



Newsletter | July 2024

# SOUTH PORTLAND

## PARKS, RECREATION, AND WATERFRONT

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### 4th of July Celebration

July 4 | 5pm | Bug Light Park  
FREE!

[View the Details](#)



### Summer Concerts

We have another great summer of music coming up in Mill Creek Park and the Redbank Pavillion!

[View the Details](#)

### CONNECT WITH US

#### South Portland Community Center

21 Nelson Rd, South Portland, ME 04106  
Hours: M-Th 6a-9p, F 6a-5p Closed Weekends  
207-767-7650

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

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# Community Calendars

The South Portland Community Center and Redbank Community Center offer scheduled programs, open use, and drop-in programs. View the calendars to learn more about when these spaces are available for use.

## Pool

June 24 to  
August 16  
Calendar

[Calendar](#)

## Teen Center

Summer Hours\*:  
Tuesday & Thursday  
5:30pm-8:00pm  
\*must have been registered  
during '23-'24 school year

[More Info](#)

## Senior Drop-in Center

Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
9am-3pm  
Friday  
9am-12pm.

[Event Calendar](#)

## Announcements

### Closures

Community Centers are closed on the following days:

July 4 (Independence Day)

### We're Hiring

Parks Laborer (FT)  
Parks Operations Manager (FT)  
Seasonal Grounds Maintainer (FT)

[Apply: Visit the City Job Board for full details.](#)



Congrats 2024 Youth Triathletes!



# Youth Programs

## Teen Center **\*NEW SUMMER HOURS\***

### Summer Teen Drop-in Program

Open to any student who was registered **DURING** the 2023-2024 school year at the Teen Center and has not graduated high school.

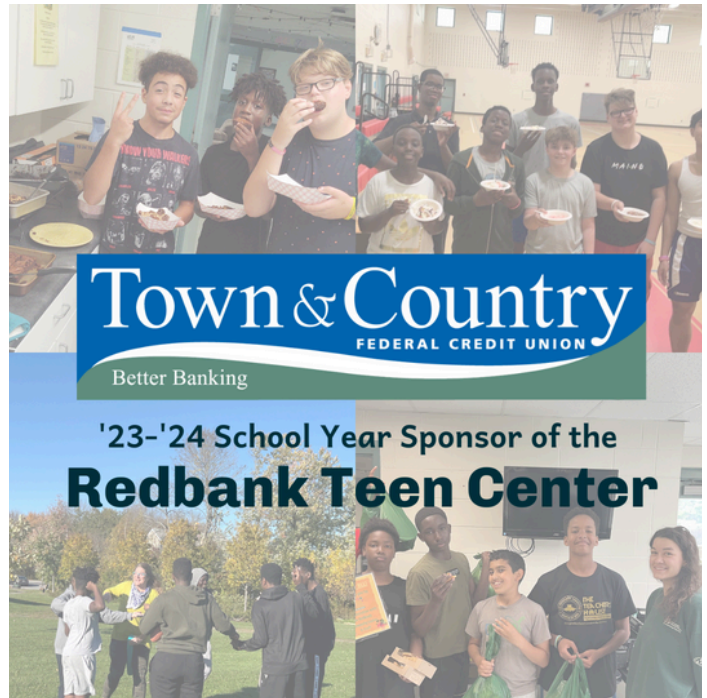
Days: Tues/Thurs, 5:30-8:00p\*

Location: Redbank Community Center

\*Schedule is subject to change at anytime

**Program Cost**  
**FREE**

[More Info](#)



## Discount Tickets

### 2024 Rates

Aquaboggan: \$21 each (save \$9)

Funtown/Splashtown Combo: \$47 each (save \$10)

Tickets are available for purchase at the South Portland Community Center while supplies last.



## Soccer

### Fall Soccer

Dates: Sept 14-Oct 26

Location: Wainwright Fields

Grades 1-4: Saturdays, 9-10a

Grades 5-6: Saturdays, 11-2pm

### Program Cost

\$75 (Resident Only)

Registration deadline: August 11

[Grades 1-4](#)

[Grades 5-6](#)



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# Summer Camp Guide

**Scholarships are  
available for all youth  
programs!**






Visit [www.sopoparksrec.com](http://www.sopoparksrec.com) for eligibility requirements and an application form in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish.

