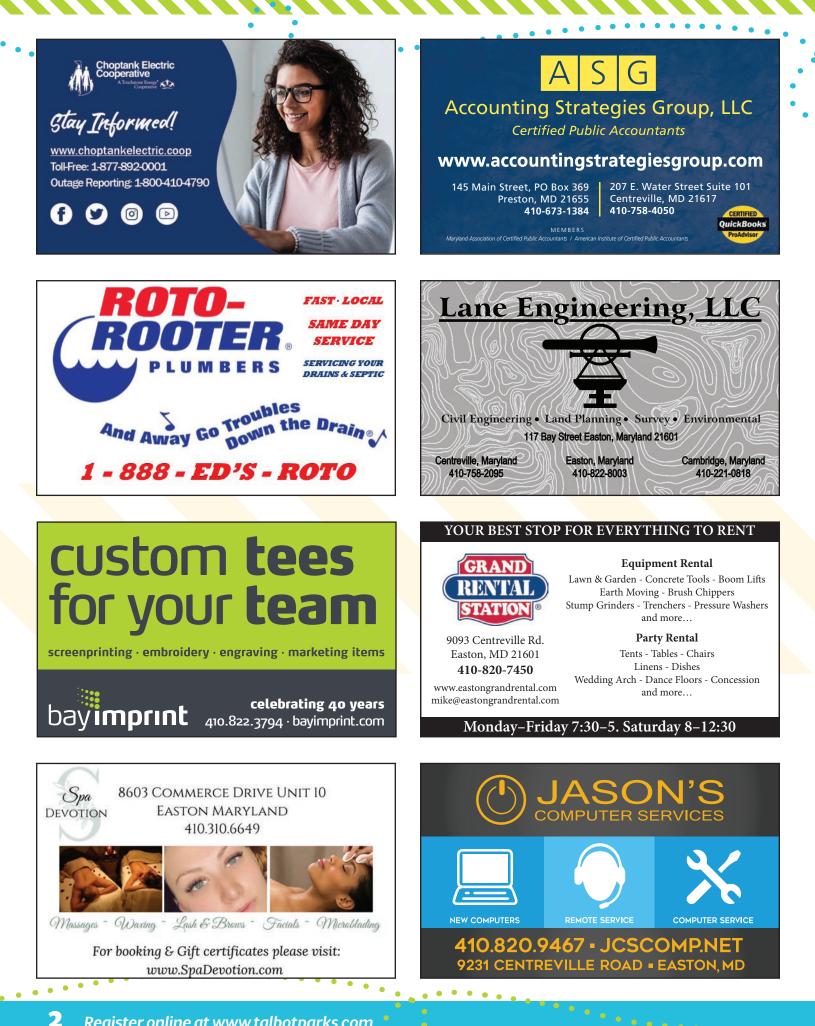
TALBOT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION **PROGRAM GUIDE** 2023-2024

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WELCOME

MISSION STATEMENT

The Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation strives to provide programs, resources, and facilities focusing on supplemental educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities for all to participate in, leading to an active and healthy lifestyle. The Department understands that in order to fulfill its mission, we must focus on customer service efforts towards promotion of health, preservation of open spaces while utilizing practices that are environmentally safe; providing outstanding management of all facilities.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Talbot County Community Center 410-770-8050
Hog Neck Golf Course 410-822-6079
Talbot County Tourism Department
George Murphy Community Pool 410-820-7306
Bay Hundred Community Pool 410-745-6592

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

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ADVISORY PARK BOARD

Chairman: Dave Fisher Assistant Chairman: David Adams County Council Representative: Dave Stepp Members: Mike Butler, Walter Chase, Jeff Harrison, Kim Kearns, Jamie Latham, Dr. Kristen Lycett, Kurisha Hoffman, Tom Klein

Park Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month at 6:00pm at the Community Center.



Program Fees

It is the policy of the Talbot County Parks & Recreation Department that program participants help defray the direct costs related to an activity/program through the assessment of fees and charges. However, the department does not wish to exclude any child wishing to participate in any youth program regardless of financial ability. Persons who find themselves in need of assistance may contact the Community Center to inquire about our scholarship program.

Registration

We make the registration process easy by offering various ways to register for our programs! We offer online registration, registration by mail, registration by fax, registration by e-mail, or you can simply stop by to see us. If you choose to complete a registration form by fax or e-mail we will contact you for payment once we receive the registration form. Registration forms will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm. Registration is not complete until full payment is received.

Photo & Email Policy

On occasion, our staff may photograph participants in park programs or at special events. Please be aware that these photos are for our use only and may be used in future brochures, flyers, our web site or social media. By registering for any recreation programs, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program, event or facility and occasional promotional emails regarding upcoming Talbot County Parks & Recreation programs.

Background Check Policy

As a community based organization we strive to create a safe environment for our volunteers, citizens and staff. Volunteer positions require successful completion of a criminal background check through Southeastern Security Consultants, Inc.

Refund Policy

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The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be canceled, participants will receive a full refund. If a participant drops out prior to the start of a program, a refund will be given. To request a refund, call or stop by the Community Center during business hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. A refund will not be given after the start of a program or to team entrants who drop out of a program after the schedule is completed.

