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Registration for Summer Programs Begins April 1!

Youth Swim Lessons

Ages: 4 - 13
Dates: Session I: July 5 - 15
Session II: July 19 - 29
Session III: August 2 - 12
Days: Monday - Thursday
Times: 9 am - 9:45 am
10 am - 10:45 am
11 am - 11:45 am
Place: Community Center
Cost: \$35.00 per swimmer per session

Adult Swim Lessons

Ages: Adults
Dates: Session I: July 5 - 15
Session II: July 19 - 29
Session III: August 2 - 12
Days: Monday - Thursday
Times: 7:15 pm - 8 pm
Place: Community Center
Cost: \$35.00 per swimmer per session



Sign up early! Adult classes are filling quickly.

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 registrants is not met. The evening session is for adult swimmers only. For more information call 410-778-1957 or email info@parksandrec.org.

Attention!

Future Communications

In an effort to be "greener", this newsletter will be the final mass produced and distributed publication to schools and the general public. To ensure you receive program information, updates, and announcements we encourage you to join our email list. If you do not already receive email communications from us and you would like to, please send an email to info@kentparksandrec.org to request to be added.



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Kent County Community Center Grand Opening!

Date: May 27
Day: Thursday
Time: 10 am - 1 pm
Place: Community Center
Cost: Free!



Designed with youth and families in mind and offering something for everyone, the fifth and eighth grade classes have been selected to represent the Kent County Public Schools at this event. It will be their opportunity to see what a great place the Community Center is and what it has to offer. There will be a poolside ribbon cutting ceremony preceded by local swim champion, Rachel Glasser, Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School's Inspire Choir, and a host of other guests and dignitaries. Following the ceremony students will participate in numerous activities inside the Community Center. Please join us for this exciting opportunity to showcase the NEW Kent County Community Center.

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for Summer Programs Begins April 1!

Kiddie Camp

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WAITING LIST ONLY

This activity-oriented summer program is designed specifically for children ages 3 1/2 - 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. This program is limited to 18 children. Half day afternoon option is available for Kiddie Camp only. Children must be toilet trained for this program.

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.

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, Leader's 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 every day.

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Summer Camp Schedule and Fees

Ages: 3 1/2 - 5 (Kiddie Camp)
6 - 10 (Day Camp)
Entering grades 5 and 6 (Youth in Action Camp)

Days: Monday - Friday

Times: 9 am - 5 pm (Regular Hours)
8 am - 5:30 pm (Extended Hours & Youth In Action)

Place: Worton Park (Day Camp & Youth In Action)
Kiddie Camp (Kent County Community Center)

Dates: Session 1: June 28 - July 2
Session 2: July 6 - 9 (closed July 5)
Session 3: July 12 - 16
Session 4: July 19 - 23
Session 5: July 26 - 30
Session 6: August 2 - 6
Session 7: August 9 - 13

Cost: \$60.00 per week (Regular Hours)
\$70.00 per week (Extended Hours)
\$70.00 per week (Youth In Action)
(DAILY FEES ARE NOT AVAILABLE)



Attention!

Please be advised that if you are on the weekly payment plan, if your child is registered for camp and does not attend the 1st full session without prior notification, your spot will be cancelled for all remaining sessions.

*Non-refundable deposit (\$60/\$70) is due for child's first session of attendance with registration to guarantee spot. Deposit will be applied to child's first session of attendance.

Weekly Payment Discount:

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

OR

Entire Summer Fee Discount:

\$360.00 for entire summer per child (Regular Hours)

\$420.00 for entire summer per child (Extended Hours and Youth In Action)

The Entire Summer Fee must be paid in full by 4:30 pm the Friday before camp begins to receive the entire summer fee discount. Sibling discount and entire summer discounts cannot be combined. **No refunds issued for missed sessions.**

For a nominal, fee registration can now be made online through ActiveNet. Please go to our website at www.KentParksAndRec.org and click on "Online Registration". You will be required to create an online account before registering for a program.