- =Full Day, sessions go from morning to afternoon
- ◐ =Half Day, sessions are over 2hrs either in the morning or afternoon
- ◑ =Partial Day, sessions are 1-2hrs either in the morning or afternoon

Camp	Age	Days	Cost	Info
Steamworks for Kids ● ◐	Age 6-11	July 8-12 July 22-26 M-F AM & PM sessions	R: \$190 NR: \$200 Cost is per session	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
Grand Slam Tennis Summer Camp ◐	Age 7-16	July 8-12 M-F	R: \$190 NR: \$200	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
Junior Police Academy Camp (JPAC) ●	Grade 6-8	July 8-12 M-F	R: \$80 NR: \$90	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
Roll Riot Soccer Camp ◑	Age 5-14	July 15-19 M-F	R: \$75 NR: \$85	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
Strong Girls United Camp ◑	Grade K-4	July 22-24 M-W	R: \$90 NR: \$100	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
Riot Pride Middle School Football Camp ◑	Grade 5-8	July 23- Aug 8 T/Th	R: \$75 NR: \$85	<a href="#">Program Details</a>



# August Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Days	Cost	Info
 Mr. Reagan's Theater Camp	Age 7-12	Aug 5-9 M-F	R: \$225 NR: \$235	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
 Steamworks for Kids	Age 6-11	Aug 5-9 M-F	R: \$190 NR: \$200 Cost is per session	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
 Challenger Sports: British Soccer Camps	Age 2-14	Aug 5-9 & Aug 26-30 M-F	Varies by Session R: \$125-\$230 NR: \$135-\$240	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
 Challenger Sports: Multi-Sport Camps	Age 3-14	Aug 12-16 M-F	Varies by Session R: \$90-\$215 NR: \$100-\$225	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
 Paddle Summer Camp	Age 8-18	Aug 12-16 M-F AM & PM sessions	R: \$270 NR: \$280	<a href="#">Program Details</a>
 Cross Country Running Camp	Grade 5-9	Aug 12-16 & Aug 19-23 M-F	R: \$50 NR: \$60	<a href="#">Program Details</a>



## Pre-K Play

### POP- Preschool Open Play

**Dates:** June 27- August 15  
**Times:** Thursdays, 8:30-10a  
**Ages:** 5 and under (*accompanied by adult*)  
**Location:** SPCC Gym

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$4  
 Non-Residents: \$5

[More Info](#)



## Rafting Trip

### Middle School Rafting Trip

**Dates:** Aug 19-Aug 20 (overnight)  
**Grades:** 6-8  
**Location:** Caratunk, ME

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$185  
 Non-Residents: \$205

[Register](#)



# Football

## Flag Football Clinic

**Dates:** July 24- Aug 14  
**Time:** Wednesdays,  
5:30p-6:45p  
**Grades:** K-4  
**Location:** SPHS Field

### Program Cost

Residents: \$40  
Non-Residents: \$50

[Register](#)



# Tennis in the Parks

## Grades 1-5

**Dates:** July 15-19  
**Times:** M-F  
**Grade 1-2:** 10-11:15a  
**Grade 3-5:** 11:15a-12:30p  
**Location:** SPHS Courts

### Program Cost

Residents: \$75  
Non-Residents: \$85

[Register](#)

## Grades 6-8

**Dates:** June 22-26  
**Times:** M-F, 10-11:15a  
**Location:** SPHS Courts

### Program Cost

Residents: \$75  
Non-Residents: \$85

[Register](#)



# Skateboard

## Skateboard Lessons

**Dates:** July 28- Aug 25  
**Time:** Sundays  
Beginner: 9-9:30am  
Improver: 9:45-10:15am  
**Location:** South Portland  
Skatepark

### Beginner Cost

Residents: \$135  
Non-Residents: \$145

### Improver Cost

Residents: \$150  
Non-Residents: \$160

[Register](#)



# Running

## Summer Running & Conditioning

**Dates:** July 8-Aug 5  
**Times:** Mondays, 6-7p  
**Grades:** 5-9  
**Location:** SPHS Track

### Program Cost

Residents: \$50  
Non-Residents: \$60

[Register](#)



# Golf

## Start Smart Golf

**Dates:** July 9- Aug 6  
**Times:** 5:30-6:15p  
**Age:** 3-5  
**Location:** Redbank Gym

### Program Cost

Residents: \$60  
Non-Residents: \$70

[Register](#)



# Adult Programs



## Dance

### Beginner Line Dancing

**Dates:** July 3-Aug 14

**Time:** Wed, 10-11a

**Age:** 16+

**Location:** Aerobic Room

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$28

Non-Residents: \$38

Drop-in: \$5

[Register](#)



