Hours of Operation

Beginning on September 3rd Monday-Friday: 6:00am-9:00pm Saturday: 8:00am-4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm

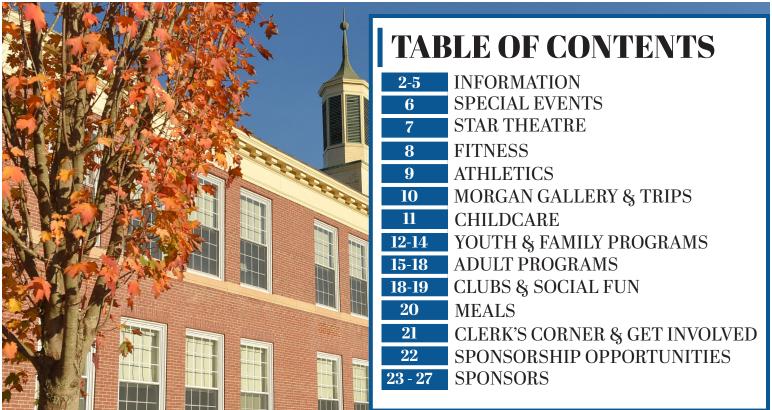


FALL/WINTER 2024-2025

PROGRAM GUIDE

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DUR MISSION

The Kittery Community Center (KCC) is for YOU! We believe in a healthy, vibrant community by providing a variety of programs. Our state-of-the-art building has something for everyone including activities and services for people of all ages and interests. Come join us in the art of active living!

HOURS OF OPERATION

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- Monday Friday: 6:00am 9:00pm
- Saturday: 8:00am 4:00pm
- Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm

CLOSED ON

In addition to the listed holidays, please call the KCC at (207)439-3800 or visit our website at www.kitterycommunitycenter.org prior to attending any programs on days with inclement weather.

- September 2, 2024: Labor Day •
- October 14, 2024: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- November 11, 2024: Veteran's Day •
- November 28, 2024: Thanksgiving Day .
- December 25, 2024: Christmas Day
- January 1, 2025: New Year's Day
- January 20, 2025: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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- February 17, 2025: President's Day
 - April 20, 2025: Easter
 - April 21, 2025: Patriots' Day
 - May 26, 2025: Memorial Day
 - June 19, 2025: Juneteenth
 - July 4, 2025: Independence Day

NEW ACTIVITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM

HOW TO REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMS

WE HAVE A NEW REGISTRATION WEBSITE - CIVICREC! IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES,

YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.

Visit: https://secure.rec1.com/ME/kittery-me/catalog

MOBILE DEVICE & DESKTOP SET-UP

- On a desktop, select "Log in with Email" at the top of the page. On mobile devices, select "Account" in the upper right corner and then select "Log in with Email".
- Select "Sign Up" above the box to enter your email.
- Complete the fields and select "Create Account".
- You will be sent an email with a one-time passcode. Enter the one-time passcode and submit.
- After submitting the one-time passcode, you will be pushed back to the account creation screen, please enter the rest of your household information. Fill in the form as completely as possible. All of the fields with an asterisk (*) are mandatory and your account cannot be created without completing these sections.
- Add additional household members (spouse, children, etc.). Please keep your entire household on one account.

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REGISTRATION

To register for an activity or event, please visit the registration link below, stop-by the reception desk at the Kittery Community Center (KCC) or call (207)439-3800. At the KCC, we accept payment in cash, checks or credit cards. Debit/credit payments are accepted for online enrollment. However, there is a service fee charged by the host company. Additionally, non-residents are subject to a 20% fee for programming. Each program session is considered a new class. All individuals must register for all sessions that they wish to participate in. Please remember that you are not automatically registered into additional sessions until your registration is complete, including payments. We do not send emails or call with confirmations for our programs. Consider yourself or your children enrolled in the program of your choosing once you complete your registration and payment. Your online registration receipt will outline program details. Once a year, participants must complete a Medical/Emergency form and sign a medical release/waiver. These forms will be kept on file and participants must notify us with any revisions/changes as they happen.

DON'T WAIT! REGISTER EARLY!

Why was it canceled? All programs require a level of scheduling, staffing and purchasing of equipment/supplies. If there are insufficient registrations, the activity, class or event is likely to be canceled or consolidated. So please, register early and enjoy all that the Kittery Community Center has to offer! We will notify you if the class has been canceled or changed.

The KCC reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any program that does not meet minimum registration numbers.

Register online here: https://secure.rec1.com/ME/kittery-me/catalog

POLICIES

REFUND POLICY

- If Kittery Community Center cancels a program, the participant will receive a 100% refund (or credit to your account if preferred). All canceled programs will be rescheduled if possible.
- If you need to withdraw from a program, you must notify us no less than one week prior to the first day of the program. You will receive a full refund if we are notified at least one week in advance.
- We do not issue refunds after the start of a program!
- Regarding trips, there is a no refund policy, for withdrawals, unless we can find a replacement. If a replacement is found, you will receive a full refund minus the \$20 processing fee.

PHOTO POLICY

By registering for a class or activity, you give us permission to take and publish photos of your participation, along with photo identification. Pictures may be used in the program guide, social media, newspapers, or on display at the KCC.

TO ERR IS HUMAN

Occasionally, there may be an error in program details, registration requirements or fees in our program guide. When such errors do occur, the KCC will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. We thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.

PARTICIPATION

- **INHERENT RISKS:** All persons participating in KCC sponsored programs and activities do so at their own risk and without recourse to the Town of Kittery, it's agents, officers or employees.
- **BEHAVIOR & CONDUCT POLICY:** All participants in KCC programs are expected to behave in a proper and respectful manner. We will not tolerate any hitting, name calling, foul language, destruction of property or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by program instructors or staff. In accordance with the severity and frequency of behavior, the KCC reserves the right to dismiss participants from the program. No refund will be given.

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you are looking to reserve a venue for a wedding and/or reception, ballet recital, birthday party, dance, shower, reunion, memorial service, business conference, training site, or banquet, the KCC is the place for you!

Our beautiful, 55,000 square foot building has a multitude of options for any function. A full-size gymnasium, our own 200-capacity STAR Theatre, a 20'x30' movie screen with HD projector and retractable seating for 171, a 60-person capacity community room, small meeting rooms for up to 30 people; we have your event covered! Also available, a commercial kitchen for rent or a list of local caterers for all of your food and beverage needs. Use the free, building-wide Wi-Fi for your presentations. Plus, we are easily accessible from I-95! We can make any event work for you. Just call!