Facility Rental Cancellation Policy

In the event that you need to cancel a facility rental, a one week notice is required to receive a refund. Call or stop by the Community Center during business hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Waiver Required

All participants are required to sign a waiver as Talbot County Parks & Recreation does not provide medical insurance coverage for persons participating in sponsored activities. By registering to participate in recreation programs, each applicant realizes the inherent risk of injury involved and understands the nature of these risks. The applicant agrees to hold Talbot County Parks & Recreation harmless for any injury caused by participation in these programs.

Inclement Weather

Talbot County Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel any program due to inclement weather. If at any time the Parks Department determines that any athletic field is not safe for participant use and/or cannot be used without creating damage or the potential for damage to the field or facility, the fields/facilities may not be used. The decision of Parks & Recreation personnel is final. We ask for your cooperation in caring for our fields and facilities in such a way as to safeguard the participants and preserve our facilities and fields for future and continued use. Parks and Recreation will make every effort to make such decisions in a timely manner but does reserve the right to make such decisions as needed even when advance notice is not possible.

Lost and Found

If you have lost or misplaced an item in one of the parks or program facilities, please contact the Talbot County Parks and Recreation Department office. Articles that are found and turned into the office are kept no longer than 14 days. After that period of time, the items are donated to a local charitable organization or more valuable items are taken to the Police Department. The Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Pets in the Parks

Unless posted, dogs, cats and other pets are permitted in county parks as long as they are kept on leashes or under similar restraints. Owners are responsible for the immediate cleanup, removal and disposal in a lawful manner of pet waste.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship program is available for those who meet income guidelines, and is intended to assist those who cannot otherwise pay for program fees. Scholarship amounts are limited and are not available for all programs. For more information regarding scholarships, please call us or stop by the Talbot Parks & Recreation Office.

Register online at www.talbotparks.com

RENTALS & FACILITIES

COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICE

10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601 410-770-8050 | parks@talbotcountymd.gov

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

The Talbot County Community Center has numerous rental opportunities including meeting rooms, party rooms, and arena space for your group's next special event, meeting or reunion. All rooms require a completed rental agreement and full payment at time of reservation.

COMMUNITY ROOMS

Wye Oak Room

This room is 1,250 square feet and provides seating for 64 people with tables and up to 80 people without tables. Amenities included in this room are a projection screen and podium. Rate is \$60/hour.

Chesapeake Room

This room is 1,250 square feet and provides seating for 56 people with tables and up to 72 people without tables. Amenities included in this room are a projector and screen, bathrooms, and serving island. Catering Kitchen available for extra fee. The rate is \$60/hour.

Skipjack Room

This room is 750 square feet, seats 36 with tables and up to 50 without tables. The rate is \$40/hour.

Tuckahoe Room

This room is 575 square feet, seats 24 with tables and up to 36 without tables. The rate is \$40/hour.

Curling Rink

This room is 6,500 square feet, seats 200 with tables and up to 300 without tables. The rate is \$100/hour. Available April–October.

Arena Rental

The arena is available for rent by the hour for your team's practice or for an all day tournament for hockey, figure skating, basketball, soccer, lacrosse or volleyball. The Arena is also a great place to hold a conference, banquet, or other special event.





BIRTHDAY PARTIES

ICE SKATING PARTY				
1-10 skaters	\$250			
11-20 skaters	\$350			

ROLLER SK PART	
1-10 skaters	\$200
11-20 skaters	\$250

\$10 per additional skater

\$6 per additional skater

PARTIES INCLUDE:

Private room for 2 hours with tables & chairs Admission to a public skating session Skate rental & helmets



COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS



22ND ANNUAL DECOY TAILGATE SHOW

Our 22nd Annual Decoy Tailgate Show takes place before the Talbot County Waterfowl Festival in November and features over 150 different vendors from all over the country. Vendors display and have working decoys, carved decoys, art work, sculptures, and antiques for sale.

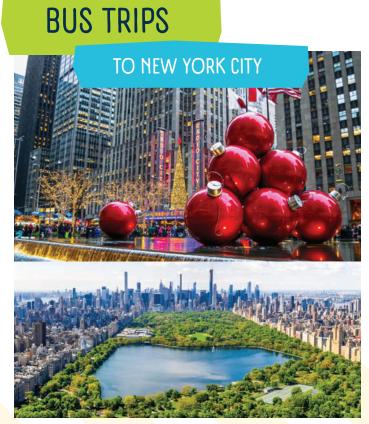
Fee: \$30 per space per day for vendor spot Public Admission: FREE! Where: Talbot County Community Center Parking Lot Date: November 7-9, 2023 Time: Open to the public 8:00am-4:00pm

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Talbot County Parks & Recreation Community Yard Sale returns this Spring. This is the perfect opportunity to get some spring cleaning done and sell your items at the this community-wide sale. Clean out your garages, attics, basements, and closets! One person's trash is another's treasure!

Fee: \$10 per parking space; \$5 per table (chairs not provided) Public Admission: FREE! Where: Talbot County Community Center Parking Lot

Date: Saturday, April 27th, 2024 Set-Up Time: 5:30am Sale Time: 6:30am-12:00pm



CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

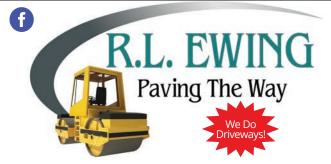
It's the most wonderful time of the year to take a trip to New York City with 8 hours to explore. Go shopping, see a play, or take a tour of the city, all while enjoying the beautiful Christmas scenery. The bus will be dropping riders off at Macy's near Times Square.

