



Town of

Agawam

Parks &

Recreation

Summer

2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Agawam Parks and Recreation Office is located in the Municipal Annex and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:30

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REFUNDS

If a class is cancelled by the Recreation Department, a full refund will be given. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all refunds due to participant cancellation. If a program fee is \$40.00 or less 50% of the program fee will be refunded.

Bounced Check Fees

The Town of Agawam will impose a \$25.00 fee on checks returned due to insufficient funds.

REGISTRATION

Park and Recreation will make some programs available for online registration and walk in registrations will still be accepted. Enrollment for all programs is limited on a first come first serve basis. **Please check the registration section of each program to see if online registration is available.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER/MAKE-UP POLICY

In the case of severe weather conditions the Recreation Department will send an automated call to all participants that provided us with a phone number and e-mail address at registration and will list all cancellations on TV.

INSURANCE

The Town of Agawam does not carry insurance to cover medical costs or hospitalization for anyone injured in or watching any of our Parks and Recreation programs. Program participants must sign a grant of permission and release waiver to participate in Recreation Department sponsored activities.

Perry Lane Summer Programs

Summer Programs at Perry Lane Park provide the opportunity to grow, learn, and have a great summer experience. Our facilities includes an in ground pool, a large pavilion, a ropes /challenge course, a basketball net, two age appropriate play grounds, sand volleyball court, and athletic fields.

While at Perry Lane children enjoy a variety of activities including, swimming, arts & crafts, sports & games, challenge activities, nature education, special days and events all focusing on fun and safety. Songs, skits, chants, and general silliness are part of the daily activities. Day and Teen children will also enjoy pizza on the last day of the program.

There will be NO ONLINE REGISTRATION for Perry Lane Summer Programs.

Registration begins on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at the Agawam Junior High Cafeteria.

Registration will continue in the Parks & Recreation Office on Friday, April 26. No registrations will be accepted on Thursday, April 25.

50% of your total registration will be required at your initial registration. Your initial payment will be applied to your earliest session(s). Cash or checks are required on April 24.

Credit card payments will be accepted in the office and online for balances after the initial registration form is completed in person.

Balances must be paid in full by Friday, May 31.

Immunization Forms are due to the Parks & Recreation Department by Friday, May 31.

Perry Lane Summer Programs

Session I: June 24 – July 5*
Session II: July 8 – July 19
Session III: July 22 – August 2
Session IV: August 5 – August 16

*Session I will begin on Monday, June 24, there will be no program on Thursday, July 4, and will not be prorated.

Pre-School Program is held at Perry Lane from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday and is for children ages 4 (by July 1) and 5 years old who have not completed Kindergarten.
Limit: 20 children per session
Cost: \$130.00 per session

Perry Lane Day Program is held at Perry Lane from 9:00AM to 3:30PM, Monday through Friday and is for children who have completed Kindergarten through children who are currently in 5th grade (2018-2019 school year). Children will be divided into groups based on this year's current school grade.
Limit: 120 children per session
Cost: \$195.00 per session

Teen Program is held at Perry Lane from 9:00AM to 3:30PM, Monday through Friday and is for children who are currently enrolled in grades 6, (2018-2019 school year), through age 15.
Limit: 40 children per session
Cost: \$195.00 per session

Perry Lane Extended Day

This allows working parents the opportunity to drop off children early or stay a little longer. Children must be enrolled in either Perry Lane Day Program or Teen Program to be eligible for the extended day program. Pre-School children are not eligible for extended day.

AM Extended Day

7:30AM to 9:00AM
\$50.00 per session

PM Extended Day

3:30PM to 5:30PM
\$60.00 per session

Piranhas Swim Team

The Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a competitive swim team for children ages 6-18. Practice time will vary based on the swimmers age. New swimmers are welcome to try the team free of charge before registering.

New Swimmer trial will be held Thursday April 25 at 6:00PM

Practice for returning swimmers begins at 6:00PM on Monday, April 29th at the Junior High School Pool.

Cost: \$110.00 for Agawam residents
\$125.00 for non-residents

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, April 9th.
Online registration will be available April 9 through April 25.

Easter Egg Hunt

Day: Saturday, April 13
Rain Day: Saturday, April 20
Location: School Street Park Pavilion
Ages: Three age groups, 4 & younger, 5-7, and 8 & older
Times: 11:00AM Sharp (please arrive early)
Cost: \$5.00 per car payable when entering School Street Park

Summer Programs

The following programs may be available this coming summer. Details will be released in late May.

- Basketball
- High School Track Public Use Schedule
- Junior Golf Program
- Skateboard
- Swim Lessons
- Tennis Lessons
- Youth Track Program
- Youth Volleyball

KidsFest 2019

Shows will be held **on Veteran's Green** in front of Phelps Elementary School on Wednesday mornings at 11:00AM. In case of bad weather the show will be moved indoors to the Phelps gym.

July 10	Tommy James - magician
July 24	Steve Corning - variety show
August 14	Johnny the K - musician

SummerFest 2019

Concerts will be at School Street Park at 7:00PM. In case of bad weather the concert will be cancelled.

Wednesday, July 10	Simply Swing
Wednesday, July 17	Pandemonium
Wednesday, July 24	Pop Rocks
Wednesday, July 31	Island Castaways
Tuesday, August 6*	National Night Out Off the Record
Wednesday, August 14	Bennie & the Jets
Wednesday, August 21	Kix Country Night

National Night Out

***Tuesday, August 6th - School Street Park**

Fun for the entire family interacting with our police, fire, emergency services, etc. including food, child safety kits, dance presentations, police K9, jaws of life and fire safety demonstrations, home security, face painting, and much more followed by the *Pandemonium* concert.

WELCOME BABY

The Agawam Family & Community Program is offering a special gift specifically designed for the youngest members of our community.

Parents of newborns living in Agawam or Feeding Hills are invited to pick up a "Welcome Baby" gift at the Agawam Public Library. This gift is designed to introduce the joy and importance of reading to new parents, and to encourage them to visit the library as a family. Gifts will only be provided to the proud parents and/or guardians.

Massachusetts State Park Pass & Museum Passes

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Library has teamed up with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to offer residents free access to the State Parks. The passes can be checked out at the Agawam Public Library and used at over 50 facilities that charge a day use parking fee. The Library also has numerous free passes to area museums and attractions. Contact the Agawam Public Library for more information