



**NEWTON**  
Parks & Recreation

SUMMER 2026

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**CITY OF NEWTON**  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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8:30am-5:00pm

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# INFORMATION

# NEWTON FARMERS MARKET

**Tuesday Market: Cold Spring Park**  
1189 Beacon Street, Newton Centre  
June 23rd- October 27th  
1:30pm-6:00pm

**Saturday Market: Newton North High School**  
352 Lowell Ave, Newtonville  
Saturday, June 20th-October 31st (Closed 7/4) Hours:  
Hours: 9:30am-12:30pm



Bay State Mushrooms  
Bob's Turkey Farm  
Bombay Brunch  
Brazilian Cheese Bread  
Berka Juice  
Big Little Pies  
Boston Sword & Tuna  
Costa Rica Coffee Jean Contreas  
Chiqui's Kitchen Empanada  
Clear Flour Bakery  
Copicut Farms  
Avash Chipaula- Nepali Food  
Dicks  
Del's Coffee  
Ever's Coffee

Flour House Bakery  
Fournos Greek Pastry  
Freitas Farm  
Fumo Ice Cream  
Good Farm, Hungry Ninja  
Heavens, Harvest Farm  
Joey Cannolli  
Jordan Brothers Seafood  
Lavendar Catering  
Lanni Orchards, Inc  
Lochtree  
Lucky Ice Cream  
Mama O Bakery  
Micro Greens  
Mei Mei Dumplings

New England Olive Oil  
Nicewicz Family Farm  
Newton Community Farm  
Olive Oil Connection  
Petsi Pies  
Plazito Mexico Tacos  
Pocket Watch Cookies  
Pet Wants  
Smith Country Cheese  
Sunny Window  
Tick Tock Chocolates  
Wally's Vegetables  
Watch City Cookies  
We Grow Microgreens  
Soap Miera Stern

## Farmers Market Contacts:

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Ricky Paglia, [rickp@newtonma.gov](mailto:rickp@newtonma.gov)



# FARMERS MARKET

## GATH POOL & CRYSTAL LAKE

Newton's outdoor summer swimming facilities open 7 days a week beginning Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup> will follow a limited schedule while students and staff are still in school. Full Schedule Starting June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website for hours of operation at each facility.

## SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships allow admission to all public swimming times. Memberships can be purchased for Gath Pool, Crystal Lake or a Combo which includes access to both facilities. Memberships are purchased online; pick up your scan card on your first visit. Each membership is individual.

<b>Pool Membership</b>	
Resident Child (6-17):	\$100
Resident Adult (18-61):	\$175
Resident Senior (62+):	\$100
Non-Resident:	\$275
<i>Resident children 5 &amp; under free</i>	

<b>Lake Membership</b>	
Resident Child (6-17):	\$60
Resident Adult (18-61):	\$85
Resident Senior (62+):	\$60
	
<b>Combo Membership (Pool &amp; Lake Access)</b>	
Resident Child (6-17):	\$125
Resident Adult (18-61):	\$200
Resident Senior (62+):	\$125
<i>Resident children 5 &amp; under free</i>	



**MORE INFO**



REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 9:00AM

# AQUATICS

## DAY PASSES

Day passes are available to Residents and Non-Residents and can be purchased at the Pool or Lake front desk. Cash, Check and Credit Cards and Apple Pay are accepted. Day passes allow for entry and exit throughout the day purchased.

### Lake Day Pass

Residents: \$8

Non-Residents: \$15

\*Resident children 5 & younger free



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to any Newton family experiencing financial hardship. Applications are available on our website. Please note income verification is required when submitting a financial aid application. Applications are due by July 1st.

## YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Outdoor swimming lessons held at either Gath Pool or Crystal Lake. A variety of levels and time slots are offered. Classes run rain or shine.

NEW for 2026 Summer Lessons will run as one-week sessions to allow for maximum flexibility. Each session will be five classes held weekdays.

