

HAPPY 400TH CHELSEA!

 $2024\,$ marks Chelsea's founding. It is a special time to celebrate the culture, history, and diversity of the people who, for 400 years, built Chelsea into what it is now.

Chelsea Recreation is celebrating the momentous year 2024 by offering residents a wide variety of awesome programs at affordable costs. Our Learn to Swim program is one of them! In partnership with the East Boston YMCA, our goal is for 400 Chelsea residents of all ages to acquire health and safety benefits by mastering the art of swimming. All lessons are taught by certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors at the Mario Umana Academy Pool in East Boston.

Along with swimming, our Spring 2024 Program Guide has over 70 programs in music, art, and technology for youth and adults. Come join us for Flag Football, Skateboarding, Film Making, Computer Technology and our very popular English Language classes.

For those interested in developing special 400th anniversary-related programs and events, grant funding is available through the Chelsea Cultural Council. On the back page of this guide, you will find more information about the Chelsea Heritage Celebrations Grant and the submission deadline. See detailed guidelines at www.chelseama.gov/ccc.

We invite you to browse our recreation guide for an activity to try this memorable year. It is such a good time to become engaged and share the excitement of this once-in-a-generation anniversary! We hope you'll take advantage of the many programs we have to offer.

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INCLUSIVE SERVICES We welcome persons of all abilities to participate in our programs. We make every effort to accommodate each family with inclusive programming. To ensure timely accommodation and to create an enjoyable environment for you, please be sure to submit your request for special accommodations when you register.

SERVICIOS INCLUSIVOS Damos la bienvenida a personas de todas las capacidades para que participen en nuestros programas. Hacemos todo lo posible para acomodar a cada familia con una programación inclusiva. Para garantizar un alojamiento oportuno y crear un entorno agradable para usted, asegúrese de enviar su solicitud de adaptaciones especiales cuando se registre.

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Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs is a division of the Department of Health and Human Services and provides year round recreation, education, and cultural opportunities throughout the City's public facilities, athletic fields, playgrounds, and various other venues to promote positive, enriching activities that are accessible for all members of the community. Chelsea Recreation issues permits for the use of those facilities by local organizations outside of the school day. It seeks to build collaborative relationships with City departments, the community, and with partnering organizations and pursues, secures, and manages external funding for programs.

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Todos los programas son en inglés a menos que se indique lo contrario en la descripción del curso.



Main Program Locations

Ubicaciones del programa

Williams Building

Main Program Office, Rm. 107 180 Walnut Street Chelsea, MA 02150

Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Program Office, Rm. 126 8 Clark Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150

Program Information

617 466-5233

Program Hours

Mon-Fri 4pm-8:30pm Sat 9am-4:30pm

Easily accessible by bus with ample parking at the Williams Building and on street parking at Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School.

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Chelsea 400: Learn to Swim Program
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Program Finder Index All programs are in English and held at the Williams Building or the Seigal Clark Avenue School

unless otherwise indicated in the course description. Ages: Youth: 0-12; Teens: 13-17 and Adults: 18+

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FITNESS

ALL AGES





Chelsea Recreation is celebrating the City's 400th Anniversary by offering 400 residents the opportunity to learn how to swim



Chelsea 400 Learn to Swim Campaign

Learning to swim is a skill that is open to all ages. Swimming provides loads of health benefits, increases self-confidence, and gives plenty of opportunities to make friends. Once you have the skills you can explore dozens of other water-based sports like paddle boarding, scuba diving, and kayaking!

All ages Swim lessons happen once a week

Days/Times: Tues., Wed., Thurs., between 4-6:30pm and Fri. 4-6pm for 30 or 45 mins. and Sat. 8am-1pm

Location: Mario Umana Academy, 312 Border Street,

East Boston. Easily accessible by bus.

Open to Chelsea residents. One (1) session maximum

per person each year.

In-person registration ONLY: 5-8:30pm Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

Session A	Feb 26 - Apr 14	Register: Jan 31 - Feb 2	\$40
Session B	Apr 22 - Jun 23	Register: Mar 27 - 29	\$40

Parent / Child: ages 6 mos.-3 yrs

With a parent in the pool, infants and toddler learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills. Parents learn about water safety and drowning prevention.

