

THE ANTRIM ADVISOR

Antrim Recreation Department Summer Activities

So much to choose from - here is just some of what is going on! For complete program information, call the Rec. Office at 588-3121 or check the Town website at www.antrimnh.org. We are in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you this summer!

SUMMER DAY CAMPS (ages 5-13)

ANTRIM SUMMER GAMES

July 7 - July 11 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Learn a new sport activity or have fun playing one that you love! Activities include, golf, Frisbee, hula hooping, tennis, volleyball, jump roping, badminton, swimming and more! Swim lessons will be included in camp this week.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

July 14 - 18 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Enjoy hiking, climbing, swimming, skateboarding fun and more! Explore and discover NH wildlife with activities and crafts.

Field trips: Ropes course (9yrs+) "Wildlife Encounters; trips to Vistas, Bogs & Hidden Ponds."

ANTRIM'S GOT TALENT!

July 21 - July 25 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Theater games, skits and improvisation. Creative movement and Dance with guest instructor, Laura Horne School of Dance. Puppet making workshop with Romper Rhythm Puppeteers, as well as a performance for and with the kids (optional)!

Field trips: Circus Smirkus, 7/22 ;& Fisher Cats, 7/24.

AFTERNOONS IN OUR TOWN & ROCKETS TO THE MOON

July 28 - August 1 (12 noon - 4 pm)

Legos, forts and little people peeps. Campers will design and create village-scapes, garden stones & rockets. Soccer camp is available in the mornings. *Field trip: Remote launch pad site for rockets!*

AFTERNOON ARTS IN PARADISE

August 11 - August 14 (12:30 pm - 4 pm)

Arts and crafts galore. Campers will be delighted with a clay workshop & many take home craft projects. (Basketball camp is available in the mornings.) *Field Trip: Amusement/Water Park, 8/15.*

JR Counselor positions are available for students in 9th/10th grade.

Please contact the Rec Office if you are interested.

SWIMMING LESSONS

At Gregg Lake Beach

Session I: July 7 - July 18 Mon, Wed, & Thurs

(Fri. will be a makeup day)

Session II: July 28 - August 8 Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs

SPORTS CAMPS at SHEA FIELD

We are still working out details for Hershey Track and Field, Tennis and Lacrosse camp

KETCHUMS KICKERS SOCCER

July 28 - August 1, 8:30 am -noon; 5 - 11 years old
(Lego Camp in afternoon for full day option)

NH BOMBERS BASKETBALL

Aug 4 - Aug 8, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm, Grades 4 - 10

Aug 11 - Aug 14, Mon -Thurs, 9 am - 12:30 pm, Grades 1 - 5

GIRLS SOCCER CLINIC *with Heather Boucher and Heather Hoyt*

July 14 - July 18, Mon - Fri, 9 am -12 noon, Grades 4 - 8

HIKE

Saturday June 21. Hike with the Conservation & Recreation Commissions. Meet at Gregg Lake Beach for a hike to Balancing Rock and Willard Pond. Trip leaves at 9:30 am. Appropriate for all ambulatory ages.

ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are held at the Town Gym unless otherwise noted.

Basketball Sundays, 6 pm

Chess Thursdays, 7 pm

Fitness Boot Camp Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Modern Dance with Renee Blinn Tuesdays, 6:30 pm at Town Hall

Step Aerobics Saturdays, 9 am

Stott Certified Pilates Saturdays, 7:45 am

Volleyball Thursdays, 7 pm

Yoga Tuesdays, 6 pm

Yoga and Pilates Thursdays, 6 pm

BUS TRIPS

Brookdale Fruit Farm for Cherry Picking: Tuesday, July 1, 8 - 11:30 am

Monadnock Music Free Concert: Thursday, July 17, 6 pm

American Independence Museum, Exeter, Independence Festival: Saturday, July 19 (time TBA)

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, with a concert by the Fischer Duo (cello and piano): Sunday, July 27, 12 - 6 pm

"Our Town" at the Peterborough Players: Saturday, August 16, evening (time TBA)

Update on Our Road & Bridge Projects

North Main Street Bridge and road improvements:

We are expecting work to begin in June on the North Main Street projects. We are waiting for final state approval of our work plans and bidding process. In order to minimize construction delays and the impact on our residents, the road will be open to traffic during most of the construction period. We will also have a temporary construction easement at the intersection of Goodell Road and Smith Road so that truck traffic will be able to access and exit Smith Road via Goodell Road.