AMENITIES

Tables and chairs, projectors, screens, televisions, audio equipment, DVD players, podiums, Wi-Fi, white boards, full commercial kitchen including stoves, ovens, refrigeration, and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website, kitterycommunitycenter.org/rentals, or contact Chris Luise, at cluise@kitterycommunitycenter.org, for more information on rentals, rates and availability.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, September 8, 8:30-10:00am

In celebration of Grandparent's Day, we are hosting a pancake breakfast. Grandparents, parents, guardians and children are all welcome to this meal. We'll serve breakfast, coffee and juice. A crafting opportunity will be available for those interested.

Taste of Kittery: Saturday, September 21, 1:00-4:00pm

The third annual Taste of Kittery will be held on September 21 in Post Office Square. This foodtastic event will showcase Kittery's vibrant restaurant community with a delicious mix of sips, bites, music and fun. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.kitterycommunitycenter.org/tasteofkittery

KCC Open House: Wednesday, October 2, 5:30-7:30pm

A fun and informative event for community members to learn more about the KCC. Fitness class demos, youth activities, tours and much more!

Community First Non-Profit Fair: Wednesday, October 16, 5:30-7pm

Learn about ways to give back to your own neighborhood! Local agencies will be available to offer information about volunteer opportunities within their organization and connect you in new ways to your community. Learn how you can share your skills, talents and passions with those in need.

KCC Halloween Celebration After Dark: Friday, October 25, 5:00-8:00pm

Our annual free, fun, family-centric event reinvented after dark! We'll have free pumpkins, trunk-or-treat, food for purchase, a bonfire with smaller roasting fires for s'mores (supplies provided), community groups and a youth costume contest with trophies for top winners! Don't forget a bag or bucket for your trunk-or-treat goodies. Parental supervision REQUIRED. **Rain-date:** Sunday, October 27, 10am-1pm

Veterans Harvest Luncheon: Thursday, November 7, 11:30am

Join us for a special Harvest Luncheon Celebration! A turkey dinner with all the fixin's! We will be saying thank you to our veterans by providing this meal for free to all who served! Pick-up options **are not** available. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call 439-3800 or visit our website.

Letters to Santa: December 1-15

Write down your wish list for Santa and tell him how good you've been this year and Santa will send you a personalized letter in return! Mail your letters to Santa and his elves between December 1-15 to: Santa Claus, North Pole, 120 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME 03904. Be sure to include a return mailing address! You can also drop off in Santa's mailbox in our front lobby.

Gingerbread House Decorating: Tuesday, December 10, 5:30-7:00pm

Come decorate your very own Gingerbread House! We'll supply the house, the frosting and the delicious candies - you supply the creativity! Children must be accompanied by an adult. No walk-ins. Pre-register by December 3.

Harbourside Garden Club Holiday Basket Workshop: Wednesday, December 11, 1:00pm, Ages 55 +

The Harbourside Garden Club of Kittery Point will once again host up to 50 seniors for a free Holiday Basket Workshop. They bring in everything you need to create a beautiful centerpiece and help you put it together too! You must register in advance. This event is free but donations are appreciated.

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 14, 8:30-10:30am

The kids will have a chance to tell Santa their holiday wishes and have a picture taken. We'll serve breakfast, coffee, hot cocoa & juice. Bring the whole family for a great morning of fun.

2025 EVENTS: SAVE THE DATES

Family Valentines Dance: February 8 | Shamrockin' Shindig: March 13 | Easter Egg Hunt: April 12

STAR THEATRE



The STAR Theatre, at the KCC, offers a unique venue for live theatre, performance events, lectures, trainings, workshops, concerts and movies. This theatre offers sound and lighting systems, a 20' x 30' movie screen with HD projection and retractable seating to accommodate 171 people which makes it possible to schedule everything from plays, dance recitals, movie screenings, parties, conferences and more.

Keep up with STAR Theatre events on our website and be sure to sign up for our email list to get up-to-date info on these events and performances. Pre-registration or ticketing may be required for certain events.

SEPTEMBER 6: SAFE HAVEN BALLET PRESENTS "ROMEO AND JULIET"

SEPTEMBER 18: WATER HAS A MEMORY LECTURE

OCTOBER 10: KITTERY D.E.I. COMMITTEE PANEL PRESENTATION

OCTOBER 13: EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNINGS - **JAZZ BRUNCH** *More information on page 18.*

OCTOBER 26: SEACOAST WIND ENSEMBLE

NOVEMBER 3: EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNINGS - JAZZ BRUNCH *More information on page 18.*

NOVEMBER 7: VETERANS HARVEST LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 15 & 16: TRAIP FALL MUSICAL

NOVEMBER 20: NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA LECTURE

NOVEMBER 22: SAFE HAVEN BALLET PRESENTS "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 8: THE DANCE ANNEX PRESENTS "THE NUTCRACKER"

DECEMBER 10: GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

DECEMBER 11: AUTHOR CASEY GOLOMSKI LECTURE

DECEMBER 13: "3RD ANNUAL HOLIDAZE SHOW" WITH COMEDIAN TOM CLARK

DECEMBER 14: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 15: GRANITE STATE RINGERS

DECEMBER 22: EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNINGS - JAZZ BRUNCH More information on page 18.

FITNESS FITNESS ROOM & WALKING TRACK HOURS

Fitness room and walking track hours follow our regular building operating hours.

HOURS OF OPERATION (beginning September 3)

- Monday Friday: 6:00am 9:00pm
- Saturday: 8:00am 4:00pm
- Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm

FITNESS FEES

FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

Fitness membership annual prices, purchased from January 1 until the end of the year, are listed below. Membership is pro-rated to the current month that you join and paid for the remainder of the year. Fees include yearly membership to the Fitness Suite that includes cardio equipment and weight machines.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Youth (11-17): \$135 (residents)/\$165 (non-residents)
- Adult (18-59): \$225 (residents)/
 \$285 (non-residents)
- Senior (60+): \$135 (residents)/ \$165 (non-residents)



WALKING TRACK

Upon arrival, be sure to sign at the reception desk. Free to any fitness member's with a current pass card.

