

LEWISTON RECREATION

October-November Newsletter



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NEW PROGRAMS!
Kiddie Gym, Young Filmmakers and Schools Out Day Camp!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Learn more about our programs at lewistonrecreation.com!

ADULT

Basketball: Drop in Basketball is on Sundays @ 7:00, Lewiston Armory. Residents \$2/Non Residents \$3.

Pickleball: Indoor play starts the week of October 21, and we are featuring a beginner clinic for those looking to learn how to play!

Table Tennis: Drop in Table Tennis on Wednesday nights at the Lewiston Armory Residents \$2/Non Residents \$3

Volleyball: COED 'B' and 'C', as well as Reverse COED 'A' Leagues at the Lewiston Armory

YOUTH

Youth Basketball for Grades PK-12 for youth looking for local leagues and clinics!

Basketball, Pre-season skills clinics with LRD coaches starting the last weekend in October. Opportunities for Grades 1-6.

Basketball, Bates Youth Clinic for Girls: 11/9 at Lewiston Armory with Bates Women's Team, Grades 1-8.

Basketball, Bates Youth Clinic for Boys: Time and Date are TBD! Watch our website for more information.

Young Filmmakers: Kids in grades 6-12 will learn about the film making process, including working to create a short film!

Afterschool at the Armory: Kids grades 7-12 can register for drop-in open gym on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school.

***NEW!* Little Adventurer's Play Space:** a drop-in, toddler and young family activity room designed for gross motor skills and meeting new friends! Space will be opening the first week in November

Junior Robotics: Kids grades 3-6 will learn about engineering, building robots, and how to code using LEGO Spike Prime Kits.

Halloween at the Armory: Join us on Thursday, October 17 from 5:00 - 7:00 for games, prizes, and a trunk-or-treat sponsored by the Lewiston Cheer Envy team!

Schools Out! Day Camp on 10/11: Register your child for a full day of fun at the Lewiston Armory! From gym games to crafts, your child will have a fun day with Lewiston Recreation!

Safe Sitter Certification Courses on 10/11 and 12/30: Safety skills, childcare skills, first aid, and more are offered in this national program! This is for kids in grades 6-8.

ADULT 50+ PROGRAMS

Van Adventures: Monthly van rides for those looking for adventure! Examples trips include OOB, Boothbay, and Mystery Lunches.

Chair Yoga: Start your Tuesdays and Thursdays with breathing and stretching.

Gentle Yoga: Geared towards adults with intellectual and/or physical limitations, or rehabbing injuries

Dessert and Discussion: FREE monthly program sponsored by AARP.

MEET OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBER!

Devin Pike, Youth and Family Program Aide



We are excited to welcome Devin Pike to the Lewiston Recreation Team! Devin will be helping our department to expand opportunities for youth and families, ranging from fun special events to more school-age childcare camps and opportunities. Learn more about Devin below!

What is your experience working in recreation and with out-of-school programming? I have been working in recreation ever since I was 14 years old. I started at the Saco recreation department as a summer camp counselor. During my time in Saco, I helped run 7 years of summer camps and participated in other programs during the school year and the holidays. In 2023 I came on as lead counselor for Lewiston recreation and have been running the summer camp here for the last 2 years. Recreation has been apart of my life for as long as I can remember, and I can't wait to see what the future holds!

What do you enjoy most about working with youth? The thing that I enjoy most about working with kids the unforgettable experiences that can be had in these types of programs. Being someone who was in plenty of rec sports and camps as a child, I know firsthand how memorable these experiences can be. So being able to provide that for another generation is an amazing feeling.

Why were you interested in taking the Youth and Family Program Aide Position? I was interested in this position because I have had an incredible experience over the last two summers. I have worked with amazing people and met so many amazing families. So, I jumped on the opportunity to take the next step because of how welcoming and friendly the whole community is. The opportunities for fun programs are endless and I'm very excited to being to give back to this incredible community.

What do you hope to accomplish in this role? I hope to be able to provide a plethora of diverse and unique programs that will keep children active and keep children learning in ways that are safe, fun, and engaging. The opportunities are endless, and I am very excited help provide unforgettable experiences to the Lewiston community.





THANK YOU Bates Student Athletes!

We want to thank the athletes of Bates College for their continued work towards inspiring young athletes! In September, members of the Women's and Men's Soccer Teams, Women's and Men's Ultimate Frisbee Team, and Field Hockey Team have volunteered at clinics for almost 200 local kids! Thank you also to Play It Again Sports for supporting our youth programs every season!



