



# **GRAFTON RECREATION SPRING/SUMMER 2022**

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
FEBRUARY 7 AT 8AM**

Dear Grafton Recreation Followers,

This spring, we bring you afterschool, weekend and April vacation programs and then this summer.... concerts, and paddling nights, and special events, oh my! Plus programs for pre-schoolers to adults with both new and old favorites!

Check out the events that are finally returning since 2019 (p. 16-21), plus a new women’s softball rec league (p. 4), adult pick up games (p. 5) and more for all ages.

Save the date, **February 7 at 8am**, for when registration opens and don’t forget to fill out the Required Info Form [HERE](#) in advance to help ease the registration process.

Thank you for supporting Grafton Recreation and may you have a happy spring and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Jen Andersen, CPRP, CPSI  
Recreation Director

Proud Member of:



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### STAFF

Jen Andersen, Recreation Director  
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### RECREATION COMMISSION

Kristen Belanger, Chair  
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Stephen Crowley  
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### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Phone:** 508-839-5335 x1156 | **E-mail:** recreation@grafton-ma.gov  
**Address:** Grafton Municipal Center, 30 Providence Rd., Grafton, MA 01519  
**Website:** GraftonRec.com | **Facebook:** @GraftonRecDept

**All programs follow state covid-19 guidelines and are subject to change based on state guidance and requirements.**

**Bring your own labeled water bottle and hand sanitizer.**

**If you are feeling ill, someone in your household is ill, or been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home.**

# Grafton Recreation Important Information

## GENERAL POLICIES

- Programs are available to both Grafton residents and non-residents (except where noted).
- All programs offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- All registrations are due no later than one week prior to the start of the program, unless otherwise stated.
- Registrants may only sign up themselves or immediate family members only.
- Confirmation of enrollment in a program will be sent via e-mail upon the completion of registration.
- We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, nationality, origin, sexual orientation or persons with disabilities.
- The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.
- No electronic devices of any kind are allowed in any program. No cell phones.
- The Recreation Department cannot dispense medication. Please make arrangements if your child needs medication.
- The Recreation Department and/or press may take photos of programs for publicity purposes.
- Additional waiver forms may be required based on vendor.
- We reserve the right to cancel, change or consolidate classes when necessary.
- Each program has age requirements which will be strictly enforced.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for signing in and out their child on a daily basis.
- It is the parents/guardians responsibility to pick up your child on time. First offense is a warning, second offense \$10.00 per 15 minutes late.
- Any staff member may ask that your child stay home if there are behavioral issues.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to attending any program and bring additional sunscreen in a backpack.
- Staff will remind your child/ children to reapply sunscreen. But will not be able to apply sunscreen to your child / children.

## REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

The Recreation Office must be notified in writing or via e-mail no later than 10 business days prior to start of program requesting your withdrawal and refund/credit request. Refunds/credits are not issued if the participant misses any portion of the program. If your withdrawal affects the status of the program (ie. the number of participants drops below the minimum to run), and we are unable to fill your spot, you may only be eligible for up to a 25% refund or credit.

Credits will be issued when written notice is given no later than 10 days prior to the start of the program.

- The credit is a household credit and valid for 1 year.
- Credits may be subject to a \$10 processing fee.

Refunds are only issued:

- If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment .
- Due to a medical reason (a doctor's note is required). Partial/pro-rated refunds will be issued after a program has started.
- If there is a waiting list for the program and we are able to fill your spot. Refund is subject to a \$20 processing fee.
- Other refund requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and if issued, are subject to a \$20 processing fee.
- Credit card processing fees cannot be refunded.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Classes are cancelled if Grafton Public Schools are closed due to weather. If a class needs to be cancelled due to weather, you will be notified via e-mail no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the program. Efforts will be made to makeup classes due to weather, but are not guaranteed. If a class is cancelled due to an illness/absence of an instructor, efforts are made to hold a make-up class. If a participant is unable to participate in the make-up class, a refund/credit will not be offered. If a make-up class cannot be held, you will be issued your choice of a refund or credit for the pro-rated amount.

## WAITING LIST POLICY

If you are placed on a waiting list, and you are informed a spot has opened and you agree to take it, you will have 24 hours from being notified to make payment. If payment is not received within the timeframe, the open spot becomes available to the next waiting list participant.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available only to Grafton residents. Requirements, information, and applications are available online at