WALKING TRACK FEES

• FREE (residents)/\$1 (non-residents)

PERSONAL TRAINING

Private training time is provided by personal trainer, Teri Quill. To schedule, contact Teri directly at (781)520-3483. We also offer FREE Fitness Room Orientation classes facilitated by Teri. Reference page 15 for more details on orientation.

PERSONAL TRAINING FEES

- \$40/half-hour or \$65/hour
- \$175/(5) half-hour sessions
- \$275/(5) hour sessions



OPEN GYMNASIUM

Identification must be shown and an emergency contact form completed at the front desk or you will not be permitted use of the Gymnasium. Anyone with a current Fitness Membership will be permitted to use the Gymnasium at no charge. Open-gym schedule is on the website and updated regularly. Please refer to our website, www.kitterycommunitycenter.org, and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on gym times.

OPEN GYMNASIUM FEES

- Youth/Adult/Senior Residents: FREE
- Non-Residents: \$3/ages 18+ or \$1/Youth



2025 MEMBERSHIP SAVINGS

From November 18 until December 31, 2024, sign up for a 2025 year-long fitness membership at the rates below! You will have access to the fitness suite full of treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, nautilus machines, free weights, benches and more! AND, you'll get free access for the remainder of 2024! Over 13 months access to the fitness suite for roughly \$10 per month. Makes a great holiday gift too!
Youth (11-17) & Seniors (60+): \$90

• Adults (18-59): \$145

ATHLETICS

PICKLEBALL

The KCC, in partnership with York Parks & Recreation, bring you an opportunity to play Pickleball! Join us, in the gymnasium, beginning on October 21.





PICK-UP OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Join in on the fun, Friday nights in the KCC gym! Two courts, any level of experience, lots of fun! When: Fridays, 7:00-9:00pm Cost: FREE (residents)/\$3 (non-residents)

KCC YOUTH BASKETBALL

We are currently working to finalize the details on the 2024-25 basketball season. Information will be released once available. Check our website and social media pages for updates as the season approaches.

Volunteer coaches needed! All of our youth sports leagues are volunteer run. Contact Youth Programs Supervisor, Kyle, at kcook@kitterycommunitycenter.org or let us know, when you register, if you can help out in any way.

KCC FALL SOCCER

Registration is OPEN! Don't miss out - sign-up NOW.

Pee Wee (Ages 3-4) When: Saturdays, September 14 - October 19 Cost (resident/non-resident pricing): \$45/\$54 on or before August 23

- \$50/\$60 on or before August 30
- \$60/\$72 after August 30

Nippers (5 years - 1st grade)

When: Tuesdays or Thursdays and Saturdays, September 14 - October 19 Cost (resident/non-resident pricing): \$55/\$66 on or before August 23

- \$60/\$72 on or before August 30
- \$70/\$84 after August 30

Juniors (2nd & 3rd grade)

When: Mondays or Wednesdays and Saturdays, September 14 - October 19 Cost (resident/non-resident pricing): \$55/66 on or before August 23

- \$60/\$72 on or before August 30
- \$70/\$84 after August 30

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SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

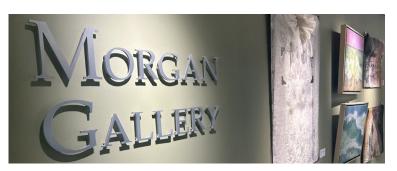
The KCC sets high standards for good sportsmanship! We encourage fans, coaches and players to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of the opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

MORGAN GALLERY

The Morgan Gallery is made possible through a generous donation. The gallery space is prominently located by the STAR Theatre and provides a lovely venue for showcasing works by visual artists. The KCC Visual Arts Committee is responsible for curating the programming of the gallery and schedules an ongoing series of art exhibits.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

- "See the Everyday in an Abstract Way" by artist David Jones: Exhibiting from September through December 2024.
- "Inspired by Nature" wildlife photography by Terry Chick: Exhibiting from January through March 2025.
- Traip Academy Student Art Show: Exhibiting in April 2025.
- "Seacoast Moderns" by artist Julie O'Connell: Exhibiting from May through August 2025.



DECK THE WALLS

Throughout the first floor hallway is a space dedicated to more informal artwork by local artists and students. These "Deck the Walls" displays change every few months.



GALLERY PROPOSALS

Interested in showing your work in our gallery? Proposal forms are available on our website, kitterycommunitycenter.org/morgan-gallery

TRIPS

Trips require a minimum number. Please register early. COWBOY COUNTRY

Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park and more!

When: September 16 - 23, 2025

Informational meeting from 11am-12pm on October 9, 2024 in the KCC Community Room.

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD TOUR PNSY has a venerable heritage and rich tradition. Learn about it's role and achievements in times of war and peace from a military historian's perspective. The tour includes a visit to the shipyard's Treaty of Portsmouth exhibit, a walking tour of the shipyard mall area, a driving tour around the perimeter of the base, including an up-close view of the former naval prison's exterior, and lastly, a visit to the shipyard's Heritage Center. Must bring a valid photo I.D. such as a drivers license or US passport. Non-US citizens will be required to submit additional documentation in advance. Participants must be able to use the bus and negotiate stairs - this trip is not handicap accessible.

When: September 4 & September 18

Tours take place 9:30am-12:00pm, beginning and ending at the KCC.

Cost: FREE - space is limited. Register early.

FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDĚ

Join us as we head up to North Conway for a scenic foliage trainride. Travel back in time on this heritage Sawyer River excursion! You'll enjoy riding along this historic rail route in vintage passenger cars from our 1874 train station in North Conway Village to Sawyer River and back again. This journey is about a 2 hour and 10 minute round trip crossing over several bridges with picturesque river views.

When: Tuesday, October 8, Register by: August 23
Depart the KCC at 8:30am. Boarding train at 12:00pm.

Cost: \$100 - includes coach transportation and train ride. Lunch is on your own in North Conway. **BACK TO THE FUTURE**

Back to the Future, the beloved, cinematic classic is now a broadway musical. When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the past and send himself back to the future. When: Friday, July 11, 2025, Register by: May 30, 2025 **Cost:** \$165 - includes coach transportation and orchestra seating.