Session 1: June 29 to July 3

Session 3: July 13 to July 17

Session 5: July 27 to July 31

Session 7: August 10 to August 14

Session 2: July 6 to July 10

Session 4: July 20 to July 24

Session 6: August 3 to August 7

\*Session 8: August 17 to August 21

*\*Only at Gath Pool*



# AQUATICS

## BADMINTON DROP-IN

**AGES: 10+**

Our Drop-In badminton program allows players to practice their skills in a fun environment. Individuals meet up to play doubles round robin style games with each other. Nets will be set up, but participants must bring their own racket and shuttlecocks. Pre-registration is required online before coming to the facility.

Tuesday, 7/7-8/11

Ages 13+: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday, 7/12-8/30

Beg/Int Ages 10+: 11:30am-1:30pm

Drop In/Day: Res: \$10 NR: \$11

Location: Cooper Center

Questions?: Contact Ricky (Tuesday)  
Channon (Sunday)

## FAMILY BADMINTON

Join your family or friends for badminton on one of our courts. Nets will be set up but players must bring their own equipment. 1 person will register and pay the fee to rent the court for the session.

Maximum of 6 people per court.

Cooper Center: wooden basketball court lined for pickleball (same court dimensions as badminton). Nets are provided, but there are no singles lines.

Sunday, 7/12-8/30

9:30am-10:30am or 10:30am-11:30am

Res: \$140 NR \$145

Location: Cooper Center

Questions?: Contact Channon



## BADMINTON INSTRUCTION - Semi Private Lessons

Take your badminton skills to the next level with our semi-private lessons. This program is for serious players who are looking to improve their game. Expect footwork, repetition, drills and training to support skill development.

Ages 10+: 1:45 - 3:15 pm

Spring: Sunday, 5/31-6/28 (5 weeks)

Res: \$225 NR \$235

Summer: Sunday, 7/12-8/23 (7 weeks)

Res: \$315 NR \$325

Location: Cooper Center

Questions?: Contact Channon

# BADMINTON

## OVER 55+ BASKETBALL

**AGES: 18+**

The basketball movement among older adults is exciting but not surprising. For some, it's an opportunity to exercise and socialize; for others, it's a once-denied chance to compete. Additionally, basketball provides a fun and competitive alternative to more traditional methods of fitness and weight loss.

Saturday, 7/11-9/26

9:15-11:45am, Fee: \$80/session

Location: Cooper Center for Active Living

Questions?: Contact Nancy

## MEN'S FULL COURT BASKETBALL

**AGES: 18+**

Newton Parks & Recreation is pleased to offer open basketball night. The program is open to adults playing friendly pick-up games.

Thursday, 7/9-8/13

7:30pm-9:30pm

Fee: \$110/session

Location: Cooper Center for Active Living

Questions?: Contact Ricky

## WOMEN'S PICK UP BASKETBALL

**AGES: 18+**

Newton Parks & Recreation is pleased to offer open basketball night. The program is open to adults playing friendly pick-up games.

Thursday, 7/9-8/13

5:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: \$12/visit

Location: Cooper Center for Active Living

Questions?: Contact Ricky



# BASKETBALL

## MARTIAL ARTS FOR KIDS & JUNIORS

**Ages: 6+**

**Programs for Kids Ages 6 – 10: Building Confidence, Discipline, Fitness and Respect**

Through a blend of traditional martial arts techniques, games, and interactive activities, kids will develop essential life skills while improving their physical fitness.

**Programs for Juniors Ages 11 – 17: Advancing Skills, Building Leaders**

This program builds discipline, respect, and physical skills while introducing more advanced techniques, sparring, and leadership development. Students will be challenged to push their limits, set, and achieve personal goals, and develop the confidence to excel both on and off the mat.

Sundays, 7/12-8/30

Kids, Ages 6-10, 9:30am-10:15am Res: \$175 NR: \$180

Juniors, Ages 11-17, 10:30am-11:30am Res: \$250 NR: \$255

Location: Cooper Center for Active Living

Questions? Contact Channon



## TAI CHI & QI GONG BREATHING PROGRAM: GENTLE MOVEMENT FOR STRENGTH, MOBILITY, & BALANCE

**AGES: 45+**

Our Tai Chi & Qi Gong Breathing Program is specially designed for people seeking to enhance their physical health, mental clarity, and overall well-being. This program focuses on slow, deliberate movements combined with mindful breathing to improve strength, mobility, and balance, all in a safe, supportive environment. Each session is tailored to accommodate individual physical abilities, ensuring that everyone can participate comfortably and confidently.