North Temple Pickleball Courts Inaugural Tournament and Opening Ceremony

The City of Lewiston held an inaugural tournament and opening ceremony on October 1 at the North Temple Pickleball Courts! Thank you to everyone who came out and played, and congratulations to Peggy Kennison and Steve Maclean for going undefeated and being our tournament champions!

The North Temple Pickleball Courts are now open 7 days a week for the rest of the outdoor season.



Lewiston Age Friendly 50+ Programs

Come to Play or Learn



Canasta Every Monday@1:00

Casual Cribbage Every Tuesday@1:30

at the Lewiston Armory-65 Central Ave. Lewiston

All levels welcome!

FREE for Lewiston Age Friendly Members

\$1 for Non Members

Questions about this program and membership can be directed to Stephanie Cote, Lewiston Recreation Age-Friendly Coordinator.

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OCT 11th, Schools Out! Day Camp

Grades K-6

7:30am-4:30pm

Lewiston Armory -65 Central Ave

\$35 for residents

\$40 for non residents



JUMP INTO FALL!

- Cornhole
- Flag Football and other games
- Fall/Halloween themed crafts
- Make a Trick-or-Treat bag
- Make a Halloween mask
- and much more!



For additional info contact Devin Pike, Youth and family Program Aide, at Dpike@lewistonmaine.gov

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2024 SUMMER STATS

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Registrations
for Summer
Programming

NEW Programs Offered in 2024

- Turf Time: Pop-up Sports
- Intro to Rugby
- Swimming Lessons
- Extended Camp
- Summer Adult Open Gym
- Adult Sunday Softball

Activities
Offered

57

50
Seasonal
Staff

Lewiston Rec. Scheduled

3334 Hours

of event and program rentals
from June 16 - August 31

Top Four Programmed Spaces

Lewiston Armory: 1606 Hours

Franklin Pasture: 1181 Hours

Morin Memorial: 241 Hours

Kennedy Park Pool: 160 Hours

Discount Ticket Sales!

850

Ticket Locations:
Funtown/Splashtown
Aquaboggan
Yorks Wild Kingdom

Our Partners In Success!

The Public Theatre
Healthy Androscoggin
Lewiston Public Works
Lewiston Public Schools
Lewiston Public Library
Lewiston Police Department
Auburn Recreation Department
Portland Rugby Club
Wicked Illustrations
Maine Mill

Track and Field Volunteers: Danielle, Jamerson, Erica,
Dan, Ethan, Justin, Kelly, Larson, Natasha, TJ, Victoria,
Virginia
Turf Volunteers: Stefan, Noor, Omar
Maine Recreation and Park Association
Tree Street Youth
Bates College

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REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Programs for kids in Pre-K through High School

Join the Lewiston basketball tradition- reserve your child's space at www.lewistonrecreation.com!

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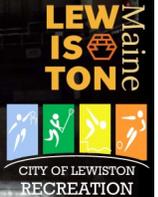
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SAVE THE DATE! HALLOWEEN AT THE ARMORY

OCTOBER 17

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!



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YOUNG FILM-MAKERS CLUB

Create a short film with professional guidance in all aspects of film-making and videography



Wednesdays & Fridays
January 8-31
5pm-6pm
\$65 Res/\$70 Non-Res

Expert advice in:

- Scriptwriting
- Storyboarding
- Cinematography
- Sound
- Editing

Taught by Devin Pike
(B.A in Film Production)

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LEWISTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL FALL ARTISAN AND CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Ave

VENDOR RAFFLE! FOOD TRUCKS!

FREE PARKING! FREE ENTRY!



Web: www.lewistonrecreation.com Phone: 513-3005



Share Shop at Lewiston Recreation!

Do you need sneakers, cleats, or other sporting equipment?

Visit our Share Shop to see if we have what you need!

**CLEATS TENNIS RACKETS SNEAKERS
SHIN GUARDS AND MORE!**

Visit us at the Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Avenue, Monday-Friday between 8-4:30! FMI- Call 207-513-3005!



FREE

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

WITH

BATES

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL!

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT
LEWISTONRECREATION.COM



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GRADE DIVISIONS
9AM - 10AM: 1ST - 4TH
10AM - 11AM: 5TH - 8TH

