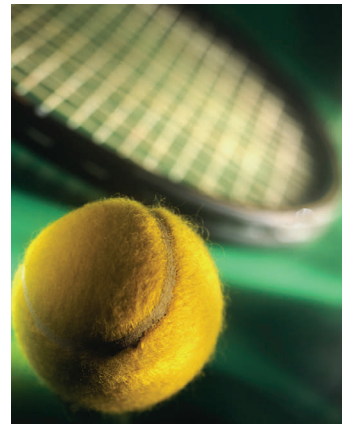

Houlton Parks & Recreation Department

2008 Summer Programs

532-1310



GET OUT & GET GOING!

It's now time to get out & get going!

**Take a look at the programs being offered by
the Houlton Parks & Recreation Department
and local organizations and get ready
for a fun summer!**



REGISTRATION DAYS

HOULTON RESIDENTS ONLY

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH FROM 5:30-7:00PM

Residents must physically reside in Houlton, Maine

OPEN REGISTRATIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH & THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

8:30-5:00PM

Registrations will be accepted until June 1st ~

However several programs are limited so you may

want to register early during registration week!*****

GENERAL INFORMATION

**All registrations will be held at the Gentle Memorial Building

**We cannot accept any telephone registrations.

**If you have any questions about a program please call the Recreation Dept. prior to Registration at 532-1310

**Please have all registration forms filled out for each child prior to arriving at registration.

**If you are interested in a "Limited" enrollment type programs, please consider registering in the first two days!

**Usually registration lines are quite long, It is not necessary to bring your child to registration.

**RESIDENT POLICY: The current policy states that a non-resident fee will be charged for participants who DO NOT physically reside in Houlton.

**Checks may be payable to the Houlton Parks & Recreation Department. However, do not fill in the amount until the time of registration as some programs may be full.

**REFUNDS...If the department cancels a program, all fees will be refunded.

...If you withdraw before the 1st day of the program, all fees will be refunded.

...If you withdraw after the program has begun there will be NO refund.

**The Houlton Recreation Dept. tries to keep its Programs at an affordable level for all residents. If you have an unusual family financial situation that could limit participation due to the fee, please contact the dept. prior to the 1st day of registration to make Payment arrangements.

**The Houlton Recreation Dept. reserves the right to Cancel and/or rearrange any of the programs advertised. Of course refunds will be given if a program is canceled or if a change does not suit your schedule.

**Check out Houlton's new website at www.houlton-maine.com ~ You can find the Rec Dept. under "Our Community"



Just For Kids Playground



AGES: 5—13 years *Must be 5 years old by 6/23/08 & registered for Kindergarten

**Those 5 & 6 year olds who have not yet completed kindergarten will only be able to stay for the morning session 9-11am.

**If your child will be in the 1st grade in 2008-09 he/she may stay all day.

LIMIT: 150 CHILDREN FOR THIS PROGRAM!

This popular program does fill up fast! We suggest that you register in the first 2 days of registration.

DAYS & TIMES: Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:00pm / Fridays 9:00-11:00am Children may be dropped off at 8:30am & supervision will be provided but the program will not begin until 9am!

STARTING DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

LAST FULL DAY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

*DUE TO THE HOULTON AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN COMMUNITY PARK THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAM ON JULY 2ND -JULY 7TH. THE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JULY 8! More information will be given out at registration!

REGISTRATION: REQUIRED!

LOCATION: "Just for Kids" Playground in Community Park

COST: **RESIDENT** **NON-RESIDENT**

One child	\$125	\$185
Two Children	\$175	\$270
Each Additional Child	\$ 40	\$ 60
Half Day-5 yr olds	\$ 65	\$100

SUPERVISORS: Houlton Recreation Dept. Staff

SPECIAL INFO: Our "Just for Kids" playground program has been developed to keep children busy, happy & safe throughout the summer. A Parents Handbook with a listing of rules & daily schedules will be given out at the time of registration!

