Houlton Recreation Department
2018 Summer Programs
532-1310

Keep Calm and Play On!

Take a look at the programs being offered by the Houlton Recreation Department & get ready for some summer fun!

REGISTRATION DAYS
TO BE HELD AT HOULTON REC DEPT

Houlton Residents Only
Tuesday, May 1st from 5:30 – 7 pm

Open Registrations
Wednesday, May 2nd & Thursday, May 3rd
8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Registrations will be accepted until June 1st. However, several programs are limited so you may want to register early during registration week!
**All registrations will be held at the Gentle Memorial Building, 128 Main Street Houlton, ME.

**We cannot accept any telephone registrations.

**If you have any questions about a program please call the Recreation Department 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 program, please consider registering in the first two days! Many programs fill up fast!

**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 to participants who DO NOT physically reside in Houlton.

**Checks may be payable to the Houlton 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 Department tries to keep its programs at an affordable level for all residents. If you have an unusual 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 Department 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.

**The Houlton Recreation Department now has a Facebook® page! We will be posting cancellations, schedule changes, & updates! Be sure to add us to your “Likes” to keep up-to-date with everything we have going on!!
Just For Kids Playground

AGES: 5-13 years *Must be 5 years old by 6/20/18 & have completed Kindergarten to stay for the all day program.

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

STARTING DATE: Wednesday, June 20th LAST FULL DAY: Thursday, August 2nd
**Due to the Houlton Agricultural Fair in Community Park there will be NO PROGRAM on June 29th through July 6th. The Playground program will resume on Monday, July 9th. A parents’ information handbook will be given out at registration.

LOCATION: “Just For Kids” Playground in Community Park.

REGISTRATION: REQUIRED

COST: $175 ~ 1 child – Houlton Resident $280 ~ 1 child – Non-Houlton Resident
$235 ~ 2 children – Houlton Resident $365 ~ 2 children – Non-Houlton Resident
$65 ~ each additional child – Houlton $145 ~ each additional child – Non-Houlton

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Just For Me Program

AGES: 4 & 5 years *Must be 4 years old by 6/20/18 & have completed Pre-Kindergarten to attend this morning program.

LIMIT: 15 children

DAYS & TIMES: Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Children may be dropped off at 8:30 am & supervision will be provided, but the program will not begin until 9:00 am!

STARTING DATE: Wednesday, June 20th LAST FULL DAY: Thursday, August 2nd
**Due to the Houlton Agricultural Fair in Community Park there will be NO PROGRAM on June 29th through July 6th. The Playground program will resume on Monday, July 9th.

COST: $90 – Houlton Residents $135 – Non-Houlton Residents
**YOUTH SWIM LESSONS**

**This program is offered to Houlton residents only**

**AGES:** 6 years & older ~ Must be 6 years by 7/10/18

**STARTING DATE:** Tuesday, July 10\(^{th}\) 2018
Classes will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays & run for 5 weeks.

**LOCATION:** Shiretown Motor Inn Pool

**COST:** $60 per child  
**REGISTRATION:** REQUIRED!

**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 the program is open.**

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**YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS**

**AGES:** 7 years & older. Must be 7 yrs. By 6/21/18

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (for 6 weeks)

**TIMES:** TBA at registration

**STARTING DATE:** Thursday, June 21\(^{st}\)

**LOCATION:** Houlton Community Tennis Courts

**COST:** $35 for Houlton residents/ $50 for non Houlton residents

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** Classes will be limited to 10 students. Tennis lessons are taught at the beginner & intermediate levels.
If you have a racket bring it, if you need a racket one will be provided for you at no cost.

**REGISTRATION:** Required!!

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**MRPA Track & Field Program**

**STARTING DATE:** Tuesday, May 15\(^{th}\)

**AGES:** Boys & Girls between the ages of 7 – 15 years  
*Age groups are determined by the 12/31/18 date.

**COST:** $30 for Houlton Residents/$45 for non-Houlton Residents

**PRACTICE TIMES:**  
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Ages 7 & 10 years  
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm Ages 11 – 15 years

Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday.

**LOCATION:** Millar Civic Center ~ If rain, meet at the Houlton Recreation Center.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** You need to wear sneakers & comfortable clothes. 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 at Districts he/she will be eligible to attend the State Meet in July. Dates of both meets will be given out at the 1\(^{st}\) practice!

