

FALL 2011

# ANDOVER

## COMMUNITY SERVICES



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Arts & Crafts

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## Community Services

Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA 01810

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday • 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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## Suggestions

We are interested in receiving your proposals for courses and day trips. Call or write to us with your suggestions.

## Info Line

**978-623-8279**

Use our info line for weather related cancellations or special event information.

## DCS Staff

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## A Letter from the DCS Director

Dear Residents,

This Fall DCS celebrates its 40th birthday. We have come a long way from those early years. My DCS team is fabulous, a joy to work with, and help make Andover to be a wonderful place to work and play. They deserve more accolades than I can mention.

Kim Stamas, our Recreation Coordinator, mentors hundreds of young people while providing top quality fun for everyone. She organizes fitness programs, adult leagues, kids' sports, the Town basketball league, and ski club.

Meg Batcheller's spreadsheets and budget reports keep DCS's million dollar finances all in order. Stop by the office to see how she reorganized our work place. She makes the organization of the office, procedures and paperwork seamless when others would find it daunting.

Lisa Guerin is our computer wizard. She creates our beautiful booklets and flyers, and is the brain behind our computer software and social media networks. If you need personal attention from DCS, chances are you will speak to her.

Jessica Miele, new to DCS, will be running preschool sports, arts and crafts, and all sorts of hands-on programs for our younger residents. She brings a wealth of energy to Andover DCS through her recent positions and her recreation education studies. Check out her offerings found on youth pages.

I hope you will have an opportunity to spend some time with us this fall through exercising at zumba, joining us on the foliage trip, or enjoying any number of our DCS classes.

Mary Montbleau, DCS Director

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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to present the 2011 DCS Fall Catalogue of Programs and Activities. In it you will find a wide array of programs, courses, day trips, and events for the whole family. There are dozens of fun and interesting things to do during the cooler months. Why not try something new this year - perhaps learning a foreign language with a friend, or taking dance classes with your spouse? Our dedicated DCS staff is ready to assist you in meeting all your local entertainment, enrichment, and recreational needs. Also, remember that DCS offers a convenient online registration option at [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs). Enjoy the Fall season, and I'll see you around town.

Buzz Stapczynski, Town Manager

## Town of Andover e-Services

The Town of Andover offers a full range of e-services on its website. Whether you want to pay a bill, look up property values, or sign-up for an AYS program, it can all be done conveniently on-line from the comfort of your home or office. Listed below are the web-based services that can be accessed 24/7 at [www.andoverma.gov/e-services](http://www.andoverma.gov/e-services):

Action Request	Contact the Town with problems, questions, complaints, etc.
Assessed Values	Look up assessed property values by street.
Available Properties	Information on available commercial and industrial properties.
AYS Registration	Register online for AYS programs, trips, and activities.
Cemetery Search	Search for interments in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover's Town cemetery.
Code of Bylaws	Search, view, and print Town general and zoning bylaws.
DCS Registration	Register online for recreation programs, trips, and activities.
e-Notices	Subscribe to receive various Town notices and news via email.
Excise Tax Payments	Pay your Motor Vehicle Excise tax online.
GIS Viewer	Create and print custom geographical maps of Andover.
Jobs Listings	See current job openings for Town employment.
Meetings Calendar	View monthly calendars of Town board and committee meetings.
MHL 24/7 Reference	Get answers to Library reference questions 24 hours a day.
Parking Tickets	Pay your parking ticket online.
Precinct Search	Find out where to vote during local, state, and federal elections.
Property Deeds	Locate recent property deeds and land court records.
Real Estate Tax Payments	Pay your real estate tax online.
Reverse 911	Subscribe to receive emergency public safety notices via telephone.
Service Feedback Form	Submit customer service feedback online.
Site Search	Search all Town associated websites (e.g., school, library).
State Services	Conduct a variety of online transactions with state agencies.
Street Light Repair	Report a street light problem to National Grid.
Street Maps	Get directions to Town facilities, find streets, and print street maps.
Tax Maps	View and print Assessors' property parcel maps.

# 4 • COMMUNITY DAY TRIPS & EVENTS

## Day Trips

### Registration Information

Sign up by registering online, calling DCS at 978-623-8274 or by coming into the DCS office. Tour operators require final notification long in advance of the event, so sign up TODAY! All trips leave from the rear parking lot of the Doherty Middle School. Call or stop by the office for a trip flyer and more information.

Cancellation insurance is available for all motor coach trips. If you do not purchase insurance and need to withdraw, please see our withdrawal policy in the back of this booklet.

### Foxwoods Casino

*Wednesday, September 21*

Travel to Ledyard, CT for a day of high stakes fun. Includes a buffet bonus and Lucky Seven Keno. There will be an Andover Commons' resident pick up at 8:15 am with 6 or more passengers.

\*T13 *Departs: 8:30 am*  
*Returns: 7:30 pm*  
*Cost: \$27/person*

### Bourne Scallop Festival

*Sunday, September 25*

The Bourne Scallop Festival has something for everyone: craft booths, entertainment, and a traditional scallop (or herb roasted chicken) dinner. After, enjoy a ninety minute cruise on the Cape Cod Canal.

\*T14 *Departs: 8:45 am*  
*Returns: 6:30 pm*  
*Cost: \$61/person*

### The Big E

*Thursday, September 29 cancelled*

Enjoy entertainment, amusement rides, parades, craft exhibitions, and a petting zoo at New England's biggest state fair! Walk through *The Avenue of Stars*, stop by the Storowton Village Museum, see the agricultural attractions, and sample foods from around the world. Fee includes motor coach bus and admission to the fair.

\*T15 *Departs: 8:30 am*  
*Returns: 5:30 pm*  
*Cost: \$35/person*

### New! Maple Barn Foliage Trip

*Thursday, October 13*

View beautiful foliage all day long! Our day begins with a visit to Parker's Maple Barn in Mason, NH with an authentic maple sugar breakfast. Next, tour the Anheuser Busch Brewery and enjoy complimentary samples. We will also see the famous Clydesdale horses up close.

\*T16 *Departs: 9:00 am*  
*Returns: 5:00 pm*  
*Cost: \$61/person*

### NYC Shopping & Sightseeing

*Saturday, November 19*

Start your holiday shopping early in the Big Apple! Stops will be made at both Rockefeller Center and Macy's. You are on your own to enjoy the city!

\*T17 *Departs: 6:30 am*  
*Returns: 10:30 pm*  
*Cost: \$51/person*

## Events

### Andover Day

*Saturday, September 24*

Come to the biggest street party ever planned for Main Street! There will be something for everyone with sidewalk sales, live music, food, and kid's activities. Look for the Town of Andover tent with DCS and the Town Clerk Department. Raindate is Sunday, September 25.

*Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm*  
*Location: Main Street*

### Giant Yard Sale

*Saturday, October 1*

Come for some great deals! If it rains, the Yard Sale will be held on Saturday October 15. Call the DCS Info Line for weather related cancellations at 978-623-8279. If you would like to sell your treasures or recycle by cleaning out your garage, cellar, and attic, then reserve your spot by calling DCS. Set-up is at 7:00 am. Bring your own table.

\*E01 *Time: 8:00 am-2:00 pm*  
*Location: The Park (corner of Chestnut & Bartlet St.)*  
*Cost: \$10/spot*

### Father Daughter Holly Ball

*Saturday, December 3*

Dads, begin the holiday season with your daughters. Enjoy an evening of dancing, games, prizes, and refreshments. Dance the night away at Old Town Hall. Space is limited, advance registration is required.

**Ages 5 & under**  
\*E02 *4:00-5:00 pm*  
**Ages 6-10**  
\*E03 *6:30-8:00 pm*  
*Cost: \$35/family*

### Holiday Parade

*Sunday, November 27*

The 56th Annual Andover Firefighters' Holiday Parade will be held at 1:00 pm (Rain/Snow Date: Sunday, December 4 at 1:00 pm). Please join us in downtown Andover to watch the parade. Santa Claus will even make an appearance.

### Mitten Tree Collection

*Begins Thursday, December 1*

Join us this holiday season to help those in need. Your contribution is easy. When you see our mitten tree, replace a candy cane with a pair of new or gently worn mittens, gloves, a hat or a scarf. The mitten tree will be located in the Town Offices and at other locations around Andover.

### North Pole Calling

*Thursday, December 8*

DCS, the Senior Center, and Enterprise Bank are all sponsoring this holiday activity to give children, ages 3-8, the opportunity to speak on the telephone to Santa and Mrs. Claus at the North Pole. Registration forms will be available at [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs) in October or by calling the DCS office at 978-623-8274.

\*E05 *Thurs, Dec 8, 5:30-7:30 pm*  
*Cost: \$5/family*



Monday October, 31  
5:00-7:00 pm

## Archery

### Archery

Be a part of the new craze in Andover, archery! Learn the basic techniques in target shooting. Participants will learn proper shooting form, safety rules, and archery games. All equipment is provided.

**#466** Thurs, begins Oct 6, 6:00-7:00 pm  
4 lessons, \$80, limit 14  
West Elementary School's old gym  
Instructor: Lucy Morris,  
New England School of Archery

## Arts & Crafts

### Introduction to Acrylic Painting

Get acquainted with the basic concepts of acrylic painting, including paint properties, supplies, techniques, styles, and color mixing. Upon completion of this course you will be comfortable with the acrylic painting process and be ready to start your love affair with this medium! Supply list available on our website.

**#302** Wed, begins Oct 5, 7:00-9:00 pm  
6 lessons, \$78, limit 15  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Vivian V. McNeeley

### Picture Framing

Design and frame your prints, graphics, photographs, and artwork in a do-it-yourself atmosphere. Beginners will learn the techniques of measuring, matting, mounting of artwork, joining wood and metal frames, and assembling. Intermediate level students will learn how to cut multiple mat openings, French matting, and shadow boxes. Materials cost up to \$75 depending on the project.