CHILDCARE

S.A.F.E. (SAFE ALTERNATIVES FOR ENRICHMENT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM)

S.A.F.E. is our after-school program for children in grades K-8. The program is open 2:00-6:00pm Monday-Friday. This program is designed to support parents who need a safe place to send their children after school. The S.A.F.E. Program is set-up to complement your child's school day. After a long day of highly structured schoolwork, children are offered and opportunity to choose from a variety of fun activities that are enriching, allow for exploration and give your children a chance to relax.

The S.A.F.E. Program is a recreational and educational program that encourages children to be active and have fun. The program tries to meet the needs of the local community by providing a quuality after-school program for children at an affordable price. The school bus conveniently drops your child off at the community center right after school. Vacation day coverage is available. Sign ups are held separately for school vacation weeks.

Note: The program will not be open on school professional development days: October 11, November 5, March 14. **PRICING**

\$40 non-refundable enrollment fee per child is required. Credit/debit card or electronic check is required for tuition payments. Payments will be automatically withdrawn on payment due dates.

- Daily: \$29/day per child
- Early Release: \$40/day per child
- Vacation day: \$50/day per child
- Full time: \$130/week per child

REGISTRATION

Registration, for the S.A.F.E. Afterschool Program is open. Registration forms are available in our front lobby and on our website: www.kitterycommunitycenter.org. For more information, email Youth Programs Supervisor, Kyle, at: kcook@kitterycommunitycenter.org



SEEDS OF WONDER

Seeds of Wonder is a year-round, nature-based Montessori child care program located at the Kittery Community Center. The program was founded as a collaboration between two well-known local non-profits, White Pine Programs and Brixham Montessori Friends School.

The goal of the program is to build compassionate caretakers of the Earth through hands-on learning. We are deeply committed to nurturing the whole child while providing exposure to all the wonders of nature. Children at Seeds of Wonder have uninterrupted Montessori work periods daily in addition to time in our outdoor classrooms. The time spent in nature integrates free play with child-led activities in art, music, literacy and math.

Our large indoor classrooms are filled with beautiful light and designed to support the Montessori curriculum. Materials rotate throughout the year to align with the themes of each season and curriculum focus. Lessons and activities happen outside, too! Children spend time outside each day in one of our four outdoor classrooms. These curated spaces are designed with a variety of natural elements, sized specifically for toddlers through preschool aged children. Mud kitchens, stump caterpillars and sticks invite endless imaginative play.

Seeds of Wonder is a year-round preschool that serves families across the Seacoast. We offer Kittery residents and those employed in Kittery a 5% discount on tuition. To keep the program within reach of all families, we offer a sliding scale tuition for families who qualify. Outdoor gear and snacks are provided by Seeds of Wonder for all students. *For more information, please visit our website, www.seedsofwonder.org.*



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

KIDS FREE TO GROW: TODDLER PLAY GROUP

Crawl, climb, creep, scoot, swing and slide on big mats and tunnels! This is a parent/caregiver participation group that facilitates unstructured playtime with opportunities for social interaction for children and adults. Registration is not required. Group is facilitated by Kids Free to Grow staff.

Cost: FREE **When:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am

CHESS CLUB

Open to all ages and all levels. The primary activity will be social games, but depending on interest, may include some instruction and an occasional tournament. Please feel free to bring a chess set and/or chess clock. For more information, contact Morry El-Badry at meb1357@aol.com or (207)409-6391.

Cost: FREE When: Tuesdays, 2:30-5:00pm

KARATE

Join 9th Degree Black Belt and Head Instructor of the NE Okinawan Karate Dojo, Greg Lazarus, for our karate program. He welcomes students (8 years of ages and older) that come to him with the desire to learn the true essence of Matsumura Seito Karate-do. Shihan Lazarus has been training students since 1980. Our classes stress traditional protocol, self-discipline and quality authentic training and techniques. Classes are continued all year. Family discounts are offered. A uniform is required and can be purchased through the instructor. No drop-ins.

Instructor: Shihan Greg Lazarus Who: Ages 8-13 & 14-65 Cost (13-week session): \$210 (residents)/ \$252 (non-residents)

 Additional family members: \$175 (residents)/ \$210 (non-residents)

When: Mondays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:30pm (8-13) & 6:45-8:00pm (14-65)

• September 5 - November 25



BALLET

Youth ballet classes, instructed by Elisa Gerasin, are 12-week sessions beginning the week of September 9 and run through the week of December 9 (no class on November 5 and November 26). Dress code required: black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes & hair neatly in a bun.

PRE-BALLET (AGES 4-6)

For young dancers with little to no experience. In this class we move, have fun and begin to learn the basics of Ballet.

When: Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45pm Cost: \$200 (residents)/\$240 (non-residents)

BALLET I (AGES 7-10)

This class is for students who already have a basic understanding of ballet. In this class, students will begin to piece together the steps they have learned into combinations.

When: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm Cost: \$220 (residents)/\$264 (non-residents)

HULA HOOPING

A full body workout. Come find out what the buzz is all about! No experience needed, hula hoops provided. This is fun!

Instructor: S.J. Mertzic Who: 14+

Cost (4-weeks): \$60 (residents)/\$72 (non-residents)

Drop-in: \$18 (residents)/\$21 (non-residents) per class

When: Mondays, 4:45-5:30pm

- SESSION 1: September 9 September 30
- SESSION 2: October 7 November 4 (no class 10/14)
- SESSION 3: November 18 December 9

YOUTH PROGRAMS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

YOUNG TRIBALS

This fun and activity-filled program explores a variety of indigenous cultures and their unique forms of creativity. We will take a trip around the world with program activities such as arts & crafts, music & dance, storytelling and cultural games. This class will allow children to explore a creative approach to understanding cultural diversity while working with various art disciplines and having a engaging, activity-centered experience.

Instructor: Theresa Kipp, Ed. D. Who: 5-8 Cost (4-week session): \$80 (residents)/ \$96 (non-residents) When: Saturdays, 9:00-11:00am, October 12 -November 2

THE ART OF MAGIC - BLUE WAND

Extraordinary FUN that makes great kids appear! It's not just about tricks; at The Art of Magic, magicians-in-training learn how to feel confident and empowered every day. There will be fun, magic and games daily. High-quality magic props, top-secret file folders, surprises, and secret words to unlock bonus videos in the online vault round things out. The program will culminate with a short show for family and friends.