**REGISTRATION:** Required as well as a copy of your child’s birth certificate if he/she has not participated before.
**Little Musterds Running Camp**

**Times:** Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:15 pm  
**Age Group:** Grades 4 – 8

**Camp Dates:** Weeks of June 11, 18 & 25  
**Location:** Meet at the Houlton Rec Center

**Goal:** Participate in the Miracle Mile Run on June 29th  
**Cost:** $30 - Houlton Residents/ $45 for Non-Houlton Residents for Grade 4 – 8

**Special Information:** Wear comfortable running sneakers, clothes & bring a water bottle

Kids are natural runners, but whether they're accompanying you on a run or just running in a sports event, they require special care at every step of their development. This 3 week camp will give your child the support, encouragement and attention needed to run their first race. This program is designed to hopefully inspire the youth to take up this lifetime activity for years to come.

**Registration:** Required as it is limited to 12 youth

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**Youth Basketball Camp**

**Ages:** Youth going into grades K – 2  
Youth going into grades 3 – 8

**Dates:** Monday, July 9th – Thursday, July 12th

**Where:** Houlton Recreation Center

**Times:** Grades K – 2 from 8:30 – 11 am  
Grades 3 – 8 from 12 noon – 3 pm

**Instructors:** Erica Tweedie and Marina Cameron

**Cost:** $50 – Houlton Residents  
$75 – Non Houlton Residents

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

**Registration is required!**

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**Youth Soccer Clinic**

**Dates:** Monday, August 6th - Thursday August 9th

**Location:** JFK Playground Soccer Field

**Times:** 8:30 - 10:00 am for Grades K - 2  
10:15 - 11:45 am for Grades 3 - 6

**Instructor:** Tim Tweedie

**Cost:** $30 Houlton Residents / $40 for Non Houlton Residents

**Special Info:** Be sure to wear comfortable clothes, shin guards, bring a water bottle, and soccer ball if you have one. Plastic cleats & mouth guards are optional. This clinic will include soccer skill drills, mini games & contests. Get a head start on our fall soccer season with this great opportunity to play some soccer.
2018 FALL YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM
Sponsored by the Houlton Recreation Department
Four Age Divisions
Grades K & 1 ~ Grades 2 & 3 Girls Grades 4 – 6 ~ Boys Grades 4 – 6
* PLEASE MAKE SURE ON YOUR REGISTRATION TO PUT THE GRADE YOUR CHILD IS ENTERING IN THE FALL OF 2018!
**Grade K & 1 and Grade 2 & 3 programs are limited to 60 youths each.
**Grades 4 – 6 programs are limited to 48 youths each.

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

Practice Time for the first week
Tuesday, August 28th 9:00 am Entering Grade K
Tuesday, August 28th 10:00 am Entering Grade 1
Tuesday, August 28th 11:00 am Entering Grade 2
Wednesday, August 29th 9:00 am Entering Grade 3
Wednesday, August 29th 10:00 am Entering Grade 4 – 6 Boys
Wednesday, August 29th 11:00 am Entering Grade 4 – 6 Girls

Registration required by June 1st! This is a limited program, register early!
Cost: $30 Houlton Residents / $40 Non Houlton Residents
Special Info: We encourage all participants to wear shin guards & a mouth piece for their own protection.
Sneakers are fine for this program. Plastic cleats are optional.

TRAVEL CO-ED SOCCER

GRADES: 4 - 6 (FALL 2018)
Team is limited to 10 girls and 10 boys (first come, first serve basis)
Must be a participant in the Rec Fall Soccer Program
Night Practices and weekend games throughout the county
Starts the week of August 27th ...... Coach will call
Cost: $25 Houlton residents ** $38 non-Houlton residents
Parents will be responsible for transportation to games.
YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAMS

T-BALL
Ages 5 & 6 years old
**Must be 5 by June 30, 2018

Special Information: This program is an introduction to baseball with the use of a batting T.