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

## RECREATION FIELDS AND FACILITIES

**Airport Park:** 8 Bedford Dr., North Grafton

**Brookmeadow Park:** 377 Providence Rd., South Grafton

**Fisher Park/Ferry St. Park:** 115 Ferry St., South Grafton

**Miner Field /Norcross Park:** 18 North St., Grafton

**Perry Hill Park:** 3 Perry St., North Grafton

**Riverview Park:** 176 Providence Rd., South Grafton

**Silver Lake Beach:** 245 Upton St., Grafton

## OTHER FIELDS AND FACILITIES in Town

**Grafton Lions Club:** 68 Brigham Hill Rd., Grafton

**Grafton High School:** 24 Providence Rd., Grafton

**Grafton Middle School:** 22 Providence Rd., Grafton

**Grafton Municipal Center:** 30 Providence Rd., Grafton

**Millbury Street Elementary School:** 105 Millbury St., Grafton

**Nelson Park:** 6 Prentice St., North Grafton

**North Grafton Elementary School:** 44 Waterville St., North Grafton

**North Street Elementary School:** 60 North St., Grafton

**South Grafton Elementary School:** 90 Main St., South Grafton

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND TOWN LEAGUE CONTACTS

**Grafton Mens Softball:** Joe Maynard - joemaynardjr@yahoo.com

**Grafton Youth Baseball:** [www.graftonlittleleague.org](http://www.graftonlittleleague.org)

**Grafton Cricket:** Shripad Nandurbarkar - shripadn@gmail.com

**Grafton Youth Lacrosse:** [www.graftonlacrosse.com](http://www.graftonlacrosse.com)

**Grafton Youth Football and Cheer:** [www.graftonyfc.com](http://www.graftonyfc.com)

**Grafton Youth Soccer:** [www.gscsoccer.org](http://www.gscsoccer.org)

**Grafton Youth Softball:** [www.graftongirlssoftball.com](http://www.graftongirlssoftball.com)



### FIRST KIX with B.E.S.T Soccer

Let your child's imagination run wild! This program is a friendly and fun introduction to dribbling, stopping, and controlling the ball. Our non-competitive curricula introduces soccer players to simple skills with fun games. Players will also be taught how to interact on a team and how to be a good sport. Players can wear cleats or sneakers. Please bring a water bottle and soccer ball (or you may purchase a BEST soccer ball for \$15). Min 5 / Max 20

SATURDAYS | APRIL 30 - JUNE 4 (no 5/28)

9 - 9:45AM OR 10 - 10:45AM

THURSDAYS | APRIL 28 - MAY 26

10 - 10:45AM

NORCROSS PARK

AGES 3 - 4 | \$80

### BULLDOGS with B.E.S.T Soccer

The BEST coaches will teach basic foot skills, passing, and shooting activities through structured games with every player actively involved. Players will also learn the basics of soccer match play via 3v3 tournaments focusing on positions, start of play and dead ball situations. The games develop safe play, teamwork, communication and interest in soccer while still having lots of FUN! Players can wear cleats or sneakers. Please bring a water bottle and soccer ball (or you may purchase a BEST soccer ball for \$15). Min 5 / Max 25

SATURDAYS | APRIL 30 - JUNE 4 (no 5/28)

11 - 11:45AM | NORCROSS PARK

AGES 5 - 6 | \$80

## YOUTH: SPORTS



### TENNIS with Skyhawks

AGES 4 - 6: Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill development as well as games to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Min 8 / Max 10

AGES 7+: This class emphasizes all aspects of the game and helps improve proper shot technique. Focus is placed on live ball drills that develop rallying and decision-making skills along with proper movement and recovery. Point playing games are used to reinforce the skills learned and to improve the player's competitive skills. Using teaching progressions that lead to live-ball play is a key element in this program. Min 8 / Max 20

SUNDAYS | APRIL 24 - MAY 22

AGES 4 - 6 | 10 - 10:50AM

AGES 7 - 9 | 11AM - 11:50AM

AGES 10 - 14 | 12 - 12:50PM

FERRY ST. TENNIS COURT | \$75

### STREET HOCKEY with FAST Athletics

Come join F.A.S.T. Athletics for some street hockey fun. Fundamentals of hockey will be taught through training stations the first portion of the course. One-timers, passing, shooting and dribbling will be some of the training focus in the beginning. After the instructional period is over, each day will end with a good old fashion street hockey game. At the beginning of class; we will remind the students of safety and good sportsmanship. You may bring your own stick or they can be provided. Min 8 / Max 16

SATURDAYS | APRIL 23 - MAY 21

1 - 2PM | NELSON PARK

AGES 7 - 10 | \$75

# DISC GOLF CLINIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 | NELSON PARK



Are you looking for an outdoor activity for the whole family to enjoy? Is it your first time playing, or have you played before but want to improve? This clinic will include the basics of disc golf including how to throw, putt, a review of the different types of golf discs, as well as rules of play.

Perfect for beginner and intermediate players, families and groups are welcome! Loaner discs will be available to use during the session. Come have some fun while checking out the disc golf course at Nelson Park!

FAMILY/KIDS (8+) | 12 - 1:30PM | \$10

ADULTS | 1:30 - 3PM | \$5

## BABYSITTER MEET 'N GREET



In need of a babysitter for a night out or when school's out?

Bring your kids to the Nelson Park playground to meet a few Babysitting 101 Certified teens who would love to babysit for you!

Drop in anytime and stay as little or as long as you would like.

MAY  
11

BOTH BABYSITTERS AND ATTENDEES  
SHOULD PRE-REGISTER AT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)

MAY 11 | 1 - 3 PM | NELSON PARK



## DODGEBALL with Thundercat Sports

Come have a (dodge) ball with Thundercat Sports! Gator skin safety balls will be used to ensure safety and fun. This program will consist of different dodge ball related games such as: Doctor, Bombardment, Absorption, Jail Break and more. Clinic is coed, please bring sneakers, appropriate clothing, and a water bottle. Min 12 / Max 20

**NEW  
DAYS!**

**WEDNESDAYS** | NORTH ST. SCHOOL

SESSION 1: MARCH 2 - APRIL 13 (no 3/23)

SESSION 2: APRIL 27 - JUNE 8 (no 5/11)

2:30 - 3:30PM

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$90

**MONDAYS** | MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL

SESSION 1: MARCH 7 - APRIL 11

SESSION 2: APRIL 25 - JUNE 13 (no 5/16, 5/30)

