

# 2008 Activity Guide

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## KENT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PHILOSOPHY

The mission of the Kent County Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide leadership in coordinating and conducting parks and recreation programs and activities for the maximum benefit of all citizens in Kent County, to maintain and develop to the utmost the existing parks within the Kent County system, and to identify and expand for the future new park land in the county.

### VOLUNTEERS

Kent County Parks and Recreation is continually searching for volunteers to coach, officiate, and assist in the administration of all community sports leagues (youth and adult), programs and activities. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Parks and Recreation office at 410-778-1957 (Will Hughes) for volunteer opportunities in sports, 410-778-1986 (Myra Butler), or [info@kentparksandrec.org](mailto:info@kentparksandrec.org) for volunteer opportunities in youth programs and special events.

### REGISTRATION POLICY

Programs and events offered by Parks and Recreation often have a limited number of spaces for participants. Kent County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel any program that does not meet minimum registration requirements. Please inquire about early registration for all programs and events by contacting the Parks and Recreation office at 410-778-1948.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

No youth will be denied participation in any Kent County Parks and Recreation sponsored program due to financial restraints. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Contact the administrative office at 410-778-1948 for further information.

### CHARACTER COUNTS AT KENT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION!

The six pillars of character are instrumental in the success of all programs offered by Kent County Parks and Recreation. All program participants are encouraged to promote the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Failure of any participant to follow the examples set forth in each pillar may result in expulsion from Kent County Parks and Recreation programs.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES

Currently, many of our recreation programs are offered in surrounding public school facilities. Working closely with the Board of Education, the Department of Parks and Recreation has several generous facility contracts with Kent County High School, Chestertown, Galena and Rock Hall Middle Schools and Garnett, Worton, Rock Hall, and Millington Elementary Schools. These facilities are utilized by the Department of Parks and Recreation primarily on weekday evenings.

### LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES OF KENT COUNTY (LMB)

Several programs offered by Parks and Recreation are supported by the Local Management Board for Children's and Family Services of Kent County. The mission of the LMB is to encourage children in completing school and communities to support families in becoming stable and economically independent.

### KENT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION AND KENT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS PARTNERSHIP

Together with Kent County Public Schools, the Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a partner in after school programming for children and youth of Kent County. Because of a federal award, **Century 21**, we are able to offer more comprehensive, exciting, fun, recreational and educational opportunities. We would like to acknowledge and thank Kent County Public Schools for continuing to be a collaborative agency with the Department of Parks and Recreation in providing some of the very best quality programming for children and youth in the State of Maryland to meet the needs of the community. The changes and collaborative efforts of both agencies are designed to maximize day, evening and off season hours at individual school sites.

### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

Established in 1969 as the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Program Open Space has helped acquire more than 150,000 acres of open space for state parks and natural resource protection, while assisting local subdivisions to protect more than 24,000 acres of park land. Program Open Space guarantees the long-term future existence of public parks and natural lands be bought and improved with the special funds and cannot be converted to any use other than public open space and recreation unless a substitute site is provided. Open space in Kent County protected from development today will be available for recreation and as natural areas for tomorrow's citizens.



## **BAYSIDE LANDING POOL AND PARK**

The newest of the County's parks and public landings, Bayside Landing Park is located off of Bayside Avenue in Rock Hall and is centered along the Rock Hall Harbor. The park offers a public swimming pool (open Tuesday through Sunday, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day), public restroom facilities, deep water and dual boat ramps which provide direct access to the Chesapeake Bay. There are 39 boat slips available for rental through the County Public Landings office (410-778-7439). A newly constructed walkway joins the park and the public bulkhead which hosts various special events throughout the year. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for further pool rental information.

## **BETTERTON BEACH**

This 3.2 acre waterfront park offers a sandy beach with a volleyball court, bathhouse, picnic pavilion, stone fishing jetty, and transient boat launching ramp. Enjoy this exceptional beach at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. Lifeguards are on duty weekends from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. Concessions are available for purchase most days. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for pavilion rental information.

## **EDESVILLE COMMUNITY PARK**

This 5 acre outdoor recreation facility has a recreation building/pavilion for parties and special events, as well as a ball field, volleyball court, playground, walking trail, and a picnic grove for quiet country afternoons. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for further rental information.

## **MILLINGTON POOL AND PARK**

Kent County Parks and Recreation is proud of its public swim center with a pool (open Tuesday through Sunday, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., from Memorial Day to Labor Day), bathhouse, tennis courts and picnic area. Swimming lessons are available as are Monday and evening group rentals. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 for rental and swimming lesson information.



## **TOAL PARK**

This 17.5 acre waterfront property, named for its benefactor, John Toal, is located on Millcreek just off the Sassafras River, Route 213 just outside of Galena. The park includes 2 ball fields, sand volleyball court, playground, walking trail and a picnic pavilion. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for further rental information.

## **WORTON ARENA**

Originally built as a roller rink, and still features skating on Sundays during the winter, this indoor recreation facility is available for group rentals. Reservations are required a minimum of two weeks in advance. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for further rental information.

