

CHELSEA



RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

SUMMER 2017 PROGRAM GUIDE

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Now Available!**

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From the Chelsea City Manager

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to bring you the summer season of events and activities offered through our expanding Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division.

I truly hope you take advantage of the many courses and outdoor opportunities we’ve planned for the summer season. You can: join the *Chelsea Birding Society* to learn about the different variety of birds who live in our neighborhoods; participate in the nature hikes offered by *Outdoor Rx*, a program of the Appalachian Mountain Club; learn how to swim; take guitar lessons; watch a children’s puppet show; or come in out of the summer heat and play indoor basketball, soccer, or volleyball.

We are excited to announce that residents can now register and pay for programs online! Go to www.chelseama.gov/recreation, create an account and enjoy the convenience of online registration. Participating in Chelsea’s recreation programs ensures they will be available in future. All programs are financially supported by the “Recreation Revolving Fund” a self-supporting fund that generates revenue through registration fees.

I look forward to seeing you around the City!

Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager



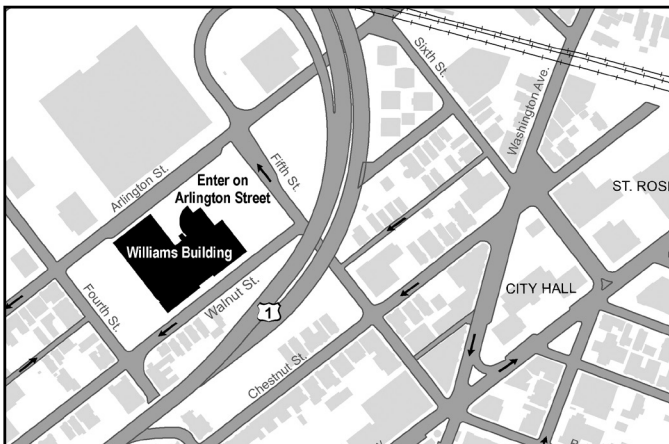
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

The Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division provides recreation and cultural activities for the citizens of Chelsea. The Division creates community through engaging citizens in a variety of programs, building collaborative relationships, and responsibly managing resources. It has two branches:

Chelsea Community Schools (CCS)

enhances the lives of Chelsea residents by providing affordable, high-quality recreation and education opportunities to youth and adults. Each season, hundreds of individuals participate in CCS classes and dozens of community organizations use our city's state-of-the-art public school facilities. Since 1996, CCS, operated by the City of Chelsea's Health and Human Services Department in collaboration with Chelsea Public Schools, has been evolving in response to the diverse and changing needs of our community.

Where CCS is Located



Easily accessible by bus with ample parking

Williams Building
CCS Program Office
180 Walnut Street, Room 107
Chelsea, MA 02150
617.466.5233
617.466.4099 (fax)
recreation@chelseama.gov
www.chelseama.gov/recreation

Program Hours

Mon-Fri 4:00pm - 8:30pm
Sat 9:00am - 4:30pm

Community Recreation & Arts (CRA)

provides year-round, citywide and neighborhood-based recreation programs and cultural events, supports youth/adult leagues, and is responsible for the scheduling of all City parks for athletic and recreation uses.

Contact Information

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Cover Photo:

Evan Marin: SPLASH-Learn to Swim, Summer 2016
Courtesy of Marianne Salza

SPLASH is a five day learn-to-swim program offered, annually, to Chelsea residents. Chelsea Community Schools in collaboration with the Jordan Boys & Girls Club, are proud to offer classes that teach children how to be safe in and around the water!

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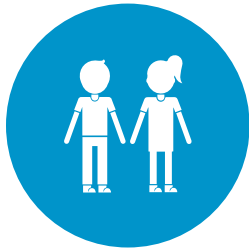
All programs are held at the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street unless otherwise indicated.

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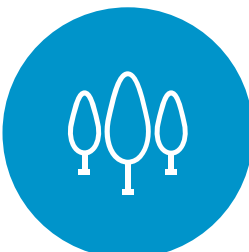
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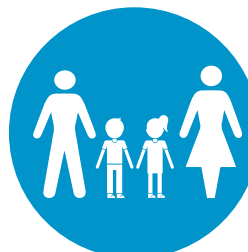
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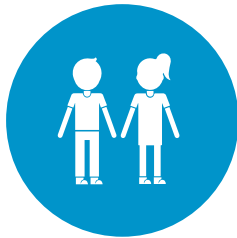
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Youth



Health & Fitness

Family Recreation Swim*

Ages 6+ with adult. Families with children six years and older are welcome to register. The pool depth is from 3 feet 6" to 10 feet. Locker rooms and showers are available. Bring your own towel and swimsuit. Professional lifeguard reviews pool rules and conducts swim tests if necessary. Children must have direct parental supervision and contact in the water at all times.

Fri 6:30-8pm May 19 family of 5: \$10

SPLASH - Learn to Swim*

Ages 6-12. In this one-week program, learn and improve fundamental swimming skills to gain confidence in and around the water. A low 8 to 2 student/teacher ratio ensures that each participant receives attention at every lesson. Parents may observe the final swim lesson. Bring your own swimsuit and towel, change/shower in the locker room. Instructors: Tricia Argentina WSI & LGT certified and American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors

Mon-Fri 6:30-7:15pm June 5-9 \$25

Beginner Swimming for Teens*

Ages 13-17. Instruction in basic swimming skills for beginners to advanced beginners. Learn and improve the crawl stroke, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Work at your own pace with individualized guidance from the instructor. Bring your own swimsuit and towel, change/shower in the locker room. Instructors: Tricia Argentina WSI & LGT certified and American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors

Mon-Fri 7:15-8pm June 5-9 \$25

*Pool location: Jordan Boys & Girls Club, 30 Willow St.

Open Gym for Kids

Ages 7-11. Participate in a variety of activities such as flag football and dodgeball. Learn teamwork and sportsmanship while developing your athletic skills. Instructor: Anita Barnes

Fri 6-6:45pm June 23-July 21 \$15

Take Your Best Shot

Basketball Lessons - 3 day clinic

Ages 12-16. Learn fundamentals, game strategies and team concepts through a mixture of lectures and instructional skill sessions. Students develop and perfect shooting form, become effective defenders and learn rebound techniques as well as other basketball skills.

Instructor: Cori Hughes, Salve Regina University

Mon-Wed 5:30-8:30pm July 24-26 \$25

Global Premier Soccer

Ages 3.5-8. An innovative co-ed soccer program which focuses on learning through games. Groups learn fundamental skills and sportsmanship using the GPS philosophy. Instructors: GPS Professional Players/Coaches

Parent/Child Soccer (ages 3.5-5)

Introduces young children to the sport of soccer. Parents shadow and support their child, assist them as they learn new skills, and encourage them in an engaging and interactive environment.