Preschool Child: ages 3-5

Learn safe water habits, underwater exploration, how to swim to safety and exit the water. Lessons are a mix of activities games and drills.

School-Age Child: ages 5-12

Starting with water safety and basic swimming competency kids progress to learn about the four competitive swimming strokes.

Teens & Adults: ages 13+

Teens & adults begin with water safety and continue on to learn and refine skills in the four competitive swimming strokes.



Youth

Youth Ice Hockey East Coast Junior Patriots



Ages 4-10 Join this 8-week introductory program for children to learn the fundamental skills of ice hockey in a supportive and safe environment. The program consists of on-ice instruction by certified coaches and veteran players. Loaner helmets and ice skates are available. Bring your own gloves. **Chelsea residents only**. Must register in-person at the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street.

Coordinators: East Coast Junior Patriots Volunteers and Chelsea Police Officers

Location: Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink, 870 Revere Beach Parkway

Tues	6:30 - 7:20pm	Feb 6 - Mar 19	
Group A	Learn to Skate		\$40
Group B	Learn to Play Ice Hockey		

Flag Football

Ages 8-12 A version of American football where no contact happens between the players. Learn how to develop speed, agility and skill and play offense and defense. The game has two teams in which the objective is to score the most points without having their flag belt removed.

Instructor: Marcus Queen **Location:** Williams Building

Wed 4 - 4:45pm April 10 - May 8 \$4
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Wiffle Ball NEW

Ages 8-12 Learn and refine baseball skills with indoor wiffle ball! Explore the rules of the game, pitch, bat and play defense. Instructor: Marcus Queen

Location: Williams Building

Wed 4:45 - 5:30pm April 10 - May 8 \$4	
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Learn to Ice Skate

Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink

Ages 4-12 With and without experience
Certified instructors teach the mechanics and proper
techniques of ice skating. Gives participants the best
foundation for recreational skating, figure skating, hockey,
or speed skating. Bring your own helmet and gloves. Skates
rental is free. Chelsea residents only. One session maximum
per person each year. Must register in-person at the Williams
Building, 180 Walnut Street.

Coordinator: Jessica Proctor

Location: 870 Revere Beach Parkway

Sat	Mar 2 - Apr 6	
Group A: 4 - 6	9:30 - 9:55am*	\$40
Group B: 7 - 12	9:30 - 9:55am*	

*25 min lesson

Skateboarding



Ages 7-13 Discover the basics of the art and how to maneuver the skateboard safely while making new friends and practicing skills on and off a skateboard. Loaner equipment: skateboards, gear and helmets are available.

Instructor: Mira Haddad

Location: Courtyard, Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

Sat	April 6 - May 11	
Group A: 7 - 10	10:30 - 12pm	\$4
Group B: 11 - 13	12:30 - 2pm	

Tennis Explorations

Ages 8-12 Perfect for first time tennis players! Learn basic tennis skills such as proper grip, forehand, backhand and basic serves. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Richard Wilson

Location: Voke Park, Tennis Courts, 540 Washington Street

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MARTIAL ARTS

Chelsea Recreation is proud to partner with New Energy Martial Arts to provide the highest quality martial arts training in the area.

Instructors: Sensei Nathan Maibor & Sensei John Pellicelli **Location:** Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street.

Karate for Young Children

Ages 3.5-5 Develop the building blocks for martial arts studies. Improve self-control and focus, enhance coordination and learn basic self-defense skills. A parent must be present at each class. In person registration required.



Additional costs: \$15 uniform & belt for newcomers paid at time of registration. Total cost: \$40

New Energy Martial Arts

Ages 6-13* New or with experience. Develop skills in self-defense, coordination, balance and strength in a well-rounded martial arts program. Study Kempo, Ju-jitsu, and light sparring techniques. Learn the history of martial arts, how to handle stressful situations and conflict resolution skills. Your safety is our first priority as we emphasize the five rules: Effort, Etiquette, Sincerity, Self-Control and Character. Program trains Beginner & Advanced Beginner levels up until the Intermediate level of Purple belt.