Instructor: Sages Entertainment Who: Grades 2-5 Cost (6-week session): \$310 (residents)/ \$372 (non-residents) When: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00pm, September 10 -October 15

CODE BYTE: DIGITAL SEASON'S GREETING CARDS

A fun-filled 1-day coding class using Scratch from MIT! In this interactive session, you'll learn the basics of coding by creating your very own digital season's greeting card or a short animation. Perfect for sharing with friends and family, this class is a fantastic way to get started with programming while unleashing your creativity. No prior experience needed.

Instructor: Sages Entertainment Who: Grades 2-5 Cost: \$40 (residents)/\$48 (non-residents) When: Tuesday, 4:30-5:30pm, December 10

FIND YOUR VOICE & BEING HEARD

In this course, young participants will work as a team to explore different concepts of self-expression by creating a presentation/performance that tells the story of a social cause of their choosing. The sessions will touch upon various styles and techniques of creative writing, storytelling, songwriting, visual arts, videography and presentation/performance production. This course is designed to strengthen communication skills, gain self-confidence through self-expression, and learn the importance of advocacy, all while having a fun, creative, and meaningful experience.

Instructor: Theresa Kipp, Ed. D. Who: 8-12 Cost (4-week session): \$80 (residents)/ \$96 (non-residents) When: Saturdays, 11:00am-1:00pm, October 12 -November 2

TGIF NIGHTS

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Come hangout at the KCC. The gym will be open for all activities: basketball, soccer, cornhole, volleyball, dodgeball... you name it. Just want to hangout with friends and listen to music or watch a movie? We got that covered! There will be space available to play wii and other games. Transportation home needs to be ready promptly by 10:00pm. Food & drink will be provided.

Who: 13-17

Cost: \$5 (residents)/\$8 (non-resident) drop-in **When:** Fridays, 8:00-10:00pm

- October 18
- November 15
- December 20



YOUTH PROGRAMS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

CODE BYTE: WINTER FAMILY GAME

Dive into the world of coding with out 1-day class on creating a simple winter-themed game using Scratch from MIT! In this exciting session, you'll learn the fundamentals of programming as you design and build your very own interactive game. Perfect for playing with family and friends, this class is a great way to combine creativity and technology. No prior experience required.

Instructor: Sages Entertainment Who: Grades 2-5 Cost: \$40 (residents)/\$48 (non-residents) When: Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, December 11

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: UNWIND & RECHARGE

Parents, it's time to put your feet up and enjoy a well-deserved break! While you enjoy a night out, your kids will be entertained with exciting activities, games and crafts. Whether you want to catch a movie, have a fancy dinner or just relax at home, this is your chance to enjoy some quality you-time without interruption. Cheers to night of relaxation and fun! Pre-registration is required, one-week in advance, so we can ensure proper staffing.

Cost: \$10/child When: Fridays, 6:00-8:00pm

- October 4
- December 20

MAGIC EXPLORERS: MAGIC, ARTS & CRAFTS!

Magic Explorers is a one-of-a-kind program developed to help kids have fun, make friends, feel special and learn cool things about themselves in the world around them. Our creatively designed magic adventure packs, or MAPS, are an awesome mixture of magic meets arts & crafts and a splash of social-emotional learning that will help kids learn how important it is to care! The magic makes the fun happen and the fun makes learning easy!

Instructor: Sages Entertainment Who: Grades K-2 Cost (4-week session): \$120 (residents)/ \$144 (non-residents) When: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30, January 9 - 30

TOT-TIVITIES

Tot-tivities, formerly Crafting for Tots, is a themed crafting opportunity for toddlers! All crafting events will begin at 10:30am. These events are free but pre-registration is required. Supplies are limited so be sure to register at least 24 hours in advance.

When:

- September 18
- October 16
- November 13
- December 11
- January 15
- February 12



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Bring yourself, family and friends to the KCC for the full movie theatre experience without the cost. These free movie nights will feature a hand-selected movie that will be displayed on our 20'x30' HD movie screen. We have theatre style seats to accommodate up to 171 people. No registration required - just drop in! Movies to be revealed as the dates approach.

When: Fridays, 6:00pm

- September 27
- November 1
- December 20



FREE FITNESS ROOM ORIENTATION

If an introduction to the machines is what you need, join us for an hour-long FREE orientation on our equipment with one of our personal trainers. Pre-registration **required** through the KCC.

Instructor: Teri Quill Who: 16+ When:

- Tuesday, September 17, 11:30am
- Tuesday, October 22, 11:30am
- Tuesday, November 19, 11:30am
- Tuesday, December 17, 11:30am

LONG AND STRONG

A 60-minute full body workout utilizing body weight, light weights, yoga mats, and our own mind-body awareness. Aerobic movement, balance, posture, strength, flexibility and mindfulness will all be addressed. Becky Kollmorgen is a physical therapist, yoga instructor, and certified group fitness instructor. She bring years of teaching experience to the class. Please bring a mat and preferred free weights.

Instructor: Becky Kollmorgen Who: 18+ Cost (6-week session): \$72 (residents)/ \$86.40 (non-residents) When: Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30am, • SESSION 1: September 10 - October 15

 SESSION 2: October 29 - December 17 (no class 11/5 & 11/26)

FREE MOVIE FRIDAY

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon as we present our free Friday matinee movies. Come in to relax and enjoy a captivating film in a welcoming atmosphere. Socialize with friends and neighbors as you enjoy light refreshments before the film begins. No pre-registration required, just drop-in!

Who: 18+

When: Fridays, 12:30pm

- September 20: On Golden Pond
- October 11: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
- November 1: The Bucket List
- December 20: Letters to Juliet
- January 17: Cocoon

KARATE

Join 9th Degree Black Belt and Head Instructor of the NE Okinawan Karate Dojo, Greg Lazarus, for our karate program. He welcomes students (8 years of ages and older) that come to him with the desire to learn the true essence of Matsumura Seito Karate-do. Shihan Lazarus has been training students since 1980. Our classes stress traditional protocol, self-discipline and quality authentic training and techniques. Classes are continued all year. Family discounts are offered. A uniform is required and can be purchased through the instructor. No drop-ins.