FREE LUNCH: The SAD #29 Food Service will provide "Free Lunch" to all children from 6/23 to 7/31! A full menu & more info about the service will be in the parent 's handbook .



YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

THIS PROGRAM IS OFFERED ONLY TO HOULTON RESIDENTS

AGES 6 YEARS & OLDER MUST BE 6 YEARS BY 6/23/08

WHEN MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS

STARTING DATE MONDAY, JULY 7TH THIS PROGRAM RUNS FOR 6 WEEKS

INSTRUCTORS MONICA LEAVITT-WSI & SARAH HARBISON-WSI

COST \$40 PER CHILD -

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

LOCATION SHIRETOWN MOTOR INN POOL **SPECIAL INFORMATION** BEGINNER CLASSES ARE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY! CLASS TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT REGISTRATION! CHILDREN ATTENDING THE "JUST FOR KIDS" PROGRAM WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO LESSONS WHEN PROGRAM IS OPEN.



**GET OUT - GET GOING
AND HAVE SOME
FUN!!**

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

AGES: 8 YEARS AND OLDER (Must be 8 yrs by 6/23/08)

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays (runs for 6 weeks)

TIMES: To be announced at registration

STARTING DATE: Monday, June 23rd

LOCATION: Community Park Tennis Courts

COST: \$30 for Houlton residents / \$45 for Non-Houlton residents

INSTRUCTOR: TBA at registration

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Classes will be limited to 12 students. Tennis lessons will be taught at the beginners & intermediate levels. Youth who have their own rackets can bring them or the Recreation Dept. can provide a racket during lessons to youth if needed.



HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM

STARTING DATE: MAY 19TH

AGES: BOYS & GIRLS BETWEEN 9-14 YEARS **TIMES:** 3:15pm Ages 9 & 10 yrs (Age groups are determined by the 12/31/08 date) 4:15PM Ages 11—14 yrs

WHEN: MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

COST: \$20 for Houlton resident
\$30 for Non-Houlton resident

LOCATION: MILLAR CIVIC CENTER ~ If it Rains meet at the Houlton Rec. Center!

SPECIAL INFORMATION: This program introduces youth to the basic fundamentals of Track & Field. Youth must attend weekly practices & be available to attend the DISTRICT MEET in Caribou & if he/she qualifies, to attend the STATE MEET in Brewer. Dates for both meets will be given out at the 1st practice.

****Youth will need to wear sneakers (no cleats allowed), comfortable clothes, & bring a water bottle! Youth will receive a T-Shirt!**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED as well as a
child

birth certificate.

copy of your



YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

AGES: Youth going into Grades 1—3 Youth going into
Grades 4—9

DATES: Monday, June 23—Thursday, June 26

WHERE: Houlton Rec Center

TIMES: 8:30-11am ~ Grades 1-3 Noon—3pm ~
Grades 4 –9

INSTRUCTORS: Bruce Nason & Erica Tweedie

COST: \$45—Houlton resident

\$65 Non-Houlton resident

SPECIAL INFORMATION

This camp is set up to focus on basic fundamentals of basketball through the use of drills, fun games, and competition. Youth will receive a camp T-shirt. Youth should wear sneakers, wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle! This is a co-ed camp.



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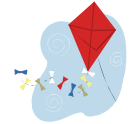
↑ TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER!

• Go for a Family Bike Ride

• Take a hike

• Go on a picnic

• Fly a kite



• Go for a walk near a river

• Take some photo's

• Learn a new card game

• Visit an old Friend

• Read a book

• Sell Lemonade

• Ride a horse

• Sleep under the stars



GIRLS SOFTBALL

AGES: 9—12 YEARS

STARTS: TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

Must be 9 yrs by 4/30/08 TIMES: TBA at Registration

INSTRUCTORS: Houlton Summer STAFF

WHERE: TBA at Registration

COST: \$30 Houlton Resident/\$45 Non-Houlton Resident (girls can only play in this program if her town is not offering a softball program).

