

# Watertown Recreation Department: News and Notes – Friday, January 29, 2021

## [OPEN FORUM: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> AT 7:00pm](#)

Join us for our monthly “Open Forum” through Zoom Technology and Face Time Live on Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00. This is an opportunity for our residents to listen to current information relative to our Recreation Department and ask questions, share concerns and recommendations.

## **WINTER SESSION I, EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 14**

Our current Winter Session I programming schedule has been extended until Sunday, February 14. All programs now in process will continue, same day, same time, same location.

## **SURVIVOR SERIES ONGOING, DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND FACILITIES CONDITIONS**

Next week’s schedule as follows:

Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Flag Football – Grades 6 – 8

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Flag Football - Grades 1 – 2

Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Flag Football - Grades 3 – 5

## [MARRA FLOORING & DESIGN SNEAKER DONATION DISTRIBUTION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>](#)

The Marra Flooring and Design sneaker donation distribution will be on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and will be held in our Victory Field House at our Victory Field Complex. 151 pairs of new sneakers, each pair estimated value of approximately \$90.00 will be distributed to Watertown Residents Only. Pre-registration is mandatory, and each resident is limited to receive only one pair. More specific details will be available by Monday at the latest.

## [FEBRUARY VACATION PLANS ANNOUNCED: FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> \(TUESDAY - FRIDAY\)](#)

A mini version of very popular February Vacation Program will be offered from February 16 – 19 at the Watertown Boys and Girls Club. We will offer 8 separate 2 hour sessions, 2 a day geared for different ages and interests. Please select the link above for more detailed information.

## **WINTER SESSION II FINALIZING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES, LOOKING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS: FEBRUARY 22–APRIL 3**

We are in the process of finalizing program offerings for Winter Session II and would appreciate recommendations / comments / concerns and questions be sent to [recreation@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@watertown-ma.gov) or feel free to call the office at 617-972-6494.

## [BUCKINGHAM, BROWNE & NICHOLS SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Our friends at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School is again offering a generous scholarship opportunity for their fantastic Summer Camp. Please select the link above for the application and feel free to visit the Camp’s website for specific offerings.

## **FILIPPELLO PARK (GROVE) LED FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT UPDATE**

Despite the recent snow and winter weather conditions, the Filippello Park (Grove) Field Lighting Project continues to forge ahead and is scheduled for an April 1 completion date or sooner. Due the nature of the work, which includes large construction vehicles traversing on the field and the adjacent path, both of these areas are closed to the public. For those who use this Filippello Park for their daily walk, please remember the Filippello Park (Arlington) walking track is still open to the public.

## [SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM](#)

We are still accepting snow shoveling removal program recipients but are really in need of shovelers. If you are a Middle, High School or even a College student looking for community service, volunteerism and a stipend through the generosity of the Marshall Home Fund, please fill out the application and send it in to the Recreation Department.

## [FIELD, TRACK, COURT AND OUTDOOR RINK PERMIT APPLICATION](#) – [PICNIC PERMIT APPLICATION](#)

Permit applications for our outdoor recreational facilities are now being accepted for spring and summer use. If interested in using our facilities, please submit the application to the Department of Recreation.

## **VICTORY ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD IS OPEN FROM 8:00AM TO 5:00PM EVERY DAY – GRASS FIELDS ARE CLOSED**