**#309** Wed, begins Oct 5, 6:30-9:00 pm  
7 classes, \$84, limit 15  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Larry Glickman

## Ballroom Dance

Instructed by Steve & Linda White  
8 lessons  
\$96/couple  
limit 20 couples  
West Middle School

### Ballroom Dancing I

Ballroom Dancing is a necessary social grace for weddings, club dances, special parties, proms, or just for fun and exercise. Includes the Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Merengue, and Swing. This class is designed for beginners.

**#452** Thurs, begins Oct 20, 7:00-8:00 pm<sup>1</sup>

### Ballroom Dancing II

This class is a continuation of Ballroom Dancing I and covers a review of beginner steps, as well as an introduction to the Rumba and Tango.

**#387** Wed, begins Oct 19, 7:00-8:00 pm<sup>2</sup>

### Ballroom Dancing III

Ballroom III is a step below Advanced and is really a continuation of Ballroom II. For those who wish to refine their dancing skills and learn more advanced steps.

**#385** Wed, begins Oct 19, 8:00-9:00 pm<sup>3</sup>

### Advanced Ballroom

The advanced class offers well versed students the opportunity to learn more advanced steps including silver-level dance steps and combinations.

**#450** Thurs, begins Oct 20, 8:00-9:00 pm<sup>4</sup>



## Cooking

### New! Shilpi's All Time Indian Favorites

Learn to cook my all time Indian favorite appetizers, main course combos, and dessert recipes. Bring your enthusiasm and an apron to this hands-on class. Recipe handouts, spice samples, and a light meal included. No class held on 10/31.

**#122** Mon, begins Oct 17, 6:30-9:30 pm  
3 classes, \$129, limit 12  
Greater Lawrence Technical School  
Instructor: Shilpi Ranjan

### Liliana Cooks Italian

Learn how to prepare Italian food that is easy, fast, and delicious! Each week will feature techniques in preparing one of the following: pasta, vegetables, or meat. Recipes handed out in class. Bring an appetite.

**#205** Tues, begins Oct 4, 6:00-8:00 pm  
3 classes, \$129, limit 12  
Greater Lawrence Technical School  
Cook: Liliana DiCenso,  
Owner of Luna Rosa & Donatello's

### Mastering Soups and Stews

There is nothing better than a hot bowl of soup or stew to take away the chill and fill your kitchen with enticing aromas. Learn the fundamentals of making these warming seasonal favorites. Recipes handed out in class. Bring an appetite.

**#206** Tues, Oct 25, 6:00-8:00 pm  
1 class, \$44, limit 12  
Greater Lawrence Technical School  
Cook: Liliana DiCenso,  
Owner of Luna Rosa & Donatello's

### Gingerbread House

Ages 4-10 with an adult

Let your gingerbread fantasies become a reality. We will nibble while we decorate our own individual winter wonderland using graham crackers, frosting, gumdrops, and a variety of other sweet treats.

**#337** Wed, Dec 7, 6:30-7:30 pm  
1 class, \$20/child, limit 15  
West Middle School cafeteria  
Instructors: Meg Batcheller and  
Lisa Guerin

## Mark Your Calendar

September 29	No classes - Holiday
October 10	No classes - Holiday
November 1	No classes - Election
November 11	No classes - Holiday
November 23	No PM classes
November 23-25	No Classes - Holiday
December 26-30	Holiday programs only

- 1 changed from October 6
- 2 changed from October 5
- 3 changed from October 5
- 4 changed from October 6



# 6 • ADULT PROGRAMS



## Health & Fitness

### Boot Camp Workout

Boot Camp is a high intensity workout that will challenge your entire body, blast away body fat, and build lean muscle in the process. This program will be inspiring, fun, and will have participants of all ability levels performing creative exercises that challenge all of the major muscle groups of the upper and lower body.

*\*294 Tues & Thurs, begins Sept 20  
6:00-7:00 pm*

*16 classes, \$160, minimum 10  
Recreation Park*

*Instructors: Lynette Luschenat &  
Gina Manganiello*

### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Learn CPR, the basic life saving skills of the American Heart Association for infants, children, and adults. Learn about prudent heart care, risk factors, strokes, and some pediatric injury prevention. Course also includes the basics on how to use the Automatic External Defibrillator.

*\*326 Wed, Oct 26, 6:00-10:00 pm*

*1 class, \$38, limit 18*

*Public Safety Center, Main Street*

*Instructors: Sgt. Christopher Moore &  
Charles Edgerly, Safety Officer*

### Foot & Hand Reflexology

Reflexology is a healing science which applies the principle that there are reflexes in the feet and hands that correlate to the major organs in the body. Learn how to apply the proper techniques to your own feet and hands in order to bring your body into a healthier state of being. Bring a notebook, hand towel, and lotion to class. Wear comfortable clothing.

*\*106 Mon, begins Oct 3, 6:30-8:30 pm*

*3 classes, \$52, limit 12*

*Andover High School*

*Instructor: Denise Borrelli, PhD, LMT*

### Gentle Yoga

Yoga promotes flexibility, strength, and relaxation through a series of gentle stretching postures and deep breathing exercises. Class ends with a guided meditation and is suitable for all levels. Bring a mat.

*\*149 Mon, begins Oct 3, 7:00-8:00 pm*

*8 classes, \$80, limit 25*

*Shawsheen School Gymnasium*

*Instructor: Pat Dumont,  
Certified Personal Trainer*

### Head, Neck & Shoulder Massage

Stress can take its toll on your body and cause pain. Learn some therapy techniques to alleviate stress and tension in your upper body. Acupressure, massage, and therapy techniques will be demonstrated and practiced. Bring a notebook and wear comfortable clothes.

*\*108 Mon, begins Nov 28, 7:00-8:30 pm*

*2 classes, \$32, limit 12*

*Andover High School*

*Instructor: Denise Borrelli, PhD, LMT*

### Karate

Learn practical self-defense, develop mental awareness and self-confidence. Increase your coordination and flexibility through physical conditioning while having fun. This traditional Okinawan karate program is nationally affiliated through the SKKAA. Wear sweats.

*\*260 Tues & Thurs, begins Oct 4*

*\*265 Tues & Thurs, begins Jan 3  
7:00-8:00 pm*

*16 classes, \$120, limit 20*

*Bancroft School*

*Teacher: Tad Pawlowski,*

*black belt, Northeast Shorin-Ryu  
Karate School*

### Stop Dieting

Shed those unwanted pounds. After this session of hypnosis, you will see your eating habits change. You will find it easier to abstain from food that you once craved. You may even stop snacking. An optional \$30 CD is available.

*\*118 Mon, Oct 24, 7:00-8:30 pm*

*1 class, \$38, limit 18*

*Andover High School*

*Instructor: Sue McCombs, DC, Ed*

### Relief from Headache Pain

Do you suffer from the agony and pain associated with migraine, tension, or sinus headaches? Learn holistic techniques such as massage, relaxation, and self-help therapy to help alleviate your pain and discomfort. Acupressure points and a brief, yet comprehensive, overview of symptoms will be covered.

*\*107 Mon, begins Nov 7, 6:30-8:30 pm*

*3 classes, \$52, limit 12*

*Andover High School*

*Instructor: Denise Borrelli, PhD, LMT*

### New! Your Wellness Connection

People feel better when they make time for themselves! Learn to reduce your stress, practice mind/body strategies, and think differently. Identify goals for improving your life and well being. We will look at mind/body principles such as mindfulness, meditation, positive psychology, yoga, exercise, and cognitive restructuring. A healthy outlook armed with new goals can lead you to great opportunities!

*\*301 Wed, begins Sept 28, 6:30-8:30 pm*

*3 classes, \$52, limit 12*

*Andover High School*

*Instructor: Catherine Calder, R.N.*

### Zumba Fitness

Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that allow the participants to dance their worries away and burn 500-700 calories in the process. It is based on the principle that a workout should be fun so you want to do it. No dance experience required! Bring a water bottle and towel.

*\*463 Thurs, begins Oct 6, 6:00-7:00 pm*

*8 classes, \$80, limit 25*

*Shawsheen School Gymnasium*

*Instructor: Gina Manganiello*

## Language

### French Conversation I

Learn conversational French in a relaxed atmosphere. This program is for beginners. Starting with the basics, everyday situations will be practiced, emphasizing the spoken language, but also building vocabulary and grammar. Text purchase info given in class, \$25.

\*101 Mon, begins Sept 26, 7:00-9:00 pm  
10 classes, \$150, limit 10  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Debra Pickering-Forget

### New! French Conversation II

Feel confident using your French in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. This course is for students who already have a basic knowledge of the language (at least one year of French study or DCS French 101). Emphasis will be on conversation but we will also build upon grammar and vocabulary. Text purchase info given in class, \$25.

\*201 Tues, begins Sept 27, 7:00-9:00 pm  
10 classes, \$150, limit 10  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Debra Pickering-Forget

### New! French Conversation III

Bring it up to the next level! This class will be taught uniquely in French and intends to develop the student's use of the spoken language. There will also be some study of grammar and an expansion of vocabulary through the use of authentic French music and media. Text purchase info given in class, \$25.

\*307 Wed, begins Sept 28, 7:00-9:00 pm  
10 classes, \$150, limit 10  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Debra Pickering-Forget



### Italian Conversation I

Learn the everyday functional and fundamental use of the Italian language. You will learn how to speak, read, and write basic Italian and also explore the Italian culture. Bring to the first class a notebook and textbook: *Barron's Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way*, ISBN 0812076850, \$20.

\*313 Wed, begins Sept 28, 7:00-9:00 pm  
10 classes, \$150, limit 10  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Ferdinando Bruno

### New! Introduction to Conversational Chinese

Will you be greeting Chinese visitors, contracting with business people, or planning a trip to China? Learn conversational Chinese for everyday exchanges including introductions, directions, shopping, dining, lodging, and more. Bring to the first class: *Chinese for Dummies*, ISBN 978-0-471-78897-3, \$25.

