

Spring 2021



To Parents & Guardians

Thank you for signing up for our *April Spring Fling Vacation Popup* program for **April Spring Break**. This information sheet will provide COVID protocol details, location of the program, and any other specifics needed for a fun time. Each day of this Popup program will include an interactive craft activity, an interactive special event, and COVID safe and appropriate games to play each day. Masks will be required at each session. Please review the health screening on page 4 each day before you arrive to your session.

What to Bring:

- Filled bottle of water
- Face Mask
- Appropriate clothing for being outside
- ***FRIDAY ONLY*** White Cotton item to tie dye (1-2 items)!

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BELONGINGS!

Where to Meet: Arcanum Field Pavilion, 220 Bridge Road, Florence

The location of this program will be at the Arcanum field pavilion. The parking lot can be accessed on N Maple Street in Florence. Drop off for the program will begin promptly at the start of the time block, which is **1:00pm**. Only one parent/guardian per child being dropped off. And only one child/adult checking in at one time. If another group is ahead of you please keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet and wait for the Northampton Parks & Recreation Staff member to call you over. A face mask is required during this time period.

When you pick up your child:

Pick up for this program will be at 3:00pm. As with dropping off please keep it to one adult per participant at pick up and if another group is ahead of you please keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet and wait for a staff member to call you over. A face mask is required during this time period.

Timeline of Program

This program will be running from 1pm-3pm starting Tuesday, April 20 through Friday, April 23. As a participant you may have signed up for one day or multiple, if you need a reminder of which day you signed up for please contact the office. Either call (413)587-1040 or email recreation@northamptonma.gov.

Since this program is running during Northampton Public School's spring break there are no make-up dates scheduled at this time.

Behavior

All program participants are expected to behave in an appropriate manner. This includes, but is not limited to respectful behavior and listening to the program staff and other children in the program, respecting property (both of schools and recreation facilities and any facility we visit), and being in control of oneself and responsible for one's own actions. If behavior becomes a problem, appropriate measures will be taken which will include warnings, and parent involvement. If behavior problems persist it may result in removal from the program, and no refund will be given. If facilities are damaged, the child and parent are responsible.

In case of inclement weather:

This is not a rain or shine event. If there is inclement weather happening or suspected at the time of the program you may be notified beforehand letting you know of any cancellations or postponements by **email, no later than 11am that day**. You may also call the Parks & Recreation Cancellation Hotline at (413)587-1044 or check our website at www.northamptonma.gov/recreation. A recording will let you know of any postponements or cancellations. Due to the nature of this program, there are no make ups scheduled.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office at 413-587-1040 or email recreation@northamptonma.gov

Program Agenda, Day to Day Breakdown!

If you need a reminder of what day your child is signed up for please contact the Parks & Recreation department by calling (413)587-1040 or by emailing recreation@northamptonma.gov

→ Tuesday, April 20 1pm-3pm

- ◆ Craft
 - Airdry Clay Creations
- ◆ Special Event
 - Relays
- ◆ Notes
 - Come prepared to have fun today!

→ Wednesday, April 21 1pm-3pm

- ◆ Craft
 - Let's Paint and Decorate Pots!
- ◆ Special Event
 - Scavenger Hunt!
- ◆ Notes
 - Come prepared to have fun today!

→ Thursday, April 22 1pm-3pm

- ◆ Craft
 - Make your own Checkerboard Game
- ◆ Special Event
 - Trivia
- ◆ Notes
 - Come prepared to have fun today!

→ Friday, April 23 1pm-3pm

- Craft
 - TieDye!
- Special Event
 - BINGO!
- Notes
 - Bring a White Cotton item. Think t shirt, socks, pillowcase (1-2 items)
 - Come prepared to have fun today!

PROGRAM CHANGES

Please check our cancellation hotline (413)587-1044 or the website, www.northamptonma.gov/recreation, click on cancellations. These will be updated if there is inclement weather.

GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

- **All participants, staff, and guardians will have to wear masks for this program.**
- Participants, staff, and guardians will need to self certify with a health screen before attending (see page 4).
- Participants will be required to sanitize their hands at the start of the program and frequently during each session.
- Programs are capped at 10 participants to ensure social distancing.
- No Contact activities or camp games will be allowed.
- Participants will have a designated area to keep their personal belongings.
- Attendance will be kept for the purposes of contact tracing.
- Bathrooms and high touch areas will be sanitized after each group.
- Participants that show signs or symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to not attend the program.
- If a participant develops signs or symptoms of COVID-19 during the activity, they will be removed from the group and the guardian will be called to pick the child up.
- Water fountains will not be available.

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Participant Health Screening

Prior to arrival of the program, each participant and guardian must self-certify that they:

1. In the past 24 hours, have not had a new onset of **one** or more of the following signs or symptoms, that cannot be explained by a preexisting condition or alternative diagnosis:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
 - New olfactory or taste disorder (loss or altered sense of taste and/or smell)

2. In the past 24 hours, have not had a new onset of **two** or more of the following signs or symptoms, that cannot be explained by a preexisting condition or alternative diagnosis:
 - Fever (measured or subjective)
 - Chills,
 - Rigors (shakes)
 - Myalgia (body aches)
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Abdominal pain
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Congestion or runny nose

3. In the past 14 days, have not had “close contact” with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19. “Close contact” is defined as:
 1. Living in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19;
 2. Providing direct care for a person who has tested positive for COVID-19;
 3. Being within 6 feet of someone for a total duration of at least 10-15 minutes, with or without a face mask, within 2 calendar days before or within the period of isolation following the date of symptom onset or positive test, whichever date comes first.
 4. Exposure through direct contact with infectious body fluids (such as droplets produced by a cough or sneeze), within 48 hours before or during the isolation period following the date of symptom onset or positive test, whichever date comes first.

4. Have not been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by their doctor or a local public health official

5. In the past 14 days you have not travelled to a state considered high risk for community transmission;
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states->

If you meet any of the criteria above, please notify the Northampton Parks & Recreation department you are unable to attend the program. Additionally, please contact your Primary Care Provider (PCP) to discuss possible COVID-19 testing or go to [mass.gov/](https://www.mass.gov/) to find testing locations to get tested without a physician’s order.