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023 Fee: \$90 per person, includes taxes and gratuity Time: 5:00am departing from Talbot County Community Center Arrival: New York City around 10:00am Departure from NYC: 6:00pm

NEW YORK CITY SPRING BUS TRIP

We're going to NYC this May! Join us on a bus trip to New York City with 8 hours to spend on your own. Spring is the perfect time to visit beautiful Central Park, go shopping in Times Square, take a tour of the city, or see a Broadway show!

When: Saturday, May 4th, 2024 Fee: \$90 per person, includes taxes and gratuity Time: 5:00am departing from Talbot County Community Center Arrival: New York City around 10:00am Departure from NYC: 6:00pm



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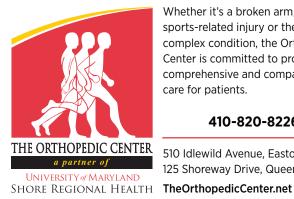
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SWIMMING POOLS

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES & SWIM LESSONS

POOL FACILITY HOURS

George Murphy Community Pool: 410-820-7306 Bay Hundred Community Pool: 410-745-6592

Talbot County Community Pools are open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Daily Pool Hours:

12:00pm-6:00pm, seven days a week

May 27th-29th June 3rd-4th June 10th-11th June 17th-August 27th September 2nd-4th

Dates and times are subject to change based on the Talbot County School Calendar and Pool Events.

POOL FEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Daily Admission	Cost
Youth (Ages 3–17)	\$5.00
Adult (Ages 18–65)	\$5.00
Senior & Military	\$5.00
Children 2 & Under	FREE
Pool Memberships*	Cost
Individual Season Pass	\$75.00
Senior Season Pass	\$65.00
Family Pass (Family of 4)	\$200.00
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*Membership applications are not accepted at pools. Please return applications to the Talbot County Community Center. Call 410-770-8050 for details.

POOL PARTIES

Party packages offered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Evenings

Pool Party Package	Cost	Hours		
Two-Hour Party	\$250.00	6-8PM		
Three-Hour Party	\$350.00	6-9PM		
Pavilion Rental	3-hou	3-hours/\$20		

There will be no after hours pool parties after August 20th.

LAP SWIM

Bay Hundred Community Pool

Tuesdays & Thursdays Dates: June 20th-August 24th Time: 9:00-10:00am

WATER AEROBICS

Bay Hundred Community Pool

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays Dates: June 19th-August 25th Time: 9:00-10:00am

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

This is being offered for non-swimming and beginner swimming adults only. This class emphasizes water safety and basic swimming skills. This is a one week session of four 1-hour classes. Limited spaces available so please register early.

Who: Adults 18+ Session I: July 3rd - 7th Session II: August 7th - 11th Time: GMCP 10:30-11:30am | BHCP 6:00-7:00pm

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD TRAINING

For advanced swimmers, ages 12-15. Helps prepare interested youth to take a certified lifeguard course after completion. All registrants must be able to swim length of pool, dive, and pass the deep end swim test.

Who: Ages 10-15 Session I: July 3rd-7th Session II: August 7th-11th Time: GMCP 10:30-11:30am | BHCP 6:00-7:00pm



LEARN TO SWIM

FREE LESSONS SPONSORED BY SOS SINK OR SWIM

Session I: June 19th-29th Session II: July 10th-20th Session III: July 24th-August 3rd Sessions are Monday-Thursday. No make-up lessons.



JR. LIFEGUARD & ADULT LESSONS

Session I: July 3rd - 7th Session II: August 7th - 11th

For inclement weather, check the Talbot County Parks & Recreation or the SOS Sink or Swim Facebook pages, or call your specific pool.

Children, ages 18 months through 18 years & adults, can register for swim lessons at either the George Murphy or Bay Hundred Community Pool this season with NO FEE! Through the generosity of its donors, SOS Sink or Swim will cover all lesson costs. Talbot County Parks & Recreation will administer the program including processing of all applications and lesson administration.

Registration Forms will be available on the Talbot County Parks & Recreation and SOS Sink or Swim websites, at the Talbot County Community Center, will be distributed at the schools, and will be available at the pools when opened. Class size is limited and applications are processed on a first come first served basis.

Registrations forms must be submitted to the Talbot County Community Center by the deadline for each session.

If you have questions about this year's SOS Sink or Swim program, please email info@sossinkorswim.org.





ME & MY LITTLE ONE

Adults must accompany child in water. Must wear swim diaper if not toilet trained. Class introduces young children to the water through fun activities with their guardian.

Who: 18 Months-2 Years & Adult Time: GMCP 11:30am-12:00pm BHCP 11:30am-12:00pm or 7:00-7:30pm

WATER EXPLORATION LEVEL I

Non-swimmers and beginning swimmers age 3 and up. If no formal swim lessons have been taken prior, this is the class for your child. Flotation device/bubbles used at this level.

