



Winter 2026

Fairhaven Recreation Program Guide



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REGISTRATION + POLICY

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PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBILITY

We ask all participants to respect the staff, other participants, age requirements, and the equipment. Please refrain from causing bodily harm to others and from using foul language. Additional rules will be announced at each program. If a participant fails to cooperate with the rules, the Director reserves the right to dismiss or suspend a participant in any program without a refund of fees. Fairhaven Recreation open gym is not a day care, after-school care program or babysitting service. All participants must pre-register for all programs. **An adult must accompany children under 12 for Open Gym.** The Recreation Supervisor on duty is only responsible for the activity taking place within the gym. Please be on time dropping off and picking up children from their programs. Failure to do so will result in additional cost

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE: www.fairhavenrecreation.actvtyreg.com: Click Register For Programs > Click Account to log in using your email and password. **-OR- Create an account > Click Create a New Account > Enter email address and enter information as prompted for each family member. Click Register > choose Programs or Activities (select program season, category, activity)**

WALK IN: Public hours at the Recreation Department. Checks (payable to Fairhaven Recreation), credit card (card must be present) or cash.

CONFIRMATION: Online registrations receive a receipt via email. All others please consider the registration accepted and report to your programs unless the Recreation Department notifies you.

penalties or suspension from programming. Children should not be left unattended.

MEMBER CARD

Your member card must be with you when entering the building. You will be asked to scan it at the front desk as you enter the Recreation Center. Your card also gives you the opportunity to participate in all open gym activities. Play Cards will be issued at the Recreation Center during normal business hours. To obtain a Play Card you must provide 2 proofs of residency. Acceptable proofs of residency include a current utility bill, voter registration card or driver's license.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

All fees must be paid in advance. A person is registered when his/her payment and registration form have been accepted by the Recreation Department or a person has registered online. The Department reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration or if there are other reasons to prevent an acceptable presentation of an activity. There is a \$25 fee payable to the Town of Fairhaven for returned checks. Programs must meet the minimum number of participants seven business days prior to start date or the program will be canceled. To avoid this, register early! When a program meets the maximum number of participants, you are encouraged to sign up for the wait list. Fairhaven Recreation will try to accommodate you if the program allows expansion. Fairhaven residents are given priority placement off the wait list.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be of noted age or grade by the first day of the program in which they are enrolled.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

When the Fairhaven Public Schools are closed because of emergencies or weather conditions, all Recreation Department programming will be canceled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day please call the Recreation Department for an update.

SWITCHING PROGRAMS

If space allows you may switch programs, but a \$10 fee will apply.

REFUNDS

All programs are non-refundable, unless, the Recreation Department cancels a program. If you request to with-draw from a program you will only be refunded if sufficient time is allowed so that a replacement can be found and no costs are incurred by the department. There will be a \$10 administrative fee taken from the refund regardless.

PHOTO POLICY...SMILE

The Recreation Department and/or press take pictures and video on occasion of participants for publicity purposes and for local cable. If you don't want to have your child photographed please let us know.

INCLUSION

Fairhaven Recreation is committed to providing accessible services to ALL Fairhaven Residents. Staff members are sensitive to your needs and will do everything possible to assist you. If you are interested in participating in a program, but are not sure about the facility, or wish to discuss program details, please call the program coordinator to ask about specifics.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please do not bring any valuables, toys or games to our programs. The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. To be safe, leave articles at home unless necessary for the program.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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The Fairhaven Recreation Center offers two memberships: Play Cards and Full Memberships.

Play Cards give access to open gym activities and all programs at the member rate. A full membership gives access to the wellness room, open gym activities and all programs at the member rate.

PLAY CARD RATES:

Age	Resident	Non-Resident
Child	\$35/year	\$70/year
Vet/Senior	\$35/year	\$70/year
Adult	\$50/year	\$100/year

Additional Info: Open Gym schedule is subject to change. Certain specialized activities are designated for select days + times. The current schedule for designated gym time is listed here:

Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm - Adult (18+) Basketball

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm - Volleyball

Mon-Fri, 8:00am-10:00am - Pickleball*

*Join us for open play pickleball each morning! All levels welcome—including beginners. Paddles are not provided. RSVP on playerlineup.com is encouraged. <https://fairhavenrecreationpickleball.playerlineup.com>

FULL FACILITY RATES:

Age	Resident	Non-Resident
Student	\$80/year	\$160/year
Vet/Senior	\$80/year	\$160/year
Adult	\$120/year	\$240/year

Additional Info: Members must be 16+. Those under 18 require parent consent and must complete a training before joining. All members must complete a health history questionnaire to use the Wellness Room.

Fully equipped with recumbent and upright bikes, a rowing machine, treadmills, ellipticals, a Stairmaster, fixed strength machines, and a full set of dumbbells. Our Wellness Room is the perfect space for a full-body workout in a calm, non-intimidating environment.

While personal training isn't available at this time, our staff can give you a tour and demonstrate how to use the machines.

DAILY PASS: Daily passes are available for any non-member or non-resident to enter the facility for \$10.

