

CENTER HARBOR PARKS & RECREATION 2007 SUMMER RECREATION

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CENTER HARBOR BEACH

The Center Harbor Beach will open with lifeguard supervision beginning Friday, June 22nd and ending Sunday, August 19th.

SWIM LESSONS:

Registration will be held at the Center Harbor Town Beach on Saturday, June 23rd, 9:30-11:30 AM. Registration forms may also be obtained at the Center Harbor Town Office. Registration fee is \$10.00 per three week session for Center Harbor residents and \$20.00 per session for non-residents. Registration is open until classes are full. Thunder and lightning will cause lessons to be cancelled. Rain will not cause lessons to be cancelled

SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE:

SESSION #1: July 9 to July 26 Monday-Thursday
SESSION #2: July 30 to August 16 Monday-Thursday
(No Friday lessons)

9:30 – 10:15 AM	Levels 5, 6, 7	Advanced
10:30-11:00 AM	Level 4	Intermediate
11:00-11:30 AM	Levels 2 & 3	Advanced Beginners
11:30-12:00 AM	Level 1	Beginners -Ages 5 & up
12:00-12:30 AM	Level 1	Beginners – Ages 3 & 4

CHILDREN'S BEACH PROGRAM:

When: July 10 – August 15 Times: 1:00 – 2:30 PM
(Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays)
Where: Center Harbor Town Beach Pavilion

The summer beach program provides children with a wide variety of arts and crafts, active and passive games, music and special events. This program is conducted by Parks & Recreation Director Sandy Frost and lifeguard staff. All children ages 6 and up are invited to attend. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration fee is \$10.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 23rd.

CHILDREN'S BEACH PARTY:

The annual end of the season beach party will be on Thursday, August 16th at 1:00 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join in on games, activities, fun and refreshments at the Center Harbor Beach Pavilion. This is always a hit in Center Harbor. Mark your calendars now!!!

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

FOOTRACE:

The 29th Annual Center Harbor Footrace begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Town Office. Tee-shirts will be given to the first 400 registrants. Children's race begins at 9:00 a.m. next to the bandstand. Adult 2 mile and 5 mile races begin at 10:00 a.m. The registration fee for the 2 mile and 5 mile race is \$10.00 No pre-registration is permitted before race day. Applications may be obtained at the Center Harbor Town Office.

PARADE:

The parade lines up at Chase Circle at 1:30 p.m. and will begin at 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is **"NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NATIONAL FORESTS"**. Everyone is invited to participate in this exciting event. Ribbons will be awarded to children with decorated bides or wagons. Trophies will awarded to entries with floats.

CONCERT:

The Town of Center Harbor hosts its annual celebration concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the bandstand prior to the fireworks over the bay. This year's band is a favorite, **"EAST BAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE"**. Grab your blankets and lawn chairs and settle in for an evening of entertainment.

FIREWORKS:

Fireworks over the bay will begin at 9:15 p.m.. **ATLAS PYRO VISION PRODUCTIONS, INC.** of Jaffrey, NH will once again fire off the grand display. Rain date is July 5th at 9:15 p.m.

SPORTS/ACTIVITES:

TENNIS COURTS:

The Town of Center Harbor's tennis courts are open to the public and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Courts will be reserved by the Recreation Department for lessons, tournaments and organized activities approved by the Recreation Department. Court time is limited to one hour when people are waiting. Please observe tennis etiquette rules. Proper footwear and shirts are required. Roller blades, bicycles and skateboards are not permitted on the tennis courts.

TENNIS LESSONS:

Tennis lessons will be offered to children by Director of Parks & Recreation Sandy Frost. Mrs. Frost is a certified teacher of Physical Education and USTA approved. Children will receive instruction using effective drills, creative games and informal match play. This program is structured to offer a great opportunity to learn a fun, healthy and lifetime sport. Lessons will be held at the Center Harbor tennis courts. Lessons are for small groups and slots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve "paid" basis. Lessons will run for 4 weeks beginning July 9th and ending August 1st, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	Saturday, June 23 rd	
TENNIS REGISTRATION FEE:	\$35.00	Residents
	\$45.00	Non-Residents
Begins:	July 9 th	Ends August 1 st
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Ages: 7 – 9	Monday & Wednesday
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Ages: 10 – 12	Monday & Wednesday

ADULT TENNIS DROP-IN:

Courts will be reserved on Tuesday nights, July 10th through August 7th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for adults. This is an opportunity for adults to mix and have a good time in mixed-doubles competition at the Center Harbor town courts. No registration is required. Courts will be reserved by Parks & Recreation.