SPECIAL INFO: Girls must have their own glove~ Girls will receive a T-shirt! Bring a water bottle to practices!

REQUIRED!

REGISTRATION RE-



YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAMS

T-BALL

Ages: 5 & 6 YR OLDS

**Must be 5 by 4-30-08

Special Info: This program is an Introduction to baseball with the use of a batting T!



FIRST PITCH

Ages: 7 & 8 YR OLDS

**Must be 7 by 4-30-08

Special Info: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of baseball & introduces batters to pitch.

BOTH PROGRAMS

WHEN: Monday—Thursday nights

Where: Community Park Fields

Starting Date: Week of July 14th & runs 4 weeks

Coaches: Parents & Volunteers

****If interested in helping out please fill out that part of the registration form.**

Cost: \$25 ~ Houlton Resident

\$38 ~ Non-Houlton Resident

Children will receive a Team T-shirt.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

DUTCH SOCCER ACADEMY

Grades: Entering grades K-4
Entering grades 5—8

When: July 21— July 25

Times: Grades K-4 from 9-12noon
Grades 5-8 from 4:00-7:00pm
(new time this summer!)

Where: Houlton High School Field

Cost: \$95 per youth (a \$10 family discount may be applied for each additional sibling attending camp)

Instructors: DSA STAFF

Registration is Required!

Special Info: DSA believes in creating a fun & exciting soccer atmosphere for children to play & learn. The youth will gain skills & knowledge they need to play with confidence & excel in their soccer leagues throughout the year. Within each time frame the youth will be divided into age appropriate groups for the camp.

Youth should bring: water bottle, shin guards, healthy snack, cleats or sneakers, warm clothes if raining, mouth guard (optional)

Rob Krul is the owner of this camp thus fee waivers for this program are not available through our recreation department. Payment is due at the time of registration!

Interested in hosting an instructor for the week? Your child's registration would be FREE! Contact Rob Krul directly at www.dutchsocceracademy.com



2008 YOUTH SOCCER FALL PROGRAM
Sponsored by the Houlton Parks & Recreation Department



Four Age Divisions
Grades K & 1 ~ Grades 2 & 3
Girls Grades 4—6 ~ Boys Grades 4—6

****Grades K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3 programs are limited to 60 youth each**
****Grades 4—6 programs are limited to 48 youth each**

Locations of practices & games
Grades K—3 will play on the JFK playground soccer field &
Grades 4—6 at the soccer field on the
outfield of the Bob Ruth Field in Community Park

**REGISTER NOW
OR BEFORE
AUGUST 7TH!
YOUR CHOICE!**

Practice Time for the first week!
Tuesday, August 12th at 3:00pm for Grade K
Tuesday, August 12th at 4:00pm for Grade 1
Wednesday, August 13th at 3:00pm for Grade 2
Wednesday, August 13th at 4:00pm for Grade 3
Thursday, August 14th at 3:00pm for Boys Grades 4—6
Thursday, August 14th at 4:00pm for Girls Grades 4—6

To Register: Fill out the form below & return it Directly to
the Houlton Rec. Dept. by August 7th

Cost: \$20 for Houlton Resident / \$30 for Non-Houlton Resident

Special Info: We encourage all participants to wear shin guards & a mouth guard for their
own protection. Sneakers are fine for this program. Plastic Cleats are optional!

REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

TELEPHONE:(Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

() MALE () FEMALE ARE YOU A HOULTON RESIDENT YES () NO ()

T-SHIRT SIZE : YOUTH () SM () MED () LG ADULT () SM () MED () LG () XLG

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to take part in the 2008
Youth Soccer Program sponsored by the Houlton Parks & Recreation Department. I understand the Depart-
ment cannot be held responsible for any injuries as a result of my child's participation in this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Form

Please read and fill out the entire form to the best of your abilities.
Please Remove & fill out the entire page for each child that is registering for a program

Child's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

() Resident () Non-Resident Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grade (Fall 2008): _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Sex: () Male or () Female

Parent(s) Name: _____

Mother's Phone: (home) _____ Work: _____ Cell _____

Father's Phone: (home) _____ Work: _____ Cell _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Name & Numbers: _____

** Does your child have any special needs or concerns instructors should know about: (please list below: allergies, medications, special needs etc) If your child is bringing an aide to a program please be sure to speak directly to Marie Carmichael prior to the start of the program!

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Who will be transporting your child(ren): _____

For "Just for Kids" Program ... Is your child allowed to ...
Bike: () Yes () No &/OR Walk: () Yes () No to and from home.

Permission/Medical Release Form

Participation in the activity may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards & my ability to participate. I hereby agree of release, discharge & hold harmless the Town of Houlton, its' employees, contracted instructors & volunteers from liabilities, which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk. I understand that the Town of Houlton does not provide accident/medical insurance for program participants. I also understand that if my child becomes a discipline problem, he/she will be dismissed from the program. No money will be refunded. In addition, I give permission for the child(ren) to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. Also, I give permission for my child to have photo's taken for media purposes.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Name	Houlton Resident	Age	Grade	Program Fee
	() YES () NO			
T-shirt Size: Please Check One Youth Size: () Sm () Med () Large				
Adult Size: () Sm () Med () Large () X-Large				
Interested in Coaching? () T-ball () 1st Pitch				

OFFICE USE ONLY... DATE: _____

Amount Paid at Registration: _____ Check# _____ Total Due: _____ Cash _____



DISCOUNT SUMMER TICKETS



Are you planning a summer vacation for your family?
Why not stop by the Houlton Recreation Department
& pick up your discount tickets for

Funtown/Splashtown or Water Country, Beginning May 6, 2008 through
August 29, 2008 you can save over 25% per ticket when you buy them from us!

GATE PRICE

YOUR PRICE

Funtown/Splashtown Saco, Maine

Combo pass for
children & adults
(child must be 48" or taller)

\$34.00

\$25.00

Water Country Portsmouth, NH

Passes for children
& adults
(child must be 48" or taller)

\$34.99

\$28.00

For more information on either parks go to their websites at www.funtownusa.com or www.watercountry.com

Make checks payable to the Houlton Recreation Department! All Ticket sales are final!

SUMMER PROGRAM FEES

Summer Programs

Houlton Resident Fee

Non-Houlton Resident Fee

Swim Lessons	\$40 ~ Houlton Residents Only	
Tennis Lessons	\$30	\$45
Girls Softball	\$30	\$45
T-Ball	\$25	\$38
First Pitch	\$25	\$38
Basketball Camp	\$45	\$65
Hershey Track & Field	\$20	\$30
Dutch Soccer Camp	\$95 ~ Camp is Owned by Rob Krul	\$95
"Just For Kids" Playground	\$125 ~ 1 Child	\$185 ~ 1 Child
	\$175 ~ 2 Children	\$270 ~ 2 Children
	\$ 40 ~ each additional child	\$ 60 ~ additional Child
	\$65 ~ 1/2 day 5yr old only	\$100~1/2 day 5yr old only
Fall Soccer	\$20	\$30

GET OUT & GET GOING!!

Look at what else is going on for youth & families this summer!

Youth Golf Program

Contact: Houlton Community Golf Course at 532-2662

Ages: 10 years & older

Days: Held on Mondays from 8:30-11am

Starts: Monday, June 30th

Registration is required!