## Tennis

### Tennis Skills & Drills

**Dates:** July 6-27

**Time:** Saturdays, 8-9a

**Location:** SPHS Courts

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$70

Non-Residents: \$80

Drop-in: \$20

[Register](#)

### Monday Night Tennis Practice

**Dates:** July 1-22

**Time:** Mondays, 6-7:30p

**Location:** SPHS Courts

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$80

Non-Residents: \$90

Drop-in \$25

[Register](#)



## Adult Sport Leagues

### Golf Summer League

**Dates:** July 1- Aug 15

**Time:** Tee times available

M-Th 5-6p

**Location:** SP Golf Course

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$50

Non-resident: \$60

[Register](#)

### Softball Tuesday League

**Date:** July 1-August 27

**Time:** 5:30-8:30p

**Location:** Wainwright Field

#### Program Cost

##### Team

Residents: \$700

Non-resident: \$710

##### Free Agent

Residents: \$75

Non-resident: \$85

[Register](#)



## Art

### Beginner Soft Pastels

Fun Scenes

**Dates:** July 19- Aug 16

**Time:** Fridays, 10:30a-12p

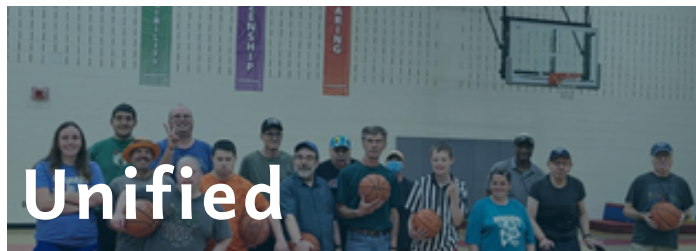
**Location:** SPCC Casco Bay Room

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$52

Non-Residents: \$62

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## Unified

### Unified Sports

**Date:** June 27-August 15

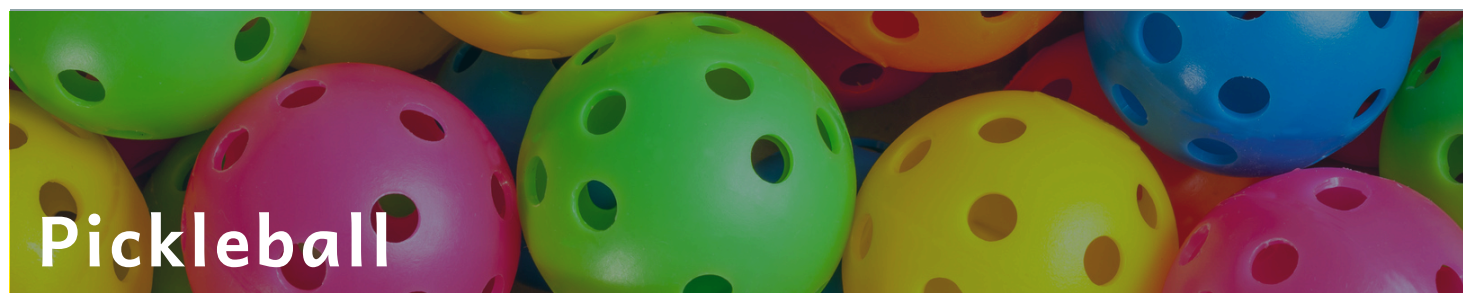
**Time:** 10a-12p

**Location:** SPCC Gym

#### Program Cost

**FREE**

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## Pickleball

### Beginner Pickleball Lessons

**Dates:** July 10-31

**Time:** 5:30-6:30p

**Location:** SPCC Gym

#### Program Cost

Residents:\$70

Non-resident: \$80

[Register](#)

### Improver Pickleball Lessons

**Dates:** July 10-31

**Time:** 6:30-7:30p

**Location:** SPCC Gym

#### Program Cost

Residents:\$70

Non-resident: \$80

[Register](#)



