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Program & Event
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EYC PROGRAM INFORMATION

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

ATTENDANCE

Parents, please contact the EYC office by 8:30 AM on the day of the program if you know your child will not be attending.

PROGRAM TIMES

Participants are asked to adhere to the scheduled drop-off and pick-up times for all programs. Please be consider of staff members, they may be unable to remain at program sites after the program ending times. A financial or other penalty may be charged to participants who do not adhere to the pick-up requirements.

CANCELLATIONS

We may cancel/postpone a program due to low enrollment. When the Manchester-Essex Regional Schools are closed due to stormy weather, all EYC programs will be cancelled that day and evening. If a storm develops later in the day or on weekends, please call the EYC office for cancellation announcements at (978) 768-3414.

MAKE-UPS

The EYC will attempt to make up cancelled classes, but we cannot guarantee all classes will be made-up.

YOU WAIT-YOU MAY BE TOO LATE

Nothing jeopardizes a recreation program faster than individuals who wait until the last minute to register. All programs require a level of coordination, often including scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment and purchasing of supplies. Late registration may be accepted subject to available space and timing.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

Consider yourself enrolled unless you hear otherwise. The only time you will hear from us is if there is a change in the time, day or location of a program, or if the program is full.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are available when:

1. The program you register for is cancelled or the EYC initiates a schedule change.
2. The program you register for is filled when we receive payment

FINANCIAL AID

It is the policy of the EYC that no resident of the town shall be refused participation in a program because of the inability to pay. Confidential applications can be made to the EYC Director, and if a hardship exists, the applicant may be granted a "fee waiver" or reduction in the fee at the discretion of the Director.

REGISTRATION

By Mail: Essex Youth Commission
Town Hall, 30 Martin St.
Essex, MA 01929

Walk-in: Town Hall / EYC Mailbox
ESS Front Lobby / EYC Mailbox

Payable to: Town of Essex / EYC

Registration forms are available at the Essex Town Hall, Essex Elementary front lobby, on our website www.essexma.org/eyc and located on the back of this program booklet. Registrations are accepted on a first come - first serve basis.

REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

- A completed registration form
- Payment in full for programs

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Essex Youth Commission	Marilyn Klypka-Simpson, Director	768-3414
Boy Scouts	Mark Jordon	768-3428
Cub Scouts	Cathy Galli	468-5187
Girl Scouts	Susan Kane	768-7476
ESAA	Peter Quine	768-7279
ERBA	Sandy Osborne	768-3722
Essex Shipbuilders	Catherine Ageloff	768-7541
High School Sports Info	http://www.mersd.org	526-2066
Junior Hornets	Lloyd Waites	768-0127
Lions Club	James Haskell	768-6099
MERHS Boosters Club	Joanne Graves	526-1400
Manchester-Essex Little League	David Martz, Registrar	dmartz@techsam.com
Manchester-Essex Softball	Sue Taylor	768-6169
	http://www.essexma.com/mell	
Manchester Soccer Club	Greg Blagden, President	526-9297
	http://www.townsoccer.net	

FEEDBACK

How are we doing? If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions that might be helpful to us, please let us know! Contact the EYC Director, Marilyn Klypka-Simpson at 768-3414 or meks@essexma.org.

Thank You Volunteers!

The Essex Youth Commission depends on volunteers for special events and holiday festivities. We would like to thank the following mentioned below and to anyone we didn't mention please accept our apologies. We are truly grateful for all your time, support and donations to 2009 Halloween and 2009 Holiday Festival.

Charlie Storey, Stephany Gray, Joyce Hersey, Linda Monagle, Anne Phelps, Liz Guerin and sister, Mary Hickey, Heidi Dean, Robin Pydynkowski, Ted Marshall, Sue Lufkin, Woodman's, Dunkin Donuts, Quinn Brothers, Cape Ann Tree, Precision Roofing, Police Dept., Fire Dept., Cindy & Bob Cameron, John Bevilacqua, Ramie Reader, Sandy Ginn, Lauri Lufkin, Daisy Nell & Captain Stan, Kathy Pennoyer, Bob Phipps, Tina, Susan Kane, Girl Scout Troop 899, Lisa Biggar, Aaron Gray, Sean Arnold, Breanna Arnold, Sam Woodman, Haley Woodman, Miranda Johnson, Gwen Laschi, Stephanie Lane, Eric Wright, Chris Wright, Ian Martin, Stuart King, Justin Burke, Caroline Cummings and Yuri Klypka-Simpson.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

EARLY RELEASE BOWLING

The EYC is offering early release bowling at Bowl-O-Mat Lanes. Trip includes bus transportation, one hour and a half of bowling, shoe rentals and supervision. Please make sure your child wears socks and brings a snack or money to purchase one. Children will meet in the Essex Elementary Cafeteria right after school and are to be picked up in the EES cafeteria at 3:00 PM.