Tues-Sat August 7-12

5-5:45pm Tues-Fri

9-10am Sat \$25

Early Development Program (ages 6-8)

Focus is on the technical side of the game, encouraging players to be comfortable, creative, and confident on the ball. Provides players the tools and imagination to express themselves in 1 vs 1 situations and small-sided games.

Tues-Sat August 7-12

5:45-6:30pm Tues-Fri

10-11am Sat \$25

Introduction to Sports for Pee Wees

Ages 4-6. Young children experience the basic skills needed to play a variety of sports such as wiffleball and hockey. Learn team work and sportsmanship.

Instructor: Anita Barnes

Fri 6-6:45pm May 19-June 16 \$15

Youth



Learn to Ice Skate **NEW!**

Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink

Ages 3+. Stay cool this summer! Certified FMC instructors teach the mechanics and proper techniques of ice skating. A dynamic program that focuses on participation and basic skill development. Gives participants the best foundation for recreational skating, figure skating, hockey, or speed skating. Ice skates rental is \$5. Location: 870 Revere Beach Parkway

Sun July 2-August 6

Group A: 9:30-10:20am (Children 7+ & Teens) \$40

Group B: 10:25-10:50 (Tots 3-6yrs) \$30

American Football Basics

Coed-Ages 9-12. Learn American football fundamentals and improve skills and techniques. Foster teamwork & self confidence to maximize your full potential. A great pre-season review for those with experience.

Instructor: Anita Barnes

Mon 6-6:45pm July 10-31 \$15

Karate for Young Children

Ages 4-6. Focus is on developing coordination and skills as a foundation for further martial arts practice. Learn basic blocks and strikes. Includes \$10 uniform and belt paid at time of registration. A parent must be present at each class.

Instructor: Diana Baldelomar

Thurs 5:15-6pm June 1-July 27 \$25

CCS Martial Arts

Ages 7-12. Discover self-defense, discipline, and concentration through the practice of American Shaolin Kempo. Learn basic blocking systems, hand strikes and kicks, forms and combinations. Includes \$20 uniform and belt for newcomers which must be paid at time of registration.

Instructor: Diana Baldelomar

Thurs June 1-July 27

Group A: Beginners 6-6:45pm
Group B: Some Experience 6:45-7:30pm \$40
Returns: \$20

Introduction to Family Yoga

Ages 3-6 with adult(s). Includes poses, breath work and family games. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothes. Yoga mats are provided. Instructor: Katie Laundre

Tues 6-6:45pm June 13 \$10

Open Basketball* **NEW!**

Coed-Ages 13+. Come in out of the summer heat! Play full court basketball. All games are self-officiated. First come, first serve to play. A maximum number is enforced to ensure everyone plays.

May 23-August 12

Tues & Thurs 6:30-8:30pm & Sat 11-2:30pm \$25

Drop-In: \$1

Community Indoor Soccer* **NEW!**

Coed-Ages 15+. Hone your soccer skills at the Williams Gym. All games are self-officiated. First come, first serve to play. A maximum # is enforced to ensure everyone plays.

May 19-August 12

Fri 7-8:30pm & Sat 2:30-4:30pm \$20

Drop-In: \$1

Open Volleyball*

Coed-Ages 13+. Come get a great workout while continuing to fine-tune your skills. Tips on passing, hitting, setting, serving and blocking. All games are self-officiated. First come, first serve to play. Facilitator: Anita Barnes

Mon 7-8:30pm June 12-August 7 \$15

Drop-In: \$1

*A signed parental waiver is required those under age 18.

Wednesday Night Outdoor Basketball

Coed-Ages 13+. All are welcome to play basketball on the Williams Outdoor Courts. All games are self-officiated. First come, first serve to play.

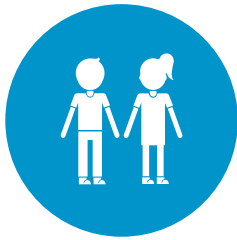
Wed 6-9:30pm June 14-August 9 No Cost

Women's Self-Defense Workshop

Ages 15+. Learn basic and effective techniques for self-defense. Workshop includes warm-up and stretches, discussion of self-defense scenarios, and hands on practice.

Instructor: Diana Baldelomar

Thurs 6-8pm August 3 \$20



Youth



Arts

Keyboard for Young Children*

Ages 4-6. Learn to play simple melodies in classical and modern styles. The pieces expose children to: one-handed proper playing technique and dynamic control. Student have the ability to sight read music. Instructor: Allen Chang

Sat 11-11:45am

Group A: June 3-24

Group B: July 8-29 \$20

Keyboard Fundamentals*

Ages 7-12. *Students new to keyboard playing.* Classical, jazz and other modern repertoire exercise two-handed playing, scale playing, chordal harmony, and off-beat phrases. Learn basic theory along with sight reading. Instructor: Allen Chang

Sat 11:45-12:30pm June 3-July 29 \$30

Intermediate Keyboard*

Ages 7-12. *Experience with two-handed playing and basic sight reading required.* Students read sheet music that spans across classical and modern styles, as well as 'lead sheets'. Improvisational playing in jazz along with theory education helps students figure out songs by ear. Instructor: Allen Chang

Sat 1-2pm June 3-July 29 \$30

Keyboard for Teens*

Ages 13+. *Students of all levels.* Technical ability taught through scales and pieces of varied complexity. Music theory classes from western tonal and chordal harmony to rhythmic solfege. Group playing to sharpen rhythmic feel and performance flow. Students find new fields to explore in improvising and composing. Instructor: Allen Chang

Sat 2-3pm June 3-July 29 \$30

*Access to a keyboard for practicing is required.

Guitar Fundamentals*

Ages 12+. Learn scales, chords and the guitar's language using both tablature and sheet music. Explore using a pick and fingerstyle techniques! Leave knowing how to read a chord chart, accompany a melodist (vocal or instrumental). Bring your own guitar. Instructor: John Forrestal

Mon July 10-August 7

Beginner: 6:15-7pm

Intermediate: 7:15-8pm \$30

*Students are evaluated on the first day and may be changed to a higher or lower skill level/class time.



Flying Squirrel Puppet Theater (FSPT)

Ages 6-12. The Flying Squirrel Puppet Theater (FSPT) is an original puppet theater produced by children! Over the year, the Flying Squirrel Puppeteers write the storyline, create the puppets, and perform the show in front of a live audience. FSPT serves as an engaging connection between art, drama, writing and problem solving. Instructor: Demetrius Fuller

Puppet Show Production: Create a full length puppet show complete with original puppets, lights, music and sound! Build a set and perform the big show for friends and family. Find Your Wings! Attendance is mandatory.

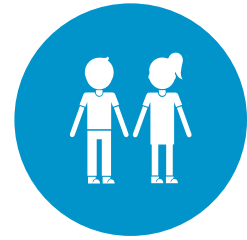
Mon-Fri 5:30-8pm July 5-21 \$30

Art & Stories

Ages 3-5 with adult. Join us for story time and an art project. Spend the first part of the class reading a classic story. For the remainder of the class you will create an art project about the story. Instructor: Jennifer Porto

Sat 11-12pm June 10 \$10

Youth



Awesome Wild Drawing Lessons **NEW!**

Ages 8-12. Learn to draw awesome pictures of wild animals and creatures with an art teacher who loves drawing awesome wildlife pictures. Learn all the basic skills to become an awesome wildlife drawer. Join this wild and creative path to become an artist!

