



School Vacation Fun at Lower Falls

With Newton Parks, Recreation and Culture



Join us for fun classes and activities during your school vacation break. All programs will have limited class sizes to allow for social distancing and will follow current guidelines for face coverings and cleaning.

During December, February and April Break

**At Lower Falls Community Center
545 Grove St, Newton, MA 02462**

Register online at www.newtonmarec.com

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Program Policies For Health and Safety

1. Everyone will follow current guidelines for social distancing and face coverings during all of our programs.
2. Participants will use the outside doors to enter their specific room for programs to avoid unnecessary people walking through the building.
3. Participants will maintain social distancing if they arrive at the same time as another participant and will use face coverings in accordance with current guidelines.
4. Each participant will use hand sanitizer before entering their room/program area and then go to assigned tables or a designated area to maintain 6 feet of distance from other participants during the program. All participants must wear a face covering.
5. Staff will teach from the front of the room/gym/field but may walk around the room to assist participants on an as needed basis. Every attempt will be made to assist a participant from a 6 foot distance. Face coverings will be required throughout the entire program.
6. Whenever possible, participants will use materials assigned to them throughout the class and limit shared materials. Shared materials will be cleaned by the instructor between uses.
7. Hand sanitizer will be available in each room throughout the duration of the program.
8. The room and materials will be cleaned in between each program including tables, chairs, and other touched objects in accordance with current guidelines.
9. Participants should use the bathroom at home before coming to the program and bring a filled water bottle to avoid needing to walk through the building. Bathrooms are available in the building if needed during the program.
10. Participants will receive a confirmation email with specific drop off and pick up information for their program. People not signed up for a class will not be allowed to enter the building.
11. Parents of children should do a home health assessment each day to check for signs and symptoms of illness. Please do not bring your child if they are feeling sick or have come into contact with someone that is sick.
12. Children 10 and under will need to be dropped off and picked by an adult.
13. Participants will be required to leave the building when the program is over to allow for cleaning and preparing for the next class. Adults must be on time when picking up children.
14. The parking lot and Pine Grove Ave should be for drop off and pick up only. People needing to park for an extended amount of time should park on Cornell Ave to not interfere with drop off and pick up for other classes.
15. Participants who are considered high risk should talk with a health care provider about whether this program is a safe option.
16. We will follow health department guidelines in the event that a participant in the program is diagnosed with Covid-19.

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