The Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Department is committed to promoting and providing our community residents with outstanding service, recreational programs, parks and facilities that create leisure opportunities in a safe and healthy environment which meets the needs of participants and enhances their quality of life.

Mission Statement

Volunteers: Volunteers are essential to this department. They enable us to provide a much larger program format at a considerable savings to the community. Volunteers in turn receive hours of enjoyment in an activity or program in which they have a strong interest. The department is always looking for more volunteers for special events and field trips, to set up programs, or for a program they might like to start. Please help us set up a volunteer list by contacting the department and then by giving a few hours of your time to a very worthwhile program or activity. Please be advised all volunteers must fill out a volunteer application and go through the interview process before being considered to volunteer for any program.

Check your receipt at time of registration and prior to participating in a program: Participants may only participate in the time slot, day, and/or session that they have registered for as printed on their receipt. Please understand often times programs fill to capacity and we may not be able to change your time slot, day, and/or session after leaving the office, regardless of a change you would like made or an error that you would like corrected.

Program Times: It is very important that parents not only know the time a program begins but also what time it is over so that arrangements are made to have their child picked up on time. The recreation staff is paid only for the scheduled hours of a program, so if you are late the instructor who must wait with your child is on his/her own unpaid time. The department charges a late fee to any parent or guardian who is late picking up a child. Please be conscious of this and respect the private time of our staff, most of whom have other jobs or personal matters to which they need to attend.

Late Fees: 10-15 minutes \$10, 15-30 minutes \$15, anything over 30 minutes is \$30. If the participant's parent, guardian or adult approved to pick up the child is late in picking up their child 2 times throughout the duration of the program and/or more than 40 minutes late at any time, a meeting will be set up with the director to discuss if the participant will be allowed to continue the program. The participant will not be able to participate in the program until this meeting has taken place. Payment of late fees is expected at the time of pick-up. If we do not receive payment at time of pick-up, it will be charged to your account and must be paid in order to register for any further programs.

Schedule Times: The department reserves the right to cancel or rearrange any of the programs listed. Refunds will be issued if a program is canceled or a change does not fit your schedule.

School Facilities: Please be aware that R.S.U. #21 has priority over all school facilities. This may possibly cause recreation programs to be canceled or a time/location change. Should this happen, we will make every effort to contact participants.

Programs for the Disabled: The programs listed in this catalog are available for all to participate. If you or your child have a disability and are not sure whether your needs will be met in any program or activity, please contact the director. We may be able to adjust the program to meet your needs or find another to suit you.

American with Disabilities Act:

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Town of Kennebunk invites you to identify any physical or mental disability or behavior that would preclude you from fully participating in the Kennebunk Recreation programs. The Town is fully committed to complying with the requirements of the Acts set forth above. In this regard, the Town, to extent required by law, will provide reasonable accommodations to participants who require them in order to participate in the program. Individuals with disabilities are not required to self-identify at any time. However, the Town is only required to provide reasonable accommodations for known disabilities. The Town is not required to search medical files in order to determine the existence of a disability. If your child needs a reasonable accommodation(s) in order for your child to participate in our program, you must contact the office a minimum of 1 week before the program.

Discipline: If your child misbehaves or does not adhere to the department's rules and regulations and/or is not listening to our instructors while participating in any of our programs a written warning will be issued. Written warnings must be signed by the participant's parent or guardian. Written warnings are kept on file at the office and are cumulative. A copy of this written warning will be forwarded to the director for review and possible disciplinary action which includes any or all of the following: Conditional Participation; Suspension Single/All Program(s), Expulsion; Single/All Programs(s), and/or Restitution. Any disciplinary action will be imposed without program fee refunds. Please be advised that the department reserves the right to remove a participant from a program at any time during the course of the program if the department feels that the participants actions are a threat to the well being and safety of the other children and/or staff.

Smoking Policy: In compliance with Maine State Law, there will be no smoking allowed while participating in any Recreation program/activity or while in any recreation facility. The Kennebunk Recreation Department does hereby declare that its recreation facilities are tobacco-free zones and specifically restricts the use of any tobacco product, including, but not limited to cigarette, cigars, and chewing tobacco, on, in, or at any athletic facility, playground, or assembly under the authority of the Town of Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Department.

