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Cozy Crafts Swap

Nov 5 | SPCC | 4-7p

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Pickleball Lessons

Starting Nov 1

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CONNECT WITH US

South Portland Community Center

21 Nelson Rd, South Portland, ME 04106
Hours: M-F 6a-9p, Sat: 8a-5p, Sun: 10a-6p
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.

Teen Center

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

[More Info](#)

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](#)

Open Gym

Hours vary by activity

[Basketball](#)

[Volleyball](#)

[Pickleball](#)

Announcements

Closures

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

November 11 (Veteran's Day)

November 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving & the Day After)

The South Portland Municipal Golf Course will close for the season on:

November 15

Wainwright Athletic Complex is hosting several large scale sporting events that will restrict public access.

November 14: NCAA X-C Regional Championships

-No parking except for event attendees from 7a-1p. Spectators will park offsite and use event shuttles.

-Greenbelt users will be detoured to Highland Ave between Gary L Maietta Way and 929 Highland Ave (Transfer station driveway)

Youth Programs



Out of School Programs

No School Days

Date: November 25

Time: 8a-5p

Age: K-5

Location: SPCC

Program Cost

\$60, resident only

[Register](#)

Vacation Camps

Date:

Week 1: Dec 23

Week 2: Dec 28, 29, 30

Time: 8a-5p

Grade: K-5

Location: SPCC

Program Cost

\$60/day (\$10 discount for additional days), resident only

[Register](#)



Drivers Ed

Drivers Ed

Date: Nov 9- Dec 3 (no class 11/11)

Time: 2:30-5:00p

Age: 15+

Location: SPCC Conference Room

Beginner Cost

Resident: \$625

Non-Resident: \$635

[Register](#)



PreK

Preschool Open Play

Date: September 15 - May 4

Time: 9:30-11a

Age: 0-5

Location: Redbank Gym

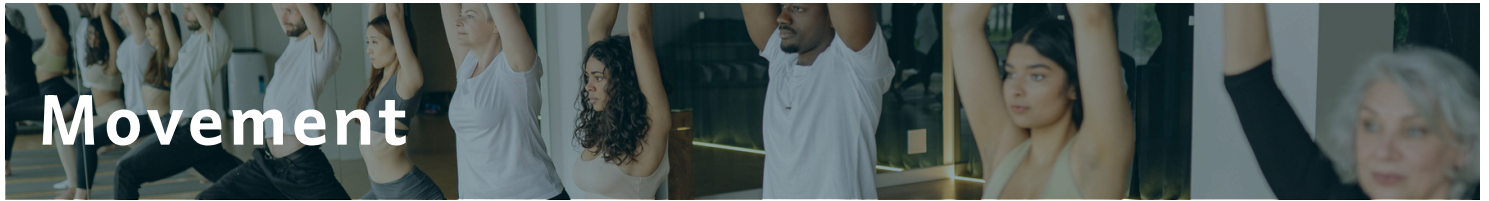
Program Cost

Resident: \$4

Non-Resident: \$5

[Register](#)

Adult Programs



Movement

Line Dance

Date: Oct 28 - Dec 16
Time: Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45a
Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Beginner Cost
Drop-in: \$5

[Register](#)

Mindful Movement Yoga

Date: Nov 5 - Dec 17
Time: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30p
Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Program Cost
Resident: \$60
Non-Resident: \$70
Drop-in: \$12

[Register](#)

Slomo Yoga

Date: Sept 14 - Dec 28
Time: Mondays, 7-8p
Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Program Cost
Drop-in: \$12

[Register](#)

Intro to Bellydancing

Date: Nov 5 - Dec 17
Time: Thursdays, 6:15-7:15p
Location: SPCC Aerobic Room

Beginner Cost
Resident: \$72
Non-resident: \$82
Drop-in: \$15

[Register](#)

Fitness

Strictly Strength

Dates: Nov 3-24
Time: Tues/Fri, 8-8:50a
Location: SPCC Multi-Purpose Room

Program Cost
Residents: \$63
Non-resident: \$73

[Register](#)

Mix It Up!