Instructor: Michael Gasper

Mon June 5-26

Group A: 5:30-6:30pm ages 8-10

Group B: 6:30-7:30pm ages 11-13 **\$20**

Watercolors Experiments **NEW!**

Ages: 8-11. Explore the world of color! Learn how color influences your day to day life and about traditional and contemporary artists while creating your own original art projects. Instructor: Jennifer Porto

Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:30-5:30pm August 1-3 \$20

Drawing Adventures

Ages 9-12. Drawing is the basic vocabulary of art. Explore the qualities of line, composition, light, shade, value and contrast in different media. Instructor: Jennifer Porto

Tues, Wed, Thurs 5:45-6:45pm August 1-3 \$20

Knitting for Kids

Ages 9-12. Learn how to knit by mastering the basic stitches for making a wool hat, scarf or gloves. Practice needles are available for the first class.

Instructor: Carmen Bermudez

Sat 2:30-3:30pm June 3-24 \$15



Wildlife & Nature

Urban Rangers

Chelsea Birding Society* **NEW!**

All ages. Children 5+ with adult(s). Join the all new "Chelsea Birding Society" and become a member of our monthly bird watching group. Sign on by yourself or with family/friends to spot birds in their natural, urban habitat. Spend time outdoors observing the variety of birds who live and visit our neighborhoods. Relaxing, fun and meaningful too, the Chelsea Birding Society shares findings with Cornell University's Celebrate Urban Birds Project. Become part of their research through citizen science action! Location: Mill Creek Riverwalk, Chelsea. Meet at Creekside Commons. Facilitators: Katherine & Michael Gasper

Sat 9:30-11am

May 27, June 24, July 22 & August 26 \$15

Reach for the Sky* **NEW!**

Make a Kite & Fly it at the Beach

All ages. Children 5+ with adult(s). Make and fly your very own handcrafted kite. Spend time designing and constructing your own kite, and on the following week we'll meet at beach for kite flying fun! No experience necessary, all you need is a little imagination & a wish to fly!

Facilitators: Katherine & Michael Gasper

Sat 1-2:30pm

June 10: Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

June 17: Nahant Beach, Nahant**

****Rain date: Sat June 24 \$20**

***Participants must provide their own transportation.**



Youth



A Program of the
Appalachian Mountain Club
outdoors.Rx.org

Outdoor Rx: Get Outside & Explore! **NEW!**

Join *Outdoor Rx* for active outside time with family walks, nature explorations, games and more in nearby parks and green spaces. All guided programs are designed to engage the entire family in a fun way and require no special gear or previous experience.

Dress for the weather, with layers & appropriate shoes. Programs cancel for heavy rain and thunderstorms.

Sunset Walk and Owl Prowl*

Ages 7-13 with adult. As the sun starts to set, the owls and other animals are just waking up for the night! Learn about the different types of owls in Massachusetts and practice your owl calls. As we walk the trails with eyes and ears peeled, you never know “hoo” we’ll find! Location: Mill Creek Riverwalk. Meet at Creekside Commons.

Thurs 7:15-8:15pm May 25 \$5

Summer Solstice Afternoon Hike in Middlesex Fells Reservation*

Ages 5-13 with adult. Ready for a summer adventure? Join the trained outdoor guides from Outdoor Rx for a family hike in the beautiful Middlesex Fells Reservation located in Stoneham MA, just North of Medford on Route 93 and a 25 minute drive from Chelsea. Walk between .8 miles and 1.5 mi on a well-marked trail that is easy or moderate in difficulty. Middlesex Fells is accessible via public transportation but it can take up to two hours. Registrants will be contacted with the address of the exact meet up location at the Fells.

Sun 2-4pm June 25 \$5

Family Nature Explorers Club*

Ages infants-13 with adult. Join us for active outside time with family walks, stream investigations, nature scavenger hunts, birding, and much more! Spend a month of wellness with your family and get outside with us this summer! Meet at Mary O’Malley Park, 59 Commandant’s Way.

Sat 9:30-10:45am July 8-29 \$5

Morning Hike in Lynn Woods*

Ages 5-13 with adult. Beat the summer heat under the shaded paths and along the ponds of Lynn Woods, just a 20 minutes drive northeast of Chelsea off of Route 1. Join the trained outdoor guides from Outdoor Rx for a family hike. Walk between .8 miles and 2 miles on a well-marked trail that is easy or moderate in difficulty. Bring a snack or bag lunch if you’d like to stay on the trails longer with your family and explore on your own after the program. Lynn Woods is accessible via public transportation but it can take up to two hours. Registrants will be contacted with the address of the exact meet up location at the Fells.

Sat 9:30-11:30am August 5 \$5

***Participants must provide their own transportation.**

Oh no! It was cancelled!

Sometimes excellent courses are cancelled because everyone waits until the last minute to register.

Please register early to avoid disappointment for yourself and others.
(617) 466-5233.

Adult



Health & Fitness

Learn to Ice Skate **NEW!**

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Sun 9:30-10:20am July 2-August 6 \$40

Zumba® Gold

A fitness class for active, older adults. Burn calories, build cardiac endurance and increase flexibility and strength. Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Bring your own mat & hand weights. Instructor: Christine Stevens

Mon & Wed 5:30-6:15pm May 15-Aug 9 \$40

Drop-in: \$2

Women's Self-Defense Workshop

Learn basic and effective techniques for self-defense. Workshop includes warm-up and stretches, discussion of self-defense scenarios, and hands on practice. Participants with a variety of experience and any level of physical ability are welcome. Instructor: Diana Baldelomar

Thurs 6-8pm August 3 \$20

Standard First Aid with CPR/AED

Adult, Child, & Infant

Individuals are trained in the skills necessary to recognize and provide basic care for victims of illness and sudden injuries, and to recognize and provide basic care for life threatening or cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants. Certifications: Standard First Aid & Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED valid for 2 years. Instructor: American Red Cross certified personnel

Sat 9am-4pm June 17 \$55

Open Basketball* **NEW!**

Come in out of the summer heat! Play full court basketball. All games are self-officiated. First come first serve to play. A maximum number will be enforced to ensure everyone plays.

May 23-August 12

Tues & Thurs 6:30-8:30pm

Sat 11-2:30pm

\$25

Drop-In: \$1

Community Indoor Soccer* **NEW!**

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May 19-August 12

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Sat 2:30-4:30pm

\$20

Drop-In: \$1

Open Volleyball*

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Mon 7-8:30pm June 12-August 7

\$15

Drop-In: \$1

Wednesday Night Outdoor Basketball

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Wed 6-9:30pm June 14-August 9

No Cost



Adult



Enrichment

In partnership with the Workforce Development Center at Bunker Hill Community College, Chelsea Community Schools is pleased to offer Spanish HiSet to Chelsea residents.