## **WORTON PARK**

Enjoy 72 acres of a multi-use facility including 6 ball fields (one lighted), 2 equestrian rings, 2 tennis courts, 2 lighted sand volleyball courts, playground, concession stand, rest rooms, picnic pavilion, batting cage, and 2 basketball courts. Worton Park now features a walking trail, six tenths of a mile long. Use this new trail to keep a safe distance from traffic while still keeping an eye on playground and field activities. Concessions are available for purchase during special events and league game nights. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for further pavilion rental information or Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 for field rental information.

## **TURNER'S CREEK PARK**

Located adjacent to the Sassafras Natural Resource Management Area, Turner's Creek is part of the National Park Service, Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network. Explore 147 acres of trails, wooded acres, open fields, and a waterfront bluff overlooking Turner's Creek on the Sassafras River. A public boat ramp is surrounded by over 100 feet of bulkhead area. Restroom facilities are located in the basement of the historic Lathim House (built in the early 1800's). The picnic pavilion includes barbecue grills and a volleyball court. Other attractions include miles of nature trails, an abundance of waterfowl and wildlife, and a famous historic tree grove. The soil conservation agricultural demonstration area along with Kent Museum, Inc., displaying antique and historical agricultural equipment, are open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., May through October. Turner's Creek picnic area and pavilion are available for group rentals. Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 for further rental information.

# PARK AND FACILITY RENTALS

## FACILITY RENTAL POLICY

Reservations are made by contacting the Parks and Recreation office at least 2 weeks prior to the requested reservation date. Pending availability of the specific date and time, a rental contract will then be forwarded for signature and must be returned to the administrative office with full payment. Once payment has been received, an approved copy of the rental contract will be forwarded to the requestor. Please note that the full payment is due by the date indicated in the letter accompanying the rental contract. **If the full payment is not received by the date indicated, the reservation will be cancelled.**

The requestor must notify the Parks and Recreation office of any changes in reservation times. The requestor will be permitted one hour beyond scheduled time to show or will forfeit the reservation fee paid. Refunds will only be granted if reservation is cancelled during weekday business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) prior to scheduled reservation (i.e., contacting office by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to a Saturday or Sunday reservation). A \$5 service fee will be charged for all cancellations.

## FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Any group or individual requesting private use of a facility will be charged a rental fee based on facility and administrative costs as listed below. **There are NO non-profit fee waivers.** Call 410-778-1948 for rental information and availability.

Arena:	\$30/hour (in-county) \$60/hour (out-of-county) (NO SUMMER RENTALS JUNE - AUGUST)
Worton Pavilion:	\$25/hour (3 hour minimum) or \$250/day (NO WEEKDAY SUMMER RENTALS BEFORE 6 PM, JUNE - AUGUST)
Other Pavilions:	\$25/hour (3 hour minimum) or \$250/day
Athletic Fields:	\$75/game (in-county) \$100/game (out-of-county)
Ball Diamond:	\$50/game (in-county) \$75/game (out-of-county)
Orem Field: (A Diamond)	\$75/event (in-county) \$100/event (out-of-county)
Softball Tournament:	\$30 per team
Equestrian Area:	\$100/day (in-county) \$150/day (out-of-county)
Pools:	\$50/hour (in-county) \$75/hour (out-of-county)



## PARK AND FACILITIES REGULATIONS

- Reservation requestor must be at least 21 years of age. The contract holder must have the contract on-site during the permitted activity. The contract must be shown to park personnel upon request.
- The contract holder is responsible for all guests who attend the event and for maintaining orderly conduct among all persons attending the permitted activity. Inappropriate or indecent conduct, harassment and/or language is strictly prohibited.
- Alcoholic Beverages are strictly prohibited in the Worton Arena and grounds. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed by those 21 years old or older in the pavilions. Alcohol can not be sold, only served, and glass containers are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on site during youth activities.
- All areas and facilities are off limits after dark with the exception of scheduled events in lighted areas.
- Trash Removal: The department will hold the contract holder responsible for the removal of all paper, cans, food, etc. used or deposited during the event. Refuse must be in trash bags and placed inside or next to waste receptacles.
- Parking shall be in designated areas only. Parking or driving on turf or unauthorized areas is prohibited.
- The contract holder is not permitted to collect admission fees, or to sell any merchandise, articles or things, including food and beverages, without a permit specifically authorizing such activity.
- Cancellations must be made to the administrative office. Cancellations must be made by the contract holder no later than the close of business the day before the rental or by 4 p.m. the Friday before a Saturday/Sunday rental otherwise no refund will be granted. A \$5 service fee will be charged for all cancellations and will be deducted from the refund.
- Kent County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel any contract.

## POOL AND BEACH REGULATIONS



### BETTERTON BEACH

- Lifeguards and park personnel have full authority in the park.
- No pets permitted on public bathing beach year round.
- No alcoholic beverages permitted on the beach.
- No glass containers permitted on the beach.
- Swim in designated swim areas only. No jumping or swimming from the jetty or pier.
- No fires permitted in the park.
- Cooking grills permitted in the pavilion area only.
- Keep the beach clean - deposit trash in proper containers.
- Park in designated parking areas only.
- Beach and pavilion closed from dusk to dawn.
- Parking lot and public landing closed 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- Skateboards, roller skates/blades, and bicycles prohibited on boardwalk and in picnic pavilion.
- Lifeguards on duty Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- If lifeguards are not on duty, SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.