All fitness levels welcome, wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and supportive shoes.

Equipment: Chairs and props are available for support and modifications.

Sunday, 7/12-8/30

Ages 45+: 11:45am-12:45pm

Res: \$225 NR: \$230

Location: Cooper Center for Active Living

Questions? Contact Channon

# MIND & BODY

## ARCHERY

AGES: 9+

Join On the Mark Archery and build character, self-esteem and confidence with each triumph and tribulation on the range as you work hard to achieve consistency! Unique lesson plans implement skill building drills with games that include prizes to keep students engaged throughout the program. All equipment is provided and led certified USA Archery instructors.



Saturday, 7/11-8/1, 5:00-6:00pm  
Saturday, 8/8-8/29, 5:00-6:00pm  
Res: \$185 NR: \$195

Location: Lincoln Elliot School, Boyd Park  
Questions?: Contact Channon



## BRIDGE LEARN & PLAY

AGES: 18+



Play bridge in a relaxed, friendly setting at the Cooper Center, 345 Walnut St, Newton, MA . Each class includes a short lesson with Kim Gilman and duplicate play at your level. Improve your game, meet new partners, and earn master points. Singles welcome (partner guaranteed). Snacks provided. Pre-registration required.  
**Tuesdays, 6:15-8:45pm \$15/week**

## ROCK CLIMBING

AGES: 6+

Tie in to climb the puddingstone cliffs of Hammond Pond with assistance and instruction from Rock Spot Climbing. No prior experience needed. Climbers of all abilities, including those who have never climbed before, are encouraged to join! Equipment will be provided (shoes, harness, and helmet). Ages 6 & older, including adults. Youth participants (under 18) must have an adult on site with them. Adults are welcome to register and participate or can just come and watch. Spectators are welcome! **Waivers are required for all participants.**



Sunday, June 28th and/or Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am -1:00pm, \$90/day  
At Hammond Pond Reservation in Newton  
Questions? Contact Channon

## CERAMICS

AGES: 18+

Get your hands in clay and create your own art in this fun, 6-week ceramics workshop. Learn basic forming techniques, glazing, and design while bringing your ideas to life.

**More information, coming soon!**

**Cooper Center, 345 Walnut St, Newton, MA**



# OTHER

## ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS

**Ages:** 45+

**Level One:** Adults with Mobility Issues  
(Adaptive Pickleball) Introduction &  
Movement Comfort

**Level Two:** Adult Beginners (Basic Level)  
Introduction & Fundamentals

Goal: Learn the fundamentals — serve,  
return, scoring, positioning, and etiquette.

**Level 3:** Adult Intermediate  
(Skill Refinement & Strategy) Serve & 3rd  
Shot Mastery

### **Beginner/Intermediate Lessons**

Tuesday, 6/2-6/16 or 7/7-7/21  
4:00pm-5:00pm

### **Beyond Beginner/Intermediate Lesson**

Wednesday, 6/3-6/17 or 7/1-7/15  
1:30pm-2:45pm

### **Beginner Lesson/Intermediate Lesson**

Wednesday, 6/3-6/17 or 7/1-7/15  
2:45pm-4:00pm  
\$75/session

Location: Cooper Center for Active Living  
Questions? Contact Nancy

## MCGRATH COURTS

1600 Washington Street

MAY 2ND - OCTOBER 31ST

Punch cards are required for organized drop-in  
play. Registration required for lessons.