FIRST PITCH
Ages 7 & 8 years old
**Must be 7 by June 30, 2018

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

BOTH PROGRAMS
When: Monday – Thursday nights.
Time: Coaches will call for first practice
Where: Community Park Fields
Starting Date: Week of July 9th
Programs run for 4 weeks
**Children must bring their own glove.
Coaches: Parents & Volunteers
**If you are interested in helping out please fill out that part of the registration form.
Cost: $30 ~ Houlton Residents
$45 ~ Non Houlton Residents
Children will receive a team T-shirt.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

DUTCH SOCCER ACADEMY
JUNE 25TH - 29TH

Age Groups:
Entering grades K - 3
Entering grades 4 - 8

Times:
Grades K - 3 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Grades 4 - 8 from 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

Where: Houlton High School Soccer Fields
Cost: $75 per youth ($5 family discount may be applied for each additional sibling attending camp)
Instructor: DSA Staff
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPECIAL INFO: DSA believes in creating a fun & exciting soccer atmosphere for children to play and learn. Youth will gain skills and knowledge they need to play with confidence & excel in their soccer leagues throughout the year. Within each time frame, youth will be divided into age appropriate groups for the camp. Youth should bring a water bottle, shin guards, healthy snack, cleats or sneakers, warm clothes in case of rain, mouth guard(optional). Rob Krul is the owner of this camp thus waivers for this program are not available through our department. Payment for this camp is due at the time of registration. For more information go to: www.dutchsocceracademy.com
If you are making plans for a summer family vacation and want to save some money, consider purchasing your discounted tickets from the Houlton Parks & Recreation Department. Tickets may be purchased at the Houlton Rec Center office between May 20 & August 29, 2018. You can save a significant amount of money & time at the gate when you purchase them from us!

**Funtown/Splashtown Combo Pass**
- **YOUR PRICE** $30.00

**Splashtown only**
- **YOUR PRICE** $24.00

Children & Adult Tickets (must be 48” or taller)

For more information go to the website [www.funtownusa.com](http://www.funtownusa.com)

**York’s Wild Kingdom**
- **YOUR PRICE** $16.00

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

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**Science Camp**

**WHEN:** Monday, August 6th – Thursday, August 9th  
**AGE GROUP:** 7 – 12 yrs  
**WHERE:** Houlton Recreation Center  
**TIME:** 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm or 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
**COST:** $55 per child/$70 non-Houlton Resident  
**LIMIT:** 15 youth  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Sara McQuarrie  
**REGISTRATION:** Required!

*Four days of Science and fun!*

**Space Tour**
We’ll start this class by designing rockets to “Blast Off” into learning about our Solar System. We’ll do some experiments to learn about each of the planets and we’ll also do some activities to see how astronauts use special gear to do their jobs! Take your rocket home and anything else you make!

**Soil - Wait what?**
We’re going to learn about dirt? You bet! There are so many organisms living in the soil that sometimes it’s considered to be living itself! We’ll take a closer look at soil from different places and learn how it actually forms. We’ll also study some of the organisms that live in soil and learn how we can create healthy soils. You’ll get to plant your own and bring it home! * Spoiler alert - the seed you will plant will grow a Mimosa Pudica (Sensitive plant) that moves on its own when you touch its leaves!

**Living Things**
Think about your favorite plant or animal, now image you zoom in on it with a microscope. What would you see? What makes up plants, animals and other things? We’ll take a closer look and learn about the tiny world around us. Students will do an experiment in which they extract their own DNA from cheek cells and make it into a necklace to bring home!

**Mad Scientists**
When most kids think of scientists they think of mixing brightly colored liquids in test tubes. We’ll do a little of that and a little of this and create some cool science “toys” to bring home to amaze friends and family.

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**Mini Science Camp**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 7th & Thursday, August 9th  
**AGE GROUP:** 5 & 6 yrs  
**WHERE:** Houlton Recreation Center  
**TIME:** 11:00 am - 12:00 noon  
**COST:** $25 per child - Houlton Residents/$30 Non-Houlton Resident  
**LIMIT:** 12 children  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Sara McQuarrie  
**REGISTRATION:** Required

Kids will get excited about science with these fun hands on classes.

**Human Body**
In this class we’ll learn about the major organs in the body and how they work together to keep us healthy. Students will make a set of lungs to take home and teach family members what they learned.

**Mad Scientists**
When most kids think of scientists they think of mixing brightly colored liquids in test tubes. We’ll do a little of that and a little of this and create some cool science “toys” to bring home to amaze friends and family.