Instructor: Shihan Greg Lazarus **Who:** 14-65

Cost (13-week session): \$210 (residents)/ \$252 (non-residents)

- Additional family members: \$175 (residents)/ \$210 (non-residents)
- When: Mondays & Thursdays, 6:45-8:00pm
- September 5 November 25

GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga, formerly Everybody Can do Yoga, is making a return this Fall under new instruction. Becky Kollmorgen is a physical therapist, yoga instructor, and certified group fitness instructor. If you sit at a desk all day, if you are rehabilitating from injuries, if you have issues getting up from the floor and down to the floor, if you have arthritic joints/limited mobility, if you would just like a yoga class where you know you are not going to jump from one pose to another... then this is the class for you! This form of yoga uses a chair as a prop. We will practice either sitting in a chair or standing and using the chair for support. We will experience increased strength and flexibility. We will restore and increase our balance. We will breathe and relax. We will not be wearing shoes in class. Please do not eat a heavy meal for at least an hour before class.

Instructor: Becky Kollmorgen

Who: 55+

Cost (6-week session): \$60 (residents)/

\$72 (non-residents)

When: Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

- SESSION 1: September 10 October 15
- SESSION 2: October 29 December 17 (no class 11/5 & 11/26)

YOGILATES

This class combines yoga and pilates in a way that helps condition the body without punishing it. We develop strong abdominal muscles and improve balance, coordination and power which aides us in performing other exercises with more ease. In addition to firming and strengthening our core muscles, we strengthen and lengthen the entire body from head to toe, helping us to stand taller. We focus on the entire body with special emphasis on core and posture. This class is done without shoes. Please bring a mat. Please do not eat a big meal at least one hour before class.

Instructor: Jessica Simpson Who: 18+ Cost (6-week session): \$52 (residents)/ \$62 (non-residents) When: Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am • September 12 - October 17

MEDITATION AND MOVEMENT

SESSION 1: Find Your Flow - Explore various meditation & movement practices to access the body's natural healing/restorative state. Learn the principles of Instinctive Meditation and discover the joy and subtleties of movement and stillness. SESSION 2: Ride Your Rhythms - This session builds on the foundations of Instinctive Meditation and deepens your powers of sensory perception. Learn to identify and honor your natural daily rhythms, trust your instinctive wisdom and flow more easily between your inner and outer awareness. Please bring your own yoga mat and/or meditation cushion.

Instructor: Christine Charest, Certified Group Fitness Instructor and RYT 500 Certified Instinctive Meditation Coach Who: 18+ Cost (4-week session): \$60 (residents)/

Cost (4-week session): \$60 (residents), \$72 (non-residents)

When: Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am

- SESSION 1: September 12 October 3
- SESSION 2: October 10 October 31

FULL BODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANDY

Full Body Strength Training with Andy is a fun, fullbody workout designed to increase physical strength, build endurance and improve balance while enhancing flexibility and mobility. This one-hour class will challenge your body in an effective, safe and creative format using your own body weight, hand weights and other fitness tools. Included also is core training, short bursts of non-impact cardio conditioning and stretching, for a complete, full-body workout. Our class accommodates all fitness levels. You will sweat and smile and leave feeling more energized than ever. Please bring an exercise or yoga mat and two pair of hand-held weights (dumbbells) at your strength level. There are also weights available to share.

Instructor: Andy Ferragamo Who: 18+

SESSION 1

Cost (7-week session): \$120 (residents)/ \$144 (non-residents) When: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:45-9:45am

- September 16 - October 30 (no class 10/9 & 10/14) ${\bf SESSION}~2$

Cost (7-week session): \$130 (residents)/

\$156 (non-residents)

When: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:45-9:45am

• November 4 - December 18 (no class 11/11)

SOMATIC FREEDOM

Experience your body in a new way as you reawaken sensory awareness. Restore comfort and mobility to your back, neck and joints through mindful movements. You will lie on the floor with your eyes closed. Noreen will talk you through gentle movements designed to release muscle tension caused by stress, anxiety and injury. Each class will target different muscle groups. Promotes muscle resilience, balance, posture, and presence. Beneficial for all fitness levels. Wear non-restrictive clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Instructor: Noreen Owens, Certified Hanna Somatic Educator Who: 18+ Cost (6-week session): \$150 (residents)/ \$180 (non-residents) When: Tuesdays, 10:00-11:15am • September 10 - October 15

ZUMBA WITH LAURA BURNS

Zumba is a Latin inspired dance-fitness program. It's commonly referred to as exercise in disguise because of its fun and uplifting rhythms. Not only does this class help people achieve their fitness goals but it boosts serotonin levels, leaving students feeling re-energized. Laura works to create a welcoming atmosphere for all humans regardless of fitness or experience levels.

Instructor: Laura Burns Who: 18+ Cost (6-weeks): \$78 (residents)/ \$93.60 (non-residents)

\$15(residents)/\$18(non-residents) drop-in

When: Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm

- SESSION 1: September 9 October 21 (no class 10/14)
- SESSION 2: November 4 December 16 (no class 11/11

HULA HOOPING

A full body workout. Come find out what the buzz is all about! No experience needed, hula hoops provided. This is fun!

Instructor: S.J. Mertzic

Who: 14+

Cost (4-weeks): \$60 (residents)/\$72 (non-residents)

Drop-in: \$18 (residents)/\$21 (non-residents) per class

When: Mondays, 4:45-5:30pm

- SESSION 1: September 9 September 30
- SESSION 2: October 7 November 4 (no class 10/14)
- SESSION 3: November 18 December 9

REB3L GROOVE

A high intensity dance format set to fun, hip-hop style music. A great way to burn A LOT of calories, have fun with friends and get a work out in a club-like setting! All experience and fitness levels are welcome. Sign up for the 6-week session or drop-in and pay per class!

Instructor: Jessica Simpson Who: 16+ Cost (6-weeks): \$144 (residents)/\$172 (non-residents) \$15 (resident)/\$18 (non-resident) drop-in When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm,

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September 10 - October 17
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SOMATIC BACK COMFORT WORKSHOP

This 2-hour workshop will expand your repertoire of how to stay fit. Relieve stiffness, aches and pain in your back, neck and shoulders as you release muscle tension that accumulates from stress - a major cause of low back pain. You will lie on the floor, on your back and stomach, and Noreen will talk you through very simple movements. These movements can be done daily to improve on your own. Or, you can use them when the need arises. Wear non-restrictive clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Instructor: Noreen Owens, Certified Hanna Somatic Educator Who: 18+

Cost: \$40 (residents)/\$48 (non-residents) When: Tuesday, October 29, 6:00-8:00pm

YOGA WITH ANDY

Yoga with Andy is an hour class that encompasses yoga poses and flows, full body stretching, flexibility and balance movements. It is designed for all ages and is of benefit to conditioned participants as well as athletes. The class will assist in combating stress, improves balance and body awareness, as well as, teaching healthy breathing techniques. We will use yoga blocks, yoga straps and other props that will enhance your practice. General class consists of: calming, centering and stretching (10 min), yoga poses and flows (25 min), balancing and flexibility (15 min), finishing with final stretching and total relaxation (10 min). No experience necessary. Please bring a yoga mat to class and your own blocks & straps if you have them.