Who: Ages 3+

Time: GMCP 8:00-8:30am or 10:00-10:30am BHCP 11:00-11:30am or 6:00-6:30pm

FUNDAMENTAL WATER SKILLS LEVEL II

For swimmers ages 3 and up who have passed Water Exploration Level I Swim Class. No flotation device/bubble used at this level.

Who: Ages 3+ Time: GMCP 8:30-9:00am or 10:30-11:00am BHCP 11:00-11:30am or 6:30-7:00pm

STROKE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL III

For swimmers who have passed Fundamental Water Skills Level II Swim Class. More advanced stroke techniques and diving skills are introduced. No flotation device of any kind may be used in this class.

Who: Ages 5+

Time: GMCP 11:00-11:30am BHCP 11:30am-12:00pm or 7:00-7:30pm

STROKE & TURN LEVEL IV

For swimmers who have passed Stroke Development Level III Swim Class. This is an advanced class to perfect swim strokes. Must be able to swim laps unassisted & pass deep end swim test.

Who: Ages 5+ Time: GMCP 11:00–11:30am BHCP 11:30am-12:00pm or 7:00-7:30pm

For more detailed class descriptions, please visit www.talbotparks.com

CAMPS & CLINICS



SPRING FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

with Coach Kim Gibbons-Neff and Coach Katie Spies

Join us this spring as Easton High School Coach Allison Szymanski leads us in drills to build our field hockey skills, learn new techniques, and develop as an athlete and field hockey player. The clinic is for beginners and experienced players grades K-8th. Players will need a stick, tennis shoes, shinguards and a mouthguard.

Fee: \$60 per participant (\$10 Late Fee) Who: Grades K-8th Where: TCCC Fields Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 23rd Dates: Tuesdays, April 11th-May 16th Time: Grades K-2nd: 5:00-6:00pm Grades 3rd-5th: 6:00-7:00pm Grades 6th-8th: 7:00-8:00pm

SUMMER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

with Coach Rebekah Byrnes

Coach Rebekah Byrnes will be teaching the proper technique of volleyball fundamentals such as serving, passing, setting, hitting, and rules of the game. Participants will improve hand-eye coordination, footwork, agility, and communication with an emphasis on "FUN"damentals and teamwork. The 6-week clinic is for youth grades 5th-8th grade of all levels of ability.

Fee: \$60 per participant (\$10 Late Fee) Who: Grades 5th-8th Where: TCCC Main Arena Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 1st Dates: Tuesdays, June 20th-August 1st (no clinic on July 4th) Time: Grades 5th-6th: 5:00-6:00pm Grades 7th-8th: 6:00-7:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm

SUMMER YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER CLINIC

Join us for a 6-week clinic to learn new skills and improve players' allaround soccer talent. The clinic is for players of all levels and will focus on building skills, fundamentals, and confidence through a variety of instructional drills and exercises.

Fee: \$60 per participant (\$10 Late Fee) Who: Grades 1st-8th Where: TCCC Main Arena Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 1st Dates: Thursdays, June 22nd-July 27th Time: Grades 1st-2nd: 5:00-6:00pm Grades 3rd-5th: 6:00-7:00pm

Grades 6th-8th: 7:00-8:00pm

SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

with Coach Kentrell Ricketts

Coach Kentrell Ricketts will be leading our Summer Basketball Clinic for grades 1st-8th. The clinic is for boys and girls of all levels who want to learn or extend their on-court skills. Basic fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing, offense, defense, and footwork will be emphasized as well as proper conditioning for the sport of basketball during this 6-week program.

Fee: \$60 per participant (\$10 Late Fee) Who: Grades 1st-8th Where: TCCC Main Arena Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 1st Dates: Wednesdays, June 21st-July 26th Time: Grades 1st-2nd: 5:00-6:00pm Grades 3rd-5th: 6:00-7:00pm Grades 6th-8th: 7:00-8:00pm

SUMMER CAMP 2023

WANT YOUR KIDS TO HAVE A FUN SUMMER? Talbot County Community Center is the place to be!

We have a camp full of great activities, programs, field trips, sports, swimming, arts & crafts, movies, & more! Sign up weekly or for the whole summer. Field trips include the Trampoline Park, Killens Pond Water Park, Laser Tag, and Bowling! Each week is full of various different activities. Camp will start June 20th and run for 9 weeks. We are so excited to spend our summer with you!

Go online or stop by the Talbot County Community Center and pick up a Summer Camp Packet today! Spaces are limited!

Fee: \$190 per camper per week. No added fees! Who: Ages 5-12 Dates: June 20th-August 18th Earliest Drop Off Time: 7:30am Latest Pick Up Time: 5:30pm Where: Talbot County Community Center

DANCE

AT THE TALBOT COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER

MORNING DANCE WITH MS. BRI TINY TOES (AGES 2-3)

Explore age-appropriate creative movement and encourage small and large motor skill development through music and dance! Dancers should wear comfortable athletic or dance attire along with Ballet slippers or bare feet.

Fee: \$50

Time: Thursday mornings, 10:00-10:30am Fall Session: September 21st-October 26th Winter Session: January 18th-February 22nd

FRIDAY DANCE CLASSES WITH MS. BRI

PRESCHOOL BALLET (AGES 3-4)

Explore age-appropriate creative movement and encourage small and large motor skill development through music and dance! Dancers should wear comfortable athletic or dance attire along with Ballet slippers or bare feet.

