Deerfield Parks & Recreation (DPR) Weekly Program Update November 4, 2015

Veteran's Day Observance will be held at the Deerfield Town Hall on Wednesday, November 11th at 11am. Come show your support for our Veterans. Contact the office if you or your organization would like to be part of the program.

This past Tuesday night at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the following was decided.

- 1.) Parks and recreation will not be running the travel basketball teams for 2016. We fully expect there will be travel teams and a group of coaches have already committed to making this happen.
- 2.) Travel season will look familiar to what it has in the past in terms of primarily starting at the end of the Rec. season
- 3.) All players are welcome to play recreation, travel, or both, (though the travel program may have tryouts) and there will be some coaches that coach both travel and recreation

Since there were families waiting for these decisions before committing, we have extended recreation registrations through this Friday the 6th. Please if you have not registered yet and are interested do so by then.

ALSO DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE WE ARE POSTPONING THIS THURSDAYS COACH MEETING UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH AT 6:30 PM AT THE PARKS AND RCEREATION DEPARTMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR REC. COACHING AND THAT YOU CAN MAKE THIS MEETING.

We are excited to announce our first ever Holiday Lighting Extravaganza. This will be a Holiday lighted House contest

In the spirit of the women's club who ran a similar event for many years, we will have prizes for three separate categories. Most spectacular, most creative, and simply elegant. There will also be a separate category for best business, for all of our merchants in town. Everyone is encouraged to participate and have some fun with this. There is no charge to participate. Deadline to enter so that we may place you on our map of locations is Friday December 4th. All homes and businesses should be ready to display by Saturday December 12th, and we will be judging on Sunday December 13th. To register your home or business, or if you would like to join us on Sunday December 13th between 4-7pm for group trips in our passenger van, or simply for more information contact our office.

The annual "Sit with Santa", Fireman's Parade, and Holiday Lighting of the gazebo will be held on Sunday, November 30th. Sit with Santa from 2-4pm at the Deerfield Town Hall. At 4pm we unveil the White Holiday lights. The fireman's parade starts at the Deerfield Penguin Mart at 4pm and makes its way to Church Street Please check out our website for complete information on all programs. It is updated daily and includes our newsletter, calendar, Recreation Commission information and all program updates. Go to townofdeerfieldnh.com then go to departments and Parks and Rec.

Our After School Clubhouse is currently full and on a waiting list only. Please contact DPR if interested.

The next **Recreation Commission meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday December 1st at 6pm** in the parks and recreation Department office at the George B. White Building.

Adult Basketball (Tuesdays) is held Tuesdays at the Deerfield Community School Gymnasium. The program runs from 7-8:30 and the cost is \$2 per evening or \$4 per nonresident or \$25 for season for resident and \$40 per season nonresident. Season runs till March. No basketball during school vacation weeks, or when school is cancelled or dismissed early for bad weather, or when there is a school function.

Creative Dance with Amy Carlson of AMC Dance for 2-5 year olds. . 2-3 year olds meet Fridays at 9am, 4-5 year olds meet Thursdays at 9am. Eight week session began October 8th for 4-5 year olds and October 9th for 2-3 year olds. Children will have a blast learning the primary fundamentals of ballet, jazz, and hip hop all while playing games, singing songs and making friends. Registration is required. \$70 for full session, or \$10 per drop in.(charge does not include costumes) Classes are held at the George B. White Building "Studio 59" room

Yoga with Nancy is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings 6-7pm at the Deerfield Town Hall on Church Street. Cost is \$60 for six weeks or \$10 per drop-in. Reduce stress, and strengthens the body and mind. Mats provided.

Country line Dancing with Jan Szelest is held Wednesday nights at the George B. White Studio 59. This program is free of charge (donations to the instructor are welcome and appreciated) we dance for fun and laughs. Beginners, young adults, adults, and seniors are all welcome

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