Grades: K—5th
Date: Wednesday, February 10
Time: 12:00—3:00 PM



Registration ends: Feb. 4th

Location: Beverly, MA
Fee: \$20.00

EARLY RELEASE STRIKE ONE

Treat your child to an early release afternoon that won't soon be forgotten. He/she will enjoy 45 minutes on the turf field to play a sport game, whiffleball, touch football, soccer or kickball. In an addition to the sport activity he/she will have 45 minutes of unlimited use of free video games. More fun on top of sports and videos is endless popcorn and soda. Children will meet in the Essex Elementary Cafeteria right after school and are to be picked up in the EES cafeteria at 3:00 PM.

Grades: K—5th
Date: Wednesday, March 17
Time: 12:00—3:00 PM



Registration ends: Mar. 11th

Location: Danvers
Fee: \$20.00

Don't Delay! Register Today!

AMC MOVIE DISCOUNT THEATRE PASSES

The EYC has discounted tickets available to all AMC Movie Theatres (closest one is at the Liberty Tree Mall). The gold tickets are valid anytime, do not expire and can be used for any movie—including opening day showings. No black out dates. Silver tickets are less expensive however are not valid until 10 days after the movies initial release. Both gold & silver tickets are less expensive than buying them at the theatre directly. To purchase tickets, visit the EYC office at Town Hall or by calling 978-768-3414. **Makes a great gift.**

Gold Tickets: \$7.75 per ticket



Silver Tickets: \$6.00 per ticket

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

8-Week LEGO BUILDING CLUB Winter Session

Legos, legos and more legos. What can you make out of legos? Join the EYC Lego Club for 8 weeks and make your own creation out of legos. Emphasis will be on building and creating, visualization skills, self confidence and concentration. The legos stay with us (except for a take-home project the last day), but the experience is yours forever. Snack & drink included.

No Program Jan. 18th & Feb. 15th

Grades: 1st—5th

Date: Mondays, Jan. 11—Mar. 15

Time: 3:00—4:00 PM



Registration ends: Jan. 7th

Location: EES

Fee: \$60.00

4-Week PUZZLE MAKING CLUB

Perfect for children of all ages. If you enjoy putting together puzzles, our club is the right place to be. Join the EYC to put together a puzzle and then glue your master piece to hang on your wall or give as a gift. Let us know what size puzzle you would like to work on, 100 pieces, 200 pieces etc. and what type you like, people, nature etc.. The club aims to bring together jigsaw puzzle fans. Snack & drink included.

Grades: 1st—5th

Date: Wednesdays, Jan. 13—Feb. 3

Time: 3:00—4:00 PM



Registration ends: Jan. 7th

Location: EES

Fee: \$30.00

5-Week COOKING WIZARDS

Children will be enticed by the magic of cooking with non other than Essex's Laurie Lufkin. They will learn how to cook in a hands-on, safe, fun environment. The class size is small with a maximum of 10 students. Knife skills and kitchen safety will be emphasized and are built into this program. And best of all they get to eat their results. We will meet in the cafeteria after school and walk to the senior center. Please pick your child up 4:15 at the senior center.

Grades: 3rd—5th

Date: Tuesdays, March 2—30

Time: 3:00—4:15 PM



Registration ends: Feb. 25th

Location: Senior Center

Fee: \$42.00

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS



It is time to think Snow!
Last Chance to Register December 23rd!

4-week Sunday River Ski Club

Warm up on the slopes again this winter with a great deal for teens in grades 6 through 12! Join the EYC on four Saturdays this winter for ski trips to the Sunday river Ski Area in Bethal, Maine. Trip departs and returns from behind the Manchester Town hall. Fee includes deluxe motor coach transportation, video during the bus ride, daily lift ticket, and recreation department escorts! Bring your own equipment or rent at the mountain. Trip is open to both residents and non-residents. A \$100.00 deposit is due at time of registration. Makes a great gift for the holidays!

