



Summer Fun at Lower Falls

With Newton Parks, Recreation and Culture



While we are unable to run camps this summer, we are excited to be able to offer a summer of fun programs and classes that are 90 minutes or less. All programs will have limited class sizes to allow for social distancing and will follow current guidelines for face coverings and cleaning.

Weekly programs start June 29th

**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. When social distancing is maintained, participants may remove their 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 when social distancing cannot be maintained.
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. A bathroom is available for emergencies.
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 health assessment at home each day before coming to the program. Participants who are considered high risk should talk with a health care provider about whether this program is a safe option.
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. People who are not feeling well should stay home.
15. We will follow health department guidelines in the event that a participant in the program is diagnosed with Covid-19.
16. Please do not bring any food with you to the program. Participants will not be allowed to eat during the program and we will not be taking snack breaks.

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