### MILLINGTON POOL & BAYSIDE LANDING POOL

Hours of operation from Memorial Day through Labor Day are Tuesday through Sunday, 12 p.m. until 7 p.m. The pools are closed on Mondays with the exception of Memorial Day and Labor Day. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.

Daily Admission:	\$2 (in-county) \$3 (out-of-county)
Season Pass:	\$50 (in-county) \$60 (out-of-county)
Family Pass: (Family of 4)	\$150 (in-county) \$175 (out-of-county)

- No child under age 8 is permitted in pool area without an adult 18 years of age or older.
- No radios, tape/CD players, or other electronic devices are permitted in the pool area.
- All children may be subject to a swim test by a certified lifeguard.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Ages: 4 - 13  
 Dates: Session I: July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Session II: July 21<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Session III: August 4<sup>th</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Days: Monday – Thursday  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (ages 4-5)  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (ages 6-13)  
 Cost: \$35 per swimmer per session  
**Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>**

We are pleased to offer American Red Cross (ARC) swim lessons led by an ARC certified Water Safety Instructor. A skills test will be scheduled when registration is received. Classes are subject to cancellation if the minimum number of participants is not met. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



## ADULT SPORTS



### CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL

Ages: 18 and up  
Dates: June - September  
Days: Monday and Thursday  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Place: Worton Park  
Cost: TBD

Men and women, gather your friends for this non-competitive league for softball fans wanting to get a little exercise throughout the summer. Games will be played once per week. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.

### CO-ED DROP-IN SAND VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 18 and up  
Dates: April - September  
Days: Wednesday and Sunday  
Time: 6 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. Sunday  
Place: Worton Park  
Cost: Free

This group has a lot of fun playing in the sand. If you are looking to step up to some tough sand volleyball competition, come join in. This is a drop-in program so individuals are welcome to play. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



### CO-ED RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

If you are interested in bringing this recreational league indoors during the winter months (November - March), please contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.

### CO-ED RECREATIONAL KICKBALL

Age: 18 and up  
Dates: September – November  
Days: Monday and Thursday  
Time: 6 p.m. (Under the lights)  
Place: Worton Park  
Cost: \$20 per player

Come relive those childhood glory days! If you are looking to keep active, this new league promises to be tons of fun. This league will be played according to World Adult Kickball Association rules. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



### CO-ED DROP-IN PING PONG

Ages: 16 and up  
Dates: Year Round (closed on holidays)  
Days: Monday and Thursday  
Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursday  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: Free

Looking for something to do on Monday and Thursday mornings? Come join us for year round recreational fun. Located at Worton Arena, this drop in program offers full size playing tables. Program is closed on rainy days when summer camp is in session (June - August). Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



### MEN'S DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Ages: 18 and up  
Dates: November - March  
Days: Monday and Wednesday  
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Place: Chestertown and Galena Middle Schools  
Cost: \$20 per player or \$3 per night

Men, here it is! Come shoot hoops and play pick-up games as you please two nights per week in this drop-in program. Located at Chestertown and Galena Middle Schools, this drop-in program offers full size playing courts with plenty of room for the hardcore hoops player. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.

## ADULT & TEEN FITNESS

### TEEN/ADULT HIP HOP

Ages: 13 - Adult  
Dates: September – May  
(Will run in 8 week sessions)  
Days: Wednesday  
Place: Worton Arena  
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$40 per session or  
\$100 all sessions

This is the perfect opportunity to learn today's latest hip hop moves while getting a fun exercise workout at the same time. A minimum of 8 participants is required. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### **NEW** ZUMBA FITNESS

Ages: Adult  
Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
Time: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Dates: September - May  
(Will run in 8 week sessions)  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: \$65 per session or \$5 per class  
**Children's Area - \$1 per child**

ZUMBA combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that allow participants to dance away their worries. It is based on the principle that a workout should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO" in order for participants to stick to the ZUMBA fitness program to achieve long-term health benefits. ZUMBA is not only great for the body, but is also great for the mind. It is a "feel-happy" workout. ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music - dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system! The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. ZUMBA utilizes the principals of fitness interval training and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning and total body toning. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements with easy to follow dance steps. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.



### AEROBICS

Ages: Teen – Adult  
Dates: September – May  
(Will run in 10 week sessions)  
Place: Worton Arena and  
Rock Hall Civic Center  
Cost: \$65 per session (Both Locations)  
\$55 per session (Worton or Rock Hall)  
or \$ 5 per class

*Ask about County & State  
Employee and Student discounts!*

Monday/Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
at Rock Hall Civic Center  
Tuesday/Thursday, 5 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
at Worton Arena

Classes include power yoga, aerobic (cardiovascular) conditioning, light weight training, toning and stretching. Must attend days as listed (Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday) to qualify for two day session fee. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.



