

# HOLLIS PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER 2015

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## HOW CAN YOU HELP?!!

Debbie is looking for new members for the Sports Complex Committee. We need people who have time and energy to get involved. We need help to go forward with our expansion plan at the Sports Complex. We will be doing a lot of fundraising to help the expansion become a reality.

If you have any questions about information in the newsletter or activities offered through the Recreation Department, please call and talk with Debbie Tefft, Madison Moody or Wendy Frost (After Care). As always, we welcome your input and involvement. If you have any ideas for programs or suggestions, please share them with us.



## JANUARY 2015 – MARCH 2015

We just finished a very successful soccer season. Hollis had 15 teams in the various leagues this year. We played teams from Buxton, Standish, Limington, Limerick and Dayton.

The children really seemed to learn a great deal this year and had fun! We want to thank all of the people who helped make the soccer season a success. The volunteers who served as coaches and assistants did a great job this year! We also appreciate and thank the referees, timers and concession helpers for the time and energy they gave to assist in making the program run smoothly. (Special thanks to Deb Wintle and Coco Hirstel for their expertise in the concession!!)

If anyone has any suggestions for the league next year, please contact Madison Moody or Debbie Tefft to let us know what you think. We will once again be starting registration for Fall Soccer in August for 2015.

We also just completed the Fall League for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball. There were four teams in the league.

The Buxton team won the championship and the Hollim Huskies took second place. Thanks to all of the coaches and assistants for their time and energy!!

Our winter schedule is full with a variety of activities.



## REMINDER – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS – REMINDER

**Remember to send a note to the school giving your child permission to participate in an after school program or class.**



## 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Fee: \$40.00 (each participant receives a team shirt and a participation trophy)**

**Registration: Please call Debbie Tefft at 929-5142 for more information.**

We are offering basketball for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls from December to April. Practices and games will be either on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Each team usually meets at least twice a week. It is not too late to sign up- make that phone call today to get started!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Fee: \$40.00 (each participant will receive team shirt and a participation trophy)**

**Registration: Any girl who wants to play should register ASAP. Please call Debbie Tefft at 929-5142 for more information.**

We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' program for Hollis and Limington to compete in the Bonny Eagle Girls' Youth League. Games will start in January. The girls have gym time at least twice a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and some Saturdays.



## SENIOR LEAGUE GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Fee: \$40.00 (each participant will receive team shirt and a participation trophy)**

**Registration: Call Debbie Tefft at 929-5142 as soon as possible to get involved.**

Hollis Recreation Department is offering a league for girls in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older (College-age students and adults are welcome). We had four teams last year and played each other several times in the regular season and finished with a double elimination tournament.

Practices are usually on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday and games are normally Sunday afternoon. Games will start January 11<sup>th</sup>.



## MEN'S BASKETBALL – OPEN GYM

**Fee: \$2.00 per person each night**

There will be open gym for men over 18 years of age to play basketball in the Hollis Elementary Gymnasium on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm. **THE FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO TAKING THE COURT.**

This program is ongoing from now until the end of the school year.

## SENIOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Are you over 50 and played basketball in high school and/or college? Do you miss it? You never played but think it would be fun? Come and join us on Monday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Hollis Gym. It is 3 on 3 half-court basketball. We practice skills, learn plays and scrimmage each night. We attend tournaments in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. It is a great time and, no matter your skill level, you are welcome. **Any women under 50 who want to work out with the seniors are welcome. The fee is \$2.00 per night.** If you have any questions, please call Debbie at 929-5142.





## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL OF OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:**

**Non-residents must pay a \$35.00 out-of-town fee plus the program fee if they have not already done so this year. Participants will be picked up at the Hollis Elementary School and crossed over to the Community Building.**

### MONDAY

**Craft Classes (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)**

We will be offering craft classes at the Hollis Community Building. The dates are as follows:

- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Winter Scenes- Torn Paper
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Twig/wire Hearts
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Stained Glass Heart Project
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Bird Sculptures
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Sharpie Tie-Dye Shirts
- Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Project
- Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Rock Painting
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Start Stepping Stone Project
- Apr 27<sup>th</sup> Finish Stepping Stone Project

Students will learn to design and create a variety of projects to take home.

