



Newsletter | June 2025

SOUTH PORTLAND

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Youth Triathlon

Swim: 3 pool lengths

Bike: 1.2 miles

Run: 0.7 miles

Feeling of achievement: Internal

[**View the Details**](#)



Summer Camps

Many of our [specialty camps](#) are [starting up this month!](#) A few new camps have been added recently too!

[View More Info](#)

CONNECT WITH US

South Portland Community Center

21 Nelson Rd, South Portland, ME 04106

Hours: M-Th 6a-9p, Fri 6a-5p, Sat & Sun CLOSED

207-767-7650

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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.

Open Gym

Hours vary by activity

[Calendar](#)

Pool

Hours:

Monday-Friday
6am-9pm

Saturday 8am-5pm
Sunday 10am-6pm

[Calendar](#)

Teen Center

Hours:

Monday-Friday
2:30pm-6:00pm

[More Info](#)

Senior Drop-in Center

Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9am-3pm

Friday
9am-12pm.

[Event Calendar](#)

Announcements

Closures

The South Portland Community Center will be closed on the following days:

June 19 (Juneteenth)

SUMMER HOURS

May 23– September 2

Monday-Thursday: 6am-9pm

Friday: 6am-5pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

Spring Program Highlights



Springfest kicked off with ice cream and gnome hats at Redbank!



Parks Crew has been out planting new trees in the City!



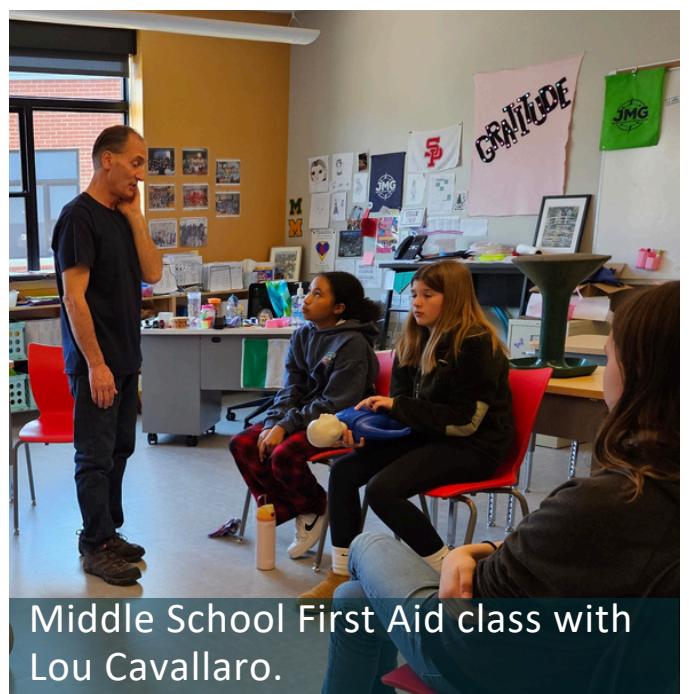
The first Unstoppable Gnome Run as part of the Springfest Celebration!



Middle School Rugby club!



Park Rangers taught kids about habitats at Springfest with a fun game!



Middle School First Aid class with Lou Cavallaro.

Spring Program Highlights continued



Seniors took a trip to Seacoast Science Center to learn about sharks.



Puzzle Club in the Senior Drop-in Center!



South Portland's first Earth Day Resource Fair was not dampened by poor weather!



Celebrating "Older Americans" Day with a luncheon and sing-a-long



Thank you to volunteers from Dirigo Science Connection and the South Portland Land Trust and City staff from the Sustainability and Parks Departments who made the Earth Day Fair a success!

Youth Programs

Teen Center

Mission Statement

To provide Middle School and High School aged students with a fun, safe place to spend their after school hours in an environment that is free of violence and intimidation, encouraging the development of social and emotional growth among its teen members.