\*200 Tues, begins Oct 4, 7:00-9:00 pm  
2 classes, \$32, limit 12  
Andover High School  
Instructors: Richard Soo Hoo &  
Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange  
Assistants

### New! Lebanese/Arabic Club

Enjoy an introduction to conversational and written Arabic. The Lebanese are well known for their hospitality and friendly traditions like dancing and singing, which we will include in the program. You will also receive handouts of traditional recipes. Material fee paid at first class, \$15.

\*116 Mon, begins Sept 26, 6:30-7:30 pm  
8 meetings, \$74, limit 12  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Marie-Denise Kareklas

## Golf

### Golf Workshop

Golf basics including work on grip, stance, iron and wood play, pitching, chipping, uneven lies, swing, sand play, etiquette, rules, and more will be covered. Extra fee for balls: \$8-10 per class. If the weather is inclement, please call the range at 978-688-5522.

\*289 Tues & Thurs, begins Sept 20  
6:30-7:30 pm  
2 wks, \$85, limit 12  
Sarkisian Driving Range  
Instructor: David Fay

## Music

### Super Keys for Adults

Be a kid again! Learn how to play the keyboard in this program that has received rave reviews from both kids and parents. Email [jzeltser@comcast.net](mailto:jzeltser@comcast.net) or call 603-489-2424 to register for an appointment, for a free lesson on either Sept 10, 17, or 18, and for more information about the fall schedule.

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Sat  
Semester begins Sept 19  
15 classes, \$359, add'l \$20 paid in  
class for book, limit 10 per session  
6 Locke Street, UU Congregation  
Instructor: Jacob Zeltser

### Just Once Guitar For Busy People

This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Learn basic strumming patterns, how to play simple tunes, and how to tune your guitar. Bring a guitar. Materials purchased in class, \$29.

\*103 Mon, Sept 26, 7:00-9:30 pm  
\*104 Mon, Oct 17, 7:00-9:30 pm

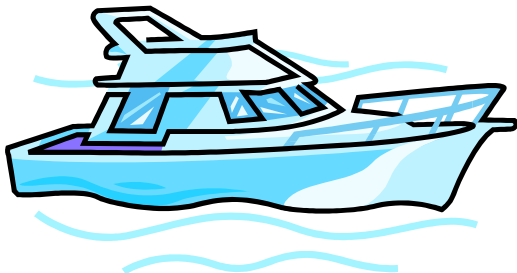
1 class, \$27, limit 15  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Julie Kinscheck  
[www.justonceclasses.com/info/class](http://www.justonceclasses.com/info/class)

# 8 • ADULT PROGRAMS

## Public Safety

### Basic Coastal Navigation

Electronics have radically changed navigation. This workshop is for captain and crew to learn practical techniques to



plan, navigate, and check your progress on the water while gaining confidence in yourself and your equipment. Develop situational awareness skills using your eyes and navigation tools to quickly point to your position on a chart, and be able to use backup techniques when the electronics become suspect. Materials purchased in class, \$40.

*#412 Thurs, Oct 20, 7:00-9:00 pm*

*1 class, \$14, limit 20  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Jack Micklovich &  
US Power Squadron*

### GPS Navigation

GPS has become a common tool for navigation; however, using a GPS on the water is distinctly different from a moving map display in your car. Learn the principles of waypoint navigation and how to relate the GPS to your charts. By the time you have completed the evening, you will be able to store waypoints into your GPS, activate them for navigation, and use GPS to keep you on a safe, pre-qualified course of your choosing. You'll also get some tips for choosing a GPS if you don't currently own one. Materials purchased in class, \$40.

*#413 Thurs, Oct 27, 7:00-9:00 pm*

*1 class, \$14, limit 20  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Charlie Morris &  
US Power Squadron*

## Scuba Diving

### Discover Scuba Diving

*Ages 8-adult*

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to scuba dive but you weren't sure if you would like to invest in the full class? The fun starts with a half hour video followed by trying on the equipment and diving in the pool. Fun underwater games will also be taught.

*#548 Fri, Oct 21, 7:45-9:15 pm*

*#549 Fri, Nov 4, 7:45-9:15 pm*

*1 class, \$25, limit 20  
Lawrence YMCA  
Instructor: Susan Copelas,  
certified PADI instructor*

### Scuba Diving Lessons

*Ages 10-16*

Do you want to learn to dive but you are not ready for the open water? Join the leading dive organization in the country, the PADI Seal Team. Each class is set up to teach you three new scuba skills, followed by practicing those skills and playing in the pool.

*#550 Fri, Sept 23, Oct 14, Nov 4, Dec 9, TBD*

*7:45-9:15 pm  
5 sessions, \$180, limit 20  
Lawrence YMCA  
Instructor: Susan Copelas,  
certified PADI instructor*

## Special Interest

### Voice Acting

Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? Explore professional voice-acting for television, radio, audio books, and more. Learn how to be successful and earn a great income in this exciting field. You will even record a commercial under the direction of our producer! This class is fun, informative, and a first step towards a career in voice-acting. Bring all of your questions.

*#411 Thurs, Oct 13, 6:30-9:00 pm*

*1 class, \$38, limit 25  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Voice Coach,  
Creative Voice Development*

### Eco-Tracking • Prints in the Snow

Join us as we search for tracks and signs of deer, coyote, fox, fisher, and other animals. Patterns in the snow will be analyzed to show gait and behavior in order to relate animals to their habitats. If there is no snow, we will concentrate on signs such as scat, browse, digs, and burrows. Come dressed for the weather: wear warm, waterproof boots or snowshoes if you have them, and bring extra clothes. School-aged children must be registered and accompanied by a registered adult.

*#603 Sat, Jan 21, 9:00-11:00 am*

*1 class, \$18, limit 30  
Harold Rafton Reservation  
Leader: David Brown,  
naturalist and animal tracker*

# GLTS

Greater Lawrence Technical School

Adult Education  
Night Classes

- GED
- Trade & Technical Courses
- Computer Applications
- ServSafe® Certification
- Health and Fitness
- Cosmetology

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Demand More, Expect More, Achieve More



## Tennis

Instructed by David Fay  
Coach, USPTA Certified

### Adult Tennis Lessons

Comprehensive tennis instruction for players of all ability levels. The beginner course offers an introduction to the game and basic stroke patterns. The intermediate course is designed to drill all strokes. Come dressed to play and bring a racquet. Make-up only for classes rained out prior to the start of class. *No class Columbus Day weekend.*

#### Beginner

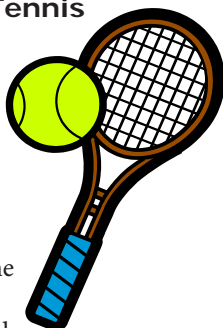
\*652 Sat, begins Sept 17, 9:00-10:00 am

#### Intermediate

\*653 Sat, begins Sept 17, 10:00-11:00 am  
6 classes, \$60, limit 12  
Recreation Park

### Twice-A-Week Tennis

This play-action class is for beginners as well as for serious tennis players who want to improve their game. Players will be grouped according to their ability level. Come prepared to learn top spin on serve, forehand, and backhand. Bring a racquet. Make-up only for classes rained out prior to the start of class.



#### Beginner

\*171 Mon & Wed, begins Sept 19 cancelled  
9:00-10:00 am

#### Intermediate

\*172 Mon & Wed, begins Sept 19  
10:00-11:00 am  
8 classes, \$80, limit 16  
Recreation Park

### Mark Your Calendar

September 29	No classes - Holiday
October 10	No classes - Holiday
November 1	No classes - Election
November 11	No classes - Holiday
November 23	No PM classes
November 23-25	No Classes - Holiday
December 26-30	Holiday programs only

## Wine

### New! Good Wine

Throughout history, wine has been considered a naturally produced beverage. Learn how today's wine is made and how it can be manipulated to suit certain tastes. Modern winemaking processes including fermentation, effects of oak, role of oxygen, sulfites, acidity, body, and alcohol levels will be covered. Hors d'oeuvres and wines from the shelves of Wine-Sense will be served. Attendees must be 21 years or older.

\*109 Mon, Oct 3, 6:30-8:30 pm

1 class, \$36, limit 12

Wine-Sense, 166 North Main St

Instructors: Samanta Turner,  
Wine-Sense Owner & Ron Homan,  
Certified Wine Educator

### New! Port Wine

Enjoy sampling Port varieties while listening to amusing stories from its long history and traditions. Learn about fortified wines, the differences between vintage and non-vintage Port, as well as between ruby and tawny Ports, and how to understand a wine label. Hors d'oeuvres and wines from the shelves of Wine-Sense will be served. Attendees must be 21 years or older.

\*111 Mon, Nov 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

1 class, \$36, limit 12

Wine-Sense, 166 North Main St

Instructors: Samanta Turner,  
Wine-Sense Owner & Ron Homan,  
Certified Wine Educator

### Wine Journey through Italy

Italy is one continuous vineyard. It is said that you cannot walk more than five kilometers without finding grapevines. Explore this land where wine is considered an integral part of everyday life. Journey through all of Italy's wine regions and sample many of the wines. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Attendees must be 21 years or older.

\*110 Mon, begins Oct 17, 6:30-8:30 pm

4 classes, \$150, limit 12

Wine-Sense, 166 North Main Street

Instructors: Samanta Turner, owner  
Ron Homan, certified wine educator

## Adult Online

[www.ed2go.com/dcs](http://www.ed2go.com/dcs)

The classroom is open 24/7!

DCS offers over 400 online classes. Check our complete listing on the above web address. Classes run for six weeks and begin Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 9, Dec 14, and Jan 18. Class fee for most programs is \$99.

Questions? Call DCS at 978-623-8277.

Here is a sampling of popular courses:

### Medical Terminology

Prepare for a career in the health services industry by learning medical terminology in a memorable and enjoyable fashion.

### Microsoft Excel 2010

Work with numbers? Then you need to know Excel. Learn the secrets of this powerful application.

### Creating Web Pages

Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own site on the Web.

