tie dye colors magic markers, sharpies water color paints
- ✓ Glue bottles, glue sticks glitter
- ✓ Rice, macaroni, seeds (garden) foam pieces - colors/ shapes craft sticks
- ✓ Tongue depressors
- ✓ Paper plates - large & small pom pom ( diff. Sizes / colors ) salt ( dinner table )
- ✓ Clear 9 oz. Plastic cups plastic pans ( hospital pans ) sponges (any size)
- ✓ Play sand - white
- ✓ Any craft items no longer wanted badminton cocks
- ✓ Board games ( life, monopoly, Candyland, scrabble, bingo, memory, checkers, chess, twister, cards, etc.)
- ✓ Playing cards
- ✓ Playing balls - Footballs, Softballs Etc.
- ✓ Ping pong balls, Tennis balls, frisbees Bean bags
- ✓ Sports equipment (t-ball helmets, etc.) Thank you for your support.