# Senior Programs

## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



June Artist of the Month Reception



Create & Chat- Painting



Evergreen Credit Financial Union presentation





### Robillard's Garden Center Workshop

Whimsical Wind Chimes That Will Blow You Away

Date: July 26

Times: Departs at 11:30a

Location: Meet at SPCC

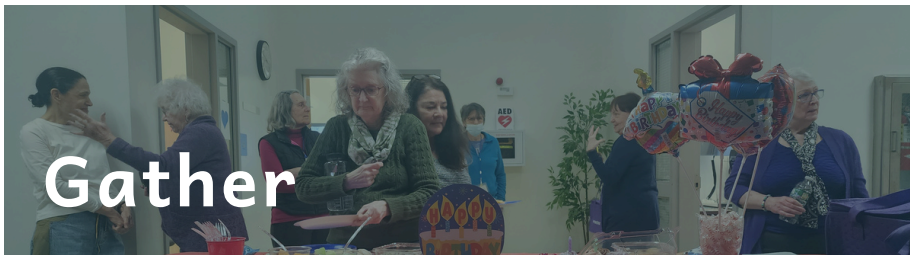
#### Program Cost

Residents: \$45

Non-Residents: \$55



[Register](#)



### Musical Bingo Afternoon

Date: July 17

Times: 12:30-2:30p

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

#### Program Cost

\$7

[Register](#)

### Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Date: July 9

Times: 10-11a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

#### Program Cost

FREE (Registration is required to get your birthday bag)

[Register](#)

### Nature Themed Presentation

Migrations

Date: July 12

Times: 10-11a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

#### Program Cost

FREE (must register)

[Register](#)





Laughter Yoga | January 2023

## Fitness

### Step Into Fitness

**Dates:** June 11, 18, 25  
**Times:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:15pm  
**Location:** SPCC Multi-purpose Room

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$21  
Non-Residents: \$31  
Drop-in: \$8

[Register](#)

### Chair Fitness

**Dates:** July 11, 18, 25  
**Time:** Thursdays, 11:15-12:15p  
**Location:** SPCC Multi-purpose Room

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$21  
Non-Residents: \$31  
Drop-in: \$8

[Register](#)

### Vitality T'ai Chi

**Date:** July 9 & 23  
**Time:** Tuesdays, 1-2p  
**Location:** SPCC Aerobic Room

#### Program Cost

Residents: \$14  
Non-resident: \$24  
Drop-in: \$8

[Register](#)

### Laughter Yoga

**Date:** June 28  
**Time:** Friday, 12-1p  
**Location:** SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

#### Program Cost

FREE (must register)

[Register](#)

# Aquatics Programs

[View Pool Calendar  
\(June 24-August 16\)](#)

## Daily Fees:

Residents: Adults \$5 | Youth/Seniors \$4

Non-Residents: Adult \$6 | Youth/Seniors \$5

## Frequent User Passes:

Residents: Adults \$70 | Youth/Seniors \$50

Non-Residents: Adult \$90 | Youth/Seniors \$70

Willard Beach is equipped with two beach wheel chairs. Please contact Patrick McArdle to coordinate your next visit: [pmcardle@southportland.org](mailto:pmcardle@southportland.org)

## Swim Lessons

Our summer swim lessons will be starting the week of June 24th, for evening and Session 1 morning classes. At this time, our evening youth classes are full, but morning spots remain for both Session 1 & 2. Stop in to the desk or check out the available spaces online under "Aquatics".



# Golf

The South Portland Municipal Golf Course is open for the season!

Call 775-0005 for tee times. Tee times are recommended, as walk-ins may not always be able to be accommodated on busy days.

**Greens Fees (18 holes per day):**  
Monday-Friday: \$15  
Saturday, Sunday & Holiday: \$17

**Play Passes:**  
10 Play Pass: \$140  
5 Play Pass: \$70



# Conservation and Parks

## Junior Park Ranger

Date: July 28

Time: 10a-12p

Ages: 5-13

Location: Willard Beach

Program Cost: FREE, please register

[Register](#)