*These camps fill up fast, be sure to register early on registration days!*
Touch A Truck

Here is your chance to get up close to all those big trucks and other cool vehicles that you see in our community. Be ready to climb inside them and even bring your camera along for some unforgettable pictures and memories!

**When:** Friday, August 24th  
**Time:** 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Broadway Street in Downtown Houlton  
**Cost:** FREE!

*This is part of the Greater Houlton Chamber of Commerce Potato Feast Days! Make it on your calendar and make plans to bring your parents to this fun afternoon of exploring vehicles.*

Summer Outdoor Adventures

This year, join the Houlton Parks and Recreation Department for some nature adventures! This three-week program will include different outdoor activities including hiking, biking, and stewardship projects. Program participants will meet twice per week - once for an educational and preparation session, and once for an excursion or activity. The program provides an opportunity for kids to grow their love for the outdoors and be among friends.

**Ages:** 11 - 13 years  
**Where:** John Millar Civic Center  
**Dates:** Start Date

**When:** Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Education/Prep Sessions);  
Thursdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Excursions/Activity)

**Cost:** $30 Houlton residents / $45 non-Houlton residents  
**Limit:** 6 Youth  
**Instructors:** Houlton Parks & Rec Staff

**Special Information:** Registration is required: a list of activities will be provided at registration.
Summer Musical Theater Camp

When: Monday, August 13th – Thursday, August 16th
Age Group: Youth entering Grades 2 – 6
Where: Houlton Recreation Center
Cost: $50 - Houlton Resident/$65 - Non-Houlton Resident
Time: 9:00 – 12:00 noon
Limit: 20 max/10 min
Instructor: Valerie Schultz
Registration: Required

If you love to sing and act, join our Summer Music Theater performance of “Once Upon A Lily Pad”. There are many opportunities for solo singing and dancing! Performance for family and friends will be given at 11:30 AM on the last day of class. Be a part of this fun musical production and let your musical talents shine!

Group Ukulele Camp

When: Monday, August 13th – Thursday, August 16th
Age Group: Youth entering Grades 2 – 6
Where: Houlton Recreation Center
Cost: $25 - Houlton Resident/$38 - Non-Houlton Resident
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Limit: 10 max/5 min
Instructor: Valerie Schultz
Registration: Required

Learn the basics of playing a Ukulele in a fun and casual group setting. Students will play many simple songs and compose a song of their own. **Must have your own ukulele.** Recital for family & friends will be held on the last day of the class.

Group Guitar Camp

When: Monday, August 13th – Thursday, August 16th
Age Group: Youth entering Grades 2 – 6
Where: Houlton Recreation Center
Cost: $25 - Houlton Resident/$38 - Non-Houlton Resident
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Limit: 10 max/5 min
Instructor: Valerie Schultz
Registration: Required

Students will learn to play simple songs on the guitar using melody and chords. They will also compose a song of their own. Join us to learn the basics of guitar playing in a fun and casual setting. **Please bring your guitar to class.** Recital for family and friends will be given on the last day of class.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
The Cary Library will once again sponsor their ever-popular summer reading program. This summer’s theme is “LIBRARIES ROCK” To participate, stop by the Cary Library and sign up your child! Registrations will be taken from June 25th - July 7th. The program will run July 9th - August 11th. This is a free program for all children no matter their age. For more info go to cary.lib.me.us

LEGEND CAMP
AGE GROUP: 7 years & older   DATES: May 19th / June 9th / July 21st   TIME: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
LOCATION: Cary Library   FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS   LIMIT: 15
A Theme will be chosen and lego group members will be challenged to build something related to the theme. All legos will be provided and space is limited. 
Call 532-1302 to register

SUMMER LEGO CAMP
New this summer, the Houlton Recreation Department and the Cary Library will be teaming up to sponsor “Lego Camp”. Make plans now to come join in on the fun! You will be building your own lego creations. Legos will be provided.

Age Group: 7 years & older   Dates: August 21st - 23rd   Location: Houlton Rec Center
Two Sessions(Choose one): 9:30 am - 11:00 am or 1:30pm - 3:30 pm (Limit 25 children/session)
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! All you need to bring is your imagination!