- Instructor: Andy Ferragamo Who: 18+ SESSION 1 Cost (7-week session): \$120 (residents)/ \$144 (non-residents) When: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am September 16 - October 30 (no class 10/9 & 10/14) **SESSION 2** Cost (7-week session): \$130 (residents)/ \$156 (non-residents) When: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am
 - November 4 December 18 (no class 11/11)

MIND BODY SOUL MASHUP

A joyful, invigorating, and ever-changing workout for the mind, body and soul. A great way to keep your head and heart active and feeling aligned throughout the week. Enjoy a fun and restorative mix of Pilates, Tai Chi, strength training, cardio, dance, yoga, stretching and instinctive meditation. Nourish your whole self! No prior experience necessary. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Instructor: Christine Charest, Certified Group Fitness Instructor and RYT 500 Certified Instinctive Meditation Coach

Who: 18+

Cost (4-week session): \$60 (residents)/ \$72 (non-residents)

 Drop-in: \$15 (residents)/\$18 (non-residents) per class

When: Thursdays, 7:30-8:30am

- SESSION 1: September 12 October 3
- SESSION 2: October 10 October 31

1-2-3 STRETCH, BALANCE, RELAX

This class focuses on gentle, full body **stretching** to help keep muscles flexible and mobile while enhancing muscle elasticity and joint range of motion. **Balance** movements assist in the development of stability, skill and confidence for daily activity functioning. Release & relaxation help ease sore muscles, arthritis discomfort and stiff joints. To complete our class, we will focus on our breath and giving our bodies permission to let go and **relax**. Benefits include: improved posture, relieved stress, better ease of motion as well as being less prone to injuries and falls. Your instructor has 35 years experience, double masters degrees in exercise physiology & health science and is a certified trainer, fitness instructor and 200-hour RYT.

Instructor: Andy Ferragamo Who: 18+ Cost (6-week session): \$60 (residents)/ \$72 (non-residents)

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45pm

• September 18 - October 30 (no class 10/9)

CLUBS & SOCIAL FUN

SUNRISE SOCIAL BREAKFAST

Join us for a warm and welcoming Breakfast Bunch designed especially for our senior community members at the Kittery Community Center! Our breakfast event is the perfect opportunity for seniors to enjoy a leisurely morning meal while connecting with friends and neighbors. We have crafted a delightful menu featuring a variety of breakfast favorites and comforting classics, ensuring a satisfying start to your day. Pre-registration required.

Who: 55+

When: Thursdays, 8:00-9:00am

- September 19
- October 3
- October 17
- November 21
- December 5
- December 19
- January 16

Cost: \$7/person



EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us for a delightful morning of music and cuisine at our Jazz & Brunch event, hosted at the Kittery Community Center's STAR Theatre! This lively event combines smooth, soothing sounds of live jazz with a delicious brunch spread, creating the perfect ambiance for a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Whether you're a jazz aficionado or simply looking for a pleasant way to spend your morning, this event promises a treat for all the senses. Pre-registration required.

When: Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm

- October 13
- November 3
- December 22
- January 12

More details: Menu, cost and entertainment information to be released closer to each date.

CLUBS & SOCIAL FUN

COFFEE CORNER

Coffee Corner is an informative, engaging opportunity for our community. Sit down with a cup of coffee and learn something from our speakers. Our speakers could include local first responders, medical professionals, business professionals, service providers and more.

When: 1st Monday of the month, 9:00am Cost: FREE

CRIBBAGE

All ages & skill levels are welcome. No formal instruction provided!

When: Wednesdays, 10-11:30am Cost: FREE

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When: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00pm Cost: FREE

YARN CIRCLE SOCIAL HOUR

Bring your projects and join us for our Yarn Circle Social Hour - now a 2-hour club time! Come to the KCC, on Thursday mornings, to knit, crochet, macrame & share patterns with friends. All levels are welcome but please note, this program does not include any formal instruction.

Who: 18+ When: Thursdays, 9:00 - 11:00am Cost: FREE - must bring your own projects, yarn & materials.

THE ART OF CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Calling all storytellers, writers, poets and songwriters - come and share your craft with a supportive group of like-minded creative individuals. Monthly meeting activities include rotating discussions on various aspects, styles and techniques for creative writing, developing storylines, and performance skills. Time allotted each session for those who want to share a creative project with the group.

When: 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm Cost: FREE

CHESS CLUB

Open to all ages and all levels. The primary activity will be social games, but depending on interest, may include some instruction and an occasional tournament. Please feel free to bring a chess set and/or chess clock. For more information, contact Morry El-Badry at meb1357@aol.com or (207)409-6391.

When: Tuesdays, 2:30-5:00pm Cost: FREE

WII GAMES

Join us on Friday morning for some exercise and socializing! We provide the games, you provide the fun. Wii bowling, tennis, boxing, golf and more!

When: Fridays, 9:00 - 10:30am Cost: FREE

FAST TRACK

Come play the game of fast track. Instruction can be provided for new players.

When: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00pm Cost: FREE

BINGO

Prizes are awarded to all winners. Lunch is available to those interested. Registration, in advance, is required.

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 11:00am-1:00pm Cost: \$3 or \$8 with lunch included



MEALS

SOUP'S ON

Soup's On is a popular program that provides meals to anyone who wants or needs one. Drop-in for a bowl of soup, salad and dessert.

When: 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am

Cost: FREE - donations welcome to fuel the program



SUNRISE SOCIAL BREAKFAST

Join us for a warm and welcoming Breakfast Bunch designed especially for our senior community members at the Kittery Community Center! Pre-registration is required. More details can be found on page 18.