Fee: \$60

Time: 5:00-5:30pm Fall Session: September 22nd-October 27th Winter Session: January 19th-February 23rd

INTRO HIP HOP (AGES 4-7)

Learn hip hop and jazz style movements to some of your favorite music! Fun, high-energy class. Athletic attire and clean sneakers needed.

Fee: \$75

Time: 5:30-6:00pm Fall Session: September 22nd-October 27th Winter Session: January 19th-February 23rd

FAIRYTALE BALLET (AGES 5-10)

Back by popular demand! Explore dance through your favorite princesses and fairytale characters! Fairytale Character attire is encouraged. Please be sure to wear dance or athletic attire under your dress-up outfits. Ballet slippers or bare feet acceptable.

Fee: \$75

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Fall Session: September 22nd-October 27th Winter Session: January 19th-February 23rd

INTRO HIP HOP (AGES 8-14)

Learn hip hop and jazz style movements to some of your favorite music! Fun, high-energy class. Athletic attire and clean sneakers needed.

Fee: \$75

Time: 6:30-7:15pm Fall Session: September 22nd-October 27th

SUMMER DANCE CLASSES WITH MS. BRI

TINY TOES (AGE 2-3)

Explore age-appropriate creative movement and encourage small and large motor skill development through music and dance! Dancers should wear comfortable athletic or dance attire along with Ballet slippers or bare feet.

Fee: \$50 per session

Session I: Tuesdays, June 20th-July 25th (no classes July 4th) Session II: Thursdays, June 22nd-July 20th Time: 4:30-5:00pm

PRESCHOOL BALLET (AGE 3-4)

Explore age-appropriate creative movement and encourage small and large motor skill development through music and dance! Dancers should wear comfortable athletic or dance attire along with Ballet slippers or bare feet.

Fee: \$50 per session

Session I: Tuesdays, June 20th-July 25th (no classes July 4th) Session II: Thursdays, June 22nd-July 20th Time: 5:00-5:30pm

FAIRYTALE DANCE PARTY (AGES 4-7)

Back by popular demand! Explore dance through your favorite princesses and fairytale characters! Fairytale Character attire is encouraged. Please be sure to wear dance or athletic attire under your dress-up outfits. Ballet slippers or bare feet acceptable.

Fee: \$75

When: Tuesdays, June 20th-July 25th (no classes July 4th) Time: 5:30-6:15pm

INTRO TO HIP HOP (AGES 4-7)

Learn hip hop and jazz style movements to some of your favorite music! Fun, high-energy class. Athletic attire and clean sneakers needed.

Fee: \$60

When: Tuesdays, June 20th-July 25th (no classes July 4th) Time: 6:15-6:45pm

SUMMER BALLET & JAZZ (AGES 8-14)

This class introduces the young dancer to the world of Dance through beginning Ballet coordination, technique, and vocabulary, along with an introduction to famous Ballerinas and Ballet Stories. We will also be learning Jazz styles. Dance attire and ballet slippers needed. Hair should be out of the face.

Fee: \$75

When: Thursdays, June 22nd-July 20th Time: 5:30-6:30pm

SUMMER HIP HOP (AGES 8-14)

Learn hip hop and jazz style movements to some of your favorite music! Fun, high-energy class. Athletic attire and clean sneakers needed.

Fee: \$75

When: Thursdays, June 22nd-July 20th Time: 6:30-7:15pm



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SPORTS LEAGUES

TALBOT YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE

Our field hockey league is available for girls in 1st-8th grades. No field hockey experience is necessary. Girls in grades 1st-2nd will practice one evening a week and girls in grades 3rd-8th will practice two evenings a week. All practices and games are held at the Talbot County Community Center Fields. Games are on Saturdays. Players need athletic wear, stick, cleats, shin guards, and mouth guard.

Fee: \$70 per player (\$20 Late Fee) Who: Grades 1st-8th Where: TCCC fields Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 10th Practices Begin: The week of August 28th Games Begin: September 9th



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TALBOT YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This popular youth basketball league is available to boys and girls grades 1st–8th. This is not a co-ed league. Each team will practice one night per week, followed by games on Saturdays, for 8 weeks. Practices and games are held at one of the Talbot County Public Schools. Each player will receive a team shirt. If you are interested in volunteering to coach please call the Talbot County Parks and Recreation office at parks@talbotcountymd.gov.

Fee: \$70 per Participant (\$20 Late Fee) Who: Grades 1st-8th Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 7th Practice Begins: The week of January 2nd Games Begin: January 6th, 2024



ROLLER SKATING

SUMMER SKATE NIGHTS!

Come out to the Talbot County Community Center for our special Friday evenings of Roller Skating. 2-Hours of skating with your family and friends. Rent our skates or bring your own! Doors open at 6:30pm.

