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SOUTH PORTLAND

PARKS, RECREATION, AND WATERFRONT

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4th of July Celebration

July 4 | Bug Light | 5-9p

[View the Details](#)



July Summer Camps

Many camps still have space!

[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, Sat & Sun Closed
207-767-7650

southportlandme.myrec.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

Hours:

Monday-Friday
6am-9pm
Saturday 8am-5pm
Sunday 10am-6pm

[Calendar](#)

Senior Drop-in Center

Hours:

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

[Event Calendar](#)

Announcements

Closures

The South Portland Community Center and all City buildings will be closed on the following days:

July 3 (Independence Day Observed)

Hiring

Parks Maintainer
[Apply online](#)

Adult & Senior Recreation Manager
[Apply Online](#)



The City of South Portland is offering a new tool to help you weigh in on local issues that matter to you! 1 minute a month is all it takes with FlashVote. Sign up in seconds at: www.flashvote.com/southportlandme

How it works: You'll get mini-surveys throughout the year on a variety of topics. Your feedback is always anonymous, and you can see how you and your neighbors responded in 48 hours. We invite residents, those who work in South Portland, students, and anyone who is part of our community to participate. Visit: www.flashvote.com/southportlandme




Youth Programs

Summer Camp Guide



Registration Open!

Scholarships are available for all youth programs!



-  =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

July Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Dates	Cost	Info
Lil' Red Riot Hoopers 	Grade K-2	July 6th-9th M-Th	R: \$50 NR: \$60	Program Details
Young Chefs Challenge 	Age 6-12	July 8th,9,10th (W-F)	R:\$207 NR: \$217	Program Details
Grand Slam Tennis Summer Camp 	Age 7-13	July 6-10 M-F	R: \$195 NR: \$205	Program Details
Riot Pride Football Clinics: Flag Division & Tackle 	Grade K-8	July 20, 22, 27, 29 M & W	R: \$40 NR: \$50	Program Details
Summer Running & Conditioning 	Grades 4-9	July 6-August 3 M	R: \$50 NR: \$60	Program Details
COED Soccer Dribbling 	Grades PK-2	July 12-15 S-W	R: \$90 NR: \$ 100	Program Details
Sal's Maine Skate Camp 	Ages: 7-14	Session 1: July 13- July 16 M-Th Session 2: July 20- 23 M-Th	R: \$250 NR: \$260	Program Details



Drivers Ed

Driver's Ed

Summer Session 2: July 27-
August 13
Times: M-Th, 8:30a-11a

Ages: 15+
Location: SPCC Conference Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$645
Non-Residents: \$655

[Register](#)

SPSD SUMMER MEALS
Repas D'été
Comidas de Verano
Refeições de Verão

Meal Site Hours & Locations

M/Tu/W/Th
July 6 - August 13
6 Juillet - 13 Août
6 de Julio - 13 de Agosto
6 de Julho - 13 de Agosto

Thornton Heights Commons
(picnic tables)
611 Main St.
11:30am-12:00pm
Lunch / Déjeuner /
Almuerzo / Almoço

West End Apartments
(community room)
586 Westbrook St.
9:00am - 9:30am
Breakfast / Petit-déjeuner /
Desayuno / Café da manhã
11:00am-12:00pm
Lunch / Déjeuner /
Almuerzo / Almoço

Free food!
Nourriture gratuite!
Comida gratis!
Comida gratis!

Site Rules
Règles du site / Reglas del sitio / Regras do site

- Meals must be eaten on site
 - Les repas doivent être pris sur place
 - Las comidas deben consumirse en el lugar
 - As refeições devem ser consumidas no local
- Meals are for children 18 and under
 - Les repas sont destinés aux enfants de 18 ans et moins.
 - Las comidas son para niños de 18 años o menos.
 - As refeições são destinadas a crianças e jovens até 18 anos.
- No adult meals are available for purchase
 - Aucun repas pour adultes n'est disponible à l'achat.
 - No se venden comidas para adultos.
 - Não há refeições para adultos disponíveis para compra.
- Child care is not provided.
 - La garde d'enfants n'est pas assurée.
 - No se ofrece servicio de guardería.
 - Não há serviço de creche disponível.

Thursdays with Jaudis avec Jueves con Quintas-feiras com **THE LOCKER PROJECT** FEEDING THE FUTURE AT WEST END APTS

Learn more!

Email us: turnerka@spsdme.org

SOUTH PORTLAND Youth Triathlon

BIKE: 1.2 MILES

IN HONOR of Nathan Savage

RUN: 0.7 MILE

SWIM: 75 METERS

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND
Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

AUGUST 22 | 9AM
SOUTH PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

REGISTER ONLINE:
SOUTHPORTLANDME.MYREC.COM

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Adult Programs



Movement

Line Dance

Date: July 1- August 12

Beginner Time: Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45a

Advanced Time: Wednesdays, 11:45-12:15p

Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Beginner Cost

Resident: \$32

Non-Resident: \$42

Drop-in: \$5

Advanced Cost

Resident: \$21

Non-Resident: \$31

[Register](#)

Mindful Movement Yoga

Date: July 2- August 13

Time: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30p

Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

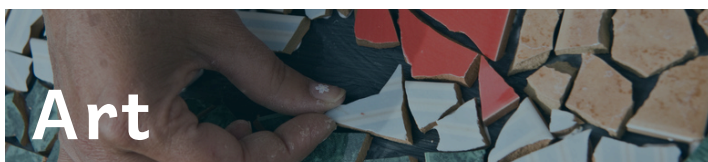
Program Cost

Resident: \$70

Non-Resident: \$80

Drop-in: \$12

[Register](#)



Art

Stained Glass Ornaments & Sun Catchers

Dates: July 13 or 30

Time: 5:30-8:45p

Location: SPCC Activity Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$75

Non-resident: \$85

[Register](#)



