



# NEWSLETTER



## Winter 2024-2025

Get ready to PLAY EVERY DAY! This quarterly newsletter will give you the most up-to date activities and programs that are offered! Be sure to follow us on Facebook or [www.buxtonrec.com](http://www.buxtonrec.com)

### How to Register:

1. Visit Buxton Recreation Department at 174 Portland Road to register for Programs.
2. Head to [www.buxtonrec.com](http://www.buxtonrec.com), create an account, complete registration process, and mail in a check.
3. Call the Buxton Recreation Department at 929-8381 and complete the registration over the phone. You may choose to pay at this time. You may also drop a off a payment, or mail it in to the Recreation Department at 185 Portland Rd.

*Please note that there is a .5% transaction fee on all credit/debit cards.*

### Questions, Comments and Feedback:

We love to hear from our community! Feel free to contact us at 929-8381 or by email at

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# ADULT PROGRAMS



## COFFEE, COMARADERIE, CARDS AND MORE!

**Date: Wednesdays 1/15-3/26**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Time: 9:00AM-11:00AM**

**Cost: FREE!**

Join us this winter for a cup of coffee, some camaraderie, and a whole lot of games! Wednesday mornings will be the place to be! This free opportunity is a great socialization opportunity for friends far and near!

## BINGO!

**2/13 3/13, 4/10**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Time: 5pm-6pm**

Join us for one of America's favorite pastimes- BINGO! Come try your luck, and if you get BINGO, you will get to choose a prize from the prize vault! Bingo nights are free to adults and seniors. Light refreshments will be provided! Bring your own dauber, or purchase one for \$3.

## THE KNITTING NOOK

**Date: Tuesdays 1/7-4/1**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Time: 1:00PM-2:30PM**

**Cost: \$3 (covers refreshments)**

Do you knit, crochet or sew? Maybe don't know how and have wanted to try? Join us on Tuesday afternoons! This group will bring like minded individuals together to enjoy a creative afternoon. Bring your own yarn, templates and any projects you are working on! Have extra yarn, maybe you can trade it with others!

## MOM'S COFFEE HOUR

**Date: Fridays 1/3-3/28**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM**

This social support group is designed for expecting moms, as well as postpartum moms. Each week as a group we will host conversations regarding various topics to help support one another. This support group, will be hosted by Rachel Pelletier of Mamabear Fitness and Community Risk Reduction Coordinator Marisa Morrison. Coffee and light refreshments will be available, and kids are welcome!

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### NOVEL IDEAS BOOK CLUB

**Date: Thursdays 1/9-4/3**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Time: 9:00AM-11:00AM**

**Cost \$3.00 (covers refreshments)**

Calling all book worms! Join us Thursday mornings, for a morning of an un-traditional book club! We will put the fun into reading! Un-like a traditional book club, each person can read their own book. We will come together as group to discuss what we are currently reading and would recommend to others! Have books that you would like to pass along to others? Bring them! We will use this time to make trades or swap books!



### MAMABEAR WOMENS FITNESS CLASS

**Location: Town Hall-Meeting Room**

**Time: 5:30PM- 6:30PM**

**Dates: Mondays 1/6-3/3**

**Cost: \$100 residents \$110 non-residents**

Join us for a 60-minute strength workout, programmed specifically to help women of any stage get stronger. We will focus on total body functional training, including your pelvic floor and core. This circuit-based group class welcomes all levels of fitness.

## ADULT TRIPS

### OXFORD CASINO

**Date: Wednesday, 2/26**

**Depart Town Hall: 8:45am**

**Return to Town Hall: 3:30pm (ish)**

**Cost: \$15 (covers transportation )**

Join us as we visit one of Maine's local casinos! We are headed to the Oxford Casino in Oxford!. Oxford Casino Hotel is home to nearly 1,000 slot machines including video slots, reel slots & video poker from manufacturers like Konami, IGT, Bally, & Aristocrat. Spots are limited.