Open to any student Grades 6-12 that resides in South Portland

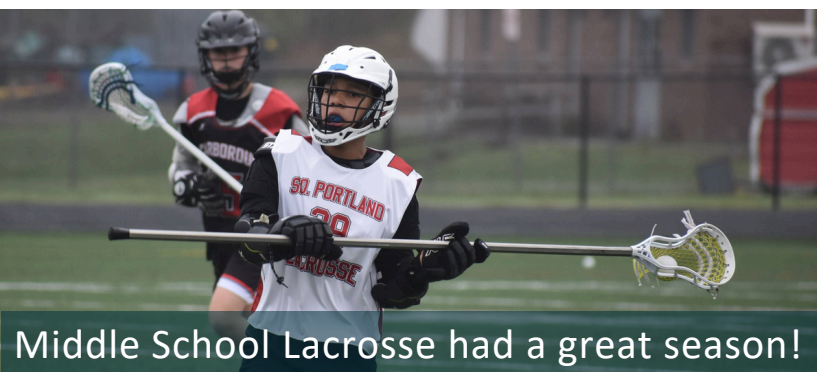
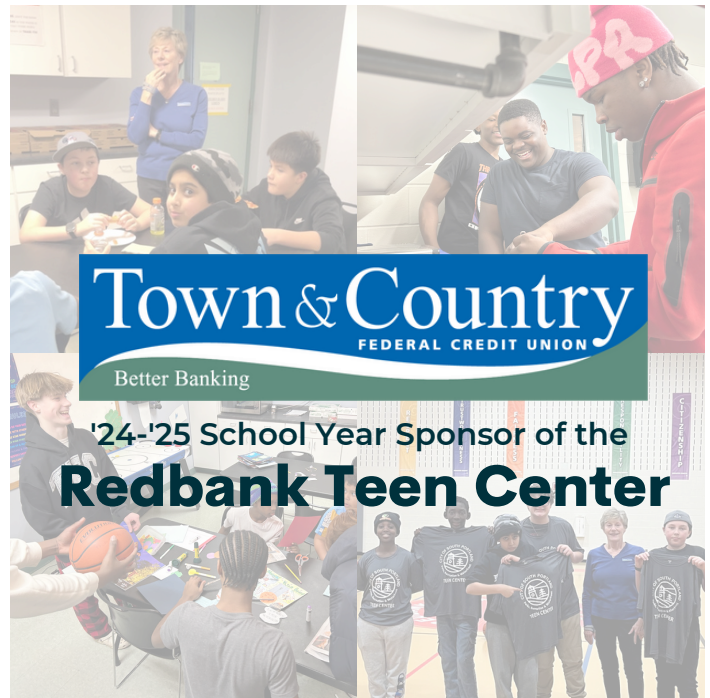
Days: Mon-Fri, 2:15-6:00p*

Location: Redbank Community Center

*Schedule is subject to change at anytime

Program Cost
FREE

[More Info](#)



Middle School Lacrosse had a great season!



Driver's Ed

Session 1: June 16-July 3

Times: M-F, 2:30p-5:00p

Session 2: July 28- Aug 14

Times: M-F, 8:30-11:00a

Ages: 15+

Location: SPCC Conference Room

Program Cost

\$645

[Register](#)



Karate

Karate Kids

Dates: June 6- July 18

Times: Fridays, 4:00-5:00p

Ages: 5-12

Location: SPCC Multipurpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$65

Non-Residents: \$75

[Register](#)



Hoop Camp

Curry College Basketball Camp

Dates: July 21-25

Times: M-F, 9a-2:30p

Ages: 7-14

Location: SPCC Gym

Program Cost

Residents: \$299

Non-Residents: \$309

[Register](#)



Tennis

Advantage Tennis

Dates: June 23- July 14

Age 5-7: 8:30-9:30

Age 8-11: 9:30-10:30

Location: SPHS Tennis Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$100

Non-resident: \$110

[Register](#)



Golf

Scott Mann Golf Academy Junior Clinics

Dates: June 18-July 16

Times: Wednesdays, 9a-10:15a

Ages: 6-13

Location: South Portland Municipal Golf Course

Program Cost

Residents: \$50

Non-Residents: \$80

[Register](#)



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Summer Camp Guide

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




Visit www.sopoparksrec.com for eligibility requirements and an application form in English, Français, Português, or Español.

- =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

June Summer Camps








Camp	Age	Dates	Cost	Info
Lil' Red Riot Hoopers ●	Grade K-2	June 16-20 M, T, W, F (no program 6/19)	R: \$50 NR: \$60	Program Details
Young Chefs Challenge ◐	Age 6-12	June 16-20 M, Tu, W, F (no program 6/19)	R: \$125 NR: \$135	Program Details
Nothing But Net Girls Basketball Camp ●	Grade 2-9	June 23-27 M-F	R: \$120 NR: \$130	Program Details
Steamworks for Kids Topics vary by session ● ◐	Age 6-11	June 23-27 M-F AM & PM Sessions	R: \$195 NR: \$205 Cost is per session	Program Details
Track & Field Camp ◑	Grade 2-9	Session 1: June 16-19, 23-26 Session 2: June 30-Jul 3, 7-10 M-Th	R: \$75/session, \$120 for both NR: \$85/session, \$130 for both	Program Details

July Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Days	Cost	Info
 Steamworks for Kids Topics vary by session	Age 6-11	July 7-11 July 21-25 M-F AM & PM sessions	R: \$195 NR: \$205 Cost is per session	Program Details
 Big Red Boys Basketball Camp	Grades 2-9	July 7-11 M-F	R: \$150 NR: \$160	Program Details
 Grand Slam Tennis Summer Camp	Age 7-15	July 7-11 M-F	R: \$190 NR: \$200	Program Details
 Junior Police Academy Camp (JPAC)	Grade 6-8	July 14-18 M-F	R: \$80 NR: \$90	Program Details
 Roll Riot Soccer Camp	Age 6-14	July 14-17 M-Th	R: \$75 (resident only)	Program Details
 Strong Girls United Camp	Grade K-4	July 14-16 M-W	R: \$90 NR: \$100	Program Details
 Maine Skate Camp- Hosted by Sal's Skate Shop	Age 7-14	Session 1: July 14-17 Session 2: July 21-24	R: \$250 NR: \$260	Program Details
 Riot Pride Middle School Football Camp	Grade 5-8	July 21, 23, 28, 30 M & W	R: \$55 NR: \$65	Program Details
 Curry College Basketball Camp	Age 7-11	July 21-25	R: \$299 NR: \$309	Program Details
 Riot Pride Flag Football	Grade K-4	July 22, 29 & Aug 5 Tuesdays	R: \$40 NR: \$50	Program Details
 Mr. Reagan's Theater Camp	Age 7-11	July 28-Aug 1 M-F	R: \$225 NR: \$235	Program Details
 Mad Science Topics vary by session	Grade K-6	Session 1: July 14-18 Session 2: July 28-Aug 1	R: \$415/session NR: \$425/session	Program Details

Registration Now Open!

August Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Days	Cost	Info
All Girls Sports Camp 	Grade 2-8	Aug 11-15 M-F	R: \$90 NR: \$100	Program Details
Steamworks for Kids Topics vary by session 	Age 6-11	Aug 4-8 M-F	R: \$195 NR: \$205 Cost is per session	Program Details
Challenger Sports: Creative Skills 	Age 2-14	Aug 18-22	Varies by Session R: \$122-\$300 NR: \$132-\$310	Program Details
Challenger Sports: Foundational Skill 	Age 2-14	Session 1: Aug 4-Aug8 Session 2: Aug 25-29 M-F	Varies by Session R: \$122-\$300 NR: \$132-\$310	Program Details
Cross Country Running Camp 	Grade 5-9	Session 1: Aug 11-15 Session 2: Aug 18-22 M-F	R: \$50 NR: \$60	Program Details
Mad Science Topics vary by session 	Grade K-6	Aug 11-15 M-F	R: \$415/session NR: \$425/session	Program Details
Mr. Regan's Eco-Adventure Camp 	Age 8-11	Aug 4-8 M-F	R: \$375 NR: \$385	Program Details



Adult Programs



Beginner Line Dance

Date: May 7-June 25
Time: Wednesdays,
10:45-11:45a
Location: SPCC Multi-
purpose Room
Program Cost
Drop-in: \$5

[Register](#)

Mindful Movement Yoga

Date: May 1- June 12
Time: Thursdays,
6:30-7:30p
Location: SPCC Multi-
purpose Room
Program Cost
Drop-in: \$12

[Register](#)

Beginner Soft Pastels

Birds

Dates: June 6- July 11
Time: Saturdays,
10:30a-12p
Location: SPCC Casco
Bay Room
Program Cost
Residents: \$65
Non-Residents: \$75

[Register](#)



Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Date: June 4-25
Time: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30p
Location: SPCC

Program Cost
Residents: \$70
Non-resident: \$80

[Register](#)

Improvers Pickleball Lessons

Date: June 4-25
Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30p
Location: SPCC

Program Cost
Residents: \$70
Non-resident: \$80

[Register](#)



SUMMER ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

Join as an individual (come make friends!) or bring your friends to make up a full team!
Participants must be 18+ and out of high school.