**Fee: \$6.00 per class or \$36.00 for the six-week session.**

**Come – Be creative and join the fun!**

**We must have at least six participants to run this program.**



### Tuesday

**Peewee Basketball (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)**

We will be holding a Peewee Basketball program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Session I will be a six-week instructional program beginning Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and continuing through February 13<sup>th</sup>. Participants will receive their own basketball to take home at the end of the program. We will be offering a six-week follow-up session that will focus on game play. Session II will begin on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and end on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We must have at least **TWELVE** participants for Session II. **You must have completed Session I or a comparable program to participate in Session II.**

**SESSION I – Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>; Feb. 3<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$30.00**

**SESSION II – Feb. 24; Mar. 3<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Fee: \$35.00**

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Continued)

### WEDNESDAY

#### Oil Painting (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

There will be two sessions of oil painting this winter at the Hollis Community Building. Debbie Tefft will be the instructor. These classes are open to **ALL** levels of painting. Participants will complete at least two paintings. Sessions/dates are as follows:

**SESSION I** – Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>; Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Fee: \$6.00 per class or \$36.00 for the six-week session.**

**SESSION II** – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>; Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.  
**Fee: \$6.00 per class or \$48.00 for the eight-week session.**



#### Floor Hockey Clinic (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

We will be offering two floor hockey clinics at the Hollis Elementary Gymnasium. Sessions/dates are as follows:

**SESSION I** – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>; February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.  
**Fee: \$35.00 for the six-week session.**

**SESSION II** – Feb 25<sup>th</sup>; March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>; April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Fee: \$45.00 for the eight-week session.**

### THURSDAY

#### Indoor Soccer Clinic Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

We will be offering an indoor soccer clinic for Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders starting in January. Madison Moody and Debbie Tefft will be supervising the clinic.

**Dates:** Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Fee: \$30.00 for the six-week session.**

If the first session goes well, we may offer a second session after February vacation. We **NEED** at least 10 participants in order to offer this clinic.



#### Drawing Classes (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

There will be drawing classes at the Hollis Community Building.  
**Fee: \$3.00 per class.**

**\*\*Students from the Middle School are very welcome and can be dropped off by bus for this class. Arrangements can be made at the office at the Middle School to find out which bus to take.\*\***

## OTHER PROGRAMS

### KINDERGYM

Kindergym will be held from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Hollis Community Building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This program is open to children from age infant to 5+. Children are introduced to a social setting including games, crafts and exercises. Come check it out!

**Fee: \$2.00 per class.**



### ADULT EXERCISE

Adult Exercise classes are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 am - 9:00 am. This class is an exercise program for all ages that involves a combination of stretching, calisthenics, aerobics and walking. It is held at the Hollis Community Building.

**Fee: \$1.00 per class.**



### CRIBBAGE GAMES & COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

We will be offering luncheons downstairs at the Hollis Community Building, usually at Noon, every other Tuesday. We will meet at 10:00 am to socialize, play cards or cribbage, etc. These gatherings will continue on Tuesdays throughout the year. We will meet on the following dates:

January 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

February 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Participants can bring a dish to share. We swap recipes also! A donation is suggested if you don't bring a dish to share. Call Debbie or Madison at the Rec Office for details at 929-5142.



### SEWING/QUILTING

We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings, at the Hollis Community Building, from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm (or later) to sew and quilt. Anyone who has projects to work on (knitting, etc.) is also welcome. Everyone will do their own thing and socialize while they are doing it. Come join us! We would love to have more people involved! Please call ahead to make sure of meetings! (929-5142)

If anyone is interested in meeting during the day, please call and talk with Debbie about the possibilities.



