



<u>programs!!</u> Parents can register their children for summer programs at the Fort Fairfield Community Center on Saturday, May 20th between the hours of 12:00pm and 4:00pm. (some programs begin earlier and require registration prior to May 20th). All program fees are to be paid prior to, or at registration on June 4. Those programs that require fees will indicate the fee in the program description. There are a limited number of openings with some programs, so REGISTER EARLY or you might miss out on the fun! For more information concerning registration for summer programs, please contact the Fort Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department at 472-3882 or call the swimming pool at 472-3883. All programs are subject to change at any time so please keep an eye on our Facebook page daily for updates! (All programs subject to an additional \$15 non-resident fee.)

<u>T-Ball</u> This program is for boys and girls, <u>entering grades K and 1 in the fall of 2023</u>, and is designed as an introduction to the fundamental aspects of the game of baseball. Participants will learn the basics of proper throwing, catching, and hitting from a tee. We utilize fun games to practice our skill development, and we emphasize the FUN in FUNdamentals! T-Ball will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:30-5:30pm, starting Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> or unless otherwise announced. The program will end on Thursday, August 3rd. There is no charge for participation in this program.

<u>Minor League Baseball</u> (Coach Pitch) This program is for boys and girls, <u>entering grades 2 and 3 in the fall of 2023</u>, and is designed to build a better understanding of the game of baseball, as well as reinforce the fundamentals of proper catching, throwing, and hitting techniques. This is not a competitive league. The focus is on skill development, better understanding of game

positions and responsibilities, good sportsmanship, and FUN!! **There is no charge for participation in this program.** Minor League practice will start on Practices will be held 2 days a week in the evening until games start the middle of June. The program will go through the end of July. Teams will play games against opponents from across Central Aroostook County. This team will be coached by Coach Steffani Schlesinger **There is no charge for participation in this program.** 

<u>LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL</u> – is for baseball players <u>ages 9-12 as of August 31</u>, <u>2023</u>. The program is already underway this season, having started in April. This is a competitive league, with teams playing approximately 14 games this summer, finishing the end of July. Home games are played at the "Charlie Lockhart Field" and away games are played at the Little League Baseball Fields in Caribou. Please visit the "Fort Little League" Facebook Page for more info!

<u>PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL</u> – is for baseball players, <u>entering grades 8-11</u>, and is designed to help kids better prepare for middle school and high school baseball. The Pony League team will play approximately 12 games in the Aroostook County Pony League this summer. Practices will begin in early June (specific time and date to be announced) and will be held at the FFMHS Baseball Field. Games will be played starting mid-June, through the end of July. Pony League is coached by John Ala. **There is no charge for participation in this program.** 

JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL – is for girls, entering grades 4-8, and is designed to reinforce fundamentals of softball, as well as develop players knowledge of the game and its rules. The season will begin at the beginning of June and run through the end of July. The team will participate in the NMCRA league and play teams from other communities in the County as well as participate in "Round Robin" tournaments and other tournaments during the summer including the MPBF Tournament in Fort Fairfield on July 14 and the County Championship in Presque Isle. Junior Girls Softball is coached by Ashley Cole. Practice and game times are TBA. There is no charge for participation in this program.

NMCRA TRACK AND FIELD – is for boys and girls ages 7-14 as of December 31, 2023 and will be held at the FFMHS Track. The age groups are 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 with boys competing separate from girls. Practice begins on Friday, May 12th from 2:45-4:00pm. Practices will be held on Fridays and

will continue until the State meet (If Applicable). Participants will have the opportunity to compete in our state meet in Presque Isle on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department to register or for more information. \*\* There is no charge for participation in this program.

<u>TENNIS LESSONS</u> – Lessons are available for ages 9 and up and will begin on June 27 with an ending date of August 10. **Intermediate Players** (those who have a basic understanding of the game) will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:15am. **Beginners** (those who have little or no playing experience) will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:15-12:15am. Lessons are held at the tennis courts next to the swimming pool. **Racquets are available if you do not own one. There is no fee to participate.** (MAX 12 PER GROUP)

**TENNIS TEAM** – This is for **Intermediate Players ONLY** who plan to play competitively in County Tournament matches! This team will meet every Friday from 10:15-11:15am beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>.

<u>TIGER BASKETBALL CAMPS</u> – This year's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tiger Camps are for boys and girls currently in grades 4-9. The objective is to provide the best possible instruction to all players by teaching the fundamentals of the game at the various levels in the manner of good sportsmanship and safety. The boys camp will be held the week of June 19-23, and the girls camp will be held the week of June 26-30. Both Tiger Basketball Camps run from 8:00am-4:30pm each day. The registration fee is \$180 which includes breakfast, lunch, a family BBQ, and a free t-shirt for each participant. To register, please contact Larry Gardner at 207-551-5001.