Basketball



Mondays: June 2- Aug 11
Thursdays: June 5- Aug 14

Softball



Tuesdays: July 1- Aug 26

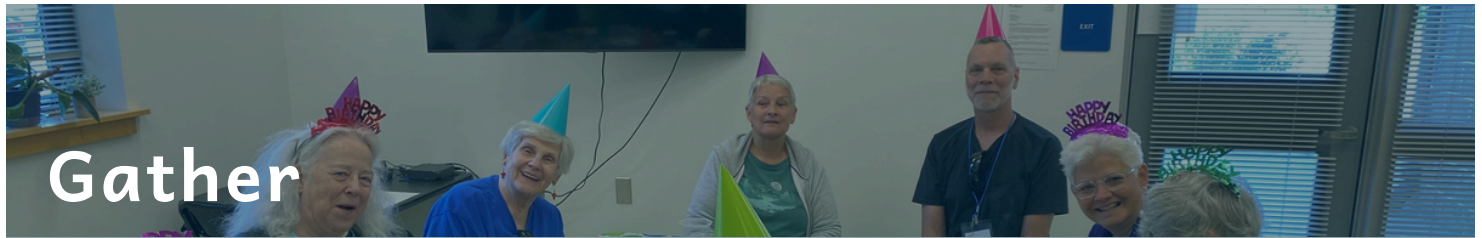
Golf



June 30- Aug 14

Deadline to register is 1 week before league start date
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Senior Programs



Gather

Monthly Birthdays

Date: June 2

Times: 10-11a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

Just for Fun Bingo

Date: June 9

Times: 10-11:30a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

NEW in the Senior Drop-in Center!

Puzzle Club:

Mondays, 9a-11a

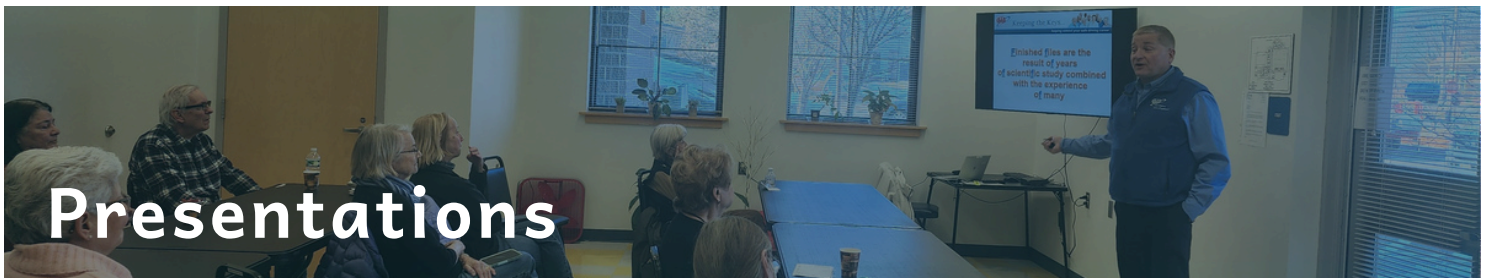
Trivia Time:

Wednesdays, 1p-2:30p

Tea & Talk:

Tuesdays, 1p-2p

[Calendar](#)



Presentations

Senior Medicare Patrol Program

Date: June 5

Times: 9:30-10:30a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE, registration required

[Register](#)

Emergency Preparedness! Get Sopo Ready!

Dates: June 9

Times: Monday, 10-11:30a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE, registration required

[Register](#)



Laughter Yoga | January 2023

Fitness

ZUMBA- Exercise in Disguise

Tuesdays

Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24

Times: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Fridays

Dates: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Times: 10:30-11:30pm

Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$36

Non-Residents: \$46

Drop-in: \$10

[Register](#)

Vitality T'ai Chi

Date: June 10 & 24

Time: Tuesdays, 1-2p

Location: SPCC Aerobic Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$14

Non-resident: \$24

Drop-in: \$8

[Register](#)

Laughter Yoga

Date: June 27

Time: Friday, 12-1p

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE (must register)

[Register](#)

Aquatics Programs

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

[View Pool Calendar
\(May 23-June 20\)](#)

Summer Swim Lesson Registration Dates

Residents: Monday, June 2

Non-Residents: Thursday, June 5

Our Summer Swim Lessons look different than the rest of the year. Your child can participate in one or both of our 4 week morning sessions (2 classes/week). Afternoon sessions will be 8 weeks long. **View the Spring/Summer Brochure for lesson details.**

Summer Riptide & RT+

Date: June 23-Aug 13

Time: 6-7p

Evaluation Night: June 18 at 6pm

Program Cost

Residents: \$120

Non-resident: \$130

[More Info](#)



Willard Beach

Lady Shuckers has leased the snack shack at Willard Beach. They will be open on June 5th. Read more from portlandfoodmap.com

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



Golf Course

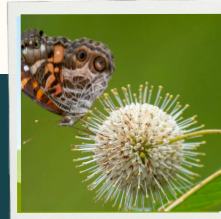
**The South Portland
Municipal Golf Course
is open for the season!**

Call 775-0005 for tee times.