### Accounting Fundamentals

Gain a marketable new skill by learning the basics of double-entry bookkeeping, financial reporting, and more.

### Medical Coding

Learn how to use the CPT manual and the ICD-9-CM to find medical codes for any disease, condition, treatment, or surgical procedure.

### Speed Spanish

Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

### Grammar Refresher

Gain confidence in your ability to produce clean, grammatically correct documents and speeches.

### Intro to QuickBooks 2010

Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business.

### GRE Preparation

Discover powerful strategies for success in the verbal reasoning and analytical writing sections of the revised general test.

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## SAT Prep

### SAT Verbal Prep

*Ages 15-18*

Gain confidence! Improve your score in the critical reading and writing sections by learning tips and tricks to answer multiple choice questions. Develop skills to write a high scoring essay and practice strategies to work under time pressure. Bring your enthusiasm, pencil, highlighter, and text:

*Barron's How to prepare for the SAT*, ISBN-13: 978-0764144363

**#207** *Tues, begins Sept 27, 6:30-8:30 pm*  
6 lessons, \$148, limit 15  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Shilpi Ranjan

### SAT Math Prep

*Ages 15-18*

Take this course for practice and tactics to increase your math score. Review basic math, algebra, geometry, and other topics covered on the test. Course provides an opportunity to improve your basic test-taking skills, and methods for speed, accuracy, and comprehension. Learn problem solving techniques and the truth about guessing during practice exams. Bring a calculator and text book: *Barron's How to Prepare for the SAT*, current edition, ISBN-13: 978-0764144363, \$20.

**#404** *Thurs, begins Oct 6, 6:30-8:30 pm*  
6 lessons, \$148, limit 20  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Robert Hannula

### Kaplan Prep Courses

Flexible schedules, convenient locations, and expert teachers make Kaplan's programs a choice in which you can be confident. Need-based financial aid available. Visit [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com) or call 1-800-KAP-TEST today!

Prep for Nov SAT Exams

**Wed & Sat, Sept 10-Nov 2 cancelled**  
6:00 pm, 10 classes, \$499  
Andover High School

### Exciting New Kaplan Options at Andover High School

- Small Group Tutoring
- Premier Private Tutoring
- PSAT Preparation Courses

## Arts & Crafts



### New! Paper, Paint, & Playdough

*Ages 2-5 with an adult*

Get creative with your child in this introductory art class. Learn how to put together a collage, paint with a variety of brushes, and construct molded creations. Design an art project to take home each week. Many different mediums will be used.

**#422** *Thurs, begins Oct 6, 1:00-1:45 pm*  
5 classes, \$70, limit 10 couples  
Old Town Hall  
Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Scrapbookin' Stars

*Ages 2-5 with an adult*

Come scrapbook with your child! Participants will be introduced to a variety of templates, patterns, and themes for fun scrapbook pages. Please bring photos or other pictures of note, to incorporate into your pages.

**#221** *Tues, begins Sept 27, cancelled*  
5 classes, \$70, limit 10 couples  
Old Town Hall  
Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Artistic Adventures

*Grades 2-3*

Would you like to create original works of art? Paper making, pop-up construction, sand painting, and journal sewing will be featured through group projects and independent work. Explore the history of early eastern paper making and of French assembly line book construction. \$10 materials fee paid at first class.

**#203** *Tues, begins Oct 4, 4:00-5:00 pm*  
6 sessions, \$78, limit 15  
West Middle School  
Instructor: Natalie Gaimari, contemporary artist

### New! Explorations in Mixed Media

*Grades 4-6*

Receive a non-traditional perspective on art making. Explore painting, drawing, and photography while developing pieces of art. Work independently and in groups. Assignments include collages, cyanotype with handmade negatives, pinhole cameras, and Japanese marbling. Be introduced to renowned mixed media artists including Robert Rauschenberg, Kiki Smith, and Joseph Cornell. \$10 materials fee paid at first class.

**#204** *Tues, begins Oct 4, 5:00-6:00 pm*  
6 sessions, \$78, limit 15  
West Middle School  
Instructor: Natalie Gaimari, contemporary artist

## Cooking

### Gingerbread House

*Ages 4-10 with an adult*

Let your gingerbread fantasies become a reality. We will nibble while we decorate our own individual winter wonderland using graham crackers, frosting, gumdrops, and a variety of other sweet treats.

**#337** *Wed, Dec 7, 6:30-7:30 pm*  
1 class, \$20/child, limit 15  
West Middle School cafeteria  
Instructors: Meg Batcheller and Lisa Guerin

### New! Smart Munchers

*Ages 4-6 with an adult*

Make healthy snacks and meals from scratch while learning about the food pyramid and healthy habits. Our goal is to serve up an introduction to healthy cooking with a side dish of educational information and facts of which kids can benefit. Please note any food allergies when registering.

**#134** *Mon, begins Nov 7, 1:00-1:45 pm*  
6 classes, \$80, limit 8 couples  
Old Town Hall  
Instructor: Jessica Miele



## Language

### NEW! Basic French

Grades K-3

Start speaking French in a fun and easy way through activities, games, songs, and stage time. Learn how to carry on a small conversation with your friends and read some French too! Introductions to famous artists, historical places, and cuisine samples will be our stepping stone into the French culture. Material fee paid at first class, \$15. À bientôt!

#314 Wed, begins Sept 28, 4:00-5:00 pm  
8 classes, \$74, limit 12  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Marie-Denise Kareklas

### NEW! Basic French

Grades 4-6

Learn French grammar, the calendar, and how to read and write by using a fun and easy method of learning a foreign language. This class will focus on conversational French in everyday situations. Introductions to famous artists, historical places, and cuisine samples will be our stepping stone into the French culture. Material fee paid at first class, \$15.

#315 Wed, begins Sept 28, 5:00-6:00 pm  
8 classes, \$74, limit 12  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Marie-Denise Kareklas

### New! Spanish "I can - Puedo!"

Grades K-2, Grades 3-5

A progressive program designed to enable beginning students to grasp a limited vocabulary and understanding of basic Spanish through fun activities and listening to the spoken language. Develop global awareness by learning about Spanish culture and folklore.

**Grades 3-5**

#303 Wed, begins Sept 28, 4:00-5:00 pm

**Grades K-2**

#403 Thurs, begins Oct 6, 4:00-5:00 pm  
8 classes, \$140, limit 10  
Andover High School  
Instructor: Jennifer Deschene,  
Andover High Spanish Teacher

### NEW! Lebanese/Arabic Club

Grades K-6

Have fun practicing the Lebanese language while learning about the Lebanese culture and traditions. Food, dance, and song will be included. A \$20 material fee paid at first class.

#114 Grade K-3, 4:00-5:00 pm

#115 Grade 4-6, 5:00-6:00 pm

Mon, begins Sept 26

8 meetings, \$74, limit 12

Andover High School

Instructor: Marie-Denise Kareklas

## Music

### Keys for Kids

Ages 3-12

Free Sample Lesson Sept 10, 17, & 18

Students will receive a total music experience in a classroom equipped with an electronic keyboard for each child.

Children learn keyboard skills, note reading, rhythm, and improvisation in a supportive and fun atmosphere. Jacob Zeltser, an experienced piano and violin instructor, will teach the highly regarded Keys for Kids music education program. Parent participation is required. Email Jzeltser@comcast.net or call 603-489-2424 to register for an appointment, free lesson, or more information.

Begins the week of Sept 19 on  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Sat  
15 classes, \$359, add'l \$20 paid in  
class for book, limit 10 per session  
6 Locke Street, UU Congregation  
Instructor: Jacob Zeltser



## Theater

### New! Jubilee

Grades 3-8

Newly formed, Jubilee is a children's performing art's ensemble. Dedicated to community service and helping children develop musical diversity in both classical and popular styles, Jubilee is designed to build confidence and self esteem. Children will hone their theatrical skills through skits, vocal drills, facial exercises, and improvisation. **Auditions** will be held in the West Elementary auditorium September 22, 2011 at 4:00 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Performances will be held at local venues.

#410 Thurs, begins Oct 6, 3:30-4:30 pm  
12 sessions, \$88, limit 25  
West Elementary School  
Director: Sarah Teres

Please contact DCS at 978-623-8277 if your organization is interested in scheduling a Jubilee performance.

### New! Actor's Showcase

Grades 4-6

Do you love being on stage and having an audience? Beginning and more experienced actors will focus on performance aspects of theater including movement, vocal projection, and characterization techniques. Learn core acting skills through in-depth contemporary scene work with fellow actors and monologue break down, critique, and preparation practice for future auditions. Creative thinking and confidence building will be explored through the art of improvisation. Actors will highlight their experiences in a performance for family and friends.

#304 Wed, begins Oct 12, 4:00-5:00 pm<sup>1</sup>

8 sessions, \$98, limit 15

West Middle School

Instructor: Adam Sapienza, WMS  
Drama Director & CSA Staff

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## Archery

### Archery

Ages 7-17

Be a part of the new craze in Andover, Archery! Learn the basic techniques in target shooting. Participants will learn proper shooting form, safety rules, and archery games. All equipment is provided. No class on November 17.

#### Beginner

#442 Thurs, begins Oct 13, 4:00-5:00 pm

#443 Thurs, begins Nov 10, 4:00-5:00 pm

#444 Thurs, begins Jan 5, 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Intermediate

#445 Thurs, begins Oct 13, 5:00-6:00 pm

#446 Thurs, begins Nov 10, 5:00-6:00 pm

#447 Thurs, begins Jan 5, 5:00-6:00 pm

4 lessons, \$80, limit 14

West Elementary School's old gym

Instructor: Lucy Morris &

New England School of Archery Staff

## Baseball

### Baseball Drills & Skills

Ages 3.5-5

Designed for players just starting out in baseball as well as those who have had Little League experience. Players are placed in separate age/skill levels. Techniques in throwing, fielding, and hitting will be taught. Bring a glove.

