

SPRING & SUMMER Preteen and Teen PROGRAMS

Summer Social for CMS 7th & 8th graders

A great way to top off the Summer! A pool party at Mills Pond, for all incoming 7th and 8th grade Middle School students. Enjoy hamburgers & hot dogs, music and friends. Bring your bathing suit/towel, listen to a great DJ (a first for us!) swim in the pool & have a great time! You **must** pre-register for this event by calling the office of Parks & Recreation. 860-693-5808

When: Saturday, August 21st **Time:** 12:00pm- 3:00pm

Location: Mills Pond Pool & Pavillion

Fee: Free!

Concerts in the Park



- The McLovins Jam Rock

Thursday August 12th Mills Pond Park 630-8pm

Annual Family Fun Day at Mills Pond Park

School is out for the Summer and you have all earned a fun day! Come, swim in the pool and play on the Jungle gym! Try out the special events for the day, including a bounce house, arts & crafts, face painting , cool kid friendly tattoos and more. Enjoy fresh popped popcorn, music and more!

When: June 26th, Saturday *(raindate June 27th, Sunday) **Fee:** Free!

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm **Location:** Mills Pond Park



Summer Fun Cookie Decoration Class (Adults & Children 6+ yrs.)

Hand's on cookie decorating class in which participants learn the basics for making beautiful iced, summer-themed sugar cookies. Come make dragonflies, butterflies, beehives, ladybugs, watermelon slices, bikinis, flip flops, and more! Cookies and prepared icing, as well as decorating sugars, non-pareils, and special candies will be provided. Each participant will take home their drying creations in a bakery box.

Day & Date: Thursday, July 29th **Time:** 1:00-3:30

Cost: \$25 per participant

Minimum required to hold Class 6, **Maximum** 16

Location: Canton Community Center, Multipurpose room (with kitchen)



Juniors Tennis Program (Ages 5-8 + 9-14)

Learn a sport that will last a life time. This program includes lessons for beginners and advanced beginners. Lessons will cover stroke development, foot work, and court strategies appropriate for each level.

Instructor: Canton Racquet Club Staff

When: Mondays or Wednesdays

Time: Ages 5-8 **Mondays** 5:00 pm-6:00 pm, April 26th-June 21th (no 5/31)
(8 week session)

Ages 9+ **Wednesdays** 5:00 pm -6:00 pm, April 28th- June 16th (8 week session)

Fee: \$98.00 **Location:** Canton Racquet Club **Min:** 6 **Max:** 10

Youth Tennis Lessons for the Summer months (Ages 5-16):

Lessons for: Beginner and Advanced Beginner, Low Intermediate and Intermediate classes. Participants will work on stroke development, shot placement, game strategies and more. Classes are geared for participants' level of play.

Instructor: Canton Racquet Club Staff

When: Mon.-Fri.

Session I: June 28- July 23

Session II: July 12- July 16

Session III: July 26 - July 30th

Session IV: August 16- August 20

Times: Beginner / Adv. Beginner (ages 5-16) 12:30-2:00 pm
Low Inter. / Inter. (Ages 9-16) 2:00-3:30 pm

Fee: \$75.00 per session **Location:** Mills Pond Tennis Courts or (Racquet Club) **Minimum:** 6

NEW! Computer Explorers- Clay Animation (Grades 4-6)

Clay and animation, what a perfect combination! Working in teams, students do it all - from story creation to making the characters and sets...with clay. As they learn the production process, they will animate, record, download, assemble and edit their own movies. Fun, learning and excitement go hand in hand in this creative-arts-goes-digital class!! When the movie is complete, it will be uploaded to our web site for all to enjoy!!

Dates: Tuesdays, April 27th- May 25th (5 Classes)

Time: 3:00 - 4:15pm

Location: Canton Community Center (Meet in front of CIS to be walked over)

Fee: \$105.00 **Minimum:** 6 **Maximum:** 12

Girls Basketball Camp (Grades 5th grade and UP)

This camp is designed to teach girls of all abilities the fundamentals of basketball. Through skill work, demonstration and games, players are given an opportunity to develop their skills, while broadening their knowledge of the game. Ball handling, shooting, rebounding, passing, defense and team concepts are some of the areas of focus. Jeanne Holian, Basketball Coach at Canton High School, her staff, present and former players and collegiate players, will provide instruction. Fee includes T-shirt and Daily raffle.

Deadline to register: July 2nd

Dates: July 19th-23rd **Time:** 9:30am- 12:00pm

Fee: \$100.00 **Location:** CHS Gym **Minimum:** 10

Field Hockey Camp (Grades 7+)

Refresh your Field Hockey skills for the upcoming season. If you think you could use some "brush-up" on your skills, this is the program for you. Varying skill levels will be accommodated, so beginners are welcome. Field Hockey season will soon be upon us, so get in gear! Bring a water bottle! Shin guards needed, mouth guard advised & bring your own stick if you have one.

Deadline to register: August 13th

Instructors: Nancy Grace

Dates: August 23rd- August 27th

Time: 9:00am -11:00am **Fee:** \$75.00 **Location:** CHS, Field Hockey Field **Min:** 15

Skateboarding Camp (Ages 7-14 years)

This week long camp is designed for both beginners and the more experienced skateboarder. If you would like to master the basics such as pushing, riding, stopping, Ollie maneuvers, and fine tune your skills, grinding, sliding, flip tricks & ramp riding, this camp is for you. The camp will offer lessons, tips and tricks to help any age and level advance to the next level of skateboarding. Boarders must wear a helmet, elbow pads, knee pads and sneakers. (Bring your bathing suit to cool off in the pool after camp)

Instructor: Gordon Gregory

Dates: July 12-July 16th

Times: 9:30 am-12:30pm

Where: Mills Pond Skate Park

Fee: \$125.00 **Min:** 8 **Max:** 15

Canoe & Kayak Camp (Grades 6-10)

This camp is fun for beginners and/or more advanced kayakers. Our experienced instructor will work with each individual based on their skill level. Participants will be working on their canoeing and kayaking skills on the Farmington River. All supplies are provided. Basic swimming skills are required to participate. We are offering two sessions to accommodate vacation schedules.

When: Monday- Thursday 9:00AM- 3:30PM

Session I- July 26th- July 29th (4 day camp, raindate July 30th)

Session II- August 16th- 19th (4 day camp, raindate Aug. 20th)

Location: Main Stream Canoe & Kayak

Fee: \$175.00 **Min:** 8 **Max:** 24



NEW! Rock Band Jam Camp (Grades 5+)

This one week camp will focus on musical techniques that will teach participants how to interact with one another as a band, to be able to perform as a cohesive unit. Participants will learn different ways to help them with their performance. Camp will be led by musician David Zucker, and assisted by local musicians, such as Jeff Howard, from the band The McLovins. David has toured the country with his band Siamese and opened for artists such as Phish and has recorded with numerous jazz artists including Bill Frisell. Kids will learn 4-5 songs and will end their week with **a Friday night jam performance at Mills Pond!** All Participants will take home a CD recording of their performance.

Come and rock out with us! We can only accept 8 students for camp.

Dates: August 2nd-August 6th **Monday-Friday** **Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm

Fee: \$175.00 **Location:** CIS Cafeteria & stage, Mills Pond Park lower hill Fri. night 6:00pm