3:15 - 4:15PM

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$90

## BAKING & DECORATING CHAMPIONSHIP with Paradise Island Kids

Roll up your sleeves and get ready for some friendly competition! Kids will have a set amount of time to create and decorate confections based on Spring Time Themes like Earth Day, Spring Flowers, Baby Animals & more! We will be working with cupcakes, cookies, frosting, fondant and decorations! All ingredients used are nut-free however; some pre-made ingredients may be processed in a facility that also processes nuts. Min 4 / Max 12

**TUESDAYS** | APRIL 26 - MAY 31

2:30 - 3:30PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

**THURSDAYS** | APRIL 28 - JUNE 2

3:15 - 4:15PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$137

## FOOD IMPOSTERS with Paradise Island Kids

Learn the art of food modeling with a variety of edible delicious ingredients! I bet you never thought you can make tacos out of cake? Join us and learn how! We will be making dessert chicken drumsticks, pasta with meatballs, pizza, sushi and more! All ingredients used are nut-free however some pre-made ingredients may be processed in a facility that also processes nuts. Min 6 / Max 12

**TUESDAYS** | MARCH 8 - APRIL 12

2:30 - 3:30PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

**THURSDAYS** | MARCH 10 - APRIL 14

3:15 - 4:15PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$137

## BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION with Celia Thurber

Grafton Recreation, in conjunction with UMass Memorial, is offering a certified babysitting class. Please bring a doll and peanut-free snack. You must attend all days in the session in order to receive your certification. Min 4 / Max 12

\*Ms. Thurber is a nurse educator from UMass Memorial Hospital and American Heart Association instructor presenting the Babysitting 101 program.

**TUESDAYS** | MAY 10 AND 17

3:15 - 5:45PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

**THURSDAYS** | MAY 19 AND 26

2:30 - 5PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

AGES 11+ | \$75

## HOME ALONE SAFETY with Celia Thurber

This class is designed for children who are unattended for short periods of time. Children will learn telephone and door answering techniques, accident and fire prevention and first aid skills. Min 4 / Max 12

**TUESDAY** | MAY 24

3:15 - 5:45PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

**THURSDAY** | MAY 5

2:30 - 5PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

AGES 9 - 11 | \$45



## SUPERSPORTS with F.A.S.T. Athletics

Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports each week such as: Soccer, Mat Ball, Basketball, Dodgeball, and Kickball. Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport, each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day. Min 8 / Max 24

TUESDAYS | NORTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY

SESSION 1: MARCH 8 - APRIL 12

SESSION 2: APRIL 26 - MAY 31

3:45 - 4:45PM

GRADES K - 1 | \$90

THURSDAYS | SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY

SESSION 1: MARCH 10 - APRIL 14

SESSION 2: APRIL 28 - JUNE 2

3:30 - 4:30PM

GRADES K - 1 | \$90

## YOUTH: APRIL VACATION



### SOCCER SKILZ with B.E.S.T. Soccer

The BEST Soccer SKILZ camp focuses on a different topic each day. Players are assigned to a group based on age and ability levels. Min 15 / Max 50

MONDAY - FRIDAY | APRIL 18 - 22

9AM - 12PM | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

AGES 5 - 14 | \$185

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE with Fin and Feather Sports

Join Fin & Feather Sports of Upton for a 2 day Outdoor Adventure. During these 2 days we will be Fishing, hiking, instruction on map & compass, learning about wilderness survival, cooking over a fire, Archery and Fun outdoor games! Min 8 / Max 24

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY | APRIL 19 - 20

9AM - 2PM | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

AGES 6 - 14 | \$130

### HORSE LOVERS at Hillside Meadows

Learn how to ride and care for horses in this Horse Lovers Program. Students will groom and ride their horses each day under the supervision of seasoned riders and a licensed and insured instructor. No experience is necessary. Our horses are gentle teachers with an aptitude for amateur riders. Students must wear long pants and boots with a heel. No sneakers. Helmets will be provided. Parents must sign a liability waiver. Min 6 / Max 12

MONDAY - THURSDAY | APRIL 18 - 21

9AM - 12PM | HILLSIDE MEADOWS

AGES 6 - 15 | \$310

### HORSE BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will learn to handle, groom and tack up a horse, have a riding lesson, learn to muck stalls and other daily chores required to keep horses. Min 2 / Max 4

MONDAY - FRIDAY | APRIL 18 - 22

9:30AM - 12:30PM | RED ROCK STABLES

AGES 6 - 12 | \$225





# 2022 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**REGISTER BY  
AUGUST 1**

**For More Details and to Register:  
[GraftonRec.com](http://GraftonRec.com)**

- › Season runs September - November
- › Grades 4-8 Co-Ed
- › One weeknight practice
- › In-town game on Sunday

**REGISTER NOW!**

## SPRING WOMEN'S RECREATION **SOFTBALL** LEAGUE

**AT MELICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
145 LINCOLN ST, NORTHBORO**

**SUNDAYS  
APRIL 24 - JUNE 5**

JOIN THE GRAFTON TEAM AND  
PLAY AGAINST TEAMS FROM  
NORTHBORO, WESTBORO,  
AND SOUTHBOROUGH

GAMES ON SUNDAYS  
AT 6 OR 7:30PM

[WWW.GRAFTONREC.COM](http://WWW.GRAFTONREC.COM)





## ZUMBA with Martha Convers

This is a fun way to condition and exercise your body. It is a dance based aerobic class with Latino moves and music, spiced with other great styles – twist, hip hop, country, tango, 70's, and belly dance. No experience required, anyone can join and have fun with us. You will need to bring water to class.

