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# Summer 2023

**For All Taunton Children Ages 5-12**

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**City of Taunton - Parks & Recreation Department**

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**Office Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Tuesdays 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am to Noon**

**Summer Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm**



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Taunton Parks & Recreation presents

# Summer Festival 2023

Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Summer Festival is an outdoor recreation program held at Hopewell Park for children ages 5-12. Children enjoy swimming at Hopewell Pool, arts & crafts, sports, games, fun activities & a weekly field trip. They grow friendships, try new activities and embrace every moment of summer! Breakfast & Lunch are served by the Taunton School Department as part of the Summer Food Program offered by the USDA. In the event of rain, the program is held inside the former Coyle & Cassidy Gym. Registration is limited to 100 children per week. All children must be at least 5 years old by June 1, 2023 but no older than 12 to participate. There is a \$150 fee per week to participate in this recreation program and this includes all special events, trips & activities. There is an additional fee if enrolling in extended hours. Non-resident fee after June 1<sup>st</sup> (if space allows) is \$175 per week.

Extended Hours are available each day before and after the Summer Festival. Morning Care (6:45 - 8:30 am) is an additional \$30 per week. After Care (3:30 pm - 5:15 pm) is an additional \$35 per week. Both Morning & After Care are \$40 per week.



## Scholarships Available

50 Scholarships Available Each Week

Through a Community Development Block Grant, scholarship money is available to be used towards Summer Festival 2023. Eligible Taunton families may apply for a scholarship and attend Summer Festival for the reduced rate of \$75 per week as space allows. Applications will be available for up to two (2) weeks\* of Summer Festival per child at this reduced rate. Each scholarship is good to use toward the regular program hours of 9 am - 3 pm and do not include any extended care options (which are available at the regular rate).

Applications are available at Taunton's My Rec. Income verification is required for all sources of income. For more information on scholarships or income verification source, please contact the office at 508.821.1415.

### Household Limits

(based on HUD guidelines for FY 2023)

- Family of 2 . . . \$ 71,550
- Family of 3 . . . \$ 80,450
- Family of 4 . . . \$ 89,350
- Family of 5 . . . \$ 96,500
- Family of 6 . . . \$103,650

\*Eligible Taunton families may apply for additional scholarships, if available, after June 1, 2023.

Scholarships funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development through the City of Taunton Mayor's Office of Community Development

## SUMMER FESTIVAL WEEKLY TRIPS

(Trips are subject to change)

- June 29<sup>th</sup> Showcase Cinema de Lux / Patriots Place..... Foxboro, MA
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Urban Air..... Bellingham, MA
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Roger Williams Zoo..... Providence, RI
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Myles Standish State Park - College Pond & Cookout..... Carver, MA
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Davis Farmland (ages 8 & under) ..... Sterling, MA  
Woo Sox Baseball (ages 9 & up)..... Worcester, MA
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Museum (ages 8 & under) .. Boston, MA  
Museum of Science (ages 9 & up) ..... Boston, MA
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Harbor Cruise on the Pilgrim Belle..... Plymouth, MA
- August 18<sup>th</sup> Water Wizz..... East Wareham, MA

**HOPEWELL PARK, POOL & SPLASH PAD  
ARE SMOKE FREE AND VAPE FREE ENVIRONMENTS ...**

*Thank you for your cooperation.*



# HOPEWELL POOL



**OPEN JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**Swimming & Wading Pool Hours**

**Monday - Friday 12:30 pm - 5:15 pm**

**Fees (Taunton Residents (with Photo ID / proof of residency):**

**Daily Rate - 5 & Under - Free**

**6-18 \$3.00 / Adults \$5.00**

**Season Passes \$30**

**All children under the age of 3 MUST wear a DISPOSABLE SWIM DIAPER in the wading pool - no exceptions..**

Pre-Registration is required for any organized group of 10 or more (youth or adult) participating during Open Swim, each group must have a staff ratio of 1 adult (18 years of age or older) for every 6 participants. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Pre-Registration must be called in to the office 1 week prior to visit. A registration fee of \$50 will be charged for each visit.

The 3,200 sq. ft. **SPLASH PAD** at Hopewell Park is a refreshing place to cool off in the heat. It features motion and push-button activated jets of water shooting in different directions. This family-friendly Splash Pad is the perfect place to cool down. Open daily 9:00 am to dusk, June 13<sup>th</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Swimming Lessons ...**

**Monday & Wednesday Evenings**

**5:30 pm - 6:10 pm**

**Wednesday & Friday Mornings**

**10:45 am - 11:20 am**

Instructors certified in American Red Cross water safety teach swim lessons at Hopewell Pool to children at least 5 years of age by June 1, 2023 (birth certificate may be required). Lessons will be held twice a week for five weeks, beginning the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$40.

Non-resident swim lessons will be available after June 15<sup>th</sup> if space allows. Fee is \$50 per swimmer.

**Tiny Tot Swim ...**

**Monday & Wednesday Evenings**

**5:30 pm - 6:10 pm**

Tiny Tot Swim allows children to become comfortable in the water as they learn basic water adjustment. Swim time is offered for parents and children under 5 years of age. This program is limited to Taunton residents only, and there must be one adult for each registered child. Tiny Tot Swim begins on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and runs for five weeks. Registration fee is \$40.



# SPLASH PAD





## LEAGUE INFORMATION

### BASEBALL

Taunton East Little League  
Complex 508.880.8829  
[www.tauntoneastlittleleague.com](http://www.tauntoneastlittleleague.com)

Taunton West Little League  
Complex 508.823.8082  
[www.twll.net](http://www.twll.net)

Babe Ruth  
[www.tauntonbaberuth.com](http://www.tauntonbaberuth.com)

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

774.776.7800  
[www.tauntongirlssoftball.org](http://www.tauntongirlssoftball.org)

Taunton Dynamites  
[www.dynamitessoftball.com](http://www.dynamitessoftball.com)

### SOCCER

Taunton Youth Soccer  
[www.tauntonyouthsoccer.org](http://www.tauntonyouthsoccer.org)

### FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Pop Warner  
[www.tauntonpopwarner.com](http://www.tauntonpopwarner.com)

Watson's Pond  
617.727.3180 • 508.884.8280

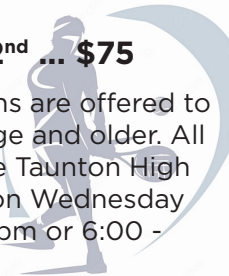
Massasoit State Park • 508.822.7405  
[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com)

Aleixo Ice Skating Rink •  
508.824.4987  
[www.fmcarenas.com](http://www.fmcarenas.com)

## TENNIS

July 5<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> ... \$75

Beginner tennis lessons are offered to children 10 years of age and older. All lessons are held at the Taunton High School tennis courts on Wednesday evenings 5:00 - 6:00 pm or 6:00 - 7:00 pm.



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