### SUMMER AEROBICS (TENTATIVE)

Ages: Teen – Adult  
Days: Monday and Wednesday  
Time: 5 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Dates: June – August (10 week session)  
Place: Washington College  
(Lifetime Fitness Center)  
Cost: \$55 per session or \$ 5 per class

*Ask about County & State  
Employee and Student discounts!*

Classes include aerobic (cardiovascular) conditioning, light weight training, toning and stretching. There is no fee for 1782 Society Members, Washington College faculty and students, however registration is required. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

# YOUTH SPORTS

Kent County Parks and Recreation provides facilities for local youth sports. Each organization is independently governed. Questions or concerns should first be directed to the league representative or contact listed below.

## KENT YOUTH LACROSSE

[www.kentyouthlacrosse.com](http://www.kentyouthlacrosse.com)

Age Divisions: 7 - 8, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14

Dates: March - May

Days: Various

Cost: \$75 per player (By February 15<sup>th</sup>)

Registration for youth lacrosse begins mid January each year. The cost (subject to change) includes U.S. Lacrosse membership. Boys equipment rental an additional \$30. Sibling discount \$10 per sibling. Contact Scott Bramble at 410-778-4475 or [sbramble@famminc.com](mailto:sbramble@famminc.com) for further information.

## KENT COUNTY BABE RUTH SOFTBALL

Age Divisions: 7 - 10 , 11 - 13, 14 - 18

Dates: April - June

Days: Various

Cost: \$50 per player (By February 28<sup>th</sup>)

Registration for youth softball begins mid January each year. Player must be age listed as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost subject to change. Contact Penny Usilton at 410-639-7882 for further information.

## KENT COUNTY BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Age Divisions: T-Ball: 4 - 6, Rookie: 7 - 8,

Minor: 9 -10, Major: 11 - 12,

Prep: 13 - 15, 16 - 18 Boys

Dates: April - June

Days: Various

Cost: \$45 per player (By March 1<sup>st</sup>)

Registration for youth baseball begins mid January each year. Player must be age listed as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost subject to change. Contact league president Mark Dixon at 410-708-3548 or [mdixon@kentgov.org](mailto:mdixon@kentgov.org) for further information.

## KENT COUNTY SHORE STICKS FIELD HOCKEY

Ages: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior)

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Senior)

Dates: August - October

Days: Various

Cost: TBD



Registration for youth field hockey begins in June each year. Players need stick, mouth guard, and shin guards. Contact Jeanne Yeager at 410-778-0554 or [yjeager@mscfv.org](mailto:yjeager@mscfv.org) for further information.

## KENT YOUTH SOCCER

Ages Divisions: 6 - 7 (U8-Co-Ed), 8 - 9 (U10),

10 - 11 (U12), 12 - 13 (U14)

Dates: August - October

Days: Various

Cost: \$45 per player (By June 30<sup>th</sup>)



Registration for youth soccer begins in May each year. Cost subject to change. Contact Bob Willis at 410-348-2368 or [willisr@dmv.com](mailto:willisr@dmv.com) for further information.

## GIRL SCOUTS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY SUMMER GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Girls Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay (Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Caroline Counties) is interested in offering a girl's summer basketball league for elementary through high school aged youth. Kent County team practices will be held on Saturdays in the Chestertown area over the summer months. Games will be played in each of the four counties on weekends. Individuals interested in participating, officiating, coaching, or volunteering in another capacity should contact Shelley Turner at 1-800-341-4007 or [sturner@cbgsc.org](mailto:sturner@cbgsc.org) for further information.



## KENT COUNTY POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

[www.kepopwarner.com](http://www.kepopwarner.com)

Ages: 5 - 15 (Divisions Below)

Dates: August - November

Days: Weekday evening practices

Friday evening games

Cost: TBD

Registration for youth football and cheerleading begins in May each year. Contact Kathy Edler at 410-778-6180 or [kathy@kepopwarner.com](mailto:kathy@kepopwarner.com) for further information.

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
TINY-MITE	5-6-7	35-75 lbs
(older/lighter)	N/A	N/A
MITEY-MITE	7-8-9	45-90 lbs
(older/lighter)	N/A	N/A
JUNIOR PEEWEE	8-9-10	60-105 lbs
(older/lighter)	11*	60-85 lbs
PEEWEE	9-10-11	75-120 lbs
(older/lighter)	12*	75-100 lbs
JUNIOR MIDGET	10-11-12	85-135 lbs
(older/lighter)	13*	85-115 lbs
MIDGET	11-12-13-14	105-160 lbs
(older/lighter)	15*	105-140 lbs
JUNIOR BANTAM	12-13-14	120-170 lbs
(older/lighter)	15*	120-150 lbs
UNLIMITED	12-13-14-15	170+ lbs
(older/lighter)	N/A	N/A
BANTAM	13-14-15	135-185 lbs
(older/lighter)	16*	135-165 lbs

\*Older player may play in a younger division if lighter weight requirement is met.