Dates: Nov 3-24
Time: 5-5:30p
Location: SPCC Multi-Purpose Room

Program Cost
Residents: \$56
Non-resident: \$66

[Register](#)

Sports

Unified Sports

Dates: Sept 10 - Dec 17
Time: 10:00 - 11:30am
Ages: 16+
Location: Redbank Gym

Program Cost
 FREE

[Info](#)

Basketball Leagues

Co-Ed League: Mondays,
 Dec 7- Feb 22
Women's League:
 Wednesdays, Dec 3- Feb 18
Time: 6:30 - 9:30p
Ages: 18+
Location: SPCC Gym

Program Cost
 Residents: \$75
 Non-resident: \$85

[Register](#)

Drop-in Sports

Days & Times vary by sport

[Basketball](#)
[Volleyball](#)
[Pickleball](#)

Pickleball Lessons

Day	Dates	Registration Fee	Beginners Session	Improvers Session
Wednesdays SPCC Gym (Min 10/Max 24)	11/4 - 11/25 12/2 - 12/23	\$52.50/\$60NR \$70/\$80NR	5:30pm - 6:30pm	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Fridays Redbank Gym (Min 4/Max 12)	11/6 - 11/20 12/4 - 12/18	\$52.50/\$60NR \$52.50/\$60NR	8:00am - 9:00am	9:00am - 10:00am
Sundays SPCC Gym (Min 10/Max 24)	11/1 - 11/22 12/6 - 12/27	\$70/\$80NR \$70/\$80NR	10:00am - 11:00am	11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register
Beginner](#)
[Register
Improver](#)

Senior Programs

FALL HIGHLIGHTS

Day out in Derry, Declaration of Independence viewing, Plant Bingo at Robillard's, Apple picking





Monthly Birthdays

Date: November 2
Times: 10-11a
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

National Puzzle and Game Week Day of Celebration

Date: November 23
Times: Mondays, 10a-2p
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
\$5 (includes lunch)

[Register](#)

Just for Fun Bingo

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

Program Cost
FREE, Drop-in program

[Register](#)

Take a Trip Down Memory Lane Old Orchard Beach

Date: November 17
Times: Tuesdays, 10-11:30a
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

Ukulele Sing-a-long

Date: November 10
Times: Tuesday, 10-11a
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE, Drop-in program

[Register](#)

Learn a New Game Day

Date: November 12
Times: Thursday, 9:30-11:30a
Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost
FREE, Drop-in program

[Register](#)



Fitness

Strength & Weight Training the Right Way

Sessions:

Tuesdays, November 3-24

Fridays, November 6-20

Times: 9:30a-10:30p

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

Tuesdays: \$40/\$50NR

Fridays: \$30/\$40NR

Drop-in: \$13

[Register](#)

Laughter, The Best Medicine

Date: November 20

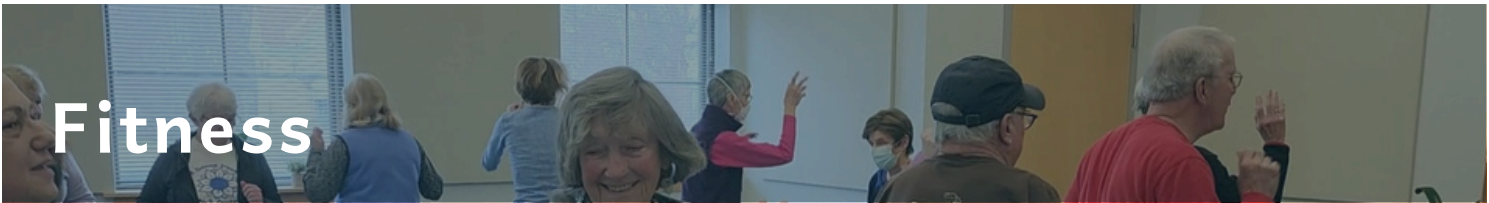
Times: Friday, 12-1p

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE, Drop-in program

[Register](#)



Fitness

Vitality T'ai Chi

Date: November 3 & 17

Time: Tuesdays, 1-2p

Location: SPCC Aerobic Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$14

Non-resident: \$24

Drop-in: \$8

[Register](#)

Chair Fit

Date: Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: Mondays, 10:30-11:30a

Location: SPCC Multi-purpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$45

Non-resident: \$55

Drop-in: \$10

[Register](#)

Dance Fit

Date: Nov 5, 12, 19

Time: Thursday, 11:15a-12p

Location: SPCC Multi Purpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$27

Non-resident: \$37

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](#)
([Oct 1- Nov 22](#)).

Fall Swim Lessons

Pool programming for Fall is in full swing and we are so happy to see so many new and returning faces in the water! Just a reminder that all swim lessons (with the exception of Wednesday AM classes) run for 7 weeks. Classes will end on 11/12-11/18. All youth lessons will receive a progression card detailing each swimmer's strengths and areas needing improvement, as well as a note on which level to register for in the Winter. Please direct any questions to the Aquatic Supervisor on Duty.