#456 Thurs, begins Oct 6

5:15-6:00 pm, High Plain, indoors

5 classes, \$50, limit 30

Coach: Jessica Miele

## Basketball

### Tiny Tikes Basketball

Ages 3.5-6

This class provides our youngest players an opportunity to learn basketball at the fundamental level. In this energetic class, the emphasis is on fun and fitness. Bring your own junior size basketball and be sure to write your name on it!

#### Ages 3.5-4

#321 Wed, begins Sept 28, 1:00-1:45 pm

#### Ages 5-6

#322 Wed, begins Sept 28, 1:45-2:30 pm

5 classes, \$50, limit 10

Rec Park, outdoors

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### L'il Hoopsters Basketball League

Ages 4-6

This league is designed for girls and boys just starting out in basketball, as well as those who have some knowledge of the game. To achieve balanced competition, DCS will place players on teams.

#227 Tues, begins Nov 8

games at 4:00 and/or 4:45 pm

4 weeks, \$40, limit 40

Shawsheen School

Instructors: Jessica Miele & DCS Staff

### Fall Basketball League

Grades 1-2, boys and girls

This league will focus on skill improvement and competitive game play. To achieve balanced competition, DCS will place players on teams.

#### Grade 1

#282 Tues, begins Nov 8, 4:00-4:45 pm

#### Grade 2

#283 Tues, begins Nov 8, 4:45-5:30 pm

5 weeks, \$50, limit 40

South School

Instructors: Mike Fay & Staff

### Hooptown Fall Clinic

October 16-November 6

9:00-11:00 am

A great opportunity to fine-tune your game in preparation for the upcoming season is the Hooptown Fall Clinic. It is offered to boys and girls in grades 2-9. It will be held on Sundays at the Andover High School Field House. For more information please go to [hooptowncamp.com](http://hooptowncamp.com)

### Winter Basketball League

Grades K-2

This instructional league is open to boys and girls who are interested in improving their basketball skills through drills and games. Both coed and girls only teams are available.

#154 Grade K, coed, Mon, begins Jan 9

#249 Grade 1, coed, Tues, begins Jan 10

#374 Grade 2, coed, Wed, begins Jan 11

#467 K-2, girls only, Thurs, begins Jan 12

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

8 games, \$80, limit 40

South School

Instructor: Mike Fay & Staff

### Bob French Basketball League

Grades 3-8

Please see page 16 for more information.

## Dance & Tumbling

### Baby Ballet

Ages 20 months-3 years

Age appropriate dance class for toddlers. Designed to give even the youngest dancers the opportunity to experience the joy of dance and movement. Some dance basics and techniques taught in a shortened, age appropriate manner. Dancers should wear leotard, tights, and comfortable shoes of their choice.

#175 Mon, begins Oct 3, 4:00-4:30 pm

8 classes, \$60, limit 15

Shawsheen School

Instructor: Miss Bev

### Ballet & Tap

First twenty minutes devoted to basic ballet, body movements, and body positions; second half includes introduction to tap dancing. Class is geared towards individual's ability. Wear a leotard and tights. Students must buy their own black tap shoes.

#### Ages 3-5

#177 Mon, begins Oct 3, 4:30-5:15 pm

#### Ages 6-10

#269 Tues, begins Oct 4, 4:30-5:15 pm

8 classes, \$60, limit 15

Shawsheen School

Instructor: Miss Bev

### Baton Twirling

Ages 5-10

Class will cover baton twirling basics with an emphasis on fun and learning. Students will develop coordination and rhythmic skills through twirling basics such as rolls, twirls, and basic marching and maneuvering techniques. Majorettes may order batons at first class.

#270 Tues, begins Oct 4, 5:15-5:45 pm

8 classes, \$60, limit 15

Shawsheen School

Instructor: Miss Bev

### Dance for Fun

Ages 3-5

This preschool dance program for girls and boys enhances children's level of confidence and improves their coordination and balance. Wear shorts and sneakers.

#178 Mon, begins Oct 3, 5:15-5:45 pm

8 classes, \$60, limit 15

Shawsheen School

Instructor: Miss Bev



## Hip Hop & More

*Ages 5-10*

This class incorporates fundamental sports skills with varied dance techniques all while having FUN! Participants will develop physical fitness and coordination.

*#469 Thurs, begins Oct 6, 4:00-5:00 pm*

*8 classes, \$80, limit 15*

*Shawsheen School*

*Instructor: Lourdes Munoz*

## Tumble Tots

*Ages 2-4*

Does your child love to tumble, run, jump and play? Then Tumble Tots is the perfect setting for your toddler. Children will have the chance to participate in fun activities like tumbling, and mini obstacle courses.

*#420 Thurs, begins Oct 6, 10:30-11:15 am*

*#421 Thurs, begins Nov 10, 10:30-11:15 am*

*5 classes, \$50, limit 12*

*East Celebrity Elite Gym, Tewksbury*

*Instructor: Jessica Miele*

## Fencing

### Fencing

*Ages 7 & up*

Learn the basic fencing skills of footwork, blade-work, and bouting. Students will be fencing by class' end. Advanced level requires approval from the instructor.

#### Beginner

*#156 Mon, begins Sept 19, 4:00-5:00 pm*

*#181 Mon, begins Nov 28, 4:00-5:00 pm*

#### Intermediate

*#157 Mon, begins Sept 19, 5:00-6:00 pm*

*#182 Mon, begins Nov 28, 5:00-6:00 pm*

#### Advanced

*#158 Mon, begins Sept 19, 6:00-7:00 pm*

*#159 Mon, begins Sept 19, 7:00-8:00 pm*

*#183 Mon, begins Nov 28, 6:00-7:00 pm*

*#184 Mon, begins Nov 28, 7:00-8:00 pm*

*8 classes, \$120, limit 16*

*Bancroft School*

*Instructor: Molly Sullivan,*

*'88 and '92 USA Olympic team*

## Floor Hockey

### Floor Hockey Clinic

*Grades 2-5*

Everyone loves floor hockey in gym class, now is your opportunity to play after school. Come join this fast paced, exciting sport that can be played by everyone. Dress for indoor play.

*#383 Wed, begins Nov 9, 4:00-5:00 pm*

*5 weeks, \$50, limit 40*

*South School*

*Instructor: Mike Fay & Staff*

### New! Floor Hockey

*Ages 4-6*

This league is designed for children interested in the sport of hockey. Small sided floor hockey games will take place during each session, with an emphasis on teamwork, good sportsmanship, and fun. Previous hockey experience is not required.

*#423 Thurs, begins Nov 10*

*4:00 and/or 5:00 pm games*

*5 games, \$50, limit 48*

*Sanborn School Gym*

*Instructor: Jessica Miele*

## Football

### Sunday Flag Football League

*Ages 4-6*

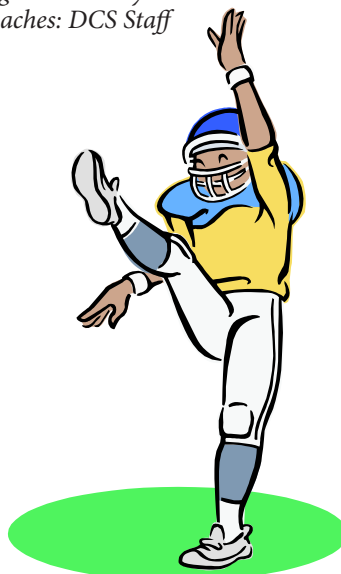
Designed for Andover's youngest football enthusiast. This non-contact, coed fall league is all about FUN! To achieve balanced competition, DCS will place players on teams. No class held Columbus Day weekend.

*#711 Sun, begins Sept 18, 9:00-10:00 am*

*5 games, \$50, limit 40*

*Eugene V. Lovely Football Field*

*Coaches: DCS Staff*



## Football Fun

*Ages 6-9*

Kids will love this program designed to improve basic skills such as passing, catching, blocking and defensive and offensive techniques! This program, held in a non-competitive environment, improves children's athletic skills while emphasizing fun, sportsmanship, teamwork, and the development of positive self-esteem. No class held Columbus Day weekend.

*#710 Sun, begins Sept 18, 10:00-11:00 am*

*5 sessions, \$50, limit 40*

*Eugene V. Lovely Football Field*

*Coach: Ted Teichert*

## Monday Flag Football League

*Grades 2-4*

This instructional league, open to boys and girls, is all about having FUN! This league is a safe and fun alternative for participants. No pads are required, teams will be coed and grouped by age. T-shirt will be provided.

*#148 Mon, begins Sept 19, 4:00-5:00 pm*

*5 games, \$60, limit 60*

*Sanborn School*

*Instructors: Mike Fay & Staff*

## Golf

### Junior Golf Clinic

*Ages 5-9*

Learn golf basics including stance and swing techniques. Fee for balls, \$8-10 per class. For weather information and cancellations, call the range at 978-688-5522.

**Ages 5-6**

**#209 4:00-5:00 pm cancelled**

**Ages 6-9**

*#210 5:15-6:15 pm*

*Tues & Thurs, begins Sept 20*

*4 classes, \$75, limit 12*

*Sarkisian Driving Range*

*Instructor: David Fay*

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## Martial Arts

### Tiny Tiger Taekwondo

Ages 3-5

This introductory Taekwondo program for preschool children emphasizes listening, following directions, and paying attention while improving motor skills, coordination, strength, flexibility and balance. Essential character/life skills of courtesy, respect and self-control are taught using Taekwondo fundamentals in this high energy class.

\*163 Mon & Wed, begins Sept 19

\*164 Mon & Wed, begins Oct 31

4:30-5:00 pm

10 classes, \$100, limit 20

ATA Martial Arts

Certified Instructor: Mrs. Gikow,

4th Degree Black Belt

### Kid's Taekwondo

Ages 5 & up

Taekwondo-Olympic Style is a total learning activity. Lessons are tailored to individual age and skill level. Fundamental skills taught will be basic patterns, board breaking, kicking, blocking, striking, and punching. This class will help increase participant's physical coordination, flexibility, balance and mental acumen.