You may also fill out the paper registration (four pages: general registration, health history form, Summer Camp additional form, and pick up authorization.

Scholarships are available through a separate application process. Please contact our office for scholarship information and applications or to obtain the information on line go to www.KentParksAndRec.org and click on "Publications" at the top of the page.

For more information call 410-810-5948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Leaders Club - Back to Basics!

Registration for Summer Programs Begins April 1!

Ages: Entering grades 7 - 9
Dates: July 6 - August 12
Days: Monday - Thursday
Times: 8:30 am - 5 pm
Place: Chestertown Middle School
Cost: \$200.00

Program Components and Activities:

- Swimming
- Team Building
- Wellness and Fitness
- Fishing
- Trusting Friendships
- Substance Use Prevention Education
- Job Readiness
- Art and Music
- Community Involvement
- Adventure Trips
- Positive Peer Influences
- Recreation
- Service Learning

(Leaders will earn service learning hours by serving through learning.)



How Do I Register?

For a nominal fee registration can now be made online through Active-Net. Please go to our website at www.KentParksAndRec.org and click on "Online Registration". You will be required to create an online account before registering for a program.

You may also fill out the paper registration (two pages: general registration and health history form).

Once we receive your application we will mail you a Leaders Club packet with more information to consider carefully before committing to the program.

Scholarships are available through a separate application process. Please contact our office for scholarship information and applications or to obtain the information on line go to www.KentParksAndRec.org and click on "Publications" at the top of the page.

For more information, please call 410-778-1948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Leaders Club is a program that embarks on utilizing a peer pressure approach for middle school-aged youth by focusing on positive peer influences in a variety of educational, physically challenging, recreational and service learning type activities. Positive peer pressure influences teens to channel negative behavior into more positive and beneficial pursuits. This also helps to develop and enhance self-esteem, decision making, and problem solving skills.

Six weeks of personal growth and fun, the Leaders Club program offers daily activities starting at drop off 8:30 am until pick up at 5 pm. There are two groups housed at Chestertown Middle School. Leaders will participate in everything from a conflict resolution program to team sports. One counselor is assigned to each group of 14 leaders.

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Summer Playground Program

Ages: 6 - 11
Date: June 28 - August 6
Day: Monday - Friday (weather permitting)
Time: 9 am - 5 pm
Place: Garnett Elementary School
Rock Hall Civic Center
Cost: \$50.00 per child for the summer
(6 weeks)

This 6 week drop in program will offer arts and crafts, games, and activities to keep your child active during the summer months (weather permitting). Participants will also enjoy two off-site activities per week. All the summer fun without the BIG commitment!

Spaces are limited to 30 children per location.

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You may also fill out the paper registration (two pages: general registration and health history form).

A minimal number of scholarships are available for this program.

For more information call 410-810-5948 or email info@kentparksandreg.org.



Kindermusik with Meghan

Kindermusik Village (Mondays, March 8 - April 26, 11 am - 11:45 am)

Village is for lap babies, crawlers, and walkers, newborn to 18 months old. Incorporating the most current research on early childhood development, Village provides families a special place for learning and connecting with other parents and babies through music and movement. High quality, professionally designed class and home materials include Kindermusik Foundations of Learning, insights based on current research that educate parents about their babies' unique development. A different set of home materials for each session includes an instrument, board book, baby's home journal, art banner, and music CD. This is not a Parks and Recreation program, but is offered by a private vendor at a Parks and Recreation facility. If you would like any further information on this program or have questions, please contact Meghan Siudzinki at www.musicwithmeghan.org.

Tuition: \$80.00 + Materials: \$45.00 = \$125.00

Deposit: \$65.00 (due at time of registration)

Note: Additional children receive a 50% tuition discount and materials at a lower price.