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### GOOD SPORTS AWARD

Kent County Park & Recreation is a member of The Mid-Atlantic Recreation & Parks Sports Alliance (MARPSA). Each year MARPSA joins with the Maryland General Assembly to recognize one coach and one athlete from each participating region for “not only good sporting behavior, but also actions made on and off the field that put athletes first, assuring a positive sporting environment”. If you would like to nominate a deserving coach and/or athlete. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org).



### WANTED!!!

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES

Any individuals interested in volunteer coaching a youth basketball team should contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



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#### YOUTH BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Any individual with experience in officiating basketball games who is interested in officiating in our youth league should contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



### BOYS AND GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Ages: 9 – 13  
Dates: October – March  
Days: Weekday evening practices  
Friday evening games  
Cost: \$40 per player

**Registration: September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Teams will be formed throughout the County for this basketball league geared towards skill development and fun. Youth ages 9 - 11 will be introduced to the fundamentals of basketball. Youth ages 12 - 13 will begin to learn more advanced techniques and game strategies of basketball. Zone defenses, presses and various offenses will be introduced. This is a beneficial instructional league that will prepare youth for high school level basketball. **The focus of all Parks and Recreation youth leagues is fun, not competition.** Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.

### HOOP JAM

Ages: 6 – 8  
Dates: November – January  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Cost: \$40 per player

**Registration: September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup>**

This exciting developmental program for boys and girls ages 6, 7 & 8 will work on skill development in a clinic atmosphere with a focus on learning the fundamentals of basketball and having fun. Special guests and field trips with a focus on the development of each participant, this program lays a solid foundation for life on and off the court. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.



### KENT YOUTH WRESTLING

Ages: 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dates: November - March  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Cost: \$40 per wrestler

**Registration: September 15<sup>th</sup> - November 28<sup>th</sup>**

This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of the sport of wrestling and have fun at the same time. Led by the Kent County High School coaching staff, this is a great opportunity to learn from the best Kent County has to offer. Contact Will Hughes at 410-778-1957 or [whughes@kentgov.org](mailto:whughes@kentgov.org) for further information.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### 2008 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE & FEES

Ages: 3 ½ -5 (Kiddie Camp)  
6 - 10 (Day Camp)  
Entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Youth in Action)

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Regular Hours)  
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Extended hours)

Place: Worton Park  
(Day Camp & Youth In Action)  
Worton Elementary (Kiddie Camp)

Dates: \*June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Session 1: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Session 2: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Session 3: July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Session 4: July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Session 5: July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Session 6: July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Session 7: August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Session 8: August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

**\*IF KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS END THE WEEK OF JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>, PROGRAMS BEGIN JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Cost: \$60 per week (Regular Hours)  
\$70 per week (Extended Hours)  
\$70 per week (Youth in Action)  
**(DAILY FEES NOT AVAILABLE)**

#### Weekly Payment Discount:

Each additional child in same household paying on a weekly basis will receive 25% discount.  
OR

**\*Entire Summer Fee Discount:**  
\$420 for entire summer per child  
(Regular hours)  
\$490 for entire summer per child  
(Extended hours and Youth in Action)

\*Fee must be **paid in full** by 4:30 p.m. the Friday before camp begins to receive entire summer fee discount. Sibling discount and entire summer discount cannot be combined.

### KIDDIE CAMP

This activity-oriented summer program is designed specifically for children ages 3 ½ - 5 allowing for growth, learning and fun in a structured setting. Individual and group play, as well as creativity are emphasized. Indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, story telling, movies, songs, plus special events are included. Snacks and juice are provided daily. **Children must bring a non-refrigerated lunch each day. CHILDREN MUST BE TOLIET TRAINED!** This program limited to 24 children. Half day afternoon option is available for Kiddie Camp only. **Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Contact Myra Butler 410-778-1986 or mbutler@kentgov.org for further information.

### DAY CAMP

Day camp introduces children ages 6 - 10 to a healthy and fit life style, socialization skills, nature appreciation, cultural diversity, and challenging individual and group activities. There will be weekly field trips (additional cost), swimming, arts and crafts, movies, special events and much more. Fees are based on full day, weekly attendance. **Children must bring a non-refrigerated lunch and snacks each day.** **Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or mbutler@kentgov.org for further information.



### YOUTH IN ACTION CAMP

Recognizing the need for leadership, guidance, and opportunities for youth entering grades five and six, Youth In Action was fostered through its notably successful predecessor Leaders Club. Youth will participate in a highly structured program that promotes strong values and character building, fit and healthy life style choices, nature appreciation, as well as, fun and educational field trips and events. This program is limited to 28 children. **Children must bring a non-refrigerated lunch and snacks each day.** **Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or mbutler@kentgov.org for further information.