\*256 Tues & Thurs, begins Sept 27

5:30-6:15 pm

\*257 Tues & Thurs, begins Nov 1

5:30-6:15 pm

10 classes, \$125, limit 15

Master Shin's Martial Arts

Instructor: Master Shin

### Kid's Karate

Ages 8-12

Learn practical self-defense and develop mental awareness and self-confidence. Increase your coordination and flexibility through physical conditioning while having fun. This traditional Okinawan karate program is nationally affiliated through the SKKAA. Wear comfortable clothes.

#### Beginners & Intermediate

\*261 Tues & Thurs, begins Oct 4

6:00-7:00 pm

#### Intermediate

\*264 Tues & Thurs, begins Jan 3

6:00-7:00 pm

16 lessons, \$120, limit 20

Bancroft School

Teacher: Tad Pawlowski, black belt

Northeast Shorin-Ryu Karate School

## Science

### New! Science Buddies

Ages 4-6 with an adult

This class is designed to introduce children to the expanding world of science! From mixing up the ingredients for slime to conducting mini science experiments, kids will learn basic science terms and facts through the fun age appropriate activities.

\*323 Wed, begins Sept 28, 4:00-4:45 pm

5 classes, \$50, limit 10 couples

Old Town Hall

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### Harry Potter's Science School

Ages 6-11

All aboard this magical mystery tour for lots of hands-on fun where the magic of science, art, and literature meet. Play Quidditch, write with invisible ink, make an edible wand, and brew some fantastic potions to drink. Create some fantastic chemical reactions and watch a mirage appear! Make cool crystals, experiment with colored magic sand, and see a mysterious glowing ball. Bring a lunch, snack, and beverage.

\*202 Tues & Wed, Dec 27 & 28

8:30 am-3:30 pm

2 days, \$158, limit 20

Old Town Hall

Instructor: Sciensational Workshops

## Soccer

### Kickin' Kids Soccer League

Ages 4-6

This league is designed for boys and girls just starting out in soccer, as well as those who have had some knowledge of the game. To achieve balanced competition, DCS will place players on teams. Rosters and schedules will be emailed in mid September. No games Columbus Day Weekend.

\*651 Sat, begins Sept 24, games times

between 9:00 am & 12:00 noon

5 games, \$65, limit 168

Rec Park

Coach: Jessica Miele & DCS Staff



### New! Soccer Pals

Ages 2-4 with an adult

Come and play soccer with your child! You and your child will engage in soccer drills and games. Prior soccer experience is NOT required.

\*220 Tues, begins Sept 27, 9:30-10:15 am

5 classes, \$50, limit 10 couples

Rec Park

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Early Bird Soccer

Ages 2-4

Early bird gets the goal! Learn basic soccer fundamentals at this morning program. A focus on drills and skills will help prepare your child for participation in future soccer leagues.

\*224 Tues, begins Nov 8, 9:00-9:45 am

\*225 Tues, begins Nov 8, 9:45-10:30 am

\*226 Tues, begins Nov 8, 10:30-11:15 am

5 classes, \$50, limit 15

Old Town Hall

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Mighty Mites Soccer

Ages 4-6

Learn how to be a star soccer player through this afternoon soccer clinic. Children will learn proper passing skills, form for shooting, and field positions. This class moves inside for inclement weather.

\*222 Tues, begins Sept 27, 4:00-4:45 pm

**\*223 Tues, begins Sept 27, cancelled**

5 classes, \$50, limit 25

West Elementary School Field

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Soccer

Ages 4-5 & Ages 6-8

Designed for players just starting out in soccer as well as those with soccer experience. Emphasis is on fun and fundamentals. Come dressed to play inside.

#### Ages 4-5

\*141 Mon, begins Nov 7, 4:30-5:15 pm

\*142 Mon, begins Nov 7, 5:15-6:00 pm

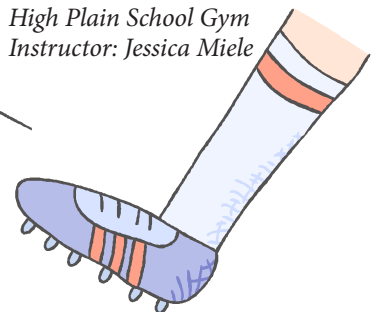
#### Ages 6-8

\*143 Mon, begins Nov 7, 6:00-6:45 pm

5 classes, \$50, limit 25

High Plain School Gym

Instructor: Jessica Miele





## New Fun Activities

### New! Animal Antics

Ages 2-4 with an adult

Calling all animal lovers! This program offers a variety of games and crafts with an animal theme. Kids will enjoy art projects such as animal mask making, paper and plate crafts, as well as an introduction to animal yoga and animal charades.

#132 Mon, begins Sept 26, 1:00-1:45 pm

5 classes, \$50, limit 10 couples

Old Town Hall

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Lil' Rascals

Ages 2-4 with an adult

Children will be introduced to a variety of team sports, games, and art projects in this play group setting. A focus on fundamental soccer, basketball, and lacrosse, along with fun crafts each day.

#130 Mon, begins Sept 26, 9:30-10:15 am

#131 Mon, begins Nov 14, 10:30-11:15 am

6 classes, \$60, limit 10 couples

Sept session, Rec Park

Nov session, Old Town Hall

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Outdoor Exploration

Ages 4-6

Discover the great outdoors through weekly nature hikes at Recreation Park. Children will be able to explore the trails and learn about common animal life, insects, plants, and trees. Participants will also have the chance to create a nature art project to take home each week.

#133 Mon, begins Sept 26, 4:00-4:45 pm

4 classes, \$40, limit 10

Rec Park

Instructor: Jessica Miele

### New! Motion Matters

Ages 2-4

Get moving with this fun and exciting program that offers up a variety of games and activities. Circle games, group games, and exercise activities will provide children with the chance to learn about team work, sportsmanship, and physical fitness.

#320 Wed, begins Sept 28, 9:30-10:15 am

5 classes, \$50, limit 12

East Celebrity Elite Gym, Tewksbury

Instructor: Jessica Miele

## Tennis

### Pee Wee Tennis

Ages 4-6

Aimed to introduce your child to tennis. Using fun games and contests is our way of teaching the basic fundamentals; 5:1 ratio. T-shirt included. Bring a racquet.

#296 Tues, begins Sept 20, 3:15-4:00 pm

#398 Wed, begins Sept 21, 3:15-4:00 pm

4 classes, \$50, limit 20

Rec Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Mike Fay & Staff

### Developmental Tennis

Ages 7-12

Classes are divided by ability, and instructors teach basic stroke patterns and strategies of play. Scoring, proper court positioning, and etiquette are also covered. Bring a racquet.

#297 Tues, begins Sept 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

#393 Wed, begins Sept 21, 4:00-5:00 pm

4 classes, \$50, limit 40

Rec Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Mike Fay & Staff

*Meet our newest staff member. Please welcome Jessica Miele, Program Assistant, to the DCS team. She will be instructing our preschool programs as well as assisting with other programs and events. Jessica holds a B.S. in Recreation Management and Policy and is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional.*

*Check out the classes she is running listed in these pages. Jessica is offering DCS favorites and has added her own specialties into the mix too! Kids will love the variety of topics and the parents will appreciate the convenient time slots.*

*Jessica is committed to making a difference in Andover, so let her know if you have program ideas that would compliment what we already offer.*



# 16 • BOB FRENCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

## 2011-2012 Season

### Boys and Girls

Grades 3-8

### Overview

This town-wide basketball league is open to children who live or attend school in Andover. Each team will have one practice and one game per week. All games will be played on Saturdays at the Andover High School Field House between noon and 6:00 pm. All practices are held Monday-Friday between 5:00-8:00 pm at various school gyms around town.

### Season

November through February

### Registration

To register your child, go to our website [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs) and select "Register Online Now."

### Fees

Now-September 30	\$100
October 1-15	\$150

**Registrations will not be accepted after October 15.** Fee includes jersey, officials, and gym usage for practices and games.

### Late Registration

Registrations received after September 30 will include a \$50 late fee. Late registrations will be accepted until **October 15** as long as there is space available in their division. If space is no longer available then your child will be placed on a waiting list.

### Refunds

Prior to September 30, we will be able to refund your payment minus a \$10 administrative fee. After September 30, refunds will **not** be given.

### Contact Information

Kim Stamas, 978-623-8276  
kstamas@andoverma.gov  
[www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs)

### Team Selection

To achieve balanced competition, DCS will place athletes on teams. Please DO NOT request to be on a particular team or with a specific child. **DCS does not honor requests.** Coaches will notify players by email the week of November 1 to let them know what team they're on and the location and time of the practices. Practices are one hour long and will begin the week of November 7.

### Junior Boys

Grades 3 & 4

\*720 Mondays between 5:00-7:00 pm

\*721 Mondays between 6:00-8:00 pm

\*722 Fridays between 6:00-8:00 pm

### Junior Girls

Grades 3 & 4

\*723 Tuesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

\*724 Wednesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

### Intermediate Boys

Grades 5 & 6

\*725 **Wednesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm**

\*726 Fridays between 6:00-8:00 pm

### Intermediate Girls

Grades 5 & 6

\*727 Wednesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

\*728 Thursdays between 5:00-7:00 pm

### Senior Boys

Grades 7 & 8

\*729 Thursdays between 5:00-7:00 pm

\*730 Fridays between 6:00-8:00 pm

### Senior Girls

Grades 7 & 8

\*731 Mondays between 6:00-8:00 pm

\*732 Tuesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

### Gyms

Only water is allowed in school gyms. Please remove all trash before leaving gyms.

### Scholarships

DCS offers financial assistance for qualified families. If you require financial assistance, please contact Kim Stamas at 978-623-8276.

### Referees

The referees for grades 3 through 8 are comprised of trained high school and college students. Please remember this is a learning experience for them as well.