Requirements:

- In person registration ONLY to Chelsea residents/ employees
- Limited number of openings by age group: Deadline to apply Feb. 6
- Interested students will be notified of group placement by Feb.13
- Mandatory two days a week commitment or continued participation in the program will be jeopardized.

Tues & Fri	February 27 - June 14	
Group A	5:45 - 6:30pm	\$60
Group B	6:45 - 7:30pm	

*Those interested must be available to attend either group time and apply in person by Feb. 6. Families will be notified of which Group their child will be placed in by Feb. 13 and will be given a week to register and pay.

Limited space available.

Additional costs: \$25 for uniform and belt. Total cost: \$85

ARTS

Little Artsy Readers

Ages 2-5 w/adult Join us for a story time and art project. Spend the first part of the class reading a classic story and create a project about the story.

Instructor: Jenna Feldman

Location: Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway

Thurs	9:30 - 10:30am	Feb 1 - 15	Free

Art Around the World

Ages 3-7 Little artists will explore the world near and far through art making! Parent participation is required for preschoolers.

Instructor: Kristen Leslie **Location:** Williams Building

Sat	12-12:45pm	Jan 27 - Mar 2	\$15

Art & Engineering

Ages 8-12 Explore the place where science and art meet! Use your hands and mind to create sculptures that will stand, balance, and move, while learning that art and science are limitless.

Instructor: Kristen Leslie **Location:** Williams Building

Sat	1 - 2pm	Jan 27 - Mar 2	\$15

Kooky Cookie Decorating



Ages 7-11 Learn the art of cookie decorating to make awesome designs for family and friends. Explore how to make icing, use food coloring and a decorating bag.

Instructor: Kristen Leslie **Location:** Williams Building

Sat 2:30- 3:45pm Feb 10 \$4	Sat	2:30- 3:45pm	Feb 10	\$4
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Ballet

Ages 3-10 Young dancers twirl, skip and leap to fairytale themed music while exploring Ballet skills and techniques! A parent must be present at each class.

Instructor: Victoria Raimondi, Mini Movers Studio **Location:** Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Tuesdays	April 2 - May 7	
Group A: 3-5	4:30 - 5:15pm	\$4
Group B: 5-7	5:15 - 6:00pm	
Group C: 8-10	6:00 - 6:45pm	

Youth

MUSIC

Beginner Keyboard

Ages 7-13 Learn the basics of reading music, scales, and finger positioning while playing simple tunes. Instructor: RJ Walters, Berklee College of Music

Location: Williams Building

Tues	Feb 6 - Mar 26	
Ages 7 - 9	5 - 5:45pm	\$25
Ages 10 - 13	6 - 6:45pm	

Beginner Ukulele

Ages 6-10 Focus on the introduction of the ukulele from its creation and origin. Learn the basic notes, rhythms, and simple songs, and begin making music from your first class. Instructor: Christopher Maggio

Location: Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Mon 5 - 5:30pm Jan 29 - Mar 25 \$25*	Mon	5 - 5:30pm	Jan 29 - Mar 25	\$25*
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*Additional cost: \$20 soprano ukelele. Total cost \$45

Intermediate to Advanced Ukulele

Ages 8-12 Focus on the more advanced techniques such us challenging chords, melodies, and song-playing.

Instructor: Christopher Maggio

Location: Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Mon 5:30 - 6:15pm Jan 29 - Mar 25 **\$25**

ENRICHMENT

Future Filmmakers



Ages 9-12 Enter the world of Stop Motion animation. Create your own characters and bring them to life in a short film using paper, found objects, and a tablet. Class culminates in a popcorn premiere.

Instructors: Cailin MacDonald and Anita Barnes **Location:** Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Thurs 6 - 7:30pm Feb 8 - Mar 21 **\$20**

Amazing Archaeology Fair at Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, Cambridge, MA

All ages A family-friendly event to talk with student archaeologists about their cool research around the world. Includes admission to three museums. Free parking. Registrants provide their own transportation. Pre-registration is required. Deadline is April 4.