Find A Mistake? It is our policy to include something for everyone. Since some people like to find errors, we leave a few in our catalog just to meet this need. Please be aware that we reserve the right to correct and change any of the information in our catalogs, flyers or any other print generated from our office.

<u>Pictures</u>: We randomly choose pictures of adults and children who participate in our programs to be printed in our publications and to be sent out to area publications. If you or your child do not wish to have his/her picture published, please be sure to let us know immediately at registration.

T-Shirts: Please be aware that you must be registered at least 10 days prior to the program start date to receive a t-shirt, if the camp/program includes a t-shirt.

Vandalism: Each year Kennebunk taxpayers must cover the cost of repairing or replacing park facilities and vegetation that has been willfully destroyed. Since parks are unsupervised, it is difficult for park staff to catch the vandals who cause this damage. You can assist by reporting any acts of vandalism to the police at 985-6121.

Suggestions: If you have a suggestion for a future program or wish to be an instructor or coach for one of our programs, please contact the Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Department at (207) 604-1335.

Sponsorship: The Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Department is always in need of sponsors for our sport programs and special events. If your business, company or organization is interested please contact our office.

Cover provided by: Southern Maine Health Care

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Special Events



HarvestFest 2017

WHEN: WHERE: TIMES: COST: Saturday, October 21, 2017 Waterhouse Center, Main St. 11,30 - 3:30 pm

COS1: FREE: Bring your children and join us for a fun time starting with a family Halloween walk/parade down Main Street, bounce houses, face painting, treat bag decorating, decorate your own pumpkin, apple cider, games, goodies, candy and much more!! Costumes are encouraged! This event will be held rain or shine. (This event will replace the Halloween Party held at the Sea Road School)



WHEN: WHERE: TIMES: COST: Saturday, November 25, 2017 Downtown Kennebunk 5:00 pm FREE!



Celebrate the 34th annual "Christmas in Kennebunk" by joining us to watch Santa light the Christmas tree in Kennebunk's Tibbetts Plaza, enjoy caroling performed by the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir and skating with Santa & Elves at Waterhouse Center. There will be FREE refreshments provided by local merchants and friends. Be on the lookout for more information and other

events to be held throughout the day on the Town's website. *Please be aware that in case of a storm and parking bans, a later date will be necessary for safety. Look for the new time and date on local TV stations or* <u>www.kennebunkmaine.us.</u>

Santa's Calling

Kennebunk residents only

Deck the halls and hear your phone jingle! Santa will be calling your child through special arrangements made with north pole operators for Grades K - 2 as Christmas grows near. Be on the lookout for an e-mail from the parks and recreation department in Mid-November with details on how you can get in contact with Santa Claus this holiday season! YOUTH CENTER EVENT NIGHTS! Grades 6 - 12

Join us for some FUN & FREE events on select nights at the Youth Center. They include a Halloween Party, Trivia Night, Pizza & Movie Night, Madden Tournaments, Pool Tournaments, Taste of Kennebunk Foodie Night and a Summer BBQ along with our first annual water balloon battle.

(FMI including dates and times please see page 17)

Bumper Sticker Prize Patrol

Support your local recreation department with the chance to win fabulous prizes!

The Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer a prize program for the Kennebunk community. Purchase one of our stickers at the recreation office for just <u>\$1.00</u> and put it on your vehicle for a chance to win! One name will be selected randomly each month.

Winners will receive various prizes ranging from recreation gift certificates to prizes donated from local businesses in Kennebunk with a value of up to \$10.00. Winners will pick up prizes at the office where a member of the recreation staff will examine the winning individuals' vehicle to view the

KBK REC sticker. **Choice of black or blue bumper sticker**

May Day Festival 2018

WHEN: WHERE: TIMES: Saturday, May 5, 2018 Downtown Kennebunk Schedule & Times TBA



This fun day promises to be a full-day of familyfriendly fun activities throughout downtown Kennebunk. Pancake breakfast, may pole dancing and basket making, crafters, food vendors, parade,

opening day for the Farmers' Market and Little League, and much more! Look for our maps on Main Street to plot your course and join us for some or all the excitement that day!