Kindermusik Family Time (Wednesdays, March 10 - May 12, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm)

For families with children, newborn to 7 years. We took favorite Kindermusik songs and activities and rolled them into a fun, family class where each child is welcomed and valued, and family together time is celebrated and cherished. All the Family Time activities encourage discovery and exploration and foster sharing and social skills too. In this special place for musical, social and emotional learning, your children will strengthen their ties with each other and with you - and they'll start developing the skills they'll need in school and on the playground. This is not a Parks and Recreation program, but is offered by a private vendor at a Parks and Recreation facility. If you would like any further information on this program or have questions, please contact Meghan Siudzinki at www.musicwithmeghan.org.

Tuition: \$120.00 + Materials: \$65.00 = \$185.00

Deposit: \$95.00 (due at registration)

Note: Additional children receive a 50% tuition discount. Family Time home materials are 1 set per family.

Kindermusik Our Time (Wednesdays, March 10 - May 26, 9:30 am - 10:15 am)

For children 18 months to 3½ years, Our Time encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communications skills. Singing, imitating sounds, rhyming and object identification foster language skills. Listening and turn-taking encourage blossoming social skills. Our Time encourages children to be creative, initiate their own ideas, and respond in their own ways, while active parent participation gives them the security to do so. Home materials include two music and movement books, a home activity book, two CDs, and a musical instrument. This is not a Parks and Recreation program, but is offered by a private vendor at a Parks and Recreation facility. If you would like any further information on this program or have questions, please contact Meghan Siudzinki at www.musicwithmeghan.org.

Tuition: \$120.00 + Materials: \$55.00 = \$175.00

Deposit: \$90.00 (due at time of registration)

Note: Additional children receive a 50% tuition discount and materials at a lower price.



Community Center Programs

We request that you do not bring children to adult programming.

PM Zumba with Sarah Snyder

Ages: Teen - Adult
 Dates: Ongoing
 Days: Monday and Wednesday
 Time: 5:20 pm - 6:20 pm
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$6.00 per class

*Ask about County employee & student discounts



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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." The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. For more information call 410-810-5948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Kundalini Yoga with Carrie Evans

Ages: Teen - Adult
 Dates: Ongoing
 Days: Tuesday and Thursday
 Time: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$35.00 for 5 classes (per person)



Kundalini Yoga is the "yoga of awareness." An ancient technology, Kundalini Yoga is powerful and works to stimulate and revitalize your immune, nervous, and glandular systems while helping rid your body of toxins and negative emotions. Begin a journey to realize your true self, connect with your higher consciousness, and change negative habits. Sets are often physical and provide a great workout as well. Class will include pranayam (breath work), active kriyas (a set of exercises for a desired outcome), deep relaxation and meditation (often with mantra.) The class is appropriate for all levels and is safe for beginners. "If you can breathe, you can do Kundalini." Kundalini Yoga is offered privately by Carrie Evans. This is not a Parks and Recreation program, but is offered by a private vendor at a Parks and Recreation facility. If you would like further information on this program or have questions, please contact Carrie Evans directly at 410-928-3160.

Aerobics with Brenda Rose

Ages: Teen - Adult
 Dates: Ongoing through May (will resume in the Fall)
 Days: Tuesday and Thursday
 Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm through April 29
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm through May 27
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm beginning September 7
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$6.00 per class - Ask about County employee & student discounts



This class is designed for the beginner or returning student to improve cardiovascular fitness levels, tone muscles and increase muscle strength and flexibility. Class format includes a segment using light hand weights to tone and strengthen major muscles, a basic floor work exercise for abdominal core strengthening and the class finishes up with fun and simple dance/cardio routines. Students are given low and high impact options and the class is self-paced by individuals monitoring their own heart rate. For more information call 410-810-5948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Adult Co-Ed Drop-In Ping Pong

Ages: 16 and up
 Dates: Ongoing
 Days: Tuesday and Friday
 Time: 10 am - 12 pm
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$3.00 per player per day or \$60.00 full year (closed some holidays)