When: Thursdays, 8:00-9:00am

- September 19
- October 3
- October 17
- November 21
- December 5
- December 19
- January 16

Cost: \$7/person

EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us for a delightful morning of music and cuisine at our Jazz & Brunch event, hosted at the Kittery Community Center's STAR Theatre! Pre-registration is required. More details can be found on page 18.

When: Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm

- October 13
- November 3
- December 22
- January 12

More details: Menu, cost and entertainment information to be released closer to each date.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Our staff work hard to provide delicious meals for the special occasions! More details can be found on page 6. Pre-registration is REQUIRED for these events. To register, call 439-3800 or visit our website.



VETERANS HARVEST LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER 7

Join us for a special Harvest Luncheon Celebration! A turkey dinner with all the fixin's! We will be saying thank you to our veterans by providing this meal for free to all who served! Pick-up options **are not** available. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: DECEMBER 14

The kids will have a chance to tell Santa their holiday wishes and have a picture taken. We'll serve breakfast, coffee, hot cocoa & juice. Bring the whole family for a great morning of fun. Pre-registration is required.



IMPORTANT NOTE

Meals may contain common allergens such as gluten, dairy, nut, soy, etc. If you are interested in a meal and have a dietary restriction, please contact Chris Luise at cluise@kitterycommunitycenter.org. We cannot guarantee that meals can be adjusted to be allergen free.

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024!

The Municipal/State Election will be held at the Kittery Community Center, 120 Rogers Road, on November 5th from 7am to 8pm. Our Municipal Election will be to elect three members to the Town Council for threeyear terms and two members to the School Committee for three-year terms. Absentee ballots will be available 30 days before the Election at the Town Clerk's office. You may contact the Town Clerk's office at (207)475-1312 or 475-1313 to request a ballot be mailed to you. You may also stop by Town Hall to request a ballot to take home. If students are away at college, they may call the Town Clerk's office and request a ballot be mailed to them at school or you can request a ballot electronically using the Secretary of State's online absentee ballot request service.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Have you moved within Kittery, no longer have your post office box, changed your name or want to change your party affiliation? If so, to avoid standing in line at the Election to make those changes, please stop by the Town Hall to update your voter registration card so we will have your current information on file. This will help keep our voter list up to date with your correct information for elections and mailing purposes. Voter registration night will take place Tuesday, October 27 from 5pm to 7pm at the Town Clerk's Office.

ELECTION WORKERS

We are looking for a few good workers to assist us with Elections. It is an exciting way to participate in the Election process and contribute to your community. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at (207) 475-1313 or jrichards@kitteryme.org if you're interested. We welcome all parties and un-enrolled. You must be at least 18 years old, be registered to vote, and live in York County in order to be eligible.

DOG REGISTRATION OPENS EARLY THIS YEAR, ON SEPTEMBER 15th!!

2024 dog registrations begin on September 15 - both in person and online.

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEERING

Our events and activities would not be possible without the help of our volunteers! We offer ample volunteering opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds. Join our email list for regular updates on volunteer opportunities. For more information, email Nicole at nmcnally@kitterycommunitycenter.org.

Volunteers needed for:

- Special Events
- Concessions & Ticketing for theatrical productions
- Coaches & Referees
- Programming
- Committees: Visual Arts, Kittery Athletics & Field and Performing Arts

FOLLOW US

Get the most up-to-date information by visiting our website, www.kitterycommunitycenter.org, or our social media pages. We are on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We suggest signing up for our email list, on our website, to receive regular updates regarding events, programming, volunteer opportunities and more.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Kittery Community Center hosts over 10 special events a year. These large, community-wide events come with significant costs which sponsoring helps alleviate. With your support, these events will continue to grow and improve from year to year.

KCC 2024-2025 Events:

- Taste of Kittery
- Community First Non-Profit Fair
- Halloween Celebration
- Veterans Harvest Luncheon
- Gingerbread House Decorating
- Breakfast with Santa
- Family Valentines Dance
- Shamrockin' Shindig
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Kick-Off To Summer Bash
- Lobster Luncheon

YOUTH PROGRAMS



We have a wide range of sponsorship opportunities for our youth programs. This includes summer camp t-shirt sponsorship, youth sports shirts and our vacation week family entertainment series.

PROGRAM GUIDE ADVERTISEMENT

We offer advertising space, in our Fall and Winter program guides, for local businesses. We offer multiple size options to fit your advertising needs. See below.

PROGRAM GUIDE ADVERTISEMENT

HALF PAGE	QUARTER PAGE	BUSINESS CARD
Half Page	Quarter Page	Business Card Sized Ad
8"x5.25"	4"x5.25"	3.5"x2"
Fall & Winter/Spring Guides	Fall & Winter/Spring Guides	Fall & Winter/Spring Guides
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Interested in sponsoring? Email Programs Supervisor, Nicole, at nmcnally@kitterycommunitycenter.org for more information and to acquire a sponsorship application.



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YORK HOSPITAL PROGRAMMING SCHOLARSHIPS

York Hospital and the Kittery Community Center have established a scholarship collaboration for **Kittery residents** who may not have the financial means to pay for activities, leagues and programming. Due to the generous donation from York Hospital, the Kittery Community Center may be able to provide reduced fees to those who qualify.

Applications should be completed prior to the start of the program; however, scholarship fund availability and program registrations cannot be guaranteed. Application forms are available at the KCC or online and are reviewed by the Director. All requests will remain confidential. Year long programs, such as the S.A.F.E. afterschool program, are not eligible for York Hospital scholarship assistance.





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SPECIAL EVENTS

KID'S MONTH – EVERY SUNDAY IN AUGUST OCT 13 – HARVESTFEST OCT 27 – HALLOWEEN PARTY

VOUCHERS FOR VETERANS

MAINE AND NH VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL RECEIVE A \$20 VOUCHER TO USE WITH FOOD VENDORS. IDS ARE REQUIRED.



HOLIDAY MARKETS

NOVEMBER 24TH – OUTDOOR HOLIDAY MARKET

DECEMBER 8TH HOLIDAY SIP & SHOP LOCATED INSIDE TRIBUTARY BREWING CO & BLUE MERMAID



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THE TRUE VALUE OF COMMUNE IS ALWAYS HAVING NEGEBBORS BY YOUR SIDE

Our standing commitment to our Community Promise Program is at the heart of why we do what we do. Each year, we pledge 10% of our earnings to nonprofits of all sizes who share our belief in making our communities thrive.