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Limited quantities available on a first come first serve basis. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. Department is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

Smitty's Movie Theater

Cost: Valid: \$7.50 per ticket (Savings \$2.00) Not valid for 3D movies; No other restrictions on day or time



Vacationland Bowling Center, Saco

\$7.00 (Savings \$2.00)

Cost: Valid:

2 strings of bowling & 1 shoe rental; Not redeemable for cash, must be used in its entirety & cannot be used for league play.

DISCOUNT TICKETS ONLY!

Due to the cost associated with credit/debit card processing there will be a 2.5% charge added to your total discount ticket purchase if not paying with cash. Sorry, we do not accept checks for discount ticket purchases.



The Waterhouse Center will be hosting many upcoming events. The Waterhouse Committee will be coordinating concerts and family programming throughout the entire year. Keep an eye on the Town's website and calendar so you don't miss out! For upcoming events and information visit

www.kennebunkmaine.us

For questions about rentals and holding your event at the Waterhouse Center please call the parks and recreation office at 207-604-1335.

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WHERE:

COST:

TIME:

Saturday in February Kennebunk Town Hall Auditoriur 7:00 pm

\$4/person at the door

FMI contact Barbara Weeman at 985-2272 or Paula Cluff at 985-7354. All proceeds from the show benefit the Kennebunk- Kennebunkport Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund.

Signing Classes

Introduction to Baby Signing Class

Children Birth - 2 Years & Parents (5 weeks) Tuesdays, September 12 - October 10 WHEN: WHERE: Dorothy Stevens Bldg, Thompson Rd. CONTRACTUAL TIMES: 9:30 - 10:15 am \$65/child & parent + \$5/additional child COST: **INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Abbott, Owner, Merry Signing

Babies have the ability to understand and use signs to communicate long before they are able to speak. Learning sign language allows infants and toddlers to convey their needs and wants to parents and caretakers, strengthening bonds and cutting down on frustration-induced tantrums.

In this five-week Introduction to Baby Signing session, I use songs, stories and activities to present and reinforce over 50 basic signs to children and their parents.



COST:

Family, Feelings & Fun Ages 3 - 5 & Parents (5 weeks)

WHEN: Tuesdays, September 12 - October 10 Dorothy Stevens Bldg, Thompson Rd. WHERE: **10:**45 - 11:30 am CONTRACTUAL TIMES: **\$65**/child & parent + \$5/additional child **INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Abbott, Owner, Merry Signing Learning American Sign Language can help preschoolers

develop vocabulary, acquire pre-reading skills and learn letters and numbers, in part by accessing visual and kinesthetic learning styles. Signing can also boost social development by giving children more tools for emotional expression.

In this five-week session, I use songs, stories and activities to present and reinforce over 50 signs related to family, feelings and fun. We will also work on ABC's & 123's!

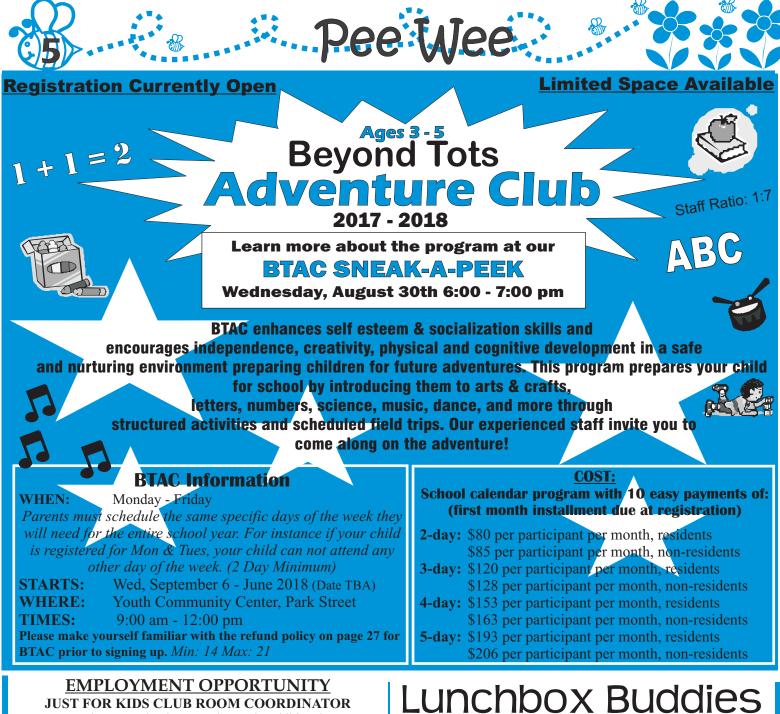
The fee for these sessions are \$65 for one child and parent and \$5 for each additional child. Other parents, older siblings and grandparents are welcome to attend for free. Signing is most successful when it is a family affair!