Adult Co-Ed Drop-In Sports

Ages: 18 and up
 Dates: November - April
 Days: Wednesday
 Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$3.00 per player per day or \$40.00 full season

Looking for something to do on Tuesday and Friday mornings? Come join us for year round recreational fun. Program is closed on rainy days when summer camp is in session (June - August). For more information call 410-778-1957 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

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Bring your friends and come be a part of the action! This league is a drop-in program designed to provide a little variety to our Adult Sports programs. We will play many different sports throughout the season, with the sport rotating every week! This is the perfect way to be active and get exercise while having a great time with friend, both new and old! For more information call 410-778-1957 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Special Events and Trips

Trip to New York City

"SOLD OUT"

Date: May 8
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 6:30 am - 11 pm
 Cost: \$45.00 per person

What a wonderful way to celebrate Mother's Day Weekend! Take your mom to NYC for the day! Enjoy a day in New York City with someone special! For more information or to be placed on the waiting list, please call 410-778-1948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.



Kent County High School Post Prom

Ages: KCHS Juniors and Seniors (and their guests)
 Date: May 16
 Day: Sunday
 Time: Midnight - 5 am (doors open at 11:30 pm)
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$3 per person or \$5 per couple



Thanks to community partners, businesses, organizations, parent, and school personnel this event is made possible. We need community support to make this a successful event. There are numerous ways to support this important community event: monetary donation for general event expenses, sponsor an activity, donate a prize for give away, donate food, or volunteer at the event. If you would like to be a part of providing a substance free alternative for Kent County youth, please call 410-778-1948 today or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Youth Fishing Derby

Date: June 5
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 9 am - 12:30 pm
 Place: Turner's Creek Park
 Cost: \$7.00 per child if registered May 1 - 4:30 pm on May 28
 \$9.00 if registered after 4:30 pm on May 28



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 am the day of event. Bait will be provided. For more information on special events and trips, or to register, please call 410-778-1957 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Certification Programs

CPR/ First Aid Certification

Ages: 12 and up
 Dates: April 24
 May 15
 June 19
 July 17
 August 21
 Days: Saturday
 Time: CPR: 9 am - 12 pm
 First Aid: 1 pm - 4 pm
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$20.00 per person per class



For a nominal, fee registration can now be made online through ActiveNet. Please go to our website at www.KentParksAndRec.org and click on "Online Registration". You will be required to create an online account before registering for a program.

You may also fill out the one page general registration form.

For more information please call 410-778-1948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Certified Pool Operator Courses

Ages: 16 - Adult
 Days/Dates/Time:
***2 Day Pool Operator Certification**
 Saturday, May 1 & 8, 9 am - 5 pm
 *Must attend both dates
1 Day Pool Operator Recertification
 Saturday, May 22, Noon - 4 pm or
 Wednesday, May 26, 5 pm - 9 pm
 Place: Community Center
 Cost: \$195.00 per person (full certification)
 \$135.00 per person (recertification)

These classes offer instruction for the Maryland Pool Operators license. Class size is limited to 20 students per class. For a nominal, fee registration can now be made online through ActiveNet. Please go to our website at www.KentParksAndRec.org and click on "Online Registration". You will be required to create an online account before registering for a program. You may also fill out the regular application form. For more information please call 410-778-1948 or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

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Sports

Youth Sports

Youth sports are administered by volunteer organizations and require independent registration forms. Contact the representative listed below each sport for more information.

Kent County Babe Ruth Baseball

Age Divisions: T-Ball: 4 - 6, Rookie: 7 - 8, Minor: 9 - 10, Major: 11 - 12
 Dates: April - June
 Days: Will vary
 Cost: \$45.00 per player (\$65.00 after February 20)

Registration for youth baseball begins mid January each year. Player must be age listed as of April 1. Cost subject to change. Please call Timmy Edwards at 443-480-2080 for more information. Opening Day at Worton Park is April 24.