RENTALS

The Rec Center has gymnasium and multi-purpose space to rent after hours. Contact the office to book!



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

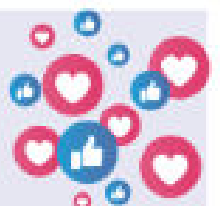
The best birthday parties in town are at the Fairhaven Rec Center. Contact the office to book!



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

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"PETER PAN" MUSICAL THEATRE *Ages 5-13*

Aly Pereira

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Wed, Jan 28 - March 11, 3:45 PM-4:45 PM (6 Classes) No class 2/18

Member: \$120 | Non Member: \$135



Come join in on the fun of learning how to take part in a musical theatre performance. Children will learn the basics of putting together a production. In this class, boys and girls will audition for a role in the musical "Peter's Medley Excerpts." This play has been rewritten along the theme of the original "Peter Pan." Children will sing, dance, and act their way into a world of excitement. Costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. No experience needed. Everyone receives a speaking role of some kind.

Sketchy Go Ichie: Digital Rendering & Art Workshop for Kids!

Sketchy Go Ichie Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Saturday, Jan 10 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Members: \$25 | Non-Members: \$30

Join us for Sketchy Go Ichie, a fun and creative workshop where young artists explore the world of digital art! Kids will learn the basics of digital drawing, rendering, and color design using easy-to-learn tools and guided instruction. Perfect for budding creators who love art and technology!

All materials provided — just bring your imagination! .

KOOL KIDS FEBRUARY VACATION *Grades K-7*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Feb 17-20 (4 days), 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Members: \$170 | Non-Members: \$180

Embark on a thrilling school vacation program tailored for grades K-7, packed with an array of activities! Dive into active games, team sports, captivating art projects, exhilarating science challenges, brain-teasing, team building and much more. Our program is designed to ignite creativity, teamwork and exploration while ensuring each child has a blast in a dynamic and inclusive setting.

CSI INVESTIGATION *Grades 7-14*

Minds in Motion

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Jan 21-March 4 (no class Feb 18) 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Members: \$145 | Non-Members: \$155

Come join our Minds In Motion Crime Team in this fun and interesting program! We will provide you with all the tools you need to become your very own crime scene investigator. Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence.

HOME ALONE SAFETY *Ages 8-11*

Beth Oleson

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Wed, Feb 4, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Members: \$40 | Non-Members: \$45

This course is ideal for children ages 8-11 who spend short periods alone at home. It teaches accident prevention, first aid, and safety skills for answering doors and phones, along with fire prevention strategies. Engaging and interactive, the program uses discussion, videos, and role-playing to build confidence. Don't forget to bring a snack!

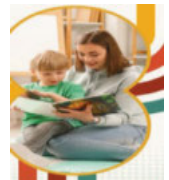
BABYSITTING WORKSHOP *Ages 10-13*

Beth Oleson

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Wed., Jan 7th, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Members: \$40 | Non-Members: \$45



Get ready for a fun babysitting adventure! This course covers everything from creative routines to basic first aid, diapering, and discipline. Kids will also learn about contracts, ethics, safety, and accident prevention. Designed for ages 10-13, this interactive program is both educational and enjoyable. Remember to bring a snack!

PINATAS FOR KIDS *Ages 7-12*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Wed, Feb 11, 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Member: \$15 | Non-Member: \$20



Get ready for a smashing good time! Join us at the Rec Center on February 11th from 4pm-5pm for a fun and creative program where you'll transform cereal boxes into colorful pinatas! Supplies: Provided by the Rec Center including candy/stickers/toys. Don't miss out on this exciting DIY adventure! Sign up today and get creative with friends! *Please bring your own empty cereal box!*

Family Feud Game Night

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Friday Jan 30 5pm-6:30PM

Member Family: \$10 | Non-Member Family: \$15.

Survey says... fun for the whole family! Join us for an exciting evening of laughter, friendly competition, and classic Family Feud action! Families will team up to guess the top answers and see who can climb to the top of the scoreboard. Enjoy snacks and punch while cheering on your family and friends!! Small prize for our winning team! All ages welcome! Spaces may be limited, so register early .

YOUTH + PRE-K PROGRAMS

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PINT-SIZED PICASSOS *Ages 3-5*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Session A: Mon, Jan 5-Jan 26, 10:00-10:45 AM (4 Classes)

Session B: Mon, Feb 2-March 2, 10:00-10:45 AM (4 Classes)

Session C: Mon, March 9-March 30, 10:00-10:45 AM (4 Classes)

Members: \$35 | Non-Members \$45 (Per Session)

Join us for this messy, pre-k art program and watch your little artists bloom as they paint, draw, and sculpt their way to becoming creative and confident young individuals. Let the colors of imagination flourish in this enriching art !