Each family to register and attend class will receive a FREE Baby Signing Time Volume 1 digital video.

"Baby Signing Time is an Award winning baby sign language series that teaches baby's first 100 words in American Sign Language through music.

Please sign up online at www.kennebunkrec.com to register for these programs.

PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW ALL OF OUR POLICIES BEFORE REGISTERING FOR A PROGRAM



On occasion Kennebunk Recreation seeks additional room coordinators for grades K-5. Candidate must be motivated, hardworking & must have previous experience in planning, organizing, developing & implementing youth programs. Interested individuals should demonstrate creativity, ability to motivate children, good communication skills, positive attitude, work well independently in a fast paced environment as well as in a team, adapt to change & have experience supervising children.

This is a Sept 2017 - June 2018 position from 2:30-5:30 pm Monday - Friday with a schedule that follows the school year calendar. This position is responsible for daily participant supervision as well as planning activities & promoting participant involvement in activities.

To apply mail, email or fax resume, cover letter and application to:

Kennebunk Recreation Department

1 Summer Street Kennebunk, ME 04043

Email: tpinkhm@kennebunkmaine.us

Fax: 207-985-4609

activities & structured outdoor & indoor play time. Min: 8 Max 10

Creative Art & Play

Ages 3-5 (6 weeks)

Youth Community Center &

Children **MUST be independently toilet trained to attend

Lunch Box Buddies**__

For as little as \$7 per class your child can have fun with

friends and make some new ones while enhancing their

creativity. You can't even pay a babysitter such a little

amount for an hour...let alone an hour & a half! Bring your

lunch box, a drink and a smile and join us for some creative

Harbor Playground, Park St

12:00 - 1:30 pm

\$42/participant

Wednesdays, September 27 - November 1

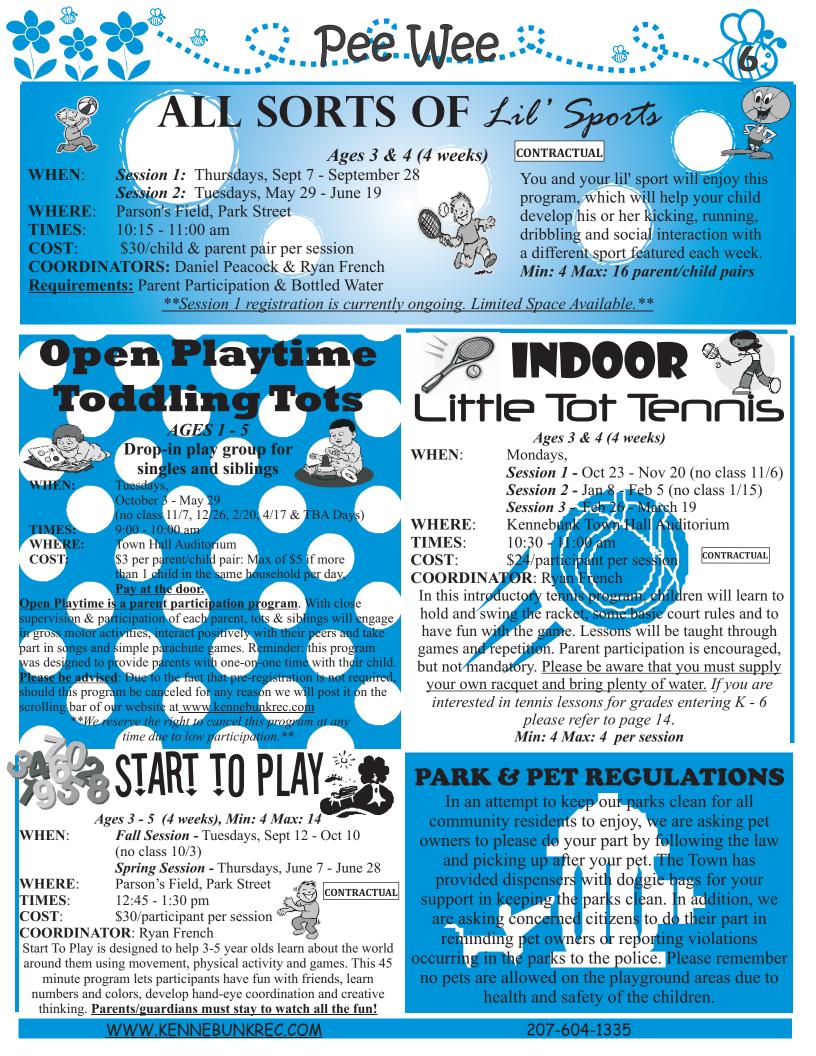
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WHEN:

TIMES:

COST:

WHERE:



Pee Wee 4 Youth



GET ACTIVE CLUB

	Grades K & 1 (5 weeks) Wednesdays, Sept 20 - Oct 25			
WHEN:				
	(no class 10/4)	1		
WHERE:	Waterhouse Center, Main St.	/		
TIMES:	2:45 - 4:15 pm			
COST:	FREE!			
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RDINATOR: Ryan French

The WATERHOUSE CENTER GET ACTIVE CLUB aims to support the health and well being of local youth by offering recreational and educational games that gets them moving and thinking about making healthier choices. The games are designed to support the group to make decisions together and have fun moving around. It will run on

Wednesdays for 5 weeks and offer a healthy after school snack. The Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to offer this free club to all Kennebunk residents.

Transportation from KES to the Waterhouse Center is included. Parents must pick up their child at the Waterhouse Center on Main St. Min: 6 Max: 13

Pee Wee Flag Football CONTRACTUAL Entering Grade 1 Only (5 weeks)

Tuesdays, September 19 - October 17 Kennebunk Elementary School Field 3:00 - 4:00 pm Registration \$36/participant Currently Open

This program will teach basic football skills through drills & practice games. Each day's focus will be to provide a fun, SAFE &

positive experience for everyone. No previous knowledge or

experience required! Cost includes a "Kennebunk Recreation Flag Football" shirt for all participants! Each child must supply their

own mouth guard and bring their own water bottle.



Grades Entering 2 & 3 (6 weeks), Min: 20 Max: 50						
WHEN:	Thursdays, Sept 14 - Oct 19					
WHERE:	Kennebunk Elementary School Field					
TIMES:	3:00 - 4:15 pm (all team games/practices)					
COST:	\$49/participant CONTRACTUAL					
COORDINA	ATOR: Daniel Peacock					
Grades Entering 4 & 5 (6 weeks), Min: 12 Max: 26						
WHEN:	Fridays, Sept 8 - Oct 20 (no class 10/6)					
WHERE:	Sea Road School Football Field					
TIMES:	3:00 - 4:15 pm (all team games/practices)					
COST:	\$49/participant					
COORDINATOR: Daniel Peacock						
Players will participate in a variety of instructional and FUN drills						
designed to improve their understanding of the game. Every						
participant will receive a "NFL" mini helmet each week with their						
team for the day's logo, as well as a t-shirt at the end of the						
program. Flag football is the ideal way to introduce football to kids,						
as it is very important they have a clear understanding of the						
rules/point of the game, before they have to think about the contact						
aspect. Flag football is SAFE and no previous knowledge or						

experience required! The only thing a player needs to bring is a water bottle and mouth guard (we will have extra mouth guards available on day of for a \$5 fee)!

Due to planning of teams, recruitment of coaches, t-shirt orders and scheduling we will have a deadline for registration for ALL PLAYERS of Friday, September 1.