Kent County Babe Ruth Softball

Age Divisions: 7 - 10, 11 - 13, 14 - 18
 Dates: April - June
 Days: Will vary
 Cost: \$50.00 per player
 (\$65.00 after March 1)

Registration for youth softball begins mid January of each year. Player must be age listed as of April 1. Cost subject to change. Please call Penny Usilton at 410-639-7882 for more information. Opening Day at Worton Park is April 17.

Kent Youth Lacrosse

Age Divisions: 5 - 6, 7 - 8, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14
 Dates: March - May
 Days: Will Vary
 Cost: \$75.00 per player

Registration for youth lacrosse begins mid January each year. The cost (subject to change) includes U.S. Lacrosse membership. Boys equipment rental is an additional \$30. Sibling discount \$10 per sibling. Please call Walt Steffens at 410-778-9557 for more information.



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Adult Sports

Co-Ed Softball

Ages: 18 and up
 Dates: June - September
 Days: Thursday and Friday
 Time: 6:30 pm game time
 Place: Worton Park
 Cost: \$275 (due April 21)

Men and women, gather your friends for this enjoyable league for softball fans wanting to get a little exercise throughout the summer. Team rosters due May 14. Games will be played once per week. Preseason meetings will be announced and be held at the Community Center.



It has always been the policy of Kent County Government that there is **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON COUNTY PROPERTY**. Unfortunately in the past, this policy has not been upheld. Effective immediately all leagues and park activities and events will be "Alcohol Free."

Please call 410-778-1957 or email info@kentparksandrec.org for more information.

Kent County Community Center

A Facility Access Card is required for all patrons who are utilizing the new Kent County Community Center. For larger public events (tournaments, rentals, etc.) patrons who do not have an access card will be required to sign-in manually.

Building Information

The building will be open for public use as follows:

May 1 - October 31

Sunday Closed
Monday - Saturday 8:30 am - 6 pm

November 1 - April 30

Sunday Closed
*Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 6 pm



*The facility will be utilized as a high school age drop-in recreation center from 2:40 pm - 5 pm during the school year (late August - mid June). All other youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during this time frame.

Facility Access Cards

(expires one year from date of purchase)

Access Card Fees

In-County Rates		Out-of-County Rates	
Ages 10 - 21	\$5.00	Ages 10 - 21	\$10.00
Adults	\$10.00	Adults	\$20.00
Seniors 55+	\$5.00	Seniors 55+	\$10.00

Replacement Card Fees

In-County Rates		Out-of-County Rates	
Ages 10 - 21	\$10.00	Ages 10 - 21	\$20.00
Adults	\$20.00	Adults	\$40.00
Seniors 55+	\$10.00	Seniors 55+	\$20.00

FAMILY PLANS

(must reside in the same Kent County household)

Family of 4	\$25.00
Each additional family member	\$3.00

(discount only given if purchased in a single transaction)

ORGANIZATION PLANS

(Kent County care based organizations)

- Maximum of 15 attendees per visit \$45.00
- Attendance must be during public hours
- Must call ahead to confirm drop-in availability
- Must provide an attendance sign in sheet naming attendees

Community Center Pool

The pool will be open for public use as follows:

Weekends: May 29 - June 6
Weekends: August 28 - 19 & Labor Day Weekend
12 pm - 7 pm

Open Memorial Day and Labor Day Mondays

Daily: June 12 - August 22
12 pm - 7 pm

Daily Admission

Cost with Access Card		Cost without Access Card	
2 years old and under	Free	2 years old and under	Free
Individual	\$3.00	Individual	\$5.00

Season Pass for Admission to Community Center, Millington, and Rock Hall Pools (Access Card is only required at Community Center)