Location: Bethal, Maine

Grades: 6th -12th

Dates:

Saturday, January 9

Saturday, January 23

Saturday, January 30

Saturday, February 6

Program Selection:

Lift & Bus Package (all 4 trips)

Bus only (all 4 trips)

Individual (1 day trip only)

Bus only (each trip)

Jr. / Teen Price:

\$285

\$185

\$85

\$47

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT REFERRAL PROGRAM

The Essex Youth Commission is pleased to offer its "Youth Employment Referral Program" that connects residents who are looking to hire babysitters, snow shovelers, lawn mowers, or other services, with Essex and Manchester youth who are interested in performing these services.

If you are an Essex or Manchester youth and would like to be listed in our database, you will need to complete a Registration and Release Form which can be found on our website at www.essexma.org/eyc and then click on the link for the "Youth Employment Referral Program" or call us at 978-768-3414.

If you are a resident interested in receiving the list of interested youth workers, please call the Essex Youth Commission at 978-768-3414. Please note that the Town of Essex is only providing a list of Essex and Manchester youth who are interested in working and does not endorse any worker on the list or determine if any of them are qualified to perform a particular service.



PRESCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAMS



RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

@ Iron Rail Gymnastics

This class is for boys and girls, ages 5 and up

Come learn gymnastics in a safe, fun-oriented environment. Classes emphasize basic skills, increase coordination & balance and build self confidence. This 8-week class is offered on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 PM. Each class is 1 hour. The session will begin on Jan. 11 and run through Mar. 1. Parents must provide their own transportation to and from Iron Rail. The gym is opened for regularly scheduled classes during holidays.

Ages: 5+

Date: Mondays, Jan. 11 - Mar. 1

Time: 3:30—4:30 PM

Instructors: Iron Rail Gym Staff

Location: Iron Rail, Gloucester

Fee: \$105.00

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

@ Iron Rail Gymnastics

This class is for boys and girls, ages 3—5

Come learn basic gymnastic positions & movements. This class will focus on having fun, playing games, body awareness, interaction with classmates and listening to instructions. This 8-week class is offered on Mondays from 1:30-2:15 PM. Each class is 45 minutes. The session will begin on Jan. 11 and run through Mar. 1. Parents must provide their own transportation to and from Iron rail. The gym is opened for regularly scheduled classes during holidays.

Ages: 3—5

Date: Mondays, Jan. 11 - Mar. 1

Time: 1:30—2:15 PM

Instructors: Iron Rail Gym Staff

Location: Iron Rail, Gloucester

Fee: \$95.00

MOM & ME GYMNASTICS

@ Iron Rail Gymnastics

This class is for boys and girls, walking—3

Toddlers and their mothers run through a series of activities designed to stimulate, educate and improve socialization. This class uses music, child sized equipment and finger play to help the children develop physical, verbal and social skills. Each class is 45 minutes. This 8-week session will begin on Jan. 12 and run through Mar. 2. Parents must provide their own transportation to and from Iron rail. The gym is opened for regularly scheduled classes during holidays.

Ages: walking—3

Date: Tuesdays, Jan. 12 - Mar. 2

Time: 10:00—10:45 AM

Instructors: Iron Rail Gym Staff

Location: Iron Rail, Gloucester

Fee: \$80.00



ESSEX YOUTH COMMISSION

Program Registration Form

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

Essex Youth Commission
30 Martin St. (Town Hall)
Essex, MA 01929

OR

EYC Mailbox located in the front lobby
at Essex Elementary School.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Director: Marilyn Klypka-Simpson

Office Phone: 978-768-3414

Fax: 978-768-2505

E-mail: meks@essexma.org

Website: www.essexma.org/eyc

For Office Use Only

Check #: _____ Cash

Amount: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"Town of Essex/EYC"

(Registration will not be processed until the
EYC office has received registration fee.)

Adult First & Last Name

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Emergency Contact

Phone Number

In the event of an emergency and we are unable to contact you, please list the name of a responsible adult we may contact.

Program / Event Choices

Participants		SEX M / F	Date of Birth	Grade	Program / Event	Fee
First Name	Last Name					
Total Fee						

Participation in this sport/activity may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Town of Essex, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expense, arising out of or in connection with participation in this activity. In addition, I give my permission for the agents, servants, employees and officials of the Town of Essex to use their sole discretion in seeking and providing treatment for the child (ren) by qualified personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone provided.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date