SOFTBALL:

The Center Harbor softball field is available for family games and organized groups. Participants wishing to use the field MUST sign up at the Center Harbor Town Office. The field will be reserved by the Recreation Department for lessons, tournaments and organized activities approved by the Recreation Department. Call 455-1632 with any questions or concerns.

BASKETBALL:

Basketball players are encouraged to drop in at the Town Beach basketball courts to play hoop. The lights are set on timers for the convenience of the players. The court closes at 11:00 p.m. This is a shared facility, so please respect the desire of other to use the court. The court is for basketball ONLY. Bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are not permitted. The courts will be reserved by the Recreation Department for recreation activities. ANYONE FOUND BEHAVING IN A DISRESPECTFUL, RUDE OR INAPPROPRIATE MANNER WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARK IMMEDIATELY. FOUL PLAY AND FOUL LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. LIGHTS WILL BE TURNED OFF ON JULY 4th.

TEEN BOOT CAMP:

Teen Boot Camp is designed to promote fitness, exercise and strength training to the serious teen who is active in athletics and team activities. This program will include strength training, fitness exercises, stretching, running and cross training activities to help prepare students for fall sports and activities. Games and activities will be selected to enhance this program and to better involve teens in team play. Such activities will include Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming and more.

Teen Boot Camp Runs: Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Begins: July 17th Ends: August 16th

No registration fee is required. This activity is sponsored by Center Harbor Parks & Recreation.

Where: Center Harbor Town Beach

TEEN TALENT CONTEST:

The teen talent contest is scheduled at the Center Harbor Bandstand for Saturday, August 11th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. Let's show the community of Center Harbor the talent that our teens have to offer. Registration deadline is August 1st. Call Director of Parks & Recreation Sandy Frost at 455-1632 to register.

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

“READING ROAD TRIP – DOWN THE ROAD”

The kickoff for the summer reading program at Nichols Memorial Library is Saturday, June 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Children are invited to come and participate in an introduction to American Folk Music through a dance tune, a work song, a ballad and Woody's "This Land Is Your Land". Parks and Recreation will collaboratively participate in this event providing a "theme obstacle course", "sidewalk art contest", cake and refreshments.

SUMMER STORY HOUR:

Thursdays July 5 – August 9, 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. at the Library

OTHER ACTIVITIES

TEEN CONCERT – “ABSENTLY MINDED”

Saturday, July 28th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Center Harbor Bandstand

“Absently Minded” is a new band from Concord, NH. They play a wide variety of styles such as Rock, Funk and Blues. The three piece band includes guitarist Freeland Hubbard, drummer Garrett Poltack and bassist Ryan Beauchesne. They play a lot of their own songs and always throw in some cover songs such as Purple Haze, Free Bird and Badfish, to name a few. They are

in their early 20's and can play at a level above most people their own age. Their style of music can be appreciated by any age group. They have many influences such as Grateful Dead, Phish, Moe and other great musicians. This event is sponsored by Center Harbor Parks & Recreation.

HARBORPALOOZA:

Don't miss this traditional Center Harbor event, coordinated by Jon Kinnaman, our Center Harbor Librarian. This special event will take place at the Bandstand on Friday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. The concert features Center Harbor's talented residents playing music of all kinds. Contact nicholsl@metrocast.net for details.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT:

The 17th annual tournament will be held on Saturday, August 25th at 12:00 noon at the pits located at the Center Harbor Town Beach. The fee is \$5.00. A 50/50 cash prize and trophy will be awarded to the winner. A second place trophy will also be awarded. Bring your picnic lunch and be ready to throw some shoes! Call Sandy Frost at 455-1632 for details.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Center Harbor residents and taxpayers receive priority in all programs. Non-residents are welcome as space allows. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served, "paid" basis for swim lessons and the summer programs.

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