Fee: \$5 Admission | \$2 Skate Rental Where: Talbot County Community Center Time: 7:00-9:00pm When: Fridays, June 23rd-August 18th

SPECIAL EVENTS



OCTOBER 2023: HALLOWEEN BOONANZA

Come have a SPOOKtacular time at Talbot County Community Center! This family fun event includes ice skating, trick-or-treating, face painting, photo opportunities, and more! Don't miss your chance to show off your fun costume! This is an event for all ages! No pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$10 per child at the door. 2 & under are free! Date: Wednesday, October 25th, 2023 Time: 6:00-8:00pm Where: Talbot County Community Center



FEBRUARY 2024: DADDY DAUGHTER VALENTINE ICE SKATE Pre-registration is required.



DECEMBER 2023: SKATE WITH SANTA

Santa will be taking a break from his busy schedule at the North Pole to visit the Talbot County Community Center to share holiday memories with the whole family! Kids will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap to reveal their seasonal wishes and receive a special gift! Please bring your own camera to take a memorable photograph with Santa. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Pre-registration is required as Santa's helpers need to maintain quantity and quality skates and gifts.

Fee: \$20 per child 13 & under Session I: Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 Session II: Thursday, December 7th, 2023 Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm Where: Talbot County Community Center

FEBRUARY 2024: MOTHER SON VALENTINE ICE SKATE

Start a brand new Valentine's tradition with your sons at the 3rd Annual Mother Son Skate! Moms and sons are invited to enjoy an evening of ice skating, refreshments, fun music, door prizes, and photo opportunities. Come dressed in party attire or casual wear for the perfect skating date night! **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$30 per couple (\$15 for additional child) Date: February 5th, 2024 Time: 6:00–8:00pm Where: Talbot County Community Center

Make Valentine's Day extra special by coming to ice skate with your daughter at the 9th Annual Daddy Daughter Valentine Ice Skate at the Talbot County Community Center. Come and enjoy a night full of fun, excitement, and skating complete with refreshments, party music, door prizes, and a complimentary photo shoot.

Fee: \$30 per couple (\$15 per additional child) Session I: Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 Session II: Thursday, February 8th, 2024 Time: 6:00–8:00pm Where: Talbot County Community Center

LEARN TO SKATE

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The Learn to Skate Program offers classes for all ice skating skill levels starting at 3 years old up to Adult with practice time available before and/or after each lesson. See list below for complete Learn to Skate schedule. The Learn to Skate Program consists of a mini session and three full 6-week sessions.

Registration forms and payment must be submitted by the registration deadline. Late fee will apply after the deadline IF there is space in the class.

MINI SESSION:

3 Classes of 30-Minute Lessons Fee: \$40; includes skates & helmets (\$15 late registration fee) When: Saturdays, September 16th, 23rd, 30th Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 7th

FULL SESSIONS:

6 Classes of 30-minute lessons Fee: \$85; includes skates & helmets (\$15 late registration fee)

Session I:

Saturdays: October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th **Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 28th**

Mondays: October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th **Deadline to Register: Monday, September 25th**

Session II:

Saturdays: November 18th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th, January 6th, 13th Deadline to Register: Thursday, November 9th

Mondays: November 13th, 20th, 27th, December 4th, 11th, 18th Deadline to Register: Monday, November 6th

Session III:

Saturdays: January 27th, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, March 2nd Deadline to Register: Thursday, January 18th

Mondays: January 15th, 22nd, 29th, February 12th, 19th, 26th Deadline to Register: Monday, January 8th

There are no makeup classes or proration for missed classes.



SATURDAY S	CHEDULE*			
Time	Title	Level	Ages	
9:30am	Tots	All	3 to 5 yrs	
10:00am	Intro	Intro for Beginners	6 yrs to adult	
10:30am	PA1/PA2	Intermediate	6 yrs to adult	
11:00am	Alpha/Beta/ Delta/Gamma	Advanced	6 yrs to adult	
11:30am	Freestyle/ Showtime	Advanced	6 yrs to adult	

*Schedule subject to change

Practice ice available for those taking lessons in our Saturday LTS program only from 9:30am-11:30am.

MONDAY SCHEDULE*					
Time	Title	Ages			
5:00pm	Tots	All	3 to 5 yrs		
5:30pm	Intro	Beginners / Intermediate	6 yrs to adult		
6:00pm	PA1/PA2/ Alpha/ Beta/ Delta/Gamma	Intermediate	6 yrs to adult		
6:30pm	Freestyle/ Adult Lessons	Advanced	6 yrs to adult		

*Schedule subject to change

Practice ice available for those taking lessons in our Monday LTS program only from 5:00pm-6:30pm.



SHOWTIME CLASS

Showtime is an exciting group performance class; a special "Learn to Skate" class that incorporates various skills such as synchronized skating and freestyle elements. Skaters will perform individual, group & partner skating. Open to skaters ages 6 and up in levels Pre-Alpha 1 and up. Learn a group routine that will be performed in the Talbot Figure Skating Team Winter or Spring Exhibition at no extra charge. Sign up to be a part of this fun group performance opportunity!

Fee: \$100 (includes costume and accessory/prop) When: Saturdays, 11:30am-12:00pm

Session I:

November 4th, 11th, 18th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th Deadline to Register: Thursday, October 26th

Session II:

January 27th, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, March 2nd Deadline to Register: Thursday, January 18th

Winter & Spring Exhibition When: TBD

POWER & EDGES CLASS

Constantly practicing and improving edge quality is one of the most important ways to improve overall skating including jumps and spins. This class will emphasize edge mastery, footwork, spirals, guiding, musicality and will add a dash of flexibility and show skating tips. Get ready to work hard and have lots of fun! Because a beginning level of edge mastery and understanding is required, this class is for skaters in Freestyle Levels or by request.