HiSet (formerly GED®) Preparation (Spanish) **NEW!**

Chelsea Residents Only. Spanish HiSet course is to prepare for the Massachusetts Department of Education's High School Equivalency Test, students will take practice tests and develop individualized study plans. Beginning with diagnostic testing, instruction focuses on writing, reading, math, science and social studies. Fee includes cost for textbooks/workbooks and calculators. There is a separate fee for testing. Instructor: Julio Galvez

Sat 9am-1pm June 3-August 12 \$130

The Home Buying Process (English/Spanish)

Learn the basic steps to follow in the home buying process. Become a more informed consumer. A licensed real estate professional provides an overview of the steps towards purchasing a home. *Pre-registration is required. Facilitator: Carol Henriquez

Wed 6-8pm May 31 No Cost*

Be Your Own Boss: Starting, Managing, and Running a Small Business **NEW!**

Develop a simple business plan. Obtain a better understanding of the business world from areas such as finance, marketing and hiring employees. Learn what it takes to be your own boss. Instructor: Arnolando Henriquez

Thurs 7-8:30pm June 15-July 27 \$20



Arts

Keyboard for Adults

Students of all levels. Technical ability taught through scales and pieces of varied complexity. Music theory classes from western tonal and chordal harmony to rhythmic solfege. Group playing to sharpen rhythmic feel and performance flow. Students find new fields to explore in improvising and composing. Access to a keyboard for practicing is required. Instructor: Allen Chang

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Knitting for Project Linus:

Providing Security through Blankets

Join our partnership with the Greater Boston Chapter of Project Linus to knit or crochet homemade washable blankets to give as gifts that will provide warmth and comfort to seriously ill and traumatized children, ages 0-18. All materials are donated - please bring your own knitting needles. *Pre-registration is required.

Facilitator: Carmen Bermudez

Sat 2:30-4:30pm May 13-June 24 No Cost*

Open Time for Active Crocheters & Knitters

Participants with skills in knitting or crocheting. For those who would enjoy a congenial setting with a friendly group of knitters and crocheters. Bring your own needles. *Pre-registration is required. Facilitator: Carmen Bermudez

Sat 2:30-4:30pm May 13-June 24 No Cost*

Adult



Language

English for Spanish Speakers

For Spanish speakers. Slowly immerse yourself into an English language program. Learn the fundamentals of English grammar and basic reading, writing and speaking skills. Participants should continue to ESOL - Beginner. Instructors: Maritza Cole, Yolanda Gonzales

Group A

Mon & Wed 6-8:30pm May 15-June 28
Mon & Wed 6-8:30pm July 10-August 9

Group B

Tues & Thurs 5:30-8:30pm May 16-June 29

Group C

Sat 9:30-12:30pm May 13-June 24

Group D

Fri 6-8:30pm July 7-August 11 \$40

ESOL - Beginner

Participants with limited English skills. Learn basic grammar skills, sentence structure, reading skills and pronunciation. Apply grammar in both reading and writing exercises. Instructors: Alketa Lame, Yolanda Gonzales

Group A

Mon & Wed 6-8:30pm May 15-June 28
Mon & Wed 6-8:30pm July 10-August 9

Group B

Tues & Thurs 6-8:30pm May 16-June 29
Tues & Thurs 6-8:30pm July 11-August 10

Group C

Sat 9:30-11:30am July 8-August 12 \$40

ESOL - Intermediate

Participants with some English skills. Improve grammar skills using idioms and pronunciation. Apply grammar in reading and writing exercises. Instructors: Kerri Domohowski, Diane Wong, Molly Jacobvitz, Maritza Cole

Group A

Mon & Wed 6-8:30pm May 15-June 21
Mon & Wed 6-8:30pm July 10-August 9

Group B

Tues & Thurs 6-8:30pm May 16-June 29
Tues & Thurs 4:30-7pm July 6-August 10

Group C

Sat 12:30-3pm May 13-June 24 \$40

ESOL - Advanced

Participants with good English skills. Practice advanced conversation and build a strong vocabulary using real life scenarios. Writing exercises focus on compound sentences. Instructor: Maritza Cole

Mon & Wed 5:30-8pm May 15-June 28 \$40

Spanish Beginner

Learn to speak Spanish in an engaging and supportive environment. Students have the opportunity to develop skills in grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, spelling and conversation. Instructor Greg Deyermenjian

Wed 6:30-8pm May 17- June 21 \$40

Spanish Language & Culture **NEW!**

Participants with good Spanish skills. Emphasizes communication (understanding and being understood by others) by applying the interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real-life situations. Develops awareness and appreciation of cultural practices and perspectives. Instructor: Maritza Cole

Sat 10:30-12pm May 13-June 24 \$40



Course Registration Information

Registration begins

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 4pm

Chelsea Community Schools
Williams Building
180 Walnut Street Chelsea, MA
Monday-Friday 4-8:30pm and Saturday 9am-4:30pm
www.chelseama.gov/recreation

**Payment in cash or money order. Personal checks are not accepted.
Online Registration accepts most major credit cards.**

Register Online

Registration for summer programs begins on Tuesday, April 25 at 4pm. **The online registration link is:** <https://register.communitypass.net/Chelsea>

Register in Person

Come to the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street, Chelsea Hours: 4-8:30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-4:30pm Saturdays.

By Mail, Fax, or Scan

Detach & fill out the registration form & return to:

**Chelsea Community Schools
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division, Rm. 100
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150**

Reserve anytime by faxing your registration form to: 617-466-4099 or scanning the form to: recreation@chelseama.gov. Upon receiving your request, CCS will contact you to confirm your reservation. Payment in cash or money order must be received within **48 hours** to secure a space.

Refund Policy

Chelsea Community Schools reserves the right to cancel or discontinue classes at its own discretion. If a course is cancelled, you have the option to get a refund or register for an alternative class during the same session.

No refunds are given after classes have started. If we receive your request to withdraw at least two weeks prior to the start time of your course, you will receive a refund.

For students in English Language Classes ONLY: during the first week of class, if a student feels that another level would be more suitable for his/her learning needs, the student will be allowed to transfer to another class pending instructor approval and available space.

Bad Weather

Programs are cancelled if the Chelsea Public Schools are closed. Closing will be announced on the major television news stations--channels 4, 5, 7, City Cable TV - channel 15 and on a recorded message by calling (617) 466-5233 after 2 pm on weekdays, or after 7am on Sat. & Sun.