<u>Travel Team Soccer</u> – Travel Team Soccer is for <u>boys and girls entering</u> <u>grades 5 and 6 this fall</u>. The emphasis on the program is sportsmanship, skill development, exercise, and team play. The program will be held on Mondays and Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm beginning on Wednesday, September 13th and continuing through the middle of October. Youth soccer is played on the small soccer field located in front of the Elementary School. The travel team will participate in "Aroostook County Round Robin Soccer Tournaments" on Saturdays tentatively starting on September 16. You can register for youth soccer during summer program registration, or

you can register online using the link on the town website (www.fortfairfield.org). **There is no cost for participation.** 

<u>Major League Soccer</u> – Youth Soccer is for <u>boys and girls entering grades</u> <u>3-4 this fall</u>. The emphasis on the program is sportsmanship, skill development, exercise, and team play. The program will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 2:45-4:00pm beginning on Wednesday, September 13th and continuing through the middle of October. Youth soccer is played on the small soccer field located in front of the Elementary School. You can register for youth soccer during summer program registration, or you can register online using the link on the town website (www.fortfairfield.org). There is no cost for participation.

<u>PEE WEE SOCCER</u> – Pee Wee Soccer is for boys and girls <u>entering grades 1</u> and 2 this fall. The emphasis on the program is sportsmanship, skill



development and team play. The program will begin on Tuesday, September 12th, and end in the middle of October. Pee Wee Soccer will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2:45-4:00pm on the small soccer field located in front of the Elementary School. You can register for youth soccer during summer program registration, or you can

register online using the link on the town website (www.fortfairfield.org). There is no cost for participation.

<u>Tiny Tots Soccer</u> – This program is for children <u>entering grades PreK and K</u> this fall. It is designed as an introduction to the game of soccer and will utilize fun games and challenges to teach the FUN-damental skills of soccer! This program will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30pm, starting on September 12th. We will be using the small rec soccer field by the elementary school. You can register for youth soccer during summer program registration, or you can register online using the link on the town website (www.fortfairfield.org). **There is no cost for participation.** 



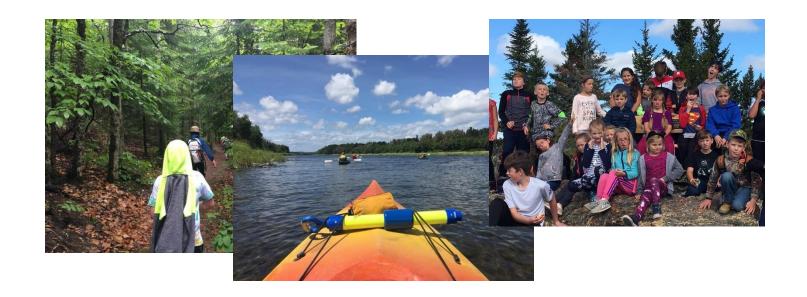
For boys and girls ages 7-14, as of November 15, 2023! Test your skills to earn a trip to compete at an MLB ballpark!

When: TBA

Where: MSAD#20 Athletic Fields



NMCRA 4 Person Golf Scramble – Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ Mars Hill Country Club. \$200.00 per team. Cash prizes. 9am registration and 10am shotgun start. All proceeds go to NMCRA which help fund our Regional/State Sporting events in Aroostook County. Come join the fun!



### **ADVENTURE CAMPS**

Experience fun and adventure, try something new, and most importantly...be a kid!!!

<u>HIKING ADVENTURE</u> – The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a hiking adventure program <u>July 25-27 for boys and girls ages 9-14</u>. Hikers will meet at the Community Center each day at 12:30pm and will need to be picked up at 3:30pm. All hikers should bring adequate shoes, a water bottle, sun screen, bug repellent, and dress according to the weather each day. Hiking will occur on the trails at the Nordic Heritage Center (transportation to and from the NHC is included). The cost is \$25 for the program and is payable upon registration.

MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE - The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a mountain bike adventure program August 8-10 for boys and girls



ages 9-14. Bikers will meet at the Community Center each day at 12:30pm and will need to be picked up at the Community Center by 3:30pm. Participants may bring their own bike (must have prior inspection and approval from the instructor) or we will provide an adequate bike for you. Each rider should bring a bike

helmet, water bottle, sun screen, bug repellent, and dress according to the weather each day. Most of the riding will take place at the Nordic Heritage Center on the single-track mountain bike trails (bus transportation to and from the NHC is included). **The cost is \$25 for the program and is payable upon registration.** 

**KAYAK ADVENTURE** - The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a kayak adventure program **August 1-3 for boys and girls ages 9-14**. Participants will meet at the Community Center each day at 12:30pm and will need to be picked up by 3:30pm. Kayaks, life jackets, paddles, and transportation to and from the water sites are included. Participants should bring a swim suit, t-shirt, water shoes, hat, towel, rain jacket, sun screen, bug repellent, water bottle, and dry change of clothes. **The cost is \$25 for the program and is payable upon registration.** 

<u>Fishing Fridays</u> – From lakes and ponds, to rivers and streams, as any good fisherman will tell you, the best tales are not always about the fish you've caught! Join us for fun and exploration in the outdoors as we try to catch some finicky fish, and make some marvelous memories in the process! We will visit some local spots, and travel to nearby waters to explore places you may not have fished before. Thanks to a donation of 12 poles by **Big Game International**, you don't even need to own a fishing pole. This program is

for kids ages 7-15 years old. Participation is FREE for this program and space is limited to 12 participants each day. Parents are allowed to join us, but you will need to have a valid fishing license in order to fish, and Rec Department fishing poles are for use by youth fisherman. A State of Maine fishing license can be purchased at the Town Office, or online at <a href="https://moses.informe.org/cgi-bin/online/moses\_v3/index">https://moses.informe.org/cgi-bin/online/moses\_v3/index</a> Dates are as follows: July 22, July 29, August 5. Participants must register on or by June 4, and you will need to register for each day that you will be attending. We will depart from the rec department at 9am and return by 12pm.



#### REC DEPARTMENT FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JULY 7



GLOW GOLF SCRAMBLE - \$25 per person! Don't have clubs? You can borrow ours! Irons/Wedges ONLY! The Recreation Department is hosting a 9-hole golf tournament at the middle high school athletic fields. There will be trophies for first and second place and "Best Glow Team Outfit!" Glow golf ball included! NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Teams MUST pre-register by July 1st 2023. Singles, Doubles, Triples, 4-Some teams ALL WELCOME!

Check in starts: 8:30pm. Event starts at: 9:00pm

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 8**



Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department Summer Raffle Supporting Youth Sports Programming in our Community!

We will be set up at the Northern Maine Summer All-Star Basketball Showcase with our Sports raffle packages. You could be the lucky winner of one of our amazing packages that include a 2022-23 Boston Celtics autographed team basketball, NEOC Rafting trip, golf passes, gas cards, sports tickets, amusement park passes, memorabilia from your favorite professional New England sports teams, and much more! Tickets are \$10 for 10 or \$20 for 25! Drawing will take place Sunday Afternoon. Please see the Fort Fairfield Parks and Recreation Facebook page for more information!

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 8**



#### Northern Maine Summer All-Star Basketball Showcase:

Northern Maine's top high school basketball players from Classes B, C, & D go head-to-head in a showcase game for the summer! 3-point and Skills Contests at halftime of each game! Doors open at 4pm! Girls game at 5pm and Boys game at 7pm. Streamed online by WHOU.Live. Admission is \$2.00 12 and under and \$5 for 13 and up. This covers both games! Location: Fort Fairfield Middle High School. Sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods, Walmart, WHOU.Live, and Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 9



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES** – Dust off the old basketball shoes and join us for an evening of fun! Location: Fort Fairfield Community Ct. Ladies game is from 4-6pm and gentlemen from 6pm-8pm. Watch as our High School players try to out play the alumni in a fun spirited game of basketball. Spectators: Kids 16 and under \$2 Adults over 16 (\$3) Participants are FREE but must be registered before June 26th. First 12 players for each team to register will be eligible to play! Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.

Ladies game starts at 4pm Men's game starts at 6pm

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 11**



#### **ADULT 30N3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The fee is \$100 per team (max of 5 people per team). There will be medals for the top 2 places, and t-shirts for first place winners. Contact the recreation department to register!

Late registration: 4-4:45pm Rules meeting: 4:45-5pm Tournament starts: 5pm!

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12



# Maine Potato Blossom Festival Swim Meet

Participation is FREE! If you are part of a swim team, please register with your local Recreation Department's Swim Team. All other individual swimmers can register the morning of the event!

For more info contact the Fort Fairfield Recreation Department: 207-472-3882

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#### Jr. Girls Softball Tournament

Time: (more details on time based on number of teams) Location: F.F. Middle/High School Athletic Field Complex Registration required before July 1st.