Min 10 / Max 30

MONDAYS | MUNICIPAL CENTER GYM

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 14 - APRIL 25 (no 4/18)

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 4 - JUNE 13 (no 5/30)

6 - 7PM

AGES 18+ | \$65

## YOGA with Karen Carlin

Enjoy a balancing and centering Yoga class based on poses, the breath, and mind-body connection; for all levels. Min 5 / Max 15

WEDNESDAYS | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 2 - APRIL 13 (no 3/23)

[SESSION 2](#): APRIL 27 - JUNE 8

6 - 7PM

AGES 18+ | \$65

## PILATES with Lori Sereti

Let's build a strong "Powerhouse" together. Our Pilates workout will focus on toning and strengthening the core muscle groups, increase flexibility and control, improve posture and balance, and ease of movement through daily life. It is a great stress reliever. You will need to bring a Pilate's mat and water to class. Let's strengthen our mind, body & core together. Min 5 / Max 10

THURSDAYS | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 10 - APRIL 14

[SESSION 2](#): APRIL 28 - JUNE 2

6 - 7PM

AGES 18+ | \$65



## HIKING with Recreation Staff

Join Recreation Staff for a hike at Plummers Landing in Northbridge that meanders next to the Blackstone River or explore the trails inside the Upton State Forest. All levels welcome. Grafton Residents Only. Min 2 / Max 10

TUESDAYS | 9 - 10AM

AGES 18+ | FREE

[SESSION 1](#): APRIL 19 | PLUMMERS LANDING, NORTHBRIDGE

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 17 | UPTON STATE FOREST

***Just Click on the Session to bring you right to its Registration Page!***



## HORSE 101 with Red Rock Stables

If you binged watched Heartland over the last year like many of us, you probably have been thinking a lot about horses!

Join us at Red Rock Stables in Upton for adult riding and horsemanship series. You will get a hefty dose of horse therapy and also learn how to handle, groom, tack up, ride a horse.

Max 4

TUESDAYS

[SESSION 1](#): APRIL 5 - 26

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 10 - 31

6 - 8PM | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

AGES 18+ | \$210

## ADULT PICK UP GAMES with Recreation Staff

Come and be a kid again! We are planning some FUN, LAUGHTER, and good ol' fashioned GAMES on Friday nights! No stress - "just for fun" games such as badminton, kickball, yard games, recess games & more. Leave your stress at the door and come play for the night!

FRIDAY | [MARCH 25](#)

7:30 - 9PM | MUNICIPAL CENTER GYM

AGES 18+ | \$20

## PASSES AND RENTALS

### TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN PASS

#### FREE DAY PASS FOR UP TO 3 PEOPLE

Visit [Tower Hill](#) in Boylston all four seasons to view their exquisite gardens, shop in the garden store, hike the trails, take in an event, educational seminar or picnic on the grounds with magnificent views. Open Daily from 10am-5pm.

**Email the Recreation Dept. to reserve your pass with the day and time you'd like to visit.**



### DCR STATE PARKS PASS

#### FREE DAY PASS FOR 1 VEHICLE

Visit over 50 facilities in the Massachusetts State Parks System. Check out the [DCR website](#) for information on its park and recreation areas.

This pass entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle (excluding buses and passenger vans) but does not guarantee entry. [View Parks that Require Passes](#)

**Email the Recreation Dept. to reserve your pass with the date you'd like to visit.**



### ZBER YARD GAME RENTAL

What is Zber? A great yard game that gets better when the sun goes down. Game glows in the dark so it's perfect for some night time fun! Reserve this family friendly game for a night or the weekend for just \$10. [Watch How to Play.](#) [Make a Reservation](#)





### MINI SPORTS with F.A.S.T. Athletics

This program is a combination of warm-up games and sports such as soccer, kickball, and tball. It will ease children into learning the basics of all these great games as well as teaching them the importance of team work! Each class F.A.S.T. Athletics will have new and exciting games planned for the students. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

SESSION 1: JULY 11 - 15

SESSION 2: JULY 25 - 29

SESSION 3: AUGUST 15 - 19

9AM - 12PM

AGES 4 - 6 | \$165

### FIRST KIX with B.E.S.T. Soccer

Let your child's imagination run wild! This program is a friendly and fun introduction to dribbling, stopping, and controlling the ball. Our non-competitive curricula introduces soccer players to simple skills with fun games. Players will also be taught how to interact on a team and how to be a good sport. Min 5 / Max 50

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

SESSION 1: JULY 18 - 22

SESSION 2: AUGUST 8 - 12

9 - 10AM

AGES 3 - 5 | \$90

### TENNIS with Skyhawks

Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill development as well as games to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Min 8 / Max 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS TENNIS COURTS

SESSION 1: JULY 5 - 8\* (TUE. - FRI.)

