

EXPLORE HPR

Welcome to “Explore HPR – What We Offer”

January 2019

Happy New Year from your Parks & Rec Staff!

Ongoing Programs

Chess Class resumes in January!

Saturdays, January 19th – March 2nd

Chess is a fun and strategic game that helps children to improve their decision making, strategic thinking, analytical skills and more. Beginner and Intermediate programs available.

Swim Skills Clinics

Have your 4th-12th grader join us at the Dartmouth Spaulding Pool to learn the four major strokes of competitive swimming. This program is ideal for those swimmers looking to advance their involvement in the sport and get a taste for what competitive swimming is like. Session 2 starts on January 7th and the clinics are held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Basketball Twin State Interscholastic

This coed rec league is open to all high school students. Registration is now open!

K-2 Coed Basketball

Our instructional program meets for 6 Saturdays in January and February. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to the fundamentals of basketball through fun games and drills.

Open Gym

Join us for our open gym basketball! Start practicing before the season begins! Mondays 3:30-5:00pm and Wednesdays 2:30-4:30.

Pickleball

Pickleball is available on a drop-in basis at no charge! Equipment is available-come give it a try! Bring a partner and have some fun! Every Wednesday @ 8:45am and Friday @ 10am! NEW added day; Monday, 5:30 – 6:45.

New Programs

ACBL Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday's and Friday's at 1:00 PM. \$8.00 per day. Play duplicate bridge with the Eastman Bridge Club! An ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) sanctioned game! Partnerships only. For assistance finding a partner contact Jane Verdrager Janevny@comcast.net.

[Ladies Winter Mechanical Bike Clinics](#)

Geeking out on bikes with Liz & Leah! Come to one or all three clinics to be ready to embrace the mountain bike trails.

Athletic Notes

Parents, coaches, and athletes!

Reminders for the winter season.

- 1) All boots or outside shoes worn to games should be changed in the hallway (athletes / coaches). Any spectators make sure to dry off shoes before entering the gym, and walk along the outside of the basketball court.
- 2) Please clean up after yourselves! Take trash with you or put into appropriate receptacles.
- 3) If you choose to sit in a folding chair, please put it back on the rack when finished.
- 4) If schools have a snow day or weather is bad in the afternoon, HPR and Dresden Head of Maintenance will make a decision by 1 pm notifying if we will have practices or games. It will all depend on road conditions.

It's never too early to begin thinking about the spring season. Anyone interested in coaching softball, baseball, or lacrosse please email Bri Barnes at bri.barnes@hanovernh.org.

Events

[23rd Annual Pond Party](#)

Anticipating this great event? [Click here](#) for a wonderful promo video!

Saturday, February 9th, noon – 3pm. Bring your family to play or sign up to volunteer!

Email Liz.Burdette@hanovernh.org for more information on volunteering.

Speaking of volunteering; [watch Bill Young](#) invite YOU to the Occom Pond Party 2019!

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A quick easy way to stay up to date on program registration dates, special events & game cancellations is to sign up for HPR text messaging. Just log into your account, click your name and scroll down to where it says Mobile Notifications (+Add Number).

Rec Office News

Dan Morancy is our newest HPR employee working in the Grounds Division. Dan has worked for the Town of Hartland for a number of years with their Highway Department where building and grounds duties were part of his daily routine. Dan is also a volunteer for Hartland overseeing the upkeep of a number of their historic cemeteries. Welcome Dan!

[\(KAST\) Kids Afterschool News page](#)

[Active Adult Bi Monthly Newsletter](#)

[Mandala Drawing Workshop with Amy Fortier](#)

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 6pm. Enjoy a relaxing and simple 1-2 hour workshop on how to draw your very own mandala images to color. \$22

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