### LEADERS CLUB

Ages: Entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dates: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Days: Monday – Friday  
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Cost: \$300 yearly membership



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Leaders Club is a youth leadership initiative focusing on positive peer influences to channel negative behavior in a variety of educational, recreational and service learning type activities. This also helps to develop and enhance self-esteem, decision making and problem solving skills. During the summer, youth will participate in service learning activities such as Adopt-a-Road clean up, volunteering at local nursing centers, and participating in educational and prevention sessions. The optional *Wilderness Challenge* is a 5 day, 4 night adventure to wrap up the summer season with Leaders Club! Spend time with new friends while competing in this summer's SURVIVOR CHALLENGE. Thirty Leaders will divide into tribes working together to build teamwork skills and individually to gain self-esteem all while competing for the coveted title of Leaders Club Survivor! Activities include canoeing, biking, hiking, and swimming. **First year registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or ajoiner@kentgov.org for further information.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Ages: 5 - 11  
Dates: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Days: Monday – Friday  
Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Place: Garnett Elementary School and  
Rock Hall Civic Center  
Cost: \$50 per child

**Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>**

This drop-in program will run for 7 weeks (weather permitting) and will provide arts and crafts, games and activities to keep your child active for the summer. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

### BOYS & GIRLS TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS

Ages: 2 – 11  
Dates: September – May  
(Will run in 8 week sessions)  
Days: Saturday  
Place: Worton Arena  
Time: •Tiny Tumblers (ages 2 – 3)  
8:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. or  
9:25 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
•Munchkins in Motion (ages 4 – 5)  
10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
•Primary/Beginner (ages 6 - 11)  
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per session or \$100 all sessions

**Tiny Tumblers** introduces tumblers to movement and space and requires parent participation. **Munchkins in Motion** is an introductory program that emphasizes tumbling, rolls, balance, strength and coordination. **Primary and Beginner** introduces floor routines, balance beam, vaulting and uneven bars. Students will be placed according to ability. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### LEADERS CLUB SCHOOL YEAR

Ages: 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dates: September - May (once a week)  
Days: Monday – Thursday  
Time: School Dismissal – 5 p.m.  
Cost: Included in summer program fee

Leaders enrolled in the summer program are invited to join our continued activities through the school year during after school hours, one day a week at each county middle school. Leaders Club school year will focus on building leadership values through community service projects as well as participating in a mediation program to learn positive conflict resolution skills. A portion of our school year program will also focus on substance use prevention education. In addition to weekly meetings Leaders will have an opportunity to participate in social activities once a month on weekends or when school is closed. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

### ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages: Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dates: First day of school to last full day of school  
Days: Monday – Friday  
(When school is in session)  
Time: School dismissal to 6 p.m.  
**\*\*\*Transportation not provided\*\*\***  
Place: Garnett, Millington, Rock Hall  
& Worton Elementary Schools  
Cost: \$60 per child per month

**Registration begins July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Fun, safe, structured activities after school designed for school age children that include arts and crafts, educational themes, homework time, sports and recreational activities. Conveniently located at Kent County Public Schools' four elementary schools, the program begins immediately following school dismissal until 6 p.m. The program is open Monday through Friday when school is in session. In the event that school is closed or closes early, the program will be closed. Each site is limited to 30 children. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A great way to celebrate your child's birthday. Includes one hour with staff and equipment and a second hour for cake, ice cream, presents, etc. Party dates are only available on Saturdays from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. when gymnastics is in session. Children must be at least 5 years of age and be similar in age and ability. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information on pricing and availability.

### TOTS OF FUN

Ages: Preschool  
Dates: October - April  
Days: Tuesday  
Time: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: Free



Need to get the little ones outside of the house during those cold and chilly months? Join other parents and children for drop in play time for preschoolers. Bring your tricycles and scooters. The perfect opportunity to promote socialization, sharing and fun! Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### DAY CARE PROVIDER OPEN GYM

Are you an in-home day care provider? Worton Arena is available for afternoon (12 p.m. – 3 p.m.) private use during the cold winter months (November – March). We provide a large and open space for children to play with balls, scooters, hop balls, and jump ropes. Schedule your group for an hour or the afternoon. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information on pricing and availability.

## PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### INTRODUCTION TO BALLET, JAZZ & TAP

Ages: 5 - 12  
Dates: September - May  
(Will run in 8 week sessions)  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost/Times/Days: \$40 per session or \$100 for sessions  
•Baby Ballet (ages 5 - 8)  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
•Kinder Ballet (ages 9 - 12)  
Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Uniform: Black Leotard, Pink Tights,  
Pink or Black Ballet Shoes, Tap Shoes

Students will be introduced to the world of ballet through barre warm-up, stretches, center practice and across the floor combinations. Students will be introduced to the world of jazz while learning a variety of steps such as shuffle, dig, heel drops, toe taps, hip hop, musical theatre, and other dance genres. The eight week class will culminate with a showcase of skill for parents, friends, and other loved ones. A minimum of 8 participants is required for each session. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### YOUTH HIP HOP

Ages: 9 - 12  
Dates: September - May  
Days: Wednesday  
(Will run in 8 week sessions)  
Times: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: \$40 per session or \$100 all sessions

Come learn all of the hip hop moves that R&B and Hip Hop singers and rappers dance to. A minimum of 8 participants is required for each session. Classes are instructed and choreographed by Tasha Swinson. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### KENT COUNTY YOUTH 2 YOUTH AND POST PROM STEERING COMMITTEE