Chelsea Community Schools

will be **CLOSED:**

MAY 29

JULY 1-4

AUGUST 13-21

LET US KNOW

City of Chelsea
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division's goal is to provide service that is:

- *Responsive
- *Courteous
- *Accountable
- *Dependable

Please tell us about your experience by completing an *Satisfaction Survey* at the Williams Building or by emailing RCADpatron.care@chelseama.gov

**For Office Use**

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Receipt #: _____

File Under: _____

Course Registration Form**Participant**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ First Time Student? Yes No

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Home or Work Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Carrier: _____ Email: _____

Parent /Guardian*

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact # (____) _____ Relationship to Participant _____

COURSE NAME	Group	Fee
1.		
2.		
3.		
	Total:	

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I /We the undersigned parent or guardian(s) of a minor / an individual _____, do hereby consent to his/her/my participation in activities located at or in the City of Chelsea Community Schools (“CCS”) and do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the City of Chelsea, a Massachusetts municipal corporation, and its officers, employees, consultants, and agents (collectively the "City"), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which I /we may now or hereafter have as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor/an individual, and also all claims or right of action for damages which said minor/ myself has or hereafter may result from his/her/my participation in the CCS' activities; this consent includes allowing said participant to be photographed by the City during CCS programs and for those photographs and video images to be used for all promotional and media purposes for CCS.

FURTHERMORE, I /we hereby agree to protect the City and its successors, departments, officers, employees, consultants and agents against any claim for damages, compensation or otherwise on the part of said minor/myself growing out of or resulting from injury to said minor /myself in connection with his/her/my participation in the activities at the Williams School, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse or make good to the City or its successors, departments, officers, employees, consultants and agents any loss or damage to costs, including attorney's fees, the City or its representatives may have to pay of any litigation arise from said minor's intentional or my intentional negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in CCS activities.

Adult Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian* must sign for children under 18 years

Date

Cut Out & Mail, Fax, Scan, or Bring In Person To Register



Use Our Facilities

Chelsea Community Schools (CCS) offers community organizations affordable, safe, secure, state-of-the-art public school facilities to hold classes, meetings, workshops, and tournaments. Facilities can be used on a year-round, seasonal or one-time basis for an affordable fee. The Williams Building, located at 180 Walnut Street, is easily accessible by bus and ample parking is available.

Facilities open for use include:

- Gymnasium
- Cafeteria
- Music room
- Classrooms specialized for art
- Auditorium
- Outdoor basketball courts
- Meeting rooms
- Computer equipped classrooms

CCS partners on a regular basis with a number of community organizations ranging from the Girl Scouts of America to youth sport leagues to the Vietnamese American Volunteer Association.

Organizations are encouraged to apply to use our facilities at least two (2) weeks prior to the event's start date. **Application packets** are available online in English and Spanish:

www.chelseama.gov/chelsea-community-schools/pages/use-our-facilities or contact:

Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

Administrative Office, Room 311
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150

Phone: 617.466.4070

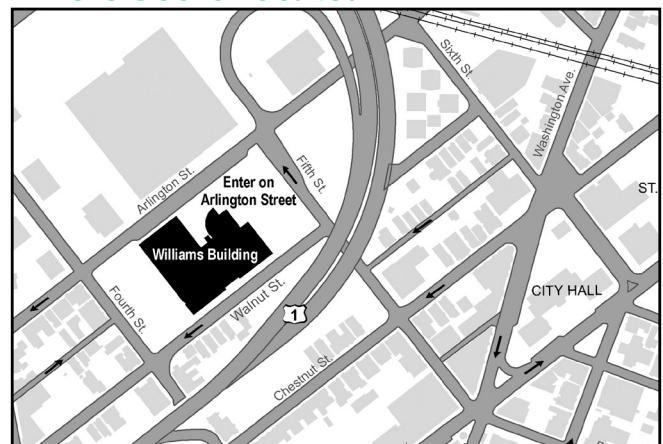
Fax: 617.466.4099

www.chelseama.gov/recreation

recreation@chelseama.gov

 **Find us on Facebook!**

Where CCS is Located



Easily accessible by bus with ample parking

Celebrations & Events



May

begins 5/27 Chelsea Birding Society

Saturdays 9:30-11am Mill Creek Riverwalk
Last Saturday/month (Pre-registration required)
www.chelseama.gov/recreation

June

**6/5-9 SPLASH: Learn to Swim and
Beginner Swim for Teens & Adults**

Monday-Friday 6:30-8pm Jordan Boys & Girls Club
30 Willow Street (Pre-registration required)
www.chelseama.gov/recreation

July

begins 7/5 Storytime in the Park

Wednesdays 9:30am Parks to be announced
www.chelseama.gov/childrens-department

begins 7/12 Chelsea Lunch

Wednesdays 12- 2pm Chelsea City Hall Green
Broadway
www.chelseama.gov

August

**8/24 Back to School Celebration
Chelsea Public Schools**

Thursday 2-5pm Williams Building
180 Walnut Street
www.chelseaschools.com/cps

*If you have a seasonal event you'd like to post, call (617) 466-4073 and we'll
include it in our program guide distributed three times a year:
fall•winter, spring, and summer.*



Sports Leagues

Soccer

Chelsea Youth Soccer League

coed: ages 5-15
781.215.4206
chelseasoccerschool@gmail.com

Matias Soccer School

coed: ages 6-17
617.771.2147
juanmatiasmejia81@gmail.com

Mystic United FC

coed: ages 5-17
617.855.5425
www.facebook.com/MysticUnitedFC
mysticunitedFC.com



Chelsea Bolts FC

coed: ages 4-18
781.718.9971
www.reverefc.com

Chelsea United FC

coed: ages 5-12
857.222.9534
www.facebook.com/chelseaunited.fc

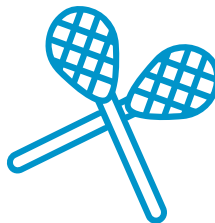
Chelsea Soccer League

coed: ages 14+
males: 617.640.2662
females: 617.901.8302
www.facebook.com/chelseasoccerleague

Lacrosse

Metro Lacrosse

coed: 3rd-2th Grade
857.254.8895
www.metrolacrosse.com





Football

Chelsea JR. Red Devils Football & Cheerleading

coed: ages 5-15

617.461.6299

www.leaguelineup.com/chelseapopwarner



Chelsea Pride Football and Cheerleading

coed: 1st- 8th Grade

617.407.2092

www.facebook.com/chelseapridefootballandcheer

Basketball

Chelsea Youth Basketball League

coed: ages 5-15

857.928.3145

www.leaguelineup.com/chelseayouthbasketball



Baseball

Chelsea Little League

coed: ages 4-18

857.258.5551

www.leaguelineup.com/chelsealittleleague

chelsealittleleague@yahoo.com



Chelsea R.B.I.

coed: ages 13-18

617.884.9435

www.bgcb.org

Chelsea Softball League (Adults)

857.251.0334

www.facebook.com/chelsea.softballleague

Summer Leagues

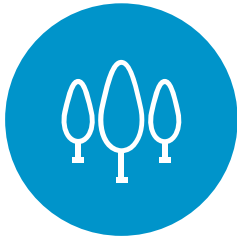
The Movement Volleyball & Basketball

coed: ages 13-21 (basketball)

ages 13+ (volleyball)

www.facebook.com/Chelsea-Summer-Leagues-The-Movement-1155603407816666

Want us to post your league information? Call (617) 466-4073 and we'll include it in our program guide distributed three times a year: fall•winter, spring, and summer.