Individual	\$65.00
Family of 4	\$200.00
Each additional family member	\$25.00



Community Center Rental Reservations

Exclusive use rental requests must be made by completing the Rental Reservation Application. (available in person, through email, or on the website). The application must be submitted with a \$100.00 deposit during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, excluding holidays). This deposit is separate from the room rental fee for the room(s) requested. The following rooms are available to rent:

Exclusive Room Use and Additional Charges	Rental Rate for Access Card Holders	Rental Rate without Access Card
Meeting Room	\$15.00/hr.	\$30.00/hr.
Kid's Room	\$10.00/hr.	\$20.00/hr.
Computer Room	\$10.00/hr.	\$20.00/hr.
Multipurpose Room	\$15.00/hr.	\$30.00/hr.
½ Gymnasium	\$20.00/hr.	\$60.00/hr.
Full Gymnasium	\$40.00/hr.	\$80.00/hr.
Kitchen in conjunction with another rental	\$10.00	\$20.00
Facility Supervisors (2)	\$50.00/hr.	\$50.00/hr.
Each Additional Facility Supervisor	\$25.00/hr.	\$25.00/hr.

If damage is sustained to the facility or equipment during the scheduled event, all or part of the deposit will be retained by the Department for repairs. If repair costs exceed the deposit a bill will be submitted to the Contract holder and their use of any Parks and Recreation facility or program will be suspended until the repairs are paid for in full.



Community Center Pool Rental Reservations

Exclusive use rental requests must be made by completing the Pool Reservation Application. (available in person, through email, or on the website). The application must be submitted with a \$100.00 deposit during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, excluding holidays). This deposit is separate from the pool rental fee. Rental requests must be outside of public operating hours and requires a 2 hour minimum. Lifeguards are included in the prices below:

Number of People	Rental Rate for Access Card Holders	Rental Rate without Access Card
1-50	\$200.00/hr.	N/A
51-100	\$250.00/hr.	N/A
101-200	\$300.00/hr.	N/A
201-300	\$500.00/hr.	N/A

Inclement Weather Announcement Policies

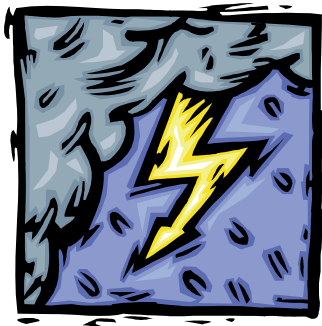
Weather closing information and general announcements are posted on the **Parks and Recreation home page bulletin board at www.KentParksAndRec.org and our Weather Cancellation Hotline at 410-810-3755 (usually no later than 7:30 am the day in question when weather related). **Whenever possible** (*we will do our best, but can't guarantee this will always happen*), a courtesy email will be sent to individuals who have provided an email address for announcements and notifications. If you do not receive an email and the weather is questionable, please visit our website homepage or call the Weather Cancellation Hotline. To be added to our email list please send an email to info@kentparksandrec.org and request to be added.**



KENT COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER: In general, when Kent County Public Schools are closed, close early, or cancel evening programs due to inclement weather, all regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation programs at all schools and County facilities are closed. In this case (generally), the Community Center will be open to the public on a drop in basis when Kent County Government offices are open, however the operating schedule may be adjusted as needed as weather conditions warrant or in case of emergencies.

SCHOOL YEAR WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEPTEMBER - MAY): In general, if Kent County Public Schools (KCPS) are closed, close early, or cancel evening programs, all KCPR programs at the Kent County Community Center (KCCC), a KCPR facility, or a public school site are closed. If KCPS are one hour or 90 minutes late, morning programs will be open. If KCPS are two hours late, morning programs will be closed.



WEEKEND/SUMMER WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: In general, announcements for weekend and/or summer programs and events held at the KCCC or a KCPR facility are posted by 8 am on the day in question. Decisions for programs with a start time before 8 am will be posted by 10 pm the night before.