SESSION 2: AUGUST 1 - 5

9 - 11AM

AGES 4 - 6 | \$145/\*\$115

## YOUTH: ENRICHMENT



### BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION with Celia Thurber

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 9 - 10

1 - 3:30PM | NELSON PARK

AGES 11+ | \$75

### HOME ALONE SAFETY with Celia Thurber

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THURSDAY | AUGUST 11

1 - 3:30PM | NELSON PARK

AGES 9 - 11 | \$45



## HORSE LOVERS with Hillside Meadows

Learn how to ride and care for horses in this Horse Lovers Program. Students will groom and ride their horses each day under the supervision of seasoned riders and a licensed and insured instructor. No experience is necessary. Our horses are gentle teachers with an aptitude for amateur riders. Students must wear long pants and boots with a heel. No sneakers. Helmets will be provided. Parents must sign a liability waiver. Min 6 / Max 12

MONDAY - THURSDAY | HILLSIDE MEADOWS

SESSION 1: JULY 11 - 14

SESSION 2: JULY 18 - 21

SESSION 3: JULY 25 - 28

SESSION 4: AUGUST 1 - 4

SESSION 5: AUGUST 8 - 11

SESSION 6: AUGUST 15 - 18

9AM - 12PM

AGES 6 - 15 | \$310

## HORSE BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will learn to handle, groom and tack up a horse, have a riding lesson, learn to muck stalls and other daily chores required for keeping horses. (Pack a snack & water) Min 4 / Max 8

MONDAY - FRIDAY | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

SESSION 1: JUNE 27 - JULY 1

SESSION 2: JULY 11 - 15

SESSION 3: JULY 25 - 29

SESSION 4: AUGUST 8 - 12

SESSION 5: AUGUST 22 - 26

9:30AM - 12:30PM

AGES 6 - 12 | \$225

**SIGN UP FOR BOTH HORSE BUDDIES AND FARM BUDDIES FOR A FULL DAY PROGRAM!**  
*(supervised lunch break included)*

## FARM BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will spend time on the farm and enjoy various farm animals, treks, adventures and games in the woods, while learning about different plants, trees and animal habitats. We will also have craft time using items found in nature. Min 5 / Max 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

SESSION 1: JUNE 27 - JULY 1

SESSION 2: JULY 11 - 15

SESSION 3: JULY 25 - 29

SESSION 4: AUGUST 8 - 12

SESSION 5: AUGUST 22 - 26

1 - 4PM

AGES 6 - 12 | \$205



**PRO TIP: Fill Out the Required Info Form in Advance to Check Out Quicker!**



**Please Note: Registration closes 2 weeks prior to program start date for these programs!**

### LEGO BRICQ MOTION with Wicked Cool for Kids

NEW! LEGO BricQ Motion is an exploration of forces and motion through investigations. Kids determine whether design solutions work as intended by testing and then engineering a change in the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull. Create an obstacle course for a dog, build a spring launcher for a race car derby and make a Minifigure dance party. The challenges continue in the afternoon with LEGO Engineering Olympics as we compete in track and field, bobsled and weight lifting fun. Includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 11 - 15](#)

9AM - 4PM | NELSON PARK

GRADES 1 - 5 | \$360



### MINECRAFT MANIA 2: THE SEQUEL with Wicked Cool for Kids

The Mania continues! Explore and build worlds that have been customized for Wicked Cool learning activities. Construct complex Minecraft villages and map out a hands-on model community, built with real world materials. Learn the secrets of Minecraft to forge unique tools, discover the awesome power of redstone, and create automated factories to supply your empire. Design light-up circuits and simple machines to take home inspired by Minecraft redstone and engineering. Includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 18 - 22](#)

9AM - 4PM | NELSON PARK

GRADES 1 - 5 | \$360



### WICKED COOL SCIENCE with Wicked Cool for Kids

How did you do that? Solve awesome science mysteries by becoming a super science sleuth! Grow giant glowing cubes, discover crazy chemical reactions, make glow sticks glow brighter and delight your friends with magic fish. Make a DNA necklace with real DNA and harness the power of the sun. Use a chemical to create crazy "atomic worms" that glow. Solve the amazing mystery of the color changing liquid and disappearing water using the power of science magic! Includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [AUGUST 15 - 19](#)

9AM - 4PM | NELSON PARK

GRADES 1 - 5 | \$360



### KIDS KITCHEN with Paradise Island Kids

Kids will Cook Bake & Decorate a wide variety of sweet and savory foods in this jam packed week long specialty program! Kids will be working with doughs, cakes, decorations (with a themed cake decorating contest at the end!), veggie sushi, homemade ice cream and more! During breaks, we will focus on creative projects like Mixed Media DIY projects. Get ready to roll up your sleeves, get creative, and learn life-long skills to amaze your family and friends! All ingredients used are nut-free however; some pre-made ingredients may be processed in a facility that also processes nuts. All goodies will be taken home to enjoy. Min 8 / Max 12

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [AUGUST 1 - 5](#)

9AM - 12PM | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

AGES 6 - 10 | \$310



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# Summer Days Program



## GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program is available to Grafton residents and school-choice students and runs from 9am - 4pm at the Millbury St. School with a 1:10 counselor to child ratio.

Children ages 6-10 will be grouped with similar ages and rotate through a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, and themed activities with a weekly trip to Silver Lake on Fridays. An optional weekly field trip will occur on Wednesdays for an additional fee. Min 20 / Max 60

Children ages 11-13 will rotate through activities geared towards older children. Weekly fee also includes two trips to Silver Lake during the week plus an off-site field trip. Min 10 / Max 20

A CIT Program is also available for ages 14-15. View details [HERE](#).