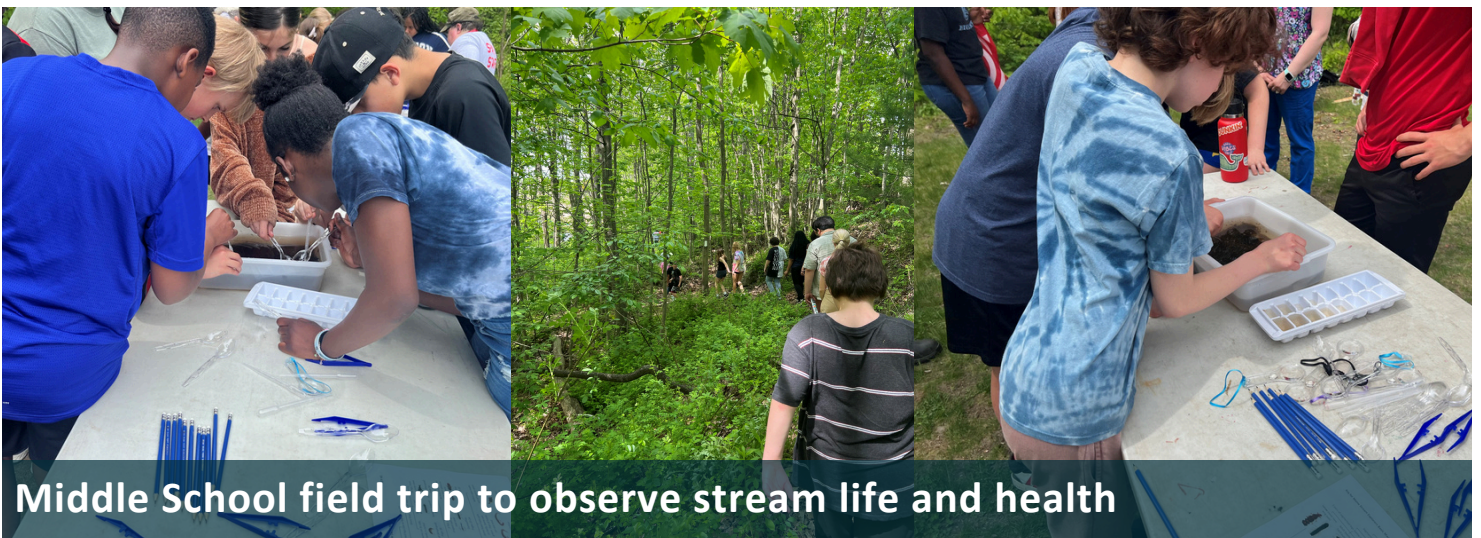


Lots of new Junior Rangers earned their badges in May & June!

## SPRING HIGHLIGHTS



Kindergarten class field trips to explore and learn about Willard Beach



Middle School field trip to observe stream life and health



# Maine Backyard Campout 2024

**JOIN US FOR A STATE-WIDE CAMPOUT, RIGHT IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD**



## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

### JULY 7TH

**Introduction to  
Camping Program**  
Mill Creek Park  
1pm-2pm  
**Free**

### JULY 8TH-11TH

**Follow our social media for:**

- Camping tips
- Fun camping facts
- Camping Recipes
- And More!

**@sopoparksrec**

### JULY 12TH-14TH

**Maine Backyard Campout  
Weekend**  
Have a campout in your  
own yard!  
Share pictures to social  
media using  
**#SOPOCAMPSOUT24**



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# Special Events



## MILL CREEK CONCERT SERIES

### 2024 SCHEDULE\*:

Spend Wednesday evenings in Mill Creek Park with live music throughout the summer. Bring a blanket and grab a picnic dinner from one of the many local restaurants! **Music starts at 6:00pm!**

June 26- Blue Steel Express  
July 10- Alive in the Root  
July 17- Skip Band  
July 24- Jeezum Crow  
July 31- The Totally Rad



Presented by



\*Schedule subject to change. In the event of poor weather, concerts will be canceled. Check our social media and website for updates: [www.sopoparksrec.com](http://www.sopoparksrec.com)

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

## FREE PICNIC & CONCERT SERIES

IN SOUTH PORTLAND'S WEST END

WHEN\*:

5:30pm Tuesday, June 18 | July 9 | August 6

WHERE:

Redbank Community Center Outdoor Fields & Gazebo | 95 MacArthur Cir W.

Free picnic dinner  
Yard games  
Music:

June 18: Maine Middle Eastern Ensemble

July 9: FLUKES

August 6: TBD

Bring a chair or blanket to sit  
\*no rain dates

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### PARTNERS



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# 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

AT BUG LIGHT PARK

FREE

**5PM-END OF FIREWORKS**

MUSIC BY

DOWNEAST BRASS BAND

FOOD TRUCKS

MAINLY BURGERS & TREATS

TOTALLY AWESOME VEGAN FOOD TRUCK

PB & ME

MEET ON THE STREET

AROMA JOES

YARD GAMES

FIREWORK VIEWS



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**BICYCLE  
COALITION  
OF MAINE**



# Free E-Bike Demo

## Tuesday, July 16 11am-2pm

### South Portland Rec Center

21 Nelson Rd,  
South Portland



Pedego Boothbay Harbor

⚡ **Easy to Learn**

⚡ **Easy to Use**

⚡ **Accessible**

⚡ **Incredibly Fun!**

# For more info: [bikemaine.org](http://bikemaine.org)



## E-Bike Demos & Tours