### Coaches Needed

Thanks to all the past coaches for your hard work and dedication. We hope you will all return for another exciting season of basketball. We would also like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to coach. No experience is necessary. There will be a clinic at the beginning of the season run by Dave Fazio, the Andover High School Varsity Coach. Your commitment is only two hours per week from November through mid February. DCS depends on parent volunteer coaches to make this a successful league. Call Kim Stamas at 978-623-8276 with questions or to volunteer.

## Travel Team

### Trying Out for Travel Team?

Do not sign up for the Bob French League if you plan on trying out for Travel Team. Instead, call DCS before September 30 to let us know that you would like us to save a spot if your child does NOT make travel. This is the **ONLY** way you can hold a spot in the Bob French League.

### Travel Team Eligibility

Athletes on travel teams are ineligible to participate in the Bob French League.

### Girls' Travel Teams

DCS sponsors a Seventh Grade Travel Team and an Eighth Grade Travel Team. Tryouts for these teams will take place at the end of October. Registration forms will be available on the DCS website in October.

### Boys Travel Teams

Boys' travel teams are organized by Joe Iarrobino. Please contact him at 978-837-5239 for more information and tryout dates.



# BRADFORD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB • 17

## Bradford Ski & Snowboard Club

Registration begins Monday, October 3

[www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs)

### Grades 3-8

The Bradford Ski Area in Bradford, MA, in conjunction with DCS, offers a six week, after school ski and snowboard program for middle school students and elementary school students. This popular program, for students with abilities from beginner through advanced, offers lessons, open skiing/snowboarding, and rental packages with varying fees.

Students will be picked up at their school at the end of the school day, bused to Bradford Ski Area, and bused back to their school by about 6:30 pm. There are high school and college aged monitors along with the adult DCS supervisors and the Bradford Ski Area Staff.

### Tuesdays, beginning January 3, 2012, six weeks

- High Plain, Sanborn & West Elementary Schools
- West & Wood Hill Middle Schools

### Thursdays, beginning January 5, 2012, six weeks

- Andover School of Montessori
- Bancroft & South Elementary Schools
- Doherty Middle School
- St. Augustine School

### Pricing

*Check our website on September 26, 2011 for pricing*

Registration forms and emergency sheets will be available at the DCS office and online at [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs). If you are renting, however, the Rental Forms will only be available at the DCS office and not on our website. Be sure to SIGN the rental form. Please submit updated Emergency Information Sheets with your registration forms.

Return all forms by mail, fax, or in person to the DCS office (do not return the forms to your child's school). This is a very popular program; you are urged to register early. We plan on one bus per school. Changes to packages or withdrawals must be made before November 14. Unfortunately, we will be unable to make any exceptions after that date. Parents are encouraged to plan ahead to avoid the loss of fees at a later date.





# 18 •DCS SUPPORTERS

## Congratulations Andover Nationals!



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65 Phillips Street, Andover, MA 01810, tel: 978-623-8462  
[www.shedinc.org](http://www.shedinc.org) Staffed by SHED & Kid's Club teachers

### *Introduction to Sports*

\* 5 weeks - limit 25 children - \$55  
Wednesdays - 9:15 - 10 A.M.  
minimum 6

### *Magic Bakery*

\* 5 weeks - limit 8 children - \$65  
Thursdays - 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.  
minimum 6

### *Stepping Stones Art*

\* 5 weeks - limit 10 children - \$65  
Wednesdays - 10:30 - 11:15 A.M.  
minimum 6

### *Kitchen Science*

\* 5 weeks - limit 25 children - \$65  
Tuesdays - 10:30 - 11:15 A.M.  
minimum 6



Session 1 beginning the week of September 19th

Session 2 beginning the week of October 31st

Session 2 Classes: Little Runners, Playful Painters, Mini Inventors, Cupcake & Cookie Creations



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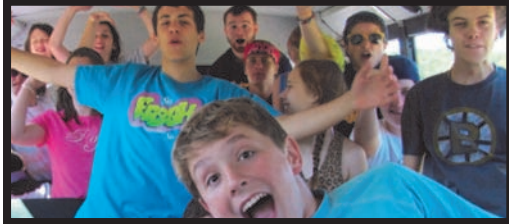
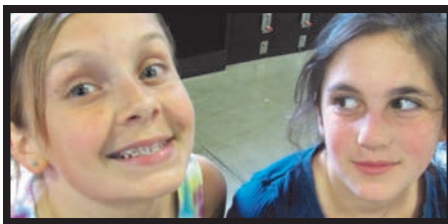


# 20 • ANDOVER YOUTH SERVICES



From the rivers of NH to the shores of the Cape and everything else in between, the youth of Andover traveled far and wide in search of adventure, friendship, and ice cream. Each step along the way, they brought heart, zest and respect and demonstrated that you definitely can leave your face-books, internets, and texting behind and live in the moment. We are very grateful to have shared eight magnificent weeks and over 80 trips with you all and we look forward to sharing stories of all our escapades and having new experiences in the fall! Here's to many more fantastic voyages!

**A special shout out to those AYS veterans who ended their summer experience in style—a 20 hour beach party in Wellfleet! The following peeps have helped bring HEART, ZEST and RESPECT everyday...THANK YOU!**  
**Pat Hogan, Aimee Ward, Evan Duerr, Natalie Wagner, Kyle Surehan, Andy Wrightson, Megan Quinn, Maddie Lawler, Matt Sutliff, Maxwell Dowe, Marcus Marini, Johanna Shaw, Trevor Parvin, Danny Driscoll, John Piehl, Dan Lyman, Justin Sonberg, Ashlee Ward, Carina Lawrence, Michaela Soucy, Courtney Grafmuller and Matt Stickney! You rule!**



## andover community skate park

the skatepark is located behind west middle school and is open to all ages and abilities. come check out our concrete bowl and newly constructed 6 ft. mini ramp. lessons will be available throughout the fall hours. be sure to stop by and shred with us.

all participants must have a waiver on file and wear a helmet.

**fall hours: tue-fri 3-7pm; weekend 12-7pm**

## SUPAH BOWL II - Saturday Sept 17

join us for a back to school bash, skate park style. SUPAH BOWL II (sponsored by CONVERSE) will be 12 hours of skate contests, live music, community fun and games, and much, much more. come down to the park and shred or watch the action.

## middle school cross country

this fall, andover youth services is proud to announce the launch of boys and girls cross-country. open to grades 6-8, practices will occur after school one or two days a week plus meets. the program is designed for athletes staying in shape for other sports to those who just enjoy running. races will take place on off road venues with all race distances between 1.75 miles to 2.0 miles. for information about the program and to register on-line, please go to [andoveryouthservices.com](http://andoveryouthservices.com) and select cross country.

## youth wrestling

the ays youth wrestling regular season will begin november 15th and run through march. ays youth wrestling runs on tuesday and thursday evenings, with saturday tournaments. the program is open to all boys and girls in the 2nd - 8th grades.

## ays theatre works!

After twenty-three years in Andover, Merrimack Junior Theatre has closed its doors; however Andover's wonderful tradition of youth theater is not over, as three of the members of the former MJT Advisory Board join with Andover Youth Services to create a new theater opportunity for the youth in the Merrimack Valley. The newly formed *AYS Theatre Works!* will hold auditions for our first production in early December. Rehearsals will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings during January through March, 2012. Our opening season production is planned for late March, 2012. (Details and updates will be available on our website as they become available.) The initial program will be for actors in grades four through eight. In addition, internship opportunities will be available for students in grades nine through twelve who are interested in working in other aspects of theatre arts or in support of the program. Please visit the Andover Youth Services website [www.andoveryouthservices.com](http://www.andoveryouthservices.com) (to be available soon) for more details on the program. Program contacts:

Kathy Abisso ([abisso@comcast.net](mailto:abisso@comcast.net)), Chris Christoforo ([christoforo@comcast.net](mailto:christoforo@comcast.net)) Nancy Vogler ([ndvogler@gmail.com](mailto:ndvogler@gmail.com))

## andover youth lacrosse

ays lacrosse is gearing up for another great spring season. We will be offering a second year of fall skills sessions and will be holding registration for our winter clinic and spring season during the month of November. Check out [ayslacrosse.com](http://ayslacrosse.com) for updated information.

The ays spring lacrosse season will begin in march and run through june. Ays lacrosse is open to boys and girls in the 1st-8th grades, regardless of experience or ability.

more information about these programs, including online registration will be available at:

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

**AYS 7th and 8th GRADE DANCES at the OLD TOWN HALL: SEPTEMBER 16th, OCTOBER 21st and NOVEMBER 18th**

[andoveryouthservices.com](http://andoveryouthservices.com)

Andover Youth Services 37 Pearson St. Andover Ma

978-623-8241



## The Senior Center

30 Whittier Court, Andover, MA

Phone: 978-623-8377

Info Line: 978-623-8333

Email: [seniorcenter@andoverma.gov](mailto:seniorcenter@andoverma.gov)

Website: [andoverseniorcenter.org](http://andoverseniorcenter.org)

## September is Senior Center Month

**Come celebrate all month long with us!**

### Continental Breakfast

The 2nd Wednesday of every month; next date is September 14; 9:00 am; Free; All Seniors welcome!

### Senior Center Open House

Friday, September 23; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; Join us for a full day of events as we celebrate Senior Center Month. Free continental breakfast at 9:00 am and free buffet lunch starting at 11:30 am. From 9:00-11:30 am meet folks from our many groups. At 1:30 pm our own performers will entertain us followed by free refreshments. Please call to tell us if you will be joining us, especially for meals. We want to show you what makes your center such a diverse and wonderful place to get involved.

### Trips

*Advance tickets required*

### Maine & New Hampshire Seacoast

Wednesday, September 21;  
9:00 am-4:30 pm; \$37

### Cocheco River Fall Cruise

Tuesday, October 18;  
8:30 am-3:30 pm; \$48

## Exercise

*Pre-registration required*

Fall semester of exercise classes runs August 29–November 18. Classes are offered in strength training, low impact/high results aerobics, gentle & intermediate yoga, seated exercise, tai chi and water aerobics. New this fall: Line Dancing, Tuesdays at 2:30 pm.