Greens Fees (18 holes per day):
Monday-Friday: \$18
Saturday, Sunday & Holiday: \$20

Play Passes:
10 Play Pass: \$155
5 Play Pass: \$80

Conservation and Parks



Native plants are species that naturally occur in a specific region and have adapted to the local climate and soil conditions. They offer numerous benefits.

Native Plants support local wildlife , including butterflies, birds, and other fauna, by providing essential food sources and habitat.

They are well suited to local environmental conditions, making them more resilient to pests, diseases, and climate variations.

Native plants enhance the beauty of landscapes and gardens while promoting biodiversity.

Using native plants helps maintain and restore local ecosystems, contributing to the preservation of native plant gene pools.

This month, we challenge you to incorporate native plants into your gardens or create a new native plant garden.



The Children's Education Garden at Hinckley Park: Seeds are starting to sprout and more plants will be going in the ground soon! Sign-up for our free youth programs at the garden this summer: [Register!](#)



Storywalk at Hinckley Park: A new story walk has been posted in Hinckley Park! Please note that it is in a new location, now going around the fields near the gardens.

Learn

Junior Ranger

Date: June 14
Time: 10a-12p
Ages: 5-12
Location: Trout Brook Nature Preserve

Program Cost: FREE, please register

[Register](#)

Garden Story Time

Date: June 27
Time: 10:30a
Ages: 2-10
Location: Hinckley Park

Program Cost: FREE

[Learn More](#)

Guided Nature Walk

Date: June 10
Time: 11a-12p
Ages: Adults (8+ welcome)
Location: Hinckley Park

Program Cost: FREE

[Learn More](#)

Special Events

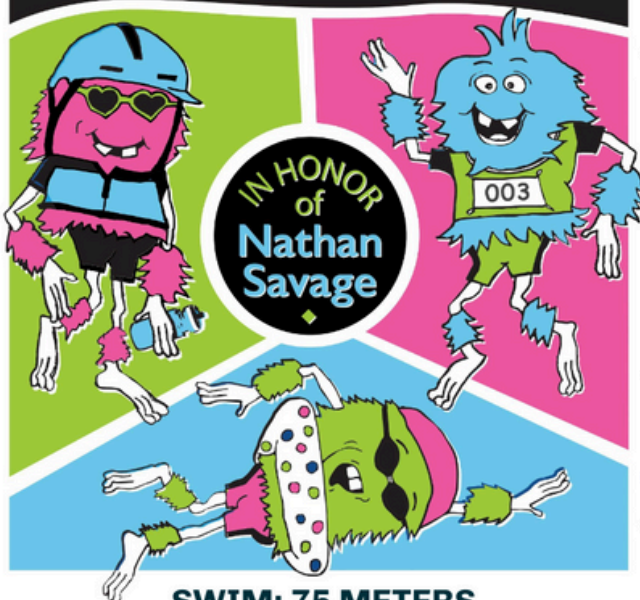


Youth Triathlon

6th Annual
In honor of Nathan Savage



SOUTH PORTLAND Youth Triathlon



BIKE: 1.2 MILES

RUN: 0.7 MILE

SWIM: 75 METERS

*Funds raised support the South Portland
Youth Recreation Scholarship fund*

JUNE 21 | 9AM

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COMMUNITY CENTER**
AGES 7-14

REGISTER

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Special Events



MILL CREEK CONCERT SERIES

2025 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 25- Ragtime Destroyers
July 9- After Dark Duo
July 16- Country Roads
July 23- Maine Marimba Ensemble
July 30- Primo Cubano



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*Schedule subject to change. In the event of poor weather, concerts will be canceled. Check our social media and website for updates: southportlandme.myrec.com



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

FREE PICNIC & CONCERT SERIES

IN SOUTH PORTLAND'S WEST END

WHEN*:
6:00pm Tuesday, June 24 | July 15 | August 5

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

Free picnic dinner
Yard games
Music:

June 24: Down to Earth Duo
July 15: Heather Lynn & band
August 5: The High Spirits

Bring a chair or blanket to sit
*no rain dates

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