## ADULT TRIPS

### ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR CASINO TRIP AND KOWLOON

**Trip Date: Tuesday 11/12**

**Cost: \$65.00**

**Depart Buxton: 8am**

**Return to Buxton: 7:45pm**

Since it was a fan favorite last go around, we are headed to Encore Casino in Boston. This time with a twist! Enjoy local restaurants, shops and then try your luck in the Casino. We will travel in style as Northeast Charter will provide a relaxing drive right to the doors at Encore. There will be plenty of time to explore. After hitting the casino we will be stopping at the famous Kowloon Restaurant for dinner! Cost of this trip includes transportation. Dinner and Casino credits are provide on your own.



### HARRIS FARM X-COUNTRY SKIING TRIP

**Dates: Tuesday, 1/28**

**Depart Buxton Town Hall: 10AM**

**Return to Buxton Town Hall: 1PM (ish)**

**Cost: \$5 Res \$8 Non-Res**

Do you enjoy getting out and about during the long winter season? Want to try X-Country Skiing? Looking for friend to join you on your next trek through the snowy fields? if you answered yes to one or more then come join in! We are headed to Harris Farm in Dayton to stretch our legs and shake of our winter blues. This trip is for all levels of experience. Harris Farm is home to several miles of trails. All ranging in experience levels. From Fields to woods this will create for a magical back drop.

Don't have X-Country Ski's? No problem! Our friends at Harris Farm have you covered! They have equipment you can rent! (added fee's apply, see below).

**Equipment Rentals:** (predicaments are responsible for renting their own equipment)

Boots, Skis Poles- \$20

*This trip is weather pending trip. We will try to accommodate a make up date in the event of either lack of weather or weather itself. Buxton Recreation reserves all rights to cancel a trip due to inclement weather that can cause harm or damage.*

## AGE FRIENDLY MYSTERY FOODIE SERIES

**Date:** 2/3 and 3/3

**Time:** 11AM-2PM (Approximate)

**Price:** \$4 Res \$6 Non-Res

A fan favorite program is back! Join us for a two part series program where we attend and dine at mystery restaurants chosen by the recreation staff. Be prepaid for a range of all culinary delights! All restaurants that are chosen will be food allergy friendly.

## GARDEN'S AGLOW AND TASTE OF MAINE



### TRIP

**Date:** Friday, 12/6

**Cost:** \$50 per person

**Depart Buxton:** 2:30pm

**Return to Buxton:** 10pm

We are off to take in the festive sights of the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens! With over 750,000 lights through out 14 acres of gardens this is not a night to miss! On our way up to Boothbay, we will be stopping for some dinner at Pepper's Landing. Dinner is not included in the cost of the trip.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### TOWN OF BUXTON HOLIDAY TOUCH A TRUCK



**Dates:** Sunday, December 1st

**Location:** Bar Mills Fire Station

**Time:** 5:30pm-7pm



The Town of Buxton is excited to invite the public to this FREE family event at the Bar Mills Fire Station! Kick off the season with Buxton's fleet of engines, trucks and cruisers, enjoy some refreshments, and build a craft to take home!

Be sure to stick around to watch Santa get escorted in by Buxton Fire & Rescue and Police Department!

**Holiday Tree Lighting at 6pm!**

**Please bring a canned good or donation to support our local food pantries!**



# YOUTH SPORTS



## BASKETBALL

### KINDERGARTEN BASKETBALL

**Dates:** 1/6-3/8

**Location:** BCES

**Cost:** \$35 Res and \$45 Non-Res

This introductory basketball clinic will demonstrate and start to teach the basic functions of basketball, by incorporating different drills and games they're accustomed to play. This program is from 3PM-4PM at the Elementary School. The students get dismissed directly to the gymnasium.