## DATES, THEMES, FIELD TRIPS AND REGISTRATION LINKS

**SESSION 1: JULY 5 - 8** | Aloha Summer  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 2: JULY 11 - 15** | Galaxy Week | Pinz\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 3: JULY 18 - 22** | Holidays in Summer | Kimball Farm\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 4: JULY 25 - 29** | Challenge Week | Urban Air\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 5: AUGUST 1 - 5** | Candyland | Breezy Acres\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 6: AUGUST 8 - 12** | Carnival Week | Launch\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

## FEES

Weekly Fee: \$190/child for ages 6-10,  
\$245/child for ages 11-13  
(reduced fee for Session 1)

Pre-care\* (8-9am): \$35/week  
Post-care\* (4-5:30pm): \$55/week

*\*Registration for pre/post-care for all ages and field trips for ages 6-10 (field trip is included for ages 11-13) will occur separately and open April 1.*

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**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 7 AT 8AM**

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**GOLF with Highfields Country Club**

Get into golf with certified PGA golf pros from Highfields Golf & Country Club. Children will work with the area’s top coaches to become a better all-around golfer and receive plenty of individual instruction tailored to their skill level. Highfields provides students a supportive environment for social and emotional development with a focus on individual development.

Min 4 / Max 10



TUESDAY - THURSDAY | HIGHFIELDS GOLF COURSE

- SESSION 1: JULY 5 - 7
- SESSION 2: JULY 12 - 14
- SESSION 3: JULY 19 - 21
- SESSION 4: JULY 26 -28
- SESSION 5: AUGUST 2 - 4
- SESSION 6: AUGUST 9 - 11
- SESSION 7: AUGUST 16 - 18
- SESSION 8: AUGUST 23 - 25

9AM - 12PM

AGES 7 - 13 | \$180

**SOCCER SKILZ with B.E.S.T. Soccer**

Throughout the week, all players will continue learning the proper way to dribble, pass, control, and finish then they will transfer these skills into game situations. Each camp day, players will extensively cover a new technical skill. Our goal of each topic is to introduce, refine and master the skill. Furthermore, tactical knowledge will be developed. All players will be assessed by their coach continuously throughout the camp week. Players are divided by age and ability. Min 10 / Max 50

HALF DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

SESSION 1: JULY 18 - 22

SESSION 2: AUGUST 8 - 12

9AM - 12PM

AGES 5 - 14 | \$165

FULL DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

SESSION 1: JULY 18 - 22

SESSION 2: AUGUST 8 - 12

9AM - 3PM

AGES 7 - 14 | \$285

**FLAG FOOTBALL with F.A.S.T. Athletics**

F.A.S.T. Athletics will teach everyone game strategies, catching techniques and most importantly how to work together as a team. The students will be able to participate in different situational games such as Red Zone Defense, fourth and inches, and The QB Challenge as they learn the importance of fair play. Each class will end with a simulated game broken down into 4 quarters – the coaches will have tons of plays ready to go for their teams! Min 10 / Max 28

MONDAY - THURSDAY | JUNE 27 - 30

9AM - 12PM | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

AGES 7 - 12 | \$132







## TENNIS with Skyhawks

This class emphasizes all aspects of the game and helps improve proper shot technique. Focus is placed on live ball drills that develop rallying and decision-making skills along with proper movement and recovery. Point playing games are used to reinforce the skills learned and to improve the player's competitive skills. Using teaching progressions that lead to live-ball play is a key element in this program. Min 8 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS TENNIS COURTS

[SESSION 1:](#) JULY 5 - 8\* (TUE. - FRI.)

[SESSION 2:](#) AUGUST 1 - 5

9AM - 12PM

AGES 7 - 12 | \$165/\*\$135

## MULTI SPORTS with F.A.S.T Athletics

Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Multi Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports each class such as: Soccer, Mat Ball, Dodgeball, and Kickball to name a few! Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport, each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day. Min 10 / Max 28

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

[SESSION 1:](#) JULY 11 - 15

[SESSION 2:](#) AUGUST 1 - 5

[SESSION 3:](#) AUGUST 15 - 19

1 - 4PM

AGES 7 - 12 | \$165

## S.T.E.M. & PLAY BASKETBALL with Skyhawks

Explore the technology, science and innovation behind today's most popular sports. In this program children will explore topics including shoe design, velocity, acceleration, tracking with technology and more. Once they exercise their minds they will play basketball for the second half of the program. Min 8 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 25 - 29](#)

1 - 4PM | GMS BASKETBALL COURT

AGES 7 - 12 | \$180

## ARCHERY with Fin & Feather Sports

Looking for a unique recreation activity? Try out Archery this summer, it's one of the world's oldest sports! Archery is an individual sport that provides the opportunity for anyone to do well. The benefits of archery include exercise, mental focus, self-discipline and social interaction. This program teaches the fundamentals of good form and technique, as well as safety. We will be using recurve bows and target arrows on a 10-15 yard range. No equipment required. Min 6 / Max 20

MONDAY | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

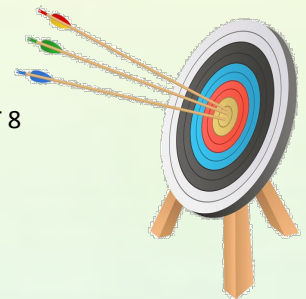
[SESSION 1:](#) JULY 11

[SESSION 2:](#) JULY 25

[SESSION 3:](#) AUGUST 8

2:15 - 3:45PM

AGES 6 - 14 | \$40



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## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE with Fin & Feather Sports

Join this program for an exciting Adventure! This summer the activities are: Archery on a 10- 15 yard range, Hiking and using a map & compass on Grafton Land Trust property, Nature class, Fishing, Canoeing on Lake Ripple, Kayaking for over 9 years old, Survival and Camping skills and much more. Bring a morning snack and lunch (peanut-free) each day. Min 10 / Max 32

**\*\*Extended morning (8-9am) or late day care (2-3pm or 2-4pm) available.**  
Please email [fin.feather@verizon.net](mailto:fin.feather@verizon.net).