Location: Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology
11 Divinity Ave. Cambridge MA. Free Parking at 52 Oxford St.

Sun 1 - 4pm April 7 \$5*

*each person

Spanish for Kids



Ages 8-11 Learn the basic grammar skills, sentence structure, reading skills, and pronunciation through language games and activities.

Instructor: Yolanda Gonzalez **Location:** Williams Building

Mon 4:30 - 5:15pm Feb 26 - Apr 1 **\$4**



LOCATION: Mary C. Burke Complex, 300 Crescent Ave. **Pre-registration is required.** Walk-Ins are welcome, but space is not quaranteed.

RAIN OR SHINE

Bring your own basket and hop on over to our annual Egg Hunt! Children search for brightly decorated eggs.

Teen & Adult

FAMILY

TOURS

Chelsea Fire Station Tour

Ages 6-12 w/adult Chelsea firefighters welcome the public to visit the Central Fire Station. Receive a guided tour of the facility, learn about their special equipment, and review general fire safety. Discover the many services firefighters offer to the city! Pre-registration required.

Coordinator: Lt. Omar Frometa

Location: Central Fire Station, 307 Chestnut Street

Thurs 6 - 7pm May 2 Free

Chelsea Police Station Tour

Ages 6-12 w/adult Police officers provide a guided tour throughout the station providing information about the daily activities and structure of the department.

Pre-registration required.

Coordinator: Sgt. Star Chung

Location: Chelsea Police Station, 19 Park Street

Thurs 6 - 7pm April 18 Free

Chelsea Public Library Tour



All ages Learn about all the resources a public library has to offer to the community. Check out books, games and more; access free eBooks and audiobooks, online resources and streaming media and discover the historical archives. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Facilitator: Chelsea Public Library Staff

Location: 569 Broadway

Thurs 6pm April 25 Free

WHERE AND HOW TO REGISTER!



ONLINE registration recreation.chelseama.gov



IN PERSON at Williams Building, 180 Walnut St (Arlington St. entrance)



MAIL Complete registration form with money order anytime to:

Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Rm 100, Chelsea, MA 02150

FITNESS

Learn to Ice Skate Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink

Ages 13+ *With and without experience*

Certified instructors teach the mechanics and proper techniques of ice skating. Gives participants the best foundation for recreational skating, figure skating, hockey, or speed skating. Bring your own helmet and gloves. Skates rental is free. Chelsea residents only. One session maximum per person each year. Must register in-person at the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street.

Coordinator: Jessica Proctor

Location: 870 Revere Beach Parkway

Sat	March 2	2 - April 6	¢EO
Group C*	Ages 13 - 15	9:30 - 9:55am	\$50
Group D**	Ages 16+	9:30 - 10:20am	\$60

*25 min lesson **25 min lesson

Community Gym

Ages 12+ The Williams & Seigal Clark Ave Schools have limited open gym hours. Schedule varies each week. Sports equipment is available. Always call 617 466-5233 or check website or our social media for the latest and most up–to–date information.

NOTE: Community Gym is intended for drop-in recreation use. Teams are not allowed to use the gym as organized practice time. Pre-registration is required.

Location: Williams Building and Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Williams Building	Youth 12 - 17	Jan 29 - May 11*	\$ 5
Clark Ave School	Adult 18+	Jan 29 - May II	\$15

^{*}Check Chelsea Recreation website calendar for weekly schedule.

Tennis Fundamentals for Teens & Adults

Ages 13+ Want to increase your energy and endurance? Play tennis! Learn basic skills such as proper grip, forehand, backhand and basic serves. Exercise your mind and body to master the rules of the game.

All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Richard Wilson

Location: Voke Park, Tennis Courts, 540 Washington Avenue

Sat 12 - 1pm	April 6 - May 11	\$30
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Chelsea Running Club

Ages 15+ Meets locally for runs once a week and uses a variety of workouts to help you achieve your personal fitness goals. All are welcome, fast or slow - so don't wait to get in shape.