Fee: \$90 (\$15 late registration fee) When: Sundays, 5:45-6:30pm

Session I:

October 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th, December 3rd, 10th

Deadline to Register: Thursday, October 12th

Session II:

January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Deadline to Register: Thursday, January 4th

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HOME SCHOOL ICE SKATING LESSONS

Fee: \$85 per session (\$15 late registration fee) When: Wednesdays, 30 minute lessons. Participants will be placed in classes based on level and age between 10:30-12:30. Time of lessons will be determined based on the number of skaters.

Session I: October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th Deadline to Register: Wednesday, September 27th

Session II: November 15th, 29th, December 6th, 13th, January 3rd, 10th Deadline to Register: Wednesday, November 8th

Session III: January 24th, 31st, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Deadline to Register: Wednesday, January 17th

ADULT ICE SKATING LESSONS

The adult program is designed for beginners to advanced skaters. Participants will learn proper skating techniques from skating basics to improving skills. Learn in an environment suited for your level and learn with individuals with a similar background. Practice ice is available before lessons from 5:00-6:30pm.

Fee: \$85; includes skates and helmets (\$15 late registration fee) When: Mondays, 6:30-7:00pm

Session I: October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th **Deadline to Register: Monday, September 25th**

Session II: November 13th, 20th, 27th, December 4th, 11th, 18th **Deadline to Register: Monday, November 6th**

Session III: January 15th, 22nd, 29th, February 12th, 19th, 26th Deadline to Register: Monday, January 8th

SKATE SHARPENING

September-March

Fee: \$10 per pair of skates When: Mondays-Wednesdays, 4:00-8:00pm Saturdays, 8:00am-1:00pm

Please call to set-up an appointment during off-season





PUBLIC ICE SKATING

Dates and times for public skate are subject to change. Please check our website or Facebook page for updates. talbotparks.com or facebook.com/TalbotParksRec

MATINEE SKATING

Skate the afternoon away at our Matinee Ice Skate! Enjoy 2-hours of open skating during the quieter hours at the rink. Matinee skating is only available Wednesday-Friday, 1-3pm. Only pay for admission! Skate Rental is FREE during Matinee Skating!

When: Wednesdays-Fridays Time: 1:00-3:00pm

ME & MY LITTLE ONE PUBLIC ICE SKATE

Come skate with your little one! Me & My Little One is open for skaters ages 12 & under. Helmets and walkers are available on a first come first serve basis.

Fee: \$5.00 per child Skate Rental: FREE When: Mondays, 9:00-10:00am Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00am

PUBLIC SKATE OPEN SEPTEMBER 15TH-MARCH 3RD

Join us this wintery season for Ice Skating at the Talbot County Community Center. Enjoy a 2-hour Public Skate session with your family and friends full of socializing, skating, party music, and fun! We have skate rental, helmets, and walkers available on a first come, first serve basis.

Wednesdays - Fridays 1:00-3:00pm
Friday Evenings6:30-8:30pm
Saturdays
Sundays 2:30-4:30pm





ICE HOCKEY

JAMIE WEBB ICE HOCKEY

This program is for children ages 4 and up that are able to skate proficiently. If your child cannot skate we recommend taking a class in our Learn-to-Skate program before joining Jamie Webb. You may request hockey skates for your child in the Learn-to-Skate ice skating lesson. The initial Jamie Webb class will focus on basic skating and balance. Later lessons involve use of a hockey puck with a focus on edge control, starting, stopping, turning, etc. All of the equipment is provided and to be returned at the end of the season. Players keep the hockey stick and jersey.

Age Groups and Times:

Seniors (Ages 8 & up) Juniors (Ages 4-8) 7:30am-8:20am 8:25am-9:15am

MINI SESSION:

3 classes of 50-minute lessons Fee: \$40; includes hockey equipment rental (\$15 late registration fee) When: September 16th, 23rd, 30th Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 7th

FULL SESSIONS:

6 classes of 50-minute lessons Fee: \$85; includes hockey equipment rental (\$15 late registration fee)

Session I: October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 28th

Session II: November 18th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th, January 6th, 13th

Deadline to Register: Thursday, November 9th

Session III: January 27th, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, March 2nd Deadline to Register: Thursday, January 18th

LEARN TO HOCKEY SKATE LESSONS

The Hockey curriculum is designed to strengthen the fundamentals of hockey skating. Skaters will increase their power and quickness, learn critical transitions and become more agile on the ice. Proper skating techniques are the primary focus of the levels. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck. Skaters will learn the necessary fundamentals of power skating to be successful in game situations. Skaters should have completed PA2 or be proficient in skating forwards and backwards prior to enrolling in this class.

FULL SESSIONS:

6 Classes of 30-minute lessons Fee: \$85; includes skates & helmets (\$15 late registration fee)

Session I: Mondays: October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th Deadline to Register: Monday, September 25th

Session II: Saturdays: October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th

Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 28th



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ADULT REC HOCKEY

Come out for Adult Ice Hockey. Games will be played on Monday evenings. Open to ages 18 and older. Players will pay \$20 per game at the door. Goalies are free. Game officials and scorekeepers are provided. Players must supply own hockey gear. Nets and pucks will be provided.