Old North Branch Bridge replacement plan:

Engineering and surveying work has been approved by the state and will begin this summer on two alternatives at this bridge site. The first alternative will be to estimate the design and cost to replace the bridge at the current location. The second alternative will look at the cost to upgrade River Road from Route 9 to Stacy Hill Road and not replace the bridge. We are also working with the engineers who are developing the plans for the expansion of the Maharishi Vedic School so that the plans for both will coincide in design, function, and cost.

Antrim/Bennington Bridge improvement plans:

The state has approved the plans for Phase I for the improvements to be made to the bridge. The towns have just received the estimate for engineering and survey work. Once these are approved by the towns and the state, the engineering work will begin. Funds for this work are from each of the towns' "Bridge Funds", so there will be no additional impact on taxes.

The Search for a New Police Chief

With Chief Todd Feyrer leaving the police department to join the NH Liquor Commission Enforcement Division on May 22, the Board of Selectmen is exploring options that will best suit the Town. The first option is to discuss with our neighboring towns the possibility of establishing a regional Police Department. This will require a lot of research, addressing legal issues, and getting public support, but this option needs to be fully explored. Meetings have been set up with Bennington, Hancock, and Deering to begin the process.

In the meantime, Sgt. Matthew Elliott has been appointed Officer in Charge and will be in charge of the Antrim Police Department with the full support of his officers and the Board of Selectmen. We wish Chief Feyrer the best of luck in his new position and express to him our sincere thanks for all the work that he accomplished during his three years as Police Chief.

ANTRIM in the EVENING

Summer Concert Series

This free concert series starts at 6 pm each Wednesday, outdoors at the Bandstand in Memorial Park. Parking is on Jameson Avenue or behind the Presbyterian Church. So bring your lawn chair or blanket and join your friends and neighbors. In case of rain, concerts are held indoors at the Antrim Town Hall.

July 2: Late Night Radio - Swing & Vintage Country

July 9: Prydein - Bagpipe Rock

July 16: Otis & the Elevators - Blues Band

July 23: Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Band

July 30: Tree-O - Acoustic Americana

Aug. 6: Purdy Mouth & the Purdy Mouth Boys - Bluegrass Band

Aug. 13: Mad Bavarian Brass Band - Polka Music

Aug. 20: Off The Cuff - Acoustic Swing, Blues, Folk & Rock



The Fountain Square Ramblers will be appearing in Antrim on July 23.

Dog Licenses

Please be aware that 2008 Dog Licenses are now overdue. Failure to license your dog is a violation of state law (RSA 466:1). In addition to the annual license fee you will also be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per month, per dog for each month after June 1st. As of July 1, we are obligated to inform the Police Dept. of a violation of State Statute and a Civil Forfeiture (RSA 466:13) will be issued which provides for a \$25.00 fine.

Please notify the Town Clerk's office if you no longer own the dog so that we may remove the dog from our records. If you would like to receive an email reminder next year, please supply your email address when registering your dog.

The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Thursday 8am-noon, Monday evening 5am-7pm, and Thursday afternoon 1pm-4pm. We look forward to helping you and as always, if you have any questions please call the Town Clerk's Office at 588-6785, Ext. 223 or email us at antrimat@tds.net.

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We look forward to hearing from you.
Please contact any of us with
your questions and concerns.

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