Indoor Flag Footbal Grades 1 - 3 (4 weeks), Min: 8 Max: 20 WHEN: Tuesdays. Session 1: Nov 7 - Nov 28 ession 2: Dec 12 - Jan 9 (no class 12/26)

pm

Kennebunk Elementary School Gym WHERE:

TIMES: 2:45 - 4:15

\$30/participant COST: **COORDINATOR:** Daniel Peacock

As the weather gets colder the excitement continues to heat up! This program is filled with TOUCHDOWNS for everyone! We will teach/review basic football rules and skills through drills and games. We will be using a foam Nerf Football for all games. All participants will get a NFL mini helmet each week. Players should bring their own water bottle and their own mouth guard (we will have extra mouth guards available on day of for a \$5 fee).

CONTRACTUAL

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essy Kidz - Youth After School Programs

Kidz in the Kitchen One Day Cooking Fun For All Grades K-5

We are excited to have another fun year of Kidz in the Kitchen sessions planned! Register for one session or register for all. There's something for everyone in these great after school cooking sessions. Kidz will create a variety of treats for the entire family to include baked and no-bake recipes sure to make your taste buds water. Participants will enjoy the messy fun while you will enjoy the "noclean up" factor. After each session your child will be given a copy of the recipes they made that day so they can enjoy them again at home with you! Our

season theme sessions are sure to be a hit! WHEN:

Sessio	n 1:	Halloween Tri	icks & Tre	eats:		
		Tuesday, Octo	ber 24	7	sS)	
Sessio	n 2:	Holiday Swee	ts & Treat			
		Tuesday, Dece	mber 19			
Sessio	n 3:	Dinner & Des	sert For Y	our Family	:	
		Tuesday, Janu	ary 23			
Sessio	n 4:	Winter Krund	ch & Mun	ch:		
		Thursday, Fel	bruary 8			
Sessio	n 5:	Kenne-bunka	Candy Fa	ictory:	>	
		Thursday, Ma				
Sessio	n 6:	Kooky Cupca	ke/Cookie	Fun:	£	
		Tuesday, Apri	l 10		Z	
Sessio	n 7:	Spring Fun Fl	lavors:			
		Thursday, Ma	ny 24			
VHERE:	Doi	othy Stevens B	ldg, Thom	pson Rd		
TIMES:	2:4:	5 - 4:45 pm				
COST:	\$20/participant per session; includes all supplies					
	inst	ructions, many	take home	treats and		
	transportation from KES only					
	(Se	a Road partici	pants mus	t make bus		
	arr	angements to I	KES)			
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		Min: 6 M	<i>lax: 10</i>			

Re<u>CREAT</u>ive Creativity Zone

Grades K - 5 CONTRACTUAL

Register for one session or register for all. There's something for everyone in these great after school creative sessions. Kidz will be encouraged to allow their imagination to run wild to create a variety of art, building and slimy science projects. *Min: 6 Max: 10*

WHEN:

Session 1: <u>Super Slimy Science:</u> Tuesday, January 9 Session 2: <u>Lego Construction Zone:</u> Tuesday, February 6 Session 3: <u>Art-Rageous Fun:</u>

Tuesday, March 20

WHERE: TIMES: COST:

Dorothy Stevens Bldg, Thompson Rd 2:45 - 4:45 pm \$20/participant per session; includes all supplies, instructions, take home projects and transportation from KES

only (Sea Road participants must make bus arrangements to KES)

INSTRUCTOR: Tammy Legere

Re<u>CREAT</u>ive *¥* Holiday Gift Giving

WHEN: WHERE: TIMES: COST: *Grades 2 - 5* Tuesday, December 12 Dot Stevens Bldg, Thompson Rd 2:45 - 6:30 pm

\$40/participant; includes all supplies, instructions, take home projects, pizza dinner, drink and transportation from KES only (Sea Road participants must make bus arrangements to KES)

INSTRUCTOR: Tammy Legere

It's time for the holidays. Come along and have some fun making a gift for a special family member or friend. All supplies and instruction will be provided. Just bring yourself and a smile. *Min: 6 Max: 10*

PROGRAM PROPOSALS

If you have a special skill or talent that you would like to share with the community, Kennebunk Parks and Recreation encourages you to submit a program proposal to our office for consideration. Future programming ideas include, but are not limited to: rocketry, video & movie making, sporting events, music, dance, etc...

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.KENNEBUNKREC.COM