Jr. Softball is for girls entering grades 4-8 in the fall of 2023

Bracket will be drawn randomly the week before the tournament and teams will be notified of the rules and schedule via email. Come and watch some fantastic softball with teams from all over the County.



## RIVER REGATTA

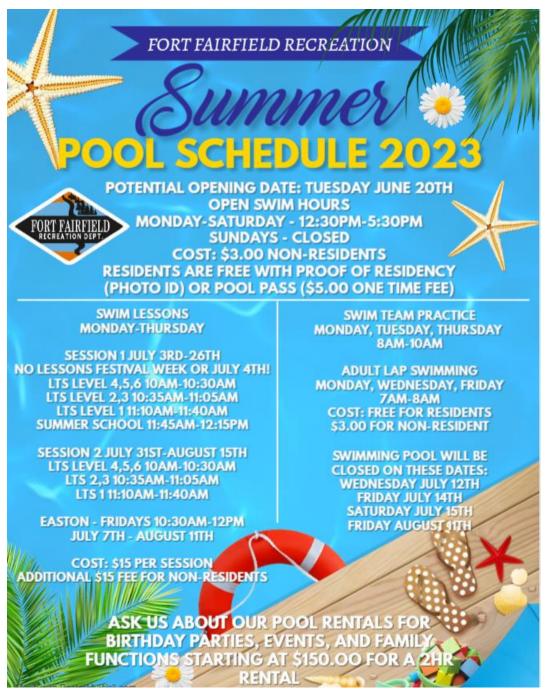
# SUNDAY JULY 16TH 2PM MEET AT FORBES PIT AND END AT BOAT LANDING BY THE BRIDGE IN FORT.

Family fun river float! Bring your canoe or kayak and enjoy a relaxing day on the Aroostook River. Hosted and Sponsored by the Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department!

#### FORT FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

The pool is scheduled to be open from Monday, June 19 through Saturday,
August 19.

**RESIDENT POOL PASS!!!** Fort Fairfield residents may purchase a family season pass for **\$5**. **You do not need to purchase this pass for pool access.** Your ID showing your local address will grant you and your immediate family access. This Pool Pass will allow your kids to access to pool without you and your ID! (Must be 9 or older to be at the pool without a parent or guardian)



**SWIM TEAM** – Swim team is open to all boys and girls who can swim and are 6 to 18 years of age as of May 1, 2023. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM ON YOUR OWN. Practices begin on June 26 and will be held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 8am-10am throughout the months of June and July and August. A more complete schedule of practices and meets will be made available to team members during the first week of practice.



<u>SWIM LESSONS</u> – are available to boys and girls 18 years of age and under. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday. There will be two sessions of lessons again this summer and parents have the option to register their children for either one or both sessions. There is a limit of approximately 8 students per class for most lessons

groups so please be sure to register early on May 20th to insure enrollment. The registration fee is \$15 per student which is due at the time of registration. Each lesson is 30min long and we will meet 10 times each session (weather permitting). No refunds will be given for no-shows or inclement weather.

\*The tentative swim lesson schedule is listed below and may change depending on registration numbers.

**Session One** – July 3rd – July 26 (Mon –Thurs)

Learn to Swim IV, V & VI......10:00-10:30am

Learn to Swim I, II, & III...10:35-11:05am

Learn to Swim I.... 11:10-11:40am

**Session Two** – July 31st – August 15 (Mon-Thurs)

Learn to Swim IV, V & VI...10:00-10:30am

Learn to Swim II & III.......10:35-11:05am

Learn to Swim I.....11:10-11:40am

Learn to Swim (Summer School) 11:45am-12:15pm

**PUBLIC SWIMMING** – The swimming pool is open Mon-Sat (weather permitting and unless otherwise noted) for public swimming during the summer from 12:30pm-5:30pm starting on June 19th and ending on August 23rd. In order to attend public swimming an individual must be at least nine years of age or be accompanied at the pool by a responsible chaperone.

**LAP SWIM** – Lap swim and aquatic exercise will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00-8:00am starting on June 26 (tentative) and continuing through the end of July. During this time the pool is reserved for

those intending to use the pool for aquatic exercise purposes and lap swimming only. There is no fee to participate in lap swim for or aquatic exercise for residents and all adults are welcome. Non-Residents will be charged \$3.00 per day.

<u>Resident POOL PASS</u> – This swim pass can be purchased for \$5. It allows your family access to the pool, and you do not have to be there to show your ID each time. It is valid for all immediate family members that live in your home. You do not have to purchase this pass. You have the option to show your ID at the pool each time you drop your children off.

### FORT FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

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