We are enjoying our new pool deck surface; it's easy to clean and has an overall fresh look. Until the deck receives more use, it will continue to be on the slick side. Please walk on the black mats provided for traction. We also recommend investing in a pair of treaded deck shoes or sandals. Thank you for taking care when walking around the pool area. Slow and steady is your best bet.

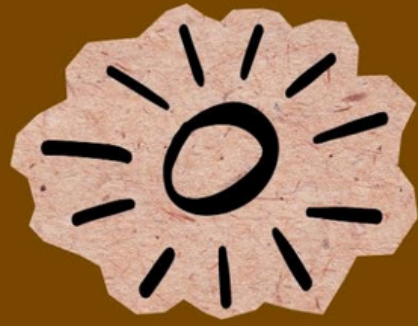
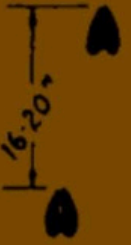
Winter Lesson Registration Dates

Residents: Monday, 12/7
Non-residents: Thursday, 12/10
Registration begins at 7am

Check out our Winter programming in the Winter/Spring brochure available at the end of November online.



Tracking Fundamentals



ALL DIMENSIONS VARIABLE

Most people walk across the beach seeing nothing but footprints in the sand. But to a trained tracker, those shapes are a map of behavior, energy, speed, and intent.

Drawing from the rich lineage of the Tom Brown Jr. Tracker School and Maine Primitive Skills philosophies, this workshop with Park Ranger Robbins will completely break your "tunnel vision" and awaken your awareness of the landscape.

What to Bring: Comfortable footwear for walking on sand, layers for the coastal Maine breeze, a notebook, and an open, curious mind. No previous outdoor or tracking experience required.

Location: Willard Beach, South Portland, ME (Willard Shack)

Date & Time: November 3rd and 18th | 10:30 - 11:30 AM



Special Events

Swap Series

Cozy Crafts Swap

Date: Thursday, November 5

Time: 4-7p

Location: SPCC Gym

Holiday Gifting Swap

Date: Tuesday, December 8

Time: 4-7p

Location: SPCC

[More Info](#)

MONREL MASH HIGHLIGHTS

Photos taken by [RB Animal Photography](#)



HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31



Free!

11am-2pm

South Portland Community
Center

Join us for:

-  Touch-a-truck
-  Trick or Treating
with local service providers
-  Games



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Parks, Recreation
& Waterfront





11th Annual Savage Family Turkey Trot 5K

South Portland, Maine

Thanksgiving Day - November 26th, 2026

Family 5k Run/Walk

Race Start 9:00 a.m. ~ Check-In Starts @ 8:00 a.m.

Register Online @ RunSignUp.com \$30 (ends noon, Nov 25)

Dog & Stroller Friendly ~ Same Day Registration Allowed

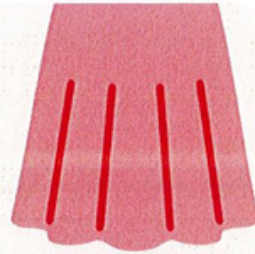
Short sleeve T-Shirt for online registrations
made prior to November 17

All proceeds **donated to the Nathan Savage Memorial
Scholarship Fund.**

FMI: Visit our



or email us at atsavagefamilyturkeytrot@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET



Free and Open to the Public



2nd and 4th Wednesdays:

11 am - 1 pm

2nd and 4th Saturdays:

12 pm - 2 pm



Clothing Donations:

Clean, wearable children's clothes of all sizes
(including teens) can be dropped off on
the 5th floor, in the donation bin inside
the left-hand door.

First Congregational Church, UCC
301 Cottage Road, South Portland
Top Floor * 207-799-3361



Basketball HOOP SHOOT

Open to all kids 8-13 years of age in Cumberland County. Take a shot at putting your name in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame through the Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest.



Date
NOVEMBER 21



Registration
AT 9 AM



Location
**AMANDA ROWE
SCHOOL GYM
23 ORONO ROAD
PORTLAND**



Event Time
10 AM

JOIN THE FUN

Portland Elks Lodge #188
1945 Congress Street, Portland
207.773.7396
portlandelks188.org



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Through active community engagement, Generac strives to be a good neighbor by powering possibilities and generating goodness where they have employees living and working. They operate a Clean Energy office in South Portland and the Parks, Recreation and Waterfront is one of the many local organizations Generac supports in a community they are proud to be part of.

Thank you Generac for sponsoring the Bug Light Car Show. Our community events would not be possible without the support of our sponsors!

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