Fee: \$20 per player per game Who: Ages 18+ Dates: TBD Time: TBD

TOM FARRELL MEMORIAL ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 2024 Tom Farrell Memorial Ice Hockey Tournament will return in March! The tournament was named after Tom Farrell in 2008 for his dedicated 50 years involvement in hockey as a player, coach, and official. We will be wrapping up our 2023-24 ice season with the 3-day Adult Hockey Tournament. Team entry and a guaranteed 3 games. Top teams will advance to play-offs.

Fee: \$850 per team Where: Talbot County Community Center When: March 8th-10th Who: All players on roster MUST be ages 18+



NEW CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!





HOG NECK GOLF COURSE

10142 Old Cordova Road, Easton, Maryland 21601 410-822-6079 | www.hogneck.com hogneck@talbotcountymd.gov

Hog Neck Golf Course, located in Easton, Maryland, features an 18-hole Championship Talbot County golf course as well as a 9-hole Executive course ready to test your golfing skills. In addition to our 27 holes of golf, we also offer complete learning areas to hone your game. These areas include an extremely large putting green, a newly designed chipping green complex, and a driving range with both grass and mat hitting areas. You will love the Talbot County golf community!

2023 GOLF SPECIALS

Resident Special

\$50 on Monday-Thursday / \$60 on Friday-Sunday for ALL Talbot County Residents!

2023 GOLF LEAGUES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Hog Neck offers Golf Associations and Leagues for all interested participants, including Men's Golf Association, Ladies Golf Association and Seniors Golf Associations.

Please call the Golf Shop at 410-822-6079 for details and leadership contact information.

2023 JUNIOR GOLF

The Professional Golf Staff at Hog Neck is very proud of its Junior Golf Program and the young people we have had the privilege to work with. Each daily clinic runs from 9:30am to 12:00pm. The fee, per student, is \$225 payable by cash, check or credit card. Clinics in 2023 will be held on the following weeks:

When: June 19th-23rd July 10th-13th August 14th-17th

Time: 9:30–12:00pm Fee: \$225 per student (\$100 deposit due at the time of registration)



AMENITIES

PAVILION

Our newly remodeled enclosed beautiful pavilion is the perfect venue for a multiplicity of events. The climate controlled pavilion is available to be rented for outings, weddings, luncheons and other events. Book your next outing today!

PRACTICE FACILITIES

We also offer complete learning areas to hone your skills. These areas include a large putting green, a newly designed chipping green complex, and a driving range with both grass and mat hitting areas.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Our PGA Professional, Rich Setter is available for Private Lessons virtually every day of the week. He has over 30 years of experience teaching all aspects of the game. Our great practice facilities allow him to hone in on each golfer's individual needs. You will greatly improve your game with the help of a PGA Professional! **Call 410-822-6079 for information, fees and scheduling.**

HOG NECK CAFE

Offering the finest quality food and beverage available, the cafe is just the place to grab a quick snack on the go or just relax in our comfortable seating area and enjoy some of our tasty selections. We also serve a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to quench your thirst!



COUNTY PARKS & PUBLIC LANDINGS

			Public Landings		
1	Fairbanks Landing	9	Claiborne Landing	17	Wye Landing
2	Dogwood Harbor	10	Neavitt Landing	18	Easton Point Landing
3	Tongers Basin	11	Oak Creek Landing	19	Trappe Landing
4	Sherwood Pier, Harris Creek	12	Bellevue Landing	20	Windy Hill Landing
5	Bar Neck Landing	13	Miles River, Bridge Landing	21	Kingston Landing
6	Bayshore Road, Eastern Bay	14	Tunis Mills Bridge Landing	22	New Bridge Landing
7	Cummings Creek Landing	15	Villa Road Landing	23	Reeses Landing
8	Tilghman Creek Landing	16	Skipton Creek Landing	24	Coveys Landing

All landings are closed between the hours of 11:00pm and 4:00am unless you have an approved extended access permit. A valid landing permit must be acquired and displayed on your boat trailer or vehicle driver side rear bumper when using a Talbot County Public Landing/Ramp for launching or loading a vessel, or for parking a trailer at the facility. To obtain a permit please contact the Talbot County Parks & Recreation office at 410-770-8050.

	Talbot County Parks				
А	Wittman Park	Н	Mt. Pleasant Practice Field		
В	Perry Cabin Park	1	Home Run Baker Sports Complex		
С	Back Creek Park	J	Old Trappe Park		
D	Neavitt Park	К	Oxford Conservation Park		
E	Bellevue Park	L	Frederick Douglass Park on the Tuckahoe		
F	Cordova Park	М	Claiborne Jetty		
G	Talbot Community Center	Ν	Black Walnut Point		



PAVILION RENTALS

To reserve a park pavilion you must complete a Reservation Form and return it to the Talbot County Parks & Recreation office accompanied by the appropriate fee.

PAVILION USE FEES:

2 hours:\$50.00
4 hours \$100.00
Entire Day \$175.00



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