Parks Information

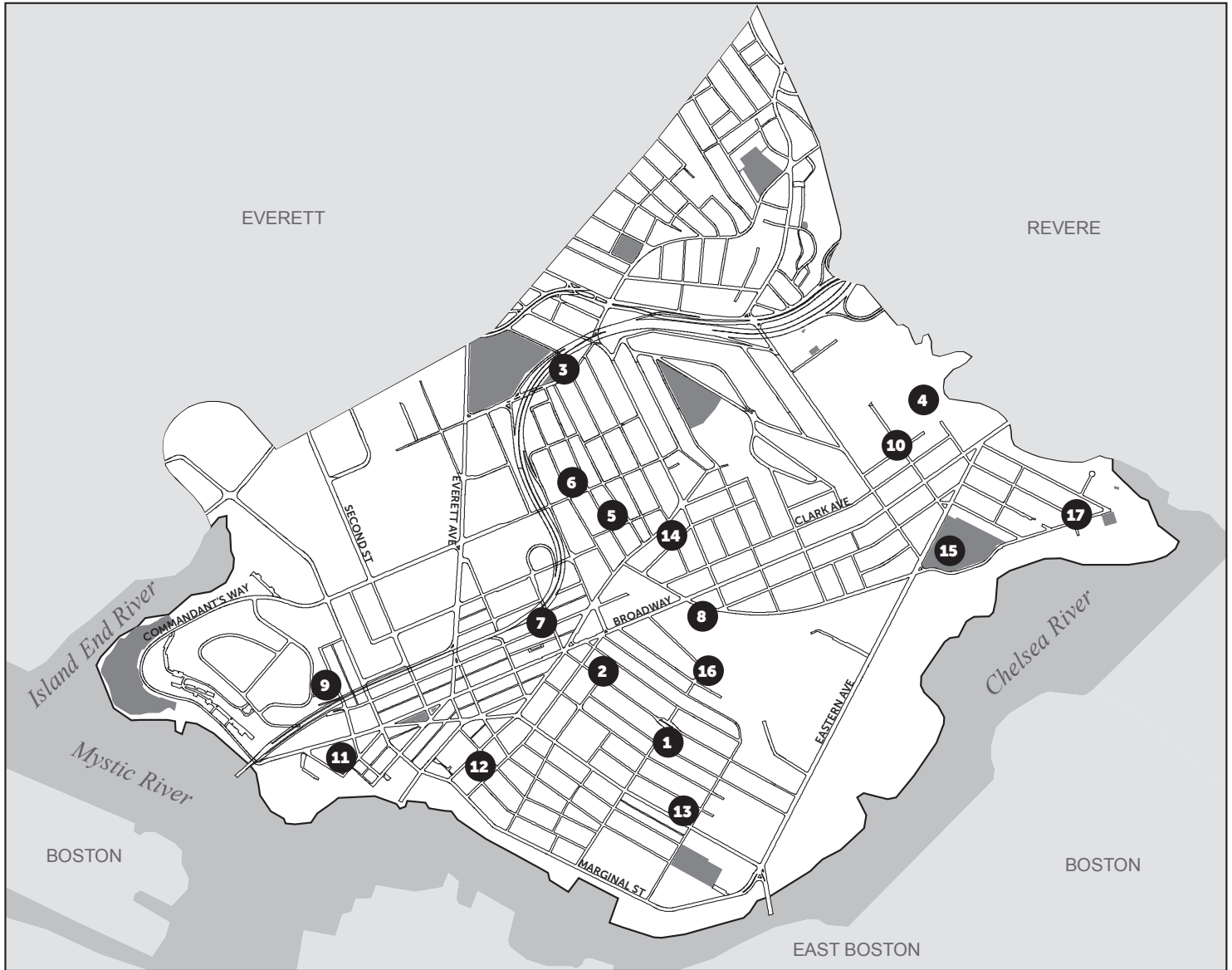
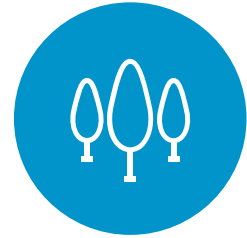
Playgrounds & Tot Lots*

1	Bellingham Hill Park Highland Street					
2	Bosson Playground Grove Street					
3	Carter Playground Carter Street					
4	Creekside Common Gilooly Street					
5	Eden Street Park Addison & Blossom Streets					
6	KaBOOM! Disney Park Spruce & Heard Streets					
7	Kayem Park Fifth Street					
8	Mace Tot-Lot Crescent Avenue					
9	O'Neil Park Beacon Street					
10	Paul A. Dever Park Stockton & Gilooly Streets					
11	Polonia Park Tremont Street					
12	Quigley Park Essex Street					
13	Recipi-Brenes Tot-Lot Watts & Willow Streets					
14	Ruiz Park Washington Avenue					
15	Mary C. Burke Playground Crescent Avenue (CLOSED during school hours)					
16	Box District Park Library Street					
17	Mace Housing Development Crescent & Mill Court					

*Organized events require a permit. Call 617.466.4073 for more information.

City of Chelsea

Playgrounds & Tot Lots



Key Code



Soccer & Football



Parking



Tennis



Running Track



Basketball



Picnic Area



Playing Fields



Garden



Benches



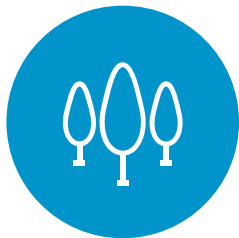
Playground



Walking Trails



Nature & Water Spray



Parks Information (continued)