## OTHER PROGRAMS (Continued)

### OIL PAINTING FOR ADULTS

Classes will run Thursday nights at the Hollis Community Building from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm starting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Nikki DeMarco will be teaching this class. We should be able to finish one painting in two classes.

This class is open to all experience levels! Come join us!! For more information please call Debbie at the Rec Office 929-5142. Please call the Recreation Department to register before you attend so we can organize supplies.

**Fee: \$10.00 per session. All materials are provided.**



### SPORTS COMPLEX UPDATE

We have winterized this site and ask people to please help us keep motorized traffic off our fields this winter.

We are working on a plan to provide more parking for these fields. In the spring, we will be looking for volunteers to help clean up the playground and finish some painting at the concession.

**It would help us greatly if ATVs and snowmobiles would please stay off the field!!**

### HOLLIS BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

The Baseball/Softball Committee met in September and October and elected new officers. The new officers are the following:

Baseball President - Melissa Feeney  
 Softball President - Debbie Tefft  
 Baseball/Softball Secretary – Jamie Joyner  
 Treasurer – Patty Robinson  
 Player Agent – Vacant  
 Field Coordinator – Erik Blaney  
 Field Maintenance- Bruce Johnson  
 Fundraising Coordinators- Sarah Fothergill  
 Softball Coaching Director – Vacant  
 Webmaster – Andy Cook

Baseball Vice President – Jean Grenier  
 Vice President- Vacant  
 Parks & Rec Liaison- Vacant  
 Scheduling Coordinator- Jean Grenier  
 Equipment Coordinator – Erik Blaney  
 Uniform Coordinator – Jen Cook  
 Safety Officer- Rob Faucher  
 Baseball Coaching Director – Rick Bissonnette  
 Concessions Coordinator – Debbie Tefft

We would like to thank all of the volunteers for their great service to this committee and the Baseball/Softball Program.

We are currently looking for volunteers for the 2015 season for our board. The board meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. However, January's meeting will be held January 13th at 6:30 pm.

Registration will be Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00, and Tuesday, February 17th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Hollis Community Building. These will be the only two walk in dates to register. The fee is \$70 per player.

Registration for Junior Baseball will be taking place during the same specified dates/times above. This is the next level for players 13-15 years old. We are hoping to have two full teams this year. The schedule will work around school ball and will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The fee for Jr. baseball is \$120 per player.

Those wishing to volunteer to coach will need to submit their formal request in writing to Melissa Feeney at [aydensmum2002@yahoo.com](mailto:aydensmum2002@yahoo.com), no later than February 10th. Pending Little League International's approval coaches will be elected after final numbers are received by the end of February, and notified via email.

FMI please contact Melissa Feeney 590-9843 [aydensmum2002@yahoo.com](mailto:aydensmum2002@yahoo.com)

# SCHOOL VACATION ACTIVITIES

## FEBRUARY VACATION

TUESDAY	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
THURSDAY	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
FRIDAY	February 20 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm

## APRIL VACATION

MONDAY	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
TUESDAY	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
THURSDAY	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm

# PLAY DAYS

FRIDAY	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY DAY	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
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**Play Day Fee: \$20.00 per child.**

Play Days are for school-age children. They are held from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please send lunch and a change of clothes along with appropriate outdoor clothing. Water, juice and soda are available for \$1.00.

**You must pre-register by calling 929-5142 as soon as possible.**

## LATE ARRIVAL DAYS

January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Late Arrival Fees: \$10.00 if your child is in our Before Care Program; \$15.00 if they are not.**

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Don't forget about the Easter Egg Hunt.  
Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm  
\$3 for each child (Pre-school – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
\$5 for Adults



## TOWN OFFICE NOTES

**Hours:** Monday – Closed; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Wednesday Noon – 8:00 pm  
**Code Enforcement** – By appointment at 929-3114

Winter is here!!! The trucks and plows are ready. Please remember the Town of Hollis is not legally responsible for snowplow or snow load damage to mailboxes, etc. – which are located with the public right-of-way.

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