## Workshops and Lectures

### Art Instructional

Mondays, August 29–November 14;  
1:00-3:00 pm; \$60; Beginners welcome.  
Bring your own materials.

### Great Courses: "How to Listen to and Understand Great Music"

The first Wednesday of every month starting September 7; 10:00 am; \$3 donation.

### Art & Nature with the Addison Gallery

Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6; 10:15 am; \$12

### Computer 101

Wednesday, September 28; 1:30 pm; \$5;  
Private lessons also available; \$5 each. Call to register.

### The Five Frontiers of the Old West

Thursdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20 & 27; 1:00–2:30 pm; \$12

### Photography: Sharing Your Travel Experiences

October 5, 12, and 26 (October 19 inclement weather day); 1:30 pm; \$15

### Street Car Named Desire

Monday, October 17–November 14;  
1:00 pm; \$12

### NECC Speakers Bureau: Old Wives' Tales and Science: so many myths and so little time

October 19; 9:00 am; Free

### Hooked on Hooking

Wednesdays, October 26–November 16;  
10:00 am; \$40 (includes kit)

## Special Events

*Advance tickets required*

### Men's Breakfast

The third Friday of every month. Next date is September 16; 8:30 am; \$4.

### Ernest Hemingway Alive! Dinner Show

Saturday, September 17; 6:00–9:00 pm;  
\$9 by advance ticket only.

### High Tea and History

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, next September 21; 2:00 pm; here at the Center we will celebrate the Andover Historical Society's 100th anniversary and Andover history.

### Brown Bag Lunch Meet the Author

Tuesday, September 27, 11:30; \$3 includes dessert and beverage. RSVP required.

### Sentimental Journey, Songs from Purcell to Porter

October 2; 1:30 pm

### The Crystal Ballroom Masquerade Ball

Sunday, October 23; 6:00–10:00 pm at The Andover Townhouse; \$10 for singles/\$18 for couples. At the door: \$12 singles/\$20 couple. In cooperation with TAVAH. Tickets available at TAVAH or here at the Center.

## BoomerVenture

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

### Energize With Exercise

Mondays, September 12–November 14;  
3:30 pm; \$50

### Boomer Bridge: Let's Play!

Mondays, September 12–November 14;  
\$150 for either session  
Beginning Bridge: 10:00 am–noon  
Intermediate Bridge: 1:30–3:30 pm

### Boomer Zumba

Thursdays, September 15–November 17;  
3:30 pm; \$55

### Serenity Yoga – Flow!

Thursdays, September 15–November 17;  
2:30–3:20 pm; \$55

### Energize With Exercise

Thursdays, September 15–November 17;  
6:00–7:00 pm; \$55

### Serenity Yoga - Beginners

Thursdays, September 15–November 17;  
7:30–8:30 pm; \$55

### Optimizing Brain Fitness

Thursdays, September 15–November 17;  
7:15–8:30 pm; \$25

# 22 · LOCATION & CONTACTS

## Program Locations

Andover High School  
80 Shawsheen Road

Bancroft Elementary School  
15 Bancroft Road

Bradford Ski Area  
60 South Cross Road, Bradford

Doherty Middle School  
50 Bartlet Street

East Celebrity Elite Gym  
1500 Shawsheen St, Tewksbury

G.L. Technical High School  
57 River Road

High Plain Elementary School  
333 High Plain Road

Lawrence YMCA  
40 Lawrence St, Lawrence

Master Shin's Martial Arts  
4 Dundee Park

Old Town Hall  
20 Main Street

Public Safety Center  
32 North Main Street

Recreation Park  
165-183 Abbot Street

Sanborn School  
90 Lovejoy Road

Sarkisian Driving Range  
159 Chandler Road

Senior Center  
Whittier Ct, 1<sup>st</sup> floor school admin bldg

Shawsheen School   
18 Magnolia Avenue

South Elementary School  
55 Woburn Street

Stowe Field  
on Bartlet St, next to Doherty Middle

The Park  
Corner of Bartlet and Chestnut Streets

UU Congregation   
6 Locke Street

West Elementary School  
58 Beacon Street

West Middle School  
70 Shawsheen Road

Wood Hill Middle School  
11 Cross Street

## Recreation Park

### Open year round

This large scenic park off Abbot Street is open to the public for a wide variety of recreational activities. Facilities include four lighted tennis courts, ball field, picnic areas, children's play area, and a sledding hill.

### Rentals

Whether you're looking to host a relaxing family picnic or an action packed birthday party, Recreation Park is the perfect place for your event. We have many packages available, including catering, party organizer, and mini-golf. Rent for a half or full day. Call Kim Stamas at 978-623-8276 for information.

### Tennis Courts

*Open May-October*

Recreation Park has four lighted tennis courts. The lights are on from dusk until 10:00 pm, when the park closes. No fee to town residents for use of courts.

### Softball League

Our league has a long tradition in Andover at Rec Park. Stop by to cheer on your favorite team, Monday-Friday evenings from 6-10 pm. The fall league runs through October. Spring league play begins in May.



## Contacts

Andona Society  
Paula Colby-Clements, 978-684-7517

Answers  
MHL, Reference, 978-623-8400 ext. 31

AVIS  
[www.avisandover.org](http://www.avisandover.org)

Baseball, Little League  
[www.andoverlittleleague.com](http://www.andoverlittleleague.com)

Basketball, Bob French League  
Kim Stamas, 978-623-8276

Collins Center Information  
978-623-8642

Facility Rentals of Town Property  
Lisa Campbell, 978-623-8450

Football, Andover Jr. Football  
Ralph Dellatto, 978-621-8134  
[www.ajfl.com](http://www.ajfl.com)

Harold Parker State Forest  
Ranger Station, 978-686-3391

Hockey, Youth  
Joe Benson, 978-470-4535

League of Women Voters  
Stefani Traina, [lwv-andovers.org](http://lwv-andovers.org)

Merrimack Valley Striders  
PO Box 3174, Andover  
[www.mvsruns.com](http://www.mvsruns.com)

Mother Connection  
[www.themotherconnection.org](http://www.themotherconnection.org)

Newcomers  
[www.newcomersandneighbors.org](http://www.newcomersandneighbors.org)

Parent to Parent  
Sharon Mason, 978-474-4289

Phillips Academy Skating Club  
978-684-7200

Samaritans, Suicide Prevention  
978-688-6607

Shawsheen River Watershed  
[www.shawsheen.org](http://www.shawsheen.org)

Soccer, Andover Soccer Association  
[www.andoversoccer.org](http://www.andoversoccer.org)

Softball, Adult Coed  
Bill Letourneau, 978-682-2525

Softball, Girls  
[sportsmanager.us/andovergirlssoftball.htm](http://sportsmanager.us/andovergirlssoftball.htm)

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION • 23

## Sign Me Up!

- Go to [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs) to register or put yourself onto a waiting list for our popular courses. If you see the prompt “Register in Person,” you will need to contact the DCS office.
- If you are not registering online, download our registration form and mail or fax it to the address below or call the office.
- For your registration to be complete, include either a check, payable to the Town of Andover, your credit card number, and/or gift certificate.
- Show up at the time, place, and date of the program you requested and your name will be on the instructor’s list; it’s that easy. Late registrants should print their online receipts to show the instructors.
- **We do not send confirmations or reminders for classes and trips.**

## 6 Easy Ways to Register:

### Online 24/7

[www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs)

Check our website to register or put yourself onto a waiting list for our more popular classes 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Call

978-623-8274

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

MasterCard or VISA

### Mail

DCS, Andover Town Offices

36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA 01810

### Visit

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

Andover Town Offices, 2nd floor

36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA 01810

### Fax

978-623-8275

### Drop Box

Located in the front of the Town Offices

### Tuition

Tuition varies for each course and is specified in each course description. Tuition must be paid at the time of registration.

*We do not prorate.* VISA and MasterCard are accepted. Checks should be made payable to the “Town of Andover.”

### Non-Residents

There is an additional \$10 fee per course for non-residents. This fee is waived for those who work or attend school in Andover, one session workshops, trips and courses priced \$15 or less.

### Weather Cancellations

Call our info line, 978-623-8279, for weather related cancellations.

### Supply Fee

When applicable, approximate cost of the supplies are listed in the course description. Supply fees are often paid in class directly to the instructor.

### Flexible Spending

Town of Andover Tax ID #04-6001069.

We are happy to email a receipt for your Flexible Spending Account reimbursement.

### Senior Citizen (60+)

All courses are discounted \$5 for senior residents. Trips are full price.

### Liability

Participants agree to forever release the Town of Andover from any and all claims from participation in DCS’s voluntary programs. A complete liability statement is on file at DCS.

### Student Policy

All youth courses are identified by age. Courses with no age listed are open to those age 15+. Students ages 11-14 may take these with a parent.

### Photo Permission

Participants in DCS sponsored activities permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication and use, as DCS deems necessary.

### Withdrawals One Week Prior

If you call to withdraw at least one week prior to the program start date we will give you a credit voucher equal to the full cost of the program. DCS vouchers can be used towards any DCS program.

### Withdrawals Two Weeks Prior

If you call to withdraw at least two weeks prior to the start of the program, we will be able to refund your payment minus a 10% administrative fee. That fee will be rounded up to the nearest dollar.

### Withdrawal Exceptions

No vouchers or refunds are given for special events and trips involving ticket purchase when DCS has incurred an expense on your behalf. In addition, any programs with withdrawal exceptions will be clearly noted in that program’s description. Consult the DCS office.

### Cancellations

In the event DCS cancels a program, a complete refund to the student will be given. Credit Card refunds will be credited within 2 working days of cancellation; check refunds may take up to two weeks. Program locations are subject to change. This is out of the hands of DCS and there will be no refunds for program location changes.

### Credit Vouchers

If you have a credit on file with DCS, you now have access to use it with our online registration system. You can also register directly with DCS.



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