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION
Sponsored by United Way in Coordination with Katahdin Trust Company
When: Friday, August 10th   Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm   Where: Houlton Rec. Center
Age Group: Birth - 15 years old
The celebration will include games, prizes, crafts, and books. This is a FREE celebration to all who attend. This will conclude the summer slide program, a literacy program sponsored by Katahdin Trust Company that provides summer reading materials to all 1st graders in Aroostook County.

MANES & TAILS EQUESTRIAN CAMP
New this summer for Houlton area children is the opportunity to go to one or more of the Manes & Tails Equestrian camps. At each camp participants will be introduced to natural horsemanship from the ground, basic care of equines, grooming and tacking, interactive vaulting and of course riding. Below is the information needed to register your child. This camp is run by the non-profit group “Manes & Tails”. INSTRUCTORS: Manes & Tails Staff

AGE GROUP: 8 years & older   COST: $125/child/camp   LOCATION: 560 NORTH RD HOUlTON
TIME: 8-8:30am drop off, 8:30am camp begins, 12:30pm pick up

DATES TO CHOOSE FROM: June 18-22, July 9-13, July 23-27, July 30 - August 3
August 13-17, August 20-24, August 27-31
Registration is required. Payment is due at the time of registration. Child must wear pants, closed shoes, bring water bottle & lunch. Parent/guardian release form will be given out at registration & must be returned with camper on the first day of camp!
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 2018): _______ 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

As a parent or legal guardian of the above child, I understand the following: 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 number provided. This activity may involve risk/injury and the Town of Houlton does not provide accident/medical insurance for program participants. I agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Houlton, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from liabilities which may occur while my child is participating in the program. I know that if my child becomes a discipline problem, he/she will be dismissed from the program with no refund. I give permission for my child who is attending the Just For Kids Playground Program to walk to the Houlton High School for summer feeding program and local program outings. The Houlton Rec. Dept. may use my child’s photo in any recreational material such as brochures, local newspaper, websites, dept. facebook site, video or flyer.

_________________________________     _________________________
Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature     Date

Child’s Name             Houlton Resident          Age         Grade                 Program                        Fee
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OFFICE USE ONLY… DATE: _______________________               Total Due: ____________

Amount Paid at Registration: ___________________ Check#____________ Cash ______________

T-Shirt Size: Please Check One

Youth: (  ) Small (6-8) (  ) Medium (10-12) (  ) Large (14-16)

Adult: (  ) Small (  ) Medium (  ) Large (  ) X-Large

Interested in Coaching in T-Ball or First Pitch?

(  ) Yes, I would like to Coach T-Ball.

(  ) Yes, I would like to Coach First Pitch.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS**  
Friday, June, 29th  
Downtown & Uptown Houlton  
Sales, McGill’s Band & more!!

**PEANUT PARADE**  
Wednesday, August 1st  
10 am – Downtown Houlton

**FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**  
10 am – Downtown Houlton

**PEANUT CARNIVAL**  
Thursday, August 2nd ~ 6 - 7:30 pm  
Pleasant Street Tennis Courts  
Peanut Coronation ~ 8 pm in Gym

**CRAFTS FAIR**  
June 30th ~ 10 – 4 pm ~ Monument Park

**TOUCH A TRUCK**  
Friday, August 24th on Broadway Street  
4 - 6 pm. This is a free event for families.  
Bring your child/ren & let them explore the big trucks in our community. Be sure to bring your camera!!

**HOULTON AGRICULTURAL FAIR**  
June 30th – July 4th ~ Houlton Community Park  
Midway with Rides ~ Exhibits  
Contact: Fair Assoc. 532-4315

**NORTHERN MAINE SOAP BOX DERBY RACE**

It’s not too late.....The Northern Maine Soap Derby Committee is inviting all 8 – 18 year olds to come be part of Maine’s only Soap Box Derby Race. Race Date is Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at Derby Hill in Houlton Community Park. The NMSBD committee will help you find a car if you need or check out the www.AASBD.org website and get sponsors for a car of your own.

To register, stop by the Houlton Recreation Department to pick up a form or email us at civic.center@houlton-maine.com. The Race cost $30 but, the experience of racing down derby hill is priceless!

Ask your parents if you can be part of this great experience! If you have any questions about the derby, give Derby Director Ed Rand a call at 532-8236.