Ages: Grade 9 - Adult  
Dates: September - April  
Days: Various Days and Times TBA  
Place: TBA

Kent County Youth 2 Youth is an exciting youth driven substance abuse prevention club for high school students, staff, parents, and members of various community organizations dedicated to creating fun, safe, drug-and-alcohol-free events and alternative activities. As a student member of this committee you will have the opportunity to be a voice for your peers in the planning and fund raising for the KCHS Post Prom Party as well as other community events. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

### BALLROOM DANCE

Ages: Teen - Adult  
Days: Thursdays  
Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Dates: September - May  
(Will run in 8 week sessions)  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: \$50 per couple per session

Let's Dance! Our instructors continue to pack the house for dance lessons! American Style ballroom dancing that is painless exercise and fun. Ballroom dancing has grown in popularity because of current television dance programs. Not just for the more mature adult, the class promises to interest even the youngest adult students. Dances include the Fox Trot, Eastern Swing, Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, Tango, and maybe even a Polka. Bring a group or just a pair. **Check with us regularly for what level (Beginner or Intermediate) is being currently offered.** Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.

### ROLLERSKATING

Ages: All Ages  
Dates: December - March  
Days: Sunday  
Time: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: \$1 per skater  
**(Must provide own skates)**

Lace up those skates or roller blades for a fun afternoon of skating at Worton Arena. All participants must provide their own skates. Children ages 8 and under must be supervised by an adult. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for further information.



### SUNDAY SKATING PARTIES

To arrange a birthday party during the public skating session (Sundays, December - March), reservations must be made at least one week prior to the date requested. **Walk-in parties will not be permitted.** Contact Stacy Denny at 410-778-1948 or [sdenny@kentgov.org](mailto:sdenny@kentgov.org) for guidelines or to reserve your party date.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

AS SPACE IS LIMITED FOR MOST SPECIAL EVENTS, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY 4:30 P.M. ON REGISTRATION DEADLINE. PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED DURING ALL SPECIAL EVENTS.

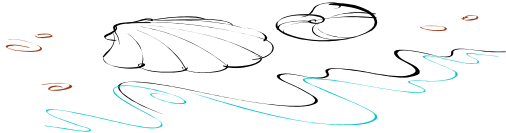


### SPRING FESTIVAL

Ages: 12 and under  
Date: Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Date, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Place: Worton Park  
Cost: \$7 (\$9 if registered late)

**Registration: February 11<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy an afternoon of Easter egg hunts, egg decorating, pony rides, crafts and more! Special guest: THE EASTER BUNNY! All games and pictures with the Easter Bunny are included in the total cost. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.



### BETTERTON BEACH CLEAN-UP

Ages: All ages welcome!  
Date: Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Date, Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Place: Betterton Beach

**Registration: March 17<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Help clean Betterton Beach in preparation for the upcoming summer season. There will be food and beverages provided for participants following the clean-up. Free t-shirt to volunteers registered by April 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

### HOOKED ON FISHING, YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Ages: 15 and under  
Date: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> (Rain or Shine)  
Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Place: Turner's Creek Park  
Cost: \$7 (\$9 if registered late)

**Registration: May 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join together with area businesses, organizations, and volunteers to teach children how to fish-not just for the sport of it, but for the family values it can instill. This special event includes prizes for casting, biggest fish of the day, biggest fish in a species and biggest fish in each age division. Free lunch and goodie bag to all registered children. **Rod and reel give-away to first 75 to pre-register and arrive by 10 a.m. the day of event.** Bait will be provided. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

### SCOTT D. LIVIE MEMORIAL BLUE CRAB MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS LACROSSE TOURNAMENTS

Dates: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>  
Days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
Place: Worton Park

Cost: Team Entry Fee TBD (Free to spectators)

Master and Grand Master teams will compete separately in a 3 day lacrosse tournament. The event will conclude with an all team buffet dinner. Contact Jeff Troester at 410-778-1948 or [jtroester@kentgov.org](mailto:jtroester@kentgov.org) for further information.

**FALL FESTIVAL CALL FOR VENDORS!**  
**If you are a craft vendor, demonstrator, children's entertainer, musician or organization who would like to participate in our Family Fall Festival on October 11<sup>th</sup> contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083.**

### 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Date, Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Place: Turner's Creek Park



Come join us as we welcome the Fall season with fun and games for the entire family. Kent Museum, Inc. will be open for tours and activities, see dog demonstrations, take a guided canoe tour, visit MD DNR's Scales to Tales, crafts, displays, live music, kids entertainment, pony rides, face painting, contests, food and craft vendors and so much more. Don't miss out on this event for the entire family! Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Ages: 12 and under  
Date: Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Date, Sun. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: \$7 (\$9 if registered late)



**Registration: November 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Children and families will love to participate in this seasonal gathering featuring Santa! Come enjoy crafts, refreshment and don't forget your list! All crafts, refreshments, and pictures with Santa are included in the cost. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.



## ***CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TRIPS***

### **RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS FIRST MARINER ARENA, BALTIMORE**

Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Show Time - 11:30 a.m.  
\$32 per person  
Depart 8:30 a.m., Return 3:30 p.m.