### 3RD-4TH GRADE BASKETBALL

**Dates:** 12/2-3/8

**Location:** BCES

**Cost:** \$55 Res and \$65 Non-Res

This program will grow your athletes and challenge them. Pending numbers we will have a boys and girls league. Practices will be once a week games will be scheduled for Friday evenings or Saturdays.

### 1ST-2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

**Dates:** 12/2-3/8

**Location:** BCES

**Cost:** \$45 Res and \$55 Non-Res

This co-ed introductory league will help keep your child entertained and interested in basketball while also teaching the basics. Teams will have one weekly practice and a coach assisted game every Friday night.

### 5TH-6TH BASKETBALL

**Dates:** 12/2-3/8

**Location:** BCES

**Cost:** \$65 Res and \$75 Non-Res

This program will look to challenge and advance your child's knowledge. We keep this fun as we want to keep the interest of basketball in your child.

*\*If numbers allow, we will do a boys and a girls team\*.*



# YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## WINTER

### EXPLORERS!

**Dates:** Thursdays 1/16-2/13

**Times:** 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Location:** Buxton Town Hall

**Cost:** \$45 Residents \$48 Non-Residents

**Grades:** 3rd-5th

Winter Explorers is back again to introduce different winter activities and hobbies. This program will help children learn the keys to snowshoeing, shelter building, basic wilderness first aid and much more!

Week 1: Snowshoeing

Week 2: Snow Shelters

Week 3: First Aid

Week 4: Winter camping

Week 5: Outdoor Cooking

\*Schedule subject to change

## LEGO CLUB

**Dates:** Tuesdays 1/7-1/21

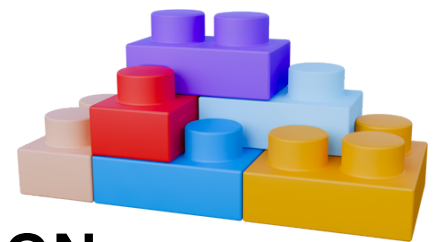
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm

**Grades:** 3-5th

**Location:** Buxton Town Hall

**Cost:** \$60 Res and \$65 Non-Res

Our 3 week program will provide each child with a "Lego Creator" bundle set, which provides the option to build 1 of 3 different builds with the given pieces. Our builders will have the option to choose their set, and complete one build each week during the given time, and of course take their creations home with them at the end of the session!



## PRE-K GASP WINTER EDITION

**Dates:** 2/5-3/5

**Time:** 3:00-4:00pm

**Grades:** 3-5 **Location:** BCES GYM

**Cost:** \$60 Res and \$65 Non-Res



GASP (Get Active Sports Programming) is a program designed to improve motor skills and teamwork while also introducing them to popular winter sports at an age appropriate level. Basketball, Indoor Track, and kickball are just a few of the sports that may be introduced.

# CHILDCARE SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

## KIDS DAY OUT

**Dates:** Friday, March 14th

**Location:** Buxton Town Hall

**Cost:** \$55 Res and \$65 Non-Res

No school because of In-Service Day? Don't worry, we've got you covered! We will provide lots of activities and excitement to your child's day! Each day will also have a varying Field Trip

***For questions regarding Childcare contact Matt Willis, Childcare Services Programmer at [mwillis@buxton.me.us](mailto:mwillis@buxton.me.us)***

## FEBURARY VACATION CAMP

**Dates:** 2/18-2/21

**Location:** BCES

**Cost:** \$195 per child

Come Join Buxton Recreation for our fun packed February and April vacation camps! Our camps include a chance to get out and get active and the opportunity for field trips! In the colder weather our out door activities include, sledding, snowman and igloo building. In the warmer weather we have access to four different playgrounds and the chance to go on nature walks. Whether being inside playing basket ball in the gym, or being outside swinging on the play ground; our staff has lots of activities planned to make sure your child has a memorable week at Buxton Rec's Vacation Camp! Don't forget the trips! We will have 2-3 trips per week. Schedule to be released as soon as possible.

***To be added to receive our program guide via email or mail contact the office at 929-8381***