MONDAY - THURSDAY | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

SESSION 1a: JULY 7 - 8\* (THURS/FRI)

SESSION 1: JULY 11 - 14

SESSION 2: JULY 18 - 21

SESSION 3: JULY 25 - 28

SESSION 4: AUGUST 1 - 4

SESSION 5: AUGUST 8 - 11

SESSION 6: AUGUST 15 - 18

9AM - 2PM\*\*

AGES 6 - 10 | \$260/\*\$135

## HIGH ADVENTURE with Fin & Feather Sports

HIGH ADVENTURE is designed for older girls and boys turning 12 years old by Dec. 31 of this year. It is more challenging with additional adventures such as shore fishing and fishing in canoes, trail biking, kayaking up the Quinsigamond river, archery with recurve & compound bows, and more. Bring a morning snack and lunch (peanut-free) each day. Min 10 / Max 24

**\*\*Extended morning (8-9am) or late day care (2-3pm or 2-4pm) available.**  
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MONDAY - THURSDAY | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

SESSION 1: JULY 11 - 14

SESSION 2: JULY 18 - 21

SESSION 3: JULY 25 - 28

SESSION 4: AUGUST 1 - 4

SESSION 5: AUGUST 8 - 11

SESSION 6: AUGUST 15 - 18

9AM - 2PM\*\*

AGES 11 - 14 | \$260

## STREET HOCKEY with FAST Athletics

Come join F.A.S.T. Athletics for some street hockey fun. Fundamentals of hockey will be taught through training stations the first portion of the course. One-timers, passing, shooting and dribbling will be some of the training focus in the beginning. After the instructional period is over, each day will end with a good old fashion street hockey game. At the beginning of class; we will remind the students of safety and good sportsmanship. You may bring your own stick or they can be provided. Min 8 / Max 16

MONDAY - THURSDAY | JUNE 27 - 30

1 - 4PM | GMS BASKETBALL COURT

AGES 7 - 12 | \$132



**Just Click on the Session to bring you right to its Registration Page!**



245 Upton St., Grafton | Operated by the Grafton Recreation Dept.

*A SANDY LIFEGUARDED WATERFRONT WITH CONCESSIONS, OUTDOOR SHOWERS, RESTROOMS, PAVILION, CHARCOAL GRILLS & KAYAK RENTALS*

**JUNE 18 - AUGUST 14, 2022 | HOURS TBA**

SEASON PASSES	Grafton Resident	Non-Resident
Family	\$45	\$75
Individual	\$20	\$40
Senior (65+)	\$10	\$20

DAY PASSES	Grafton Resident	Non-Resident
Car	\$12	\$18
Per Person	\$5	\$7
Senior (65+)	\$3	\$5

Season Passes must be purchased online and can be picked up at the Recreation Office or at Silver Lake (during dates of operation). Day Passes are only available at the beach. Proof of residency/age required.

Beach dates/hours of operation may change due to weather, events/programming or water quality.

**ASK US ABOUT OUR PAVILION RENTALS AND BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)**

# GRAFTON GAZEBO ROAD RACE

presented by  Homefield  
credit union

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022**

Starting and ending at the Municipal Center, this 5k chip-timed and USATF certified run follows scenic roads with a gradual uphill ascent through Grafton Common.



**PRIZES FOR TOP 3  
OVERALL MALE & FEMALE**

**AWARDS FOR TOP 3 IN  
10 AGE GROUPS  
MALE & FEMALE**

**REGISTER AT [TINYURL.COM/GRAFTON5K2022](https://tinyurl.com/grafton5k2022)**

18 and older: \$25.00 (until April 26), \$35.00 (until May 10 & Day-Of)

17 and under: \$10.00 (until April 26), \$25.00 (until May 10 & Day-Of)