Little League Baseball /Softball Programs

Contact: Ben Drew at 532-2657

Ages: Little League Baseball/Softball 9 – 12 yrs

For Little League Baseball/Softball youth must be a resident of
Houlton/Hammond /Ludlow/New Limerick

Jr. Little League Baseball/Softball 13 & 14 yrs and

Sr. Little League Baseball/Softball 15-16 yrs

For Jr. & Sr. Little League Baseball/Softball youth can be from
both Houlton & Hodgdon School Districts to participate.

All Little League Baseball Division Age Deadline: May 1, 2008

All Little League Softball Division Age Deadline: January 1, 2008

Registration is required

Sign Up Dates at Rec Center

Monday, April 14th 5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, April 15th 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday, April 17th 5:30-7:30pm



Summer Reading Program ~ “Catching the Reading Bug”

Contact: Cary Library at 532-1302

Sign Up Week: June 16th-20th

Program Begins: June 23rd Registration is Required!

**This summer the program hopes to bring science alive for local children through books, speakers, & demonstrations. Weekly drawings, prizes & insect kits are part of this fun program!



4-H PROGRAMS

Contact: Christy Fitzpatrick at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office

Phone Number: 532-6548

Healthy Families of Aroostook County

Contact: 1-877-207-2301

Playgroup Dates:

May 14th ~ Houlton Rec Center from 10:30-12noon

June 11th ~ Houlton Rec Center from 10:30-12noon

July 16th at Monument Park in Houlton from 10:30-12noon

August 20th at Monument Park in Houlton from 10:30-12noon

**At these playgroups, parents assist their children
in making a craft & playing games



Story Time Dates:

May 20th at Cary Library

June 27th at Cary Library

July 22nd at Cary Library

August 12th at Cary Library

**At story time children are introduced to books

**Both Activities are FREE and are open to children birth to
Five years old and their parents



Little Hawks Basketball Clinic

Contact : Olin Quint at 694-0138

Date/Times of Clinic TBA

Age Group: 2007/2008 School Year Grades 3—7

Location: Hodgdon High School



ROLLERAMA ROLLER SKATING RINK

Contact: Ryan Greenwall at 532-9897

Location: North Road, Houlton

Summer Hours: Fridays from 5:00-9:00pm

Saturdays from 4:00-9:00pm

Sundays from 1:00-6:00pm



HILL TOP BOWLING LANES

Phone Number: 532-6791

Location: Calais Road, Houlton

Midnight Madness

Contact: Greater Houlton Chamber of

Commerce at 532-4216

Thursday, July 3rd

Downtown & Uptown Houlton

Sales ~ McGills Band ~ Food & More



Fourth of July Parade

July 4th ~ Downtown Houlton!

Houlton Agricultural Fair

July 3rd – 6th

Community Park in Houlton

Midway with Rides ~ Exhibits ~ Food ~ Entertainment

Contact: 532-4315 or www.houltonfair.com



NORTHERN MAINE SOAP BOX DERBY

Race Date: Saturday, June 21st at Derby Hill in Houlton Community Park
Ages 8—17 years are invited to participate!

To Register, contact Derby Director Dan Emerson at 532-6591
or e-mail us at rec.programs@houlton-maine.com

Registration Deadline is May 1, 2008 Cost: \$30 per racer

Join your friends and come experience the “Thrill of the Hill”



2008 McGill's Community Band Concerts

*Come enjoy an evening of outstanding music & fun at
Monument Park ~Downtown Houlton*

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
Thursday, June 12 th	7:00pm
Thursday, June 19 th	7:00pm
Thursday, June 26 th	7:00pm
Thursday, July 3 rd	7:00pm
Friday, July 4 th	10am ~Parade Route
Thursday, July 10 th	7:00pm
Thursday, July 17 th	7:00pm
Thursday, July 24 th	7:00pm
Thursday, July 31 st	7:00pm
Thursday, August 7 th	7:00pm
Thursday, August 14 th	7:00pm
Thursday, August 21 st	7:00pm Final Concert

*In case of rain, final concert will be at HHS

*Throughout the summer bring your own lawn chair or
blanket and family members!