Parks & Gardens*

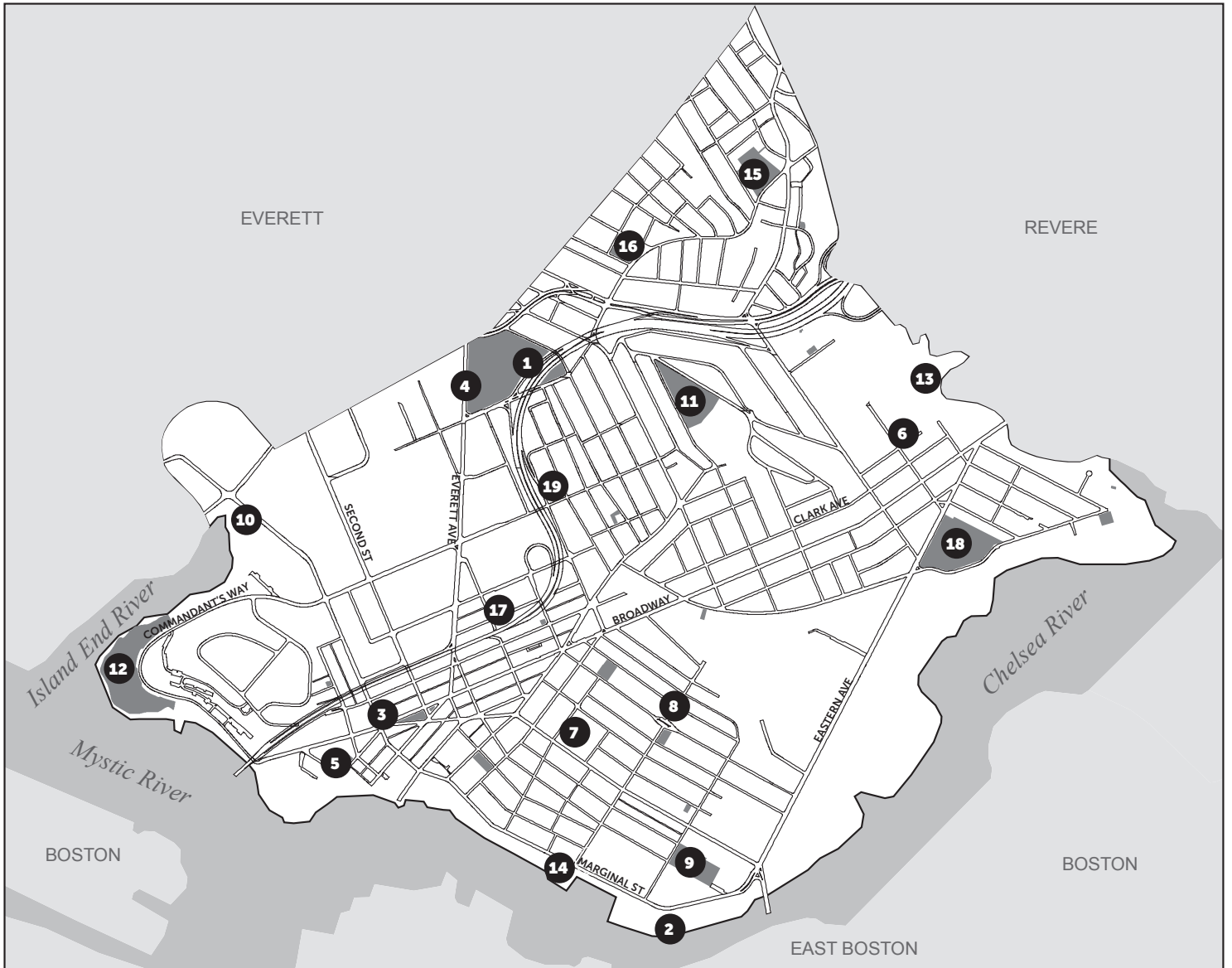
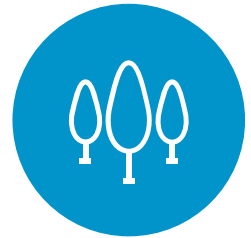
1	Carter Park Carter Street				
2	Chelsea River Walk 257 Marginal Way				
3	Chelsea Square (Winnisimmet Park) Park Street				
4	Veterans Field at Memorial Stadium Everett Avenue				
5	Ciepela Park Medford Street				
6	Paul A. Dever Park Stockton & Gilooly Streets				
7	Garden Cemetary Shawmut Avenue				
8	Highland Green Corridor Highland Street				
9	Highland Park Willow Street				
10	Island End Park Hawthorn Street & Hawthorn Court				
11	Malone Park (State)** Summit Avenue				
12	Mary O'Malley Memorial Park (State)** Commandants Way				
13	Mill Creek Riverwalk Revere Beach Parkway				
14	PORT Park Marginal Street				
15	Voke Park Washington Avenue				
16	Washington Park Washington Avenue				
17	Williams School Courtyard Arlington Street (CLOSED during school hours)				
18	Mary C. Burke Athletic Fields Crescent Avenue				
19	Anita's Garden Spruce Street				

***Municipal:** Organized events require a permit. Call 617.466.4073 for more information. For the Veterans Field at Memorial Stadium, Carter Park, and Mary C. Burke Athletic Fields please call 617.466.5101.

****State:** To schedule organized events for Malone Park, call Chelsea Soldiers' Home at 617.887.7115; for Mary O'Malley Memorial Park call the Department of Conservation and Recreation at 781.485.2804 x100.

City of Chelsea

Parks & Gardens



Key Code

-  Soccer & Football
-  Parking
-  Tennis
-  Running Track

-  Basketball
-  Picnic Area
-  Playing Fields
-  Garden

-  Benches
-  Playground
-  Walking Trails
-  Nature & Water Spray



Instructors & Organizations

Kyla Alterman

has a BA in International Relations. She is the Outdoors Rx Program Coordinator for Chelsea and Revere. She loves to run, hike, bike, do yoga, and build community.

Tricia Argentina

has been a lead instructor with the SPLASH Program for five years and an Aquatics Instructor for over twenty. At the age of five, she swam competitively and loves to share her passion for the sport.

Diana Baldelomar

has been studying the martial arts since 2007. She is a second degree black belt in American Shaolin Kempo. She also studies Taiji and Qigong and is a licensed occupational therapist.

Anita Barnes

has played a variety of team sports including professional football for the *New England Storm* and the *New England Intensity* and collegiate volleyball.

Carmen Bermudez

has been crocheting and knitting since age 14. When she's not holding a crochet hook, she can be found at the Sokolowski and Berkowitz Schools where she is a Special Ed Clerk.

Allen Chang

performs as a jazz pianist and hip-hop keyboardist. He is currently pursuing two degrees at Berklee College of Music in Piano Performance and Electronic Production/Sound Design.

Maritza Cole

has a MEd from Cambridge College and holds a certification in ABE and in foreign language (Spanish K-12).

Gregory Deyermenjian

has taught English to staff at The Fernald Center and to individuals in private settings. He has a MEd and a MA in International Development.

Kerri Domohowski

has a MEd from Merrimack College and holds TEFL certification the Boston Language Institute. She is an ESL teacher at Thurgood Marshall in Lynn.

John Forrestal

is a graduate student in Ethnomusicology at Boston University. He is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, audio engineer, and composer.

Demetrius Fuller

is the Art Teacher at the Sokolowski Elementary School. He works with groups of children to produce and perform original puppet shows.

Julio Galvez

has taught adult students for the Spanish HiSet (formerly GED-high school equivalency) test for the past 15 years. He is native of El Salvador and works at Bunker Hill Community College in its state-funded Adult Basic Education program.

Katherine Gasper

holds a MEd from Lesley University. She teaches Science, Math, and Technology in Education at Salem State University.

Michael Gasper

is a self-taught naturalist and artist with a BA in Elementary Education from Salem State University. He is a MA certified art teacher.

Yolanda Gonzales

has a MA from Cambridge College and holds a certification in Bilingual Education elementary and early childhood, and in foreign language (Spanish K-12).