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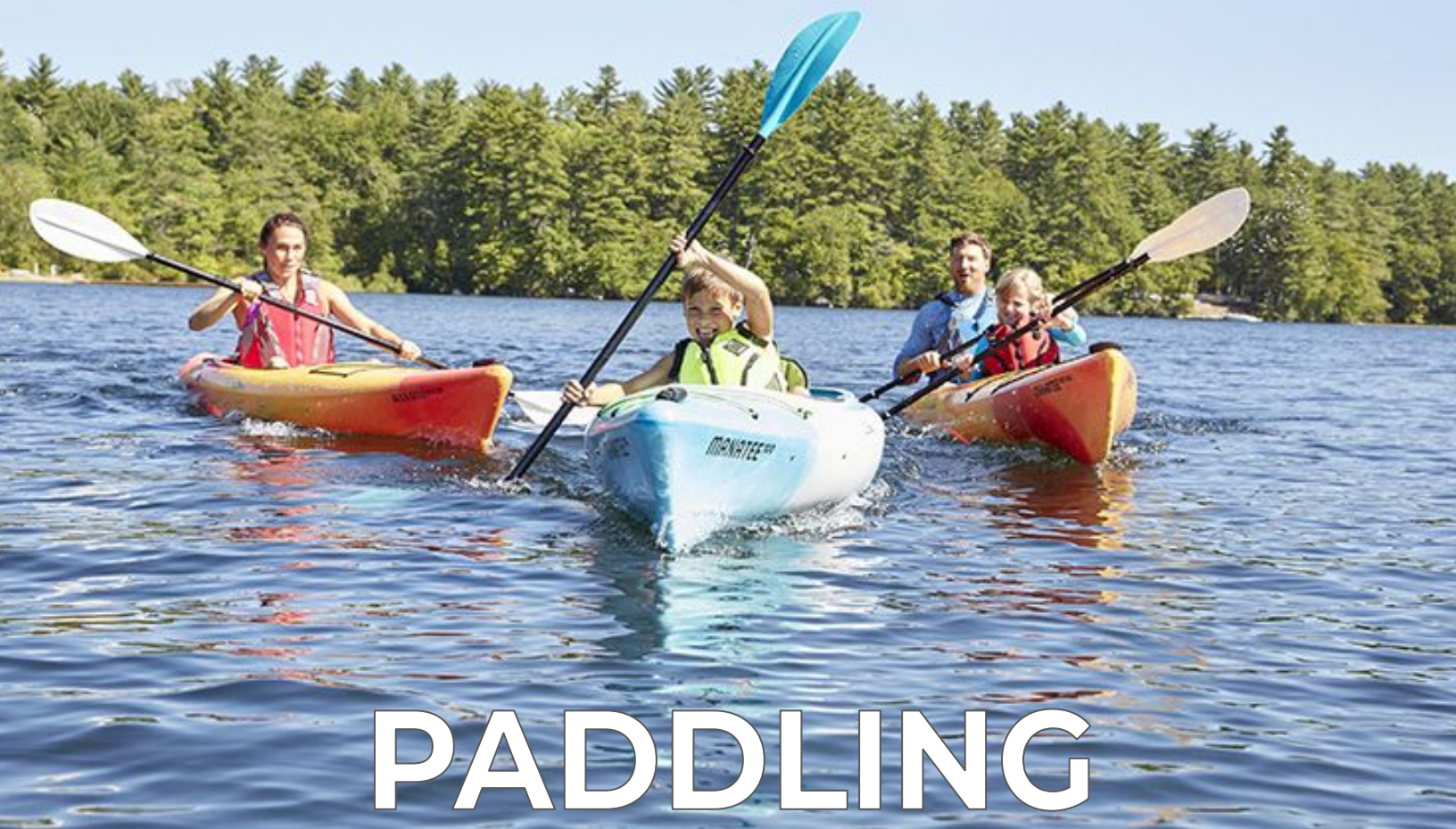
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# GRAFTON RECREATION



## PADDLING NIGHTS

JOIN US AS FIN & FEATHER FROM UPTON LEADS THE GROUP ON  
AN EVENING PADDLE AROUND SILVER LAKE.

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES WELCOME.

**JULY 12 | JULY 26 | AUGUST 9 6:30-8PM**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$7/PERSON

BOAT RENTAL FEE: \$10/CANOE OR KAYAK, \$12/TANDEM KAYAK

\*RENTALS WILL BE DELIVERED ONSITE NIGHT OF. INCLUDES LIFEVEST AND PADDLES.

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FOR DETAILS ON AGE AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

# 2022 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

presented by 

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:30PM | GRAFTON COMMON | FREE**

**JULY 13 | BUZZTONES RHYTHM REVUE**

*Roots, Rock & Soul with a Side Order of Blues & Funk*

**JULY 20 | DRIVE SOUTH**

*Classic Rock*

**JULY 27 | PETTY LARCENY**

*Tom Petty Tribute*

**AUG. 3 | KELLY & THE POOR BOYS**

*Credence Clearwater Revival Tribute*

**AUG. 10 | HOLDIN' BACK**

*Pop, Oldies & Feel Good Music*

**AUG. 17 | BEATLES FOR SALE**

**AUG. 24 | CLAFLIN HILL SYMPHONY**

## VENDORS



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**JUNE 23, 2022**

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# Movie in the Park

*showing...*

**THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2**



PRESENTED BY

**Quite Fetching**  
Barkery and Pet Boutique

**Bring your Pet, Lawn Chair and a Blanket for a Movie  
Under the Stars on Grafton Common!**

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Local pet businesses and activities start at 6pm.  
Movie begins at dusk. More details to come soon!

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# BEACH PARTY



*Join us for a night of Hawaiian-themed fun at Silver Lake Beach*

**JULY 28, 2022**

**4-8PM**



**MUSIC**

**FOOD**



**FUN**



**GAMES**



**SEASON PASS OR DAY PASS REQUIRED**



# BIG TRUCK DAY



**JUNE 18, 2022**

**10AM-NOON | MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL**

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**AUG. 14,  
2022**

**SILVER  
LAKE  
BEACH**

**4-6  
PM**

**FREE**

## Doggie Dip Day

TAKE YOUR 4-LEGGED FRIEND FOR A SWIM!

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