### **NEW YORK-DAY ON YOUR OWN!**

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
\$45 per person  
Depart 6 a.m., Return 10:30 p.m.

## ***REGULAR TRIPS BY SEASON***

### **SKI ROUND TOP - JANUARY**



**FEBRUARY AND  
NOVEMBER**



**RINGLING BROTHERS AND  
BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS  
MARCH**

**NYC - A DAY ON YOUR OWN  
MAY AND OCTOBER**



**ORIOLES BASEBALL GAMES  
JUNE AND JULY**

## **BUS TRIP POLICIES**

- ◆ Parental Supervision is required on all trips for children under 18 years of age.
- ◆ Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis by telephone or in person. **Full payment guarantees reservation and is due within 7 days of making reservation.**
- ◆ **Payment is accepted in the form of cash (exact amount), check or money order only.** Payments may be made in person at the Parks and Recreation office located at 10932 Worton Road, Worton, MD or by mail to KCPR, Abby Joiner, P.O. Box 67, Worton, MD 21678.
- ◆ **Refunds will not be issued** unless we are able to resell your package to another individual (preference is given to those on an official waiting list), or the trip is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. Refunds are subject to a \$5 processing fee and may take up to three weeks to process.
- ◆ All prices include chartered coach line transportation (unless notified otherwise) with restroom on bus. Meals not included in cost of trip unless specified.
- ◆ Departure for all trips will be from the Worton Arena parking area in Worton, MD. **All return times are approximate.**
- ◆ Kent County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel any trip that does not meet the minimum reservation guidelines set forth by this department. Full refund issued if trip is canceled.

**Contact Abby Joiner at  
410-778-2083 or  
ajoiner@kentgov.org for further  
information on bus trips or if  
you have a trip idea.**

## CERTIFICATION COURSES

### AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE BABYSITTER TRAINING

Ages: 11 - 15  
Dates: September and March  
Days: Saturday  
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Place: Worton Arena  
Cost: \$60 per person (Includes lunch)



Designed to help young people become safe babysitters, the 6 ½ hour training is interactive and includes five primary areas: Leadership, Safety and Prevention, First Aid, Basic Care, and Professional Skills. Class size is limited to 12 students. A minimum of 8 students is required. Please advise of special dietary needs at time of registration. Contact Myra Butler at 410-778-1986 or [mbutler@kentgov.org](mailto:mbutler@kentgov.org) for more information.

### HUNTER & FIREARM SAFETY COURSES

For the latest information on Hunter & Firearm Safety courses offered throughout the state of Maryland please contact the Maryland Department of Natural Resources at 410-643-8502 or on the web at <http://dnrweb.dnr.state.md.us/nrp/huntingclass.html>.



### MARYLAND SAFE BOATING COURSES

Ages: 12 – Adult (under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old)  
Dates: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> or  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Place: Worton Elementary School  
Cost: \$25 per person

#### Pre-registration required!

This 8 hour course, instructed by certified Maryland Department of Natural Resources instructors, is designed to teach participants basic boating safety. Certification is awarded upon successful completion of written examination. Please inform us of any reading or writing disability at the time of registration to arrange special testing. This is a state required course for anyone born on or after July 1, 1972 who wishes to operate a boat in Maryland waters. Contact Abby Joiner at 410-778-2083 or [ajoiner@kentgov.org](mailto:ajoiner@kentgov.org) for further information.

#### CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Course cancellations must be made during business hours no less than 2 business days before class starts to qualify for a refund. A \$5 service fee will be charged and deducted from refund. Refunds may take up to 3 weeks to process.

### PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Meetings are generally held the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Worton Arena. January and February meetings are held the second Monday of the month due to holidays. Meetings are open to the public.



### EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

All applicants recommended for employment must be approved by the Kent County Commissioners and must meet pre-employment requirements including a negative urinalysis screening. For more details regarding job descriptions and pre-employment requirements, please call 410-778-1948.

#### Summer Employment Opportunities Applications accepted March 1<sup>st</sup>

Bus Driver  
Day Camp Director  
Kiddie Camp Director  
Camp Counselor (Kiddie Camp or Day Camp)  
Jr. Camp Counselor (Kiddie Camp/Day Camp)  
Youth In Action Camp Director  
Youth In Action Camp Counselor  
Leaders Club Assistant Coordinator  
Leaders Club Counselor  
Playground Supervisor  
Playground Leader  
Playground Aide  
Head Lifeguard  
Lifeguard  
Swim Instructor (Millington Pool)  
Park Supervisor  
Maintenance Worker  
Substitutes (Needed for all positions on an on call basis)

#### School Year Employment Opportunities Applications accepted July 1<sup>st</sup>

Elementary After School Director  
Elementary After School Aide  
Evening Facility Supervisor  
Leaders Club Counselor  
Special Events Assistant  
Youth Basketball Official  
Volunteer Youth Basketball Coach  
Substitutes (Needed for all positions on an on call basis)  
“Specialty” Instructor and Assistant-  
Art, Dance, Fitness, Gymnastics, Other