Arnoldo Henriquez

is a licensed Remodeling Contractor and social entrepreneur with over 20 years experience as a business owner. He is also a substitute teacher at the Browne & Clark Avenue Schools.

Carol Henriquez

is a licensed real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. She is a retired Chelsea Public School teacher.



Cori Hughes

is the Head Coach for Women's Varsity Basketball at Salve Regina University. While at Boston University, she was a four year scholarship athlete and captain of the team.

Molly Jacobvitz

has a MS in Language and Literacy from Simons College. She is an ESL/Reading Interventionist at the Patrick J. Kennedy School in East Boston.

Deniz Khateri

has over 10 years experience as a theatre artist. Among her many specialties is Shadow Puppetry. She completed a Puppetry Masterclass with Paul Zaloom & has performed in children shows with hand puppets.

Alketa Lame

holds a MA Educator license in Elementary Education. She has taught second language learners in the Chelsea and Somerville Public Schools and is currently enrolled in Lesley University's ESL Training Program.

Katie Laundre

is a registered yoga teacher who has been practicing the art for 10 years. She is a Social Worker at the John Silber Early Learning Center.

Kizette Ortiz-Vanger

is earning her master's degree in outdoor education. She is an Outdoors Rx part-time instructor from New York City and is fluent in Spanish.

Jennifer Porto

holds a MFA in Visual Art and Education from Lesley University. She is an Art Teacher at the Wright Science & Technology Academy.

Christine Stevens

is a certified fitness instructor in stress management and Zumba® and Zumba Gold®. She is a registered nurse at MGH Diabetes Research Center.

American Red Cross

is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and education inside the USA. www.redcross.org

Bunker Hill Community College

located in Boston, Massachusetts, is the largest community college in the state, with more than 13,000 students enrolled per semester. BHCC, founded in 1973, is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. www.bhcc.mass.edu

Cronin Memorial Skating Arena

is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts public ice skating facility, overseen by the Dept. of Conservation & Recreation. Facility Management Corporation Ice Sports has been the operator of the arena for the DCR since 2007. <https://fmcicesports.com/rink/revere-cronin-skating-arena/>

Global Premier Soccer

established in 2001 is a leading provider of camps, clinics and coach education throughout eastern MA. www.globalpremiersoccer.com

Jordan Boys and Girls Club

established in 1993, provides recreation, education, fitness and mentoring programs to support Chelsea youth. www.bgcb.org/locations_clubs_jordan.cfm

Outdoors Rx

brings the outdoors expertise of the Appalachian Mountain Club to urban green spaces throughout the greater Boston area. Outdoors Rx partners with medical professionals and community organizations to be a resource for free, outside fun open to families with children. <https://www.outdoors.org/youth-programs/outdoors-rx/>



More Programs In & Out of Chelsea

In Chelsea

Boston Paintballing

121 Webster Avenue
(617) 941-0123
www.bostonpaintballchelsea.com

Apollinaire Theatre Company

189 Winnisimmet Street
(617) 887-2336
www.apollinairetheatre.com

Chelsea Public Library

569 Broadway
(617) 466-4350
www.chelseama.gov/public-library

Chelsea Senior Center

10 Riley Way
(617) 466-4370
www.chelseama.gov/elder-services

Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink

870 Revere Beach Parkway
(781) 284-9491
www.fmcicesports.com/rink/revere-cronin-skating-arena

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Swimming & Wading Pool

184 Carter Street
(617) 884-3899
www.mass.gov/eea

Out of Chelsea OUTDOORS

Arnold Arboretum

125 Arborway, Boston
(617) 524-1718
www.arboretum.harvard.edu

Boston Common Frog Pond

38 Beacon Street
(617) 635-2120
www.bostonfrogpond.com

Boston Harbor Islands

66 Long Wharf
(617) 223-8666
www.bostonharborislands.org

Boston Public Gardens Swan Boats

4 Charles Street
(617) 522-1966
www.swanboats.com

Charles River Canoe and Kayak

15 Broad Canal Way, Cambridge
(617) 965-5110
www.paddleboston.com/kendall.php

Esplanade Concerts

Hatch Memorial Shell
Charles River Esplanade
47 David G Mugar Way, Boston
(617) 626-1250
www.hatchshell.com/index.php

Franklin Park Zoo

1 Franklin Park Road, Boston
(617) 541-5466
www.zoonewengland.org/franklin-park-zoo

Freedom Trail

139 Tremont Street, Boston
(617) 357-8300
www.thefreedomtrail.org

Pier's Park Sailing Center

95 Marginal Street, East Boston
(617) 561-6677
www.piersparksailing.org



Out of Chelsea INDOORS

Boston Ballet

19 Clarendon Street (studio)
(617) 695-6955
www.bostonballet.org

Boston Children's Museum

308 Congress Street
(617) 426-6500
www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Boston Pops

301 Massachusetts Avenue
(617) 266-1492
www.bostonpops.org

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston Street
(617) 536-5400
www.bpl.org

Boston Symphony Orchestra

301 Massachusetts Avenue
(617) 266-1492
www.bso.org

Charlestown YMCA

150 Third Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
(617) 286-1220
www.ymcaboston.org/charlestown

Harvard Museum of Natural History

26 Oxford Street, Cambridge
(617) 495-3045
www.hmnh.harvard.edu

Museum of African American History

46 Joy Street, Beacon Hill, Boston
(617) 725-0022 x330
www.maah.org

MIT MUSEUM

265 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
(617) 253-5927
www.web.mit.edu/museum

MetroRock Boston (Rock Climbing)

69 Norman Street, Everett
(617) 387-7625
www.metrorock.com/boston

Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
(617) 267-9300
www.mfa.org

Museum of Science

1 Science Park, Boston
(617) 723-2500
www.mos.org

New England Aquarium

1 Central Wharf, Boston
(617) 973-5200
www.neaq.org

The Institute of Contemporary Art

25 Harbor Shore Drive, Boston
(617) 478-3100
www.icaboston.org

The Sports Museum of New England

150 Causeway Street, Boston
100 Legends Way
(617) 624-1234
www.sportsmuseum.org

Skyzone (Trampoline Park)

69 Norman Street, Everett
(617) 387-1000
www.skyzone.com/everett

Veronica Robles Cultural Center

175 Williams F. McClellan Highway, East Boston
(781) 558-5102
www.veronicarobles.com

YMCA East Boston

215 Bremen Street
(617) 569-9622
www.ymcaboston.org/eastboston

Chelsea Community Schools

Fall•Winter Course Registration begins

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Instructors Wanted!

Teaching for Chelsea Community Schools (CCS) can be a wonderful opportunity for you, as well as the Chelsea community.

If you have a course idea, we would love to hear it.

A teaching degree is not necessary.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Want to make a difference in your community?

CCS invites you to volunteer in all aspects of our program.

Teens are welcome to apply.

If interested, please contact:

Health & Human Services Dept.
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

Administrative Office, Room 311
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150

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