Coordinator: Eduardo Rodriguez

Location: Meet outside the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street (use Arlington St. entrance)



Workout Routes

Ages 15+ Plan a new place to exercise in Chelsea! Track your workouts. Try these beginner and intermediate routes located in Admirals Hill. These routes were created for running, however, they are also suitable for walking or cycling. Make every movement count! Find these routes at recreation.chelseama.gov

Y Achievers

Ages 12-18 A national YMCA program that helps young people discover and pursue higher educational and career goals by equipping them with the skills needed to succeed. Bi-weekly Sat. meetings are intentionally located on the campus of Wentworth Institute



of Technology to inspire hope and a belief that a college degree is in all of our students futures. Those actively engaged in programming receive a FREE Teen membership to the 13 Greater Boston YMCA's.

Zumba NEW

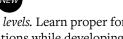
Ages 18+ All fitness levels. A Latin-inspired, dance fitness class that incorporates Latin and International music and dance movements. Focus on all elements of fitness. cardio, muscle and balance. Please wear sneakers, and comfortable clothing.

Instructor: Susan Leach

Location: Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Thurs 6:30 - 7:15pm March 21 - May 9

Belly Dancing NEW



Ages 18+ All fitness levels. Learn proper form, techniques and simple combinations while developing confidence, coordination, strength and flexibility. Bring your own exercise mat, and a set of finger cymbals. Please wear sneakers, comfortable clothing

Instructor: Susan Leach

Location: Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Thurs 7:15 - 8pm March 21 - May 9

Teen & Adult

ARTS

Self-Exploration Through Art NEW



Ages 55+ Use numerous art materials and learn a variety of techniques while exploring personal dreams, ideas, memories, and imagery. Free registration is encourage. Instructor: Jenna Feldman

Location: Chelsea Senior Center, 10 Riley Way, Chelsea

Thurs 9:30 - 10:30am March 7-21 Free

Chelsea Jewelry Club NEW



Ages 16+ Jewelry enthusiasts come together, guided by a skilled jeweler, to create original handmade earrings and necklaces. Members decide on approximately three meeting days and times throughout the year after the first day! Facilitator: Kaitie Butler

Location: Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

\$20* Wed 5:30 - 7:30pm March 27

*annual fee

Guitar Lessons

Ages 13+ *Beginners and Intermediate students.* Focus on chord playing and rhythm structures through strumming, playing songs and learning about song forms and different song styles, as well as basic music theory.

Bring your own guitar and tuner.

Those interested must be available to attend either group time. Arrive at 6:15pm on the first day. The instructor will evaluate the skill levels and assign class placement. Instructor: Christopher Maggio

Location: Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School

Mon	Jan 29 - Mar 25	
Group A	6:15 - 7pm	\$35
Group B	7 - 7:45pm	

Knitting for Project Linus: Providing Security Through Blankets

Intermediate & Advanced Levels. Join our partnership with the Greater Boston Chapter of Project Linus to knit or crochet homemade washable blankets to give as gifts that provide warmth and comfort to local children who are undergoing serious illness and a crisis. A limited supply of donated yarn can be picked up at the Williams Building, 180 Walnut St. Feb 1 & 2 between 5-8pm.

http://www.bostonprojectlinus.com

ENRICHMENT

Conversation with Chelsea City Manager, Fidel Maltez

Meet Chelsea's City Manager! Learn more about the work the City is doing and find ways to participate in activities and events taking place in the City. Share your ideas, suggestions, and opinions in an informal setting. Walk-ins are welcome. Location: Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

6 - 7:30pm Wed Feb 28 Free

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17+* Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Blood and platelets can only come from generous volunteer donors. *weigh at least 110 lbs and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood (age 16 with parental consent). Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

Type in sponsor code: Chelsea Community Location: Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street



HiSet (formerly GED®) Preparation (Spanish)

Ages 18+ OPEN ENROLLMENT HiSet course is to prepare for the Massachusetts Department of Education's High School Equivalency Test, students will take practice tests and develop individualized study plans. Beginning with diagnostic testing, instruction focuses on writing, reading, math, science and social studies. Online application at

https://www.bhcc.edu/adulted/

Instructor: Julio Galvez

Location: Bunker Hill Community College, Chelsea Campus, 70 Everett Ave

Sat 9am - 3pm now to June, 2024 Free

Teen & Adult



Beginner Spanish

Ages 18+ Learn to speak Spanish in an engaging and supportive environment. Students have the opportunity to develop skills in grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, spelling and conversation.