Softball Leagues

Summer Softball League

Dates: Mondays and Tuesdays, July 20 - Sep 1 (Monday dates if need be)

Time: 5:30p & 6:30p

Location: Wainwright

Program Cost

Residents: \$75

Non-resident: \$85

[Register](#)



Tennis

Tennis Skills & Drills

Dates: Saturdays, July 11 - 25
Time: 8a-9a
Location: SPHS Courts

Program Cost

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

[Register](#)

Monday Night Tennis Practice

Dates: Mondays, July 6 - 27
Time: 5:30p-7:00p
Location: SPCC Gym

Program Cost

Residents: \$80
Non-resident: \$90
Drop-in: \$25

[Register](#)



Pickleball

Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Dates: Sundays, July 12-26
Time: 9-10a
Location: SPHS Courts

Dates: Wednesdays, July 1-22
Time: 5:30-6:30p
Location: SPHS Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$70 (Sundays: \$52.50)
Non-resident: \$80 (Sundays: \$62.50)

[Register](#)

Improvers Pickleball Lessons

Dates: Sundays, July 12-26
Time: 10-11a
Location: SPHS Courts

Dates: Wednesdays, July 1-22
Time: 6:30-7:30p
Location: SPHS Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$70 (Sundays: \$52.50)
Non-resident: \$80 (Sundays: \$62.50)

[Register](#)

Senior Programs

SPRING TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Trips



Presentations

Hidden Grace Farm Tour

Date: July 15

Times: 9:15am Departure

Location: Hollis

Program Cost

\$20/ \$30NR

[Register](#)

Red Cross Presents: Extreme Heat

Date: July 20

Times: 10-11a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

Red Cross Presents: Home Fire Safety

Date: July 27

Times: 10-11a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE (please register)

[Register](#)



Gather

Monthly Birthdays

Date: July 6
Times: 10-11a
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

Trivia Time

Date: July 1-29
Times: Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30p
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE (please register)

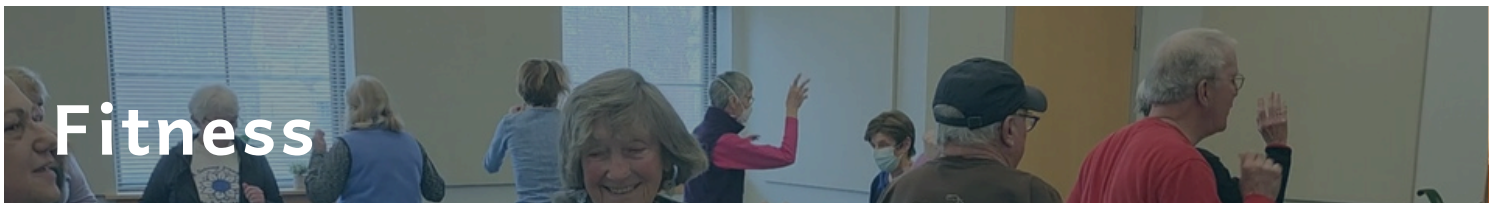
[Register](#)

Just for Fun Bingo

Date: July 13
Times: Tuesdays, 9-10:30a
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE, Drop-in program

[Register](#)



Fitness

Vitality T'ai Chi

Date: July 7 & 21
Time: Tuesdays, 1-2p
Location: SPCC Aerobic Room

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

[Register](#)

Strength & Weight Training the Right Way

Tuesdays: July 7-28
Time: 9:30-10:30a
Fridays: June 10-31
Time: 9-10a
Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Program Cost
Tuesdays: \$45/55NR
Fridays: \$36/46NR
Drop-in: \$10

[Register](#)

Dance Fit

Date: July 2- 30
Time: Thursday, 11:15a-12p
Location: SPCC Multi Purpose Room

Program Cost
Residents: \$45
Non-resident: \$55
Drop-in: \$10

[Register](#)

Aquatics Programs

Daily Fees:

Residents: Adults \$6 | Youth/Seniors \$5
Non-Residents: Adult \$8 | Youth/Seniors \$7

Frequent User Passes:

Residents: Adults \$100 | Youth/Seniors \$80
Non-Residents: Adult \$140 | Youth/Seniors \$120

[View Pool Calendar
\(June 22-August 7\)](#)

Summer Swim Lessons

Summer Swim sessions are underway! There are still some spots available in the second session starting in mid-July for several of the levels.

Swim Program Notes

Summer Riptide and RipTide PLUS will be offered on a week to week basis with themes for each week covering specific techniques and strokes. Register for all the weeks or only those that your swimmer is interested in or needs support with. There is no evaluation for Summer RipTide.

You can sign-up at any point for each week as long as space is available!

Willard Beach

Willard Beach is equipped with two beach wheel chairs that are free to use.

Ask a lifeguard or contact Patrick McArdle in advance to coordinate your next visit: pmcardle@southportland.org



Conservation

Free fishing pole days!

Park Rangers will be handing out FREE fishing poles for youth at the following times and locations:

Hinckley Park: Friday, July 3 12p-1p
Bug Light Park: Sunday, July 5, 12p-1p



Special Events



Outdoor Concerts

Mill Creek Concerts

Date:

July 1- Hot Honey Jam

July 8- Ragtime Destroyers

July 15- Matt Meyer & Gumption
Junction

July 22- Maine Marimba

July 29- Alive in the Root

Time: 6-7:30p

Location: Mill Creek Park

West End Picnic & Concert

Date: July 14, 28, August 4

Time: 6-7:30p

Location: Redbank Pavillion

Free picnic dinner is provided along with produce to take home from the Locker Project!



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5PM-END OF FIREWORKS

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YARD GAMES

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