### **Drop In Play- Staff On Site**

Morning: Mon-Wed-Sat: 8:30 - 11:30am

Evening: Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm - Dusk

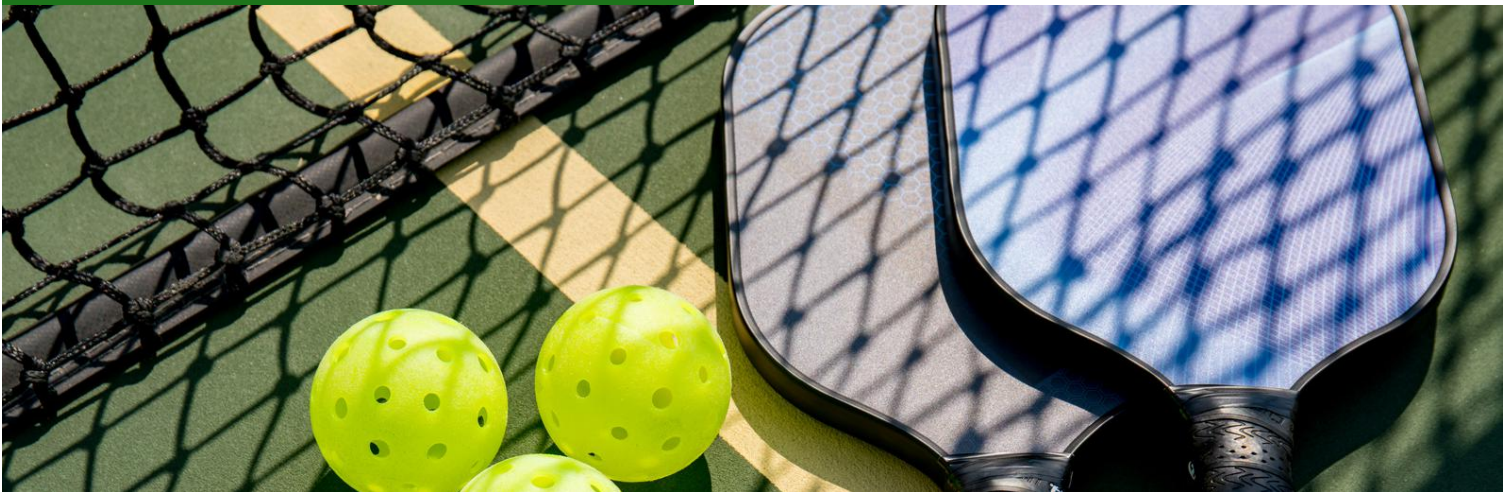
Monday Lessons 4:00pm - Dusk

Punch cards are available at Parks & Recreation  
Department, 246 Dudley Road, between  
8:30am- 5:00pm We only accept cash or  
checks. Please note, if using cash, please bring  
the exact amount. You can also mail in a check  
and we will mail the punch card back to you.

Payment is also accepted at the Newton  
Farmers Market.

COMING SOON...

NEW PERMANENT COURTS AT  
ALBEMARLE ROAD WILL OPEN LATE  
SUMMER/EARLY FALL OF 2026



# PICKLEBALL

## 55+ PROGRAMS

### Senior Adult Program Director, Nancy Scammon

Newton Parks and Recreation offers a diverse range of 55+ programs that promote active, healthy, and socially connected lifestyles.

Offerings include fitness and wellness classes, recreational sports, arts and educational programs, and a variety of social activities and trips.

Together, these opportunities provide older adults with a well-rounded mix of physical activity, creativity, and community engagement.

For more information on our programs, please scan the QR code that will bring you to the registration page for our current program offerings.

SCAN HERE



## LEARN TO FISH

AGES: 55+

Have you ever wanted to learn how to fish? Now's your chance, let the MassWildlife Angler Education Program be your guide. We'll have equipment on hand for use, as well as terminal tackle, and live bait. You'll learn the basics, from casting out, to baiting up, and the best part - you'll be able to fish. So come try your hand at this great pastime, guaranteed to catch some fun! Pre-registration is required.



Thursday, June 11th  
Auburndale Cove  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

FREE! EQUIPMENT PROVIDED  
Questions?: Contact Nancy

## NEW ENGLAND DAY TRIPS A SALTY SEASIDE ADVENTURE

AGES: 55+



Enjoy a fun, family-friendly boat cruise through historic Plymouth Harbor, where you'll haul real lobster traps, see lobsters and other marine life up close, and learn about the local fishery and ocean conservation before everything is safely returned to the sea. This engaging coastal experience combines hands-on learning with beautiful harbor views.

Lunch will be on your own at the iconic Lobster Hut on Town Wharf, a longtime waterfront favorite known for its classic New England seafood and charm.

Tuesday, June 16th  
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

\$75/person  
Questions?: Contact Nancy

# SENIOR ADULT



**NEWTON NORTH ,  
NEWTON SOUTH &  
LOWER FALLS**

**2026  
TENNIS CAMP**

**Ages 5-16**

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Half Day: 9:00am-1:00pm  
Full Day: 9:00am-3:00pm

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Half Day: \$425  
Full Day: \$625

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Weekly sessions, June 8<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>

JXS Tennis teaches high performance tennis to people looking to make high school teams, college teams, Bruno USTA teams. We teach USTA players and national players. We want people to hone their skills while developing a love for the game.

For information or to register, please visit:

**[WWW.NEWTONMAREC.COM](http://WWW.NEWTONMAREC.COM)**

**Stay tuned! Registration for our Kid and Adult Summer Clinics will be opening soon—visit [www.newtonmarec.com](http://www.newtonmarec.com) for dates, times, and more!**



**TENNIS**

# PICNIC & PLAY IN THE PARK

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
JULY 6TH - AUGUST 14TH  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
OUTDOORS AT LINCOLN-ELIOT SCHOOL

Newton Parks & Recreation is offering **FREE** outdoor activities this summer at Lincoln-Eliot School located at 150 Jackson Rd in Newton. Families can bring a picnic lunch and join volunteers for field games, art projects, story time, playground and more.




FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
VISIT [WWW.NEWTONMA.GOV/PARKS](http://WWW.NEWTONMA.GOV/PARKS)




## 9th ANNUAL

SCHULTZ FAMILY

# KIDS TRIATHLON





ATHLETES UNLIMITED NEWTON

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD  
NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION OPENS: MAY 20TH

[WWW.TRIREG.COM/SCHULTZFAMILYKIDSTRIATLON](http://WWW.TRIREG.COM/SCHULTZFAMILYKIDSTRIATLON)



# FREE FAMILY CONCERTS

Show Hours: 6:15pm-7:15PM

JULY 21ST: **Stacey Peasley**  
AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S SINGER AND SONGWRITER

JULY 28TH: TBD... Coming Soon

AUGUST 4TH: TBD... Coming Soon

CABOT BUTTERFLY PAVILLION

Grab a blanket - pack a picnic - & come to Cabot Park (101 East Side Parkway) to enjoy an evening of entertainment

[WWW.NEWTONMA.GOV](http://WWW.NEWTONMA.GOV)



## PERFORMANCES IN THE PARK

### NEWTON CENTRE BOWL SUNDAYS 6-7:30 PM

[www.newtonma.gov/events](http://www.newtonma.gov/events)

JULY 5	<b>Class6</b> A rock band bringing the biggest hits from the '60s to the 2000s
JULY 12	<b>Jesse Liam Band</b> Mix of original material and a deep catalog of popular, upbeat, harmony based selections
JULY 19	<b>Petty Larceny Band</b> Tribute band of Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Mudcrutch, the Traveling Wilburys
JULY 26	<b>Los Sugar Kings</b> Afro-Cuban Son, Salsa, and Rumba-Flamenco influences in a unique Roots-Rock-Reggae repertoire
AUG 2	<b>Hurry Sundown</b> Rock Like Country and Country Like Rock
AUG 9	<b>Ruth &amp; Ben String Band</b> Traditional, modern, and original songs in Old-Appalachian-style

THANK YOU SPONSORS




# SPECIAL EVENTS

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us as Newton celebrates the 250th Anniversary of America and honors the proud history of service that has kept our community safe for generations.

Sponsored by:  
Cabot's Ice Cream &  
UPS Store Newton Centre



Sunday, June 28, 2026  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Newton Fire Headquarters  
1164 Centre Street, Newton Centre  
(while supplies last)

## ARTFUL PIANOS

Artful Pianos 2026 is underway, with artists beginning to transform donated pianos into joyful works of public art. These colorful, playable pieces will soon be placed in parks, plazas, and other outdoor spaces across Newton. The community is invited to explore, interact with, and enjoy the pianos throughout the summer.

Sponsored by:  
Spark Newton,  
UPS Store Newton Centre,  
Celebree School



## SHINE 2026

Shine is underway, with selected student artists beginning work on a new series of large-scale public artworks. Guided by this year's theme, America at 250 – Local Stories, Shared Futures, students are exploring connections between history, identity, and community through their designs.

These vibrant mural panels will be installed in parks and public spaces across Newton this summer, bringing student voices into the everyday landscape and inviting the community to reflect, connect, and engage.



## NEWTON'S JULY 4<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION

Join us for a full day of festivities for all ages, from the beloved Kids Morning activities to an afternoon and evening of live music, food, and community gathering.

The day begins at the Newton Centre Bowl with family-friendly traditions, followed by an afternoon festival at Albemarle Field featuring rides, vendors, and performances. This year's main stage will feature the Bo and Bill Winiker Band, leading into a festive evening and culminating in a fireworks display at dusk.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



STEAMTANK

# Entrepreneur

GRADES  
K-4



Inspired by Shark Tank the TV Show, this program is a true experience in STEAM and entrepreneurship. Our STEAM teams will learn about target markets, logo and slogan creation and more as they become PIZZApreneurs, SWEETpreneurs, PEUpreneurs, HAUNTpreneurs and SLIMEpreneurs. Can our STEAM team convince the Challenge Island Sharks that their new business belongs in the Challenge Island mall?

Staff to child ratio for this summer program is 1:12.

August 17th-August 21st  
8:30am-3:30pm

Fee: Res: \$375 NR: \$385

EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER

GRADES  
K-4



# ROAD TRIP USA



Rev up your RV for a cross-country STEAM adventure! Our STEAM Teams will engineer their way from sea to shining sea, from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate Bridge. From the Hawaiian Volcanoes to the Florida Theme Parks to an open road of pit stops in between. This imagination filled excursion across the United States promises to have participants smiling from Coast to Coast.

Staff to child ratio for this summer program is 1:12.



August 24th-August 28th  
8:30am-3:30pm

Fee: Res: \$375 NR: \$385

EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER



JOIN NEWTON PARKS & RECREATION FOR

# FC ACADEMY FILMMAKING PROGRAMS



DATE & TIME  
AUGUST 24 - AUGUST 28, 2026  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
AM & PM EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE

LOCATION  
LOWER FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER  
545 GROVE ST, NEWTON LOWER FALLS

STOP MOTION ANIMATION  
FOR GRADES 1 - 5

MOVIE MAKING  
FOR GRADES 5 - 8

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.NEWTONMAREC.COM](http://WWW.NEWTONMAREC.COM)

January 28, 2026 for Newton residents, March 1 for non residents  
Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture  
246 Dudley Rd, Newton, MA 02459  
Please note this is a summer program and follows different guidelines than our summer camps.  
For more information contact Chelsea Ames at [cesha@newtonmrec.com](mailto:cesha@newtonmrec.com)

U.S. Life Master  
Lou Mercuri's  
24th Annual Summer

# ALL STAR CHESS

SCHOOL 1

### PROGRAM FEATURES:

- SMALL GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS
- TOURNAMENT PREPARATION
- TEAM PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
- 40 PROBLEM TACTIC TEST
- BOOK PRIZES

- STUDENT EVALUATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS
- GROUP ANALYSIS OF STUDENT'S BEST GAMES
- NEW TRAINING MANUALS FOR EACH SESSION
- BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT
- AT LEAST FOUR (4) STAFF TRAINERS PER SESSION

FOR SERIOUS YOUNG CHESS PLAYERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 16 WHO WANT TO MAKE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN IMPROVING THE FOCUS OF THEIR GAME



U.S. Life Master and FIDE trainer Lou Mercuri  
USCF Rating 2375  
(Highest rating achieved: 2404/Senior Master)  
[loumercuri2@aol.com](mailto:loumercuri2@aol.com)



Session One: 8/3-8/7
Session Two: 8/10-8/14
9:00am-3:45pm
Res: \$475 NR: \$490
EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER

# SUMMER PROGRAMS

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Marc C. Laredo, Mayor  
Marc Welch, Acting Commissioner



# CITY OF NEWTON

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