SHOP & DROP *Ages 5-12*

Recreation Staff

Saturday, Dec 20 4pm-9pm

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Member: \$35 | Non-Member \$40

Give yourself the gift of time this holiday season!
Drop the kids off for an evening of festive fun while you get your last-minute shopping (or relaxing!) done.
What's Included: Holiday crafts & games, Pizza dinner & snacks, Movie on the big screen

INDOOR SOCCER CLINIC *Ages 6-9*

Fairhaven Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation

Tues Jan 6-Jan 27 4:45-5:30pm

Member: \$35 | Non-Member \$40

This class introduces children to the basic concepts of soccer while emphasizing fun and friendships. Our instructors create a positive learning atmosphere that encourages children to have fun with the sport. We use various fun exercises and games to help children build a strong foundation for development. Shin guards are encouraged but not necessary.

SWEET CREATIONS *Ages 8-11*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Thu, Jan 22-Feb 12, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM (4 weeks)

Members: \$50 | Non-Members: \$55

Join us for a delightful candy making journey! In this engaging 4-week program, children will learn candy making fundamentals, creativity, and teamwork. Hands-on fun, new recipes each week! Each participant will receive measuring cups & spoons of their very own along with printed recipes of what they made in the program. No cook candies will be explored. Best of all, they get to bring home their tasty treats. *Please let us know of any food allergies at sign up.*

TUMBLE TIME PRE-K FREE PLAY *All ages*

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (Last day June 9th)

Free! No registration or membership required.

Come join us for a time of pre-k family free play! We will place mats, tunnels, playhouses, rockers, trikes, stilts and more out in the gym for families with little ones to enjoy. There is no instructional time, just free play. This program will not run during school vacation weeks.

PRE-K INDOOR SOCCER CLINIC MORNING *Ages 3-5*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Tues. Jan 6-Jan 27 10:00 AM - 10:45 PM

Members: \$50 | Non-Members \$60

This is a dynamic and interactive class that introduces children to the basic concepts of soccer while emphasizing fun, imagination, and socialization. Through age-appropriate activities and games, our instructors create a positive learning atmosphere that encourages children to explore and experiment with the sport. Our sessions focus on developing key motor skills such as running, jumping, kicking, and coordination. We use various fun exercises and games to help children build a strong foundation for athletic development.



PRE-K INDOOR SOCCER CLINIC *Ages 3-5*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Tues. Jan 6-Jan 27 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Members: \$50 | Non-Members \$60

Same program as the morning pre-k soccer program ,but in the afternoon hour!

25TH ANNUAL FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT *Ages up to 11*

Recreation Staff

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Fri, March 27, 7:30 PM– until the last egg is found

Cost: \$7.

(pre registration is required) by March 24th

Join us for the annual flashlight egg hunt. Children will search for their eggs on the Recreation center grounds and return them to the Easter Bunny for a special treat. Don't forget to bring your flashlight & camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. In event of rain, the event will be held indoors at the Rec Center.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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CARDIO MIX Ages 16+

Julie Biardi

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Tue + Thu, 6:45-7:45 PM

Members: \$55 | Non-Members \$80

Check www.fairhavenrecreation.activtyreg.com for class dates

Drop ins are welcome

Tuesdays: Tabata Tuesday

Jump into high-energy intervals with 20 seconds of movement, 10 seconds of rest, repeated in four-minute blocks to keep your heart pumping and your body strong.

Thursdays: Lift and Stretch

Build strength and improve flexibility! Start with weight training, then unwind with a full-body stretch to leave you feeling balanced and refreshed. Perfect for all fitness levels! Students need to bring hand weights, mat & big stability ball to class.



FALL INTO SHAPE Ages 16+

Nancy Gibeau

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Tue + Thu 5:30-6:30pm

Members: \$50 | Non-Members \$75/

Check www.fairhavenrecreation.activtyreg.com for class dates

Drop ins are welcome

The focus will be toning of abs, arms, legs and glutes through the use of weights and floor work while incorporating some cardio workouts. Join our family—everyone is welcome! We enjoy vintage tunes, with tons of laughter and respect for what we accomplish each class. Please bring with you 2 sets of hand weights: a lights set from 3—5lbs and a heavier set 5—8 lbs.

NEURODIVERSE YOGA Ages 16+

Cheryl Rocha

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Thursdays at 1PM –2PM

Starting November 6

Drop in only \$10 paid to the Instructor

Move gently. Breathe deeply. Restore your mind and body. This adaptive slow yoga class is designed for all bodies and abilities — whether you're new to yoga or seeking a more supportive experience. Each session emphasizes mindful movement, relaxation, and connecting with your breath.

GO WITH THE FLOW PAINT NIGHT Ages 18+

Susan Drayton

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Thursdays Jan 15 at 6PM –8PM

Cost: \$30 per member \$35 non-member— all supplies included

Join us for a relaxing and creative evening as we *go with the flow!* Explore your artistic side with guidance from **Susan Drayton of SOCO Art Labs**. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned painter, this class is all about having fun and letting your creativity take shape. Bring a friend, paint, and unwind and let your imagination free! Spaces are limited — register early to save your spot! Check out Susan's creations at SOCO Art Labs online!

OPEN PLAY DAYS FALL SCHEDULE



Basketball

Ages: 18+

Mondays

6:00PM - 8:00PM



Volleyball

Wednesdays

6:00PM - 8:00PM



Pickleball

Monday - Saturday

8:00AM - 10:00AM

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