Instructor: Greg Deyermenjian Location: Williams Building

Tues & Thurs 6:30 - 8:30pm Feb 20 - Mar 7

The Home Buying Process (English/Spanish)

Learn the basic steps to follow in the home buying process. Become a more informed consumer. A licensed real estate professional provides an overview of the steps towards purchasing a home. Pre-registration is required. Questions in Spanish or English are welcome.

Facilitator: Carol Henriquez Location: Williams Building

English: Tues	6 0000	Feb 27	Free
Spanish: Tues	6 - 8pm	Mar 12	Free

Strategies for Best Practices in Teaching ESOL Students

Ages 18+ Join us for a conversation about strategies to enhance your ESOL classroom, while creating connections with your students. This is a great opportunity for ESOL teachers to share ideas and learn from one another.

Instructor: Enza Goodwin Location: Williams Building

Wed	6-7:30pm	April 17	Free



ASTRONOMY



Moon & Star Gazing

Ages 13+ Join members of your community in exploring the night sky! Peer through a telescope, learn about visible planets and stars, and enjoy some astronomy-themed, familyfriendly activities. This event is organized in collaboration with the Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston (ATMoB). Pre-registration is encouraged.

Location: An awesome location in Chelsea – TBD.

7 - 8:30pm April 17

Cloudy or Rain date: TBD





Andromeda Galaxy

Dumbbell Nebula



High powered telescopes

Adult

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics NEW



Ages 18+ Participants with limited or no computer proficiency Learn the fundamentals of computer operation, with an emphasis on managing emails. Explore essential of using the internet and creating documents. Receive a Chromebook and internet access for the duration of the course to take home, ensuring hands-on practice.

Instructor: Jesus Maldonado

Location: Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway

Tues & Thurs	6 - 7:45pm	
Spanish	Feb 27 - Mar 28	\$20
English	Apr 2 - May 2	

Tech Goes Home (Spanish)

Ages 18+ Participants with limited computer skills. Acquire basic computer and internet skills. Sessions focus on how to find a job online, how to secure a professional email, and more. Participants can borrow a Chromebook to use during the class. After completing 15 hours of training, participants are eligible to receive their very own Chromebook! Chelsea residents ONLY who qualify.

Register in-person by Thurs. March 28

Instructor: Alejandro Rivera Location: Williams Building

6 - 8:30pm April 2 - May 17 Tues





- **Community**
- Team Work
- **Social Topics**

APPLY TODAY!

Ages 13 -20 currently enrolled in High School



For more information 617-466-5114 youthcommission@chelseama.gov

Free Ice Skating for **Chelsea Residents**

AN AFTERNOON AT THE ICE RINK

Come drink hot cocoa, and skate the afternoon with family and friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

February 25 | Sunday, 2:30 - 4:20pm

Cronin Skating Rink 870 Revere Beach Parkway



Wear warm, nonbinding clothing and gloves. Ice

Adult

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

IN PERSON ESOL Course Registration

To ensure that all ESOL students are enrolled in appropriate level classes, we assess potential students verbal and written skills at the time of registration. Please anticipate the process to take approximately 30 minutes. Location: Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

ESOL classes are held in the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street, unless otherwise indicated.

Rosetta Stone at Home: English for all Levels

English students of all levels who need a flexible schedule or additional practice. A technology-based approach to English learning. Receive two days of tech assistance and a temporary license to access the program from any computer, smartphone, or tablet. For those needing a computer, call 617-466-5233 to sign up for our Chromebook Lending Program and Internet Service. Access to the online program until 4/26/2024.

Mon & Wed 6 - 7pm Jan 29 & 31 \$40

Students simultaneously enrolled in a ESOL class: \$25

English for Spanish Speakers

For Spanish speakers. Slowly immerse yourself into an English language program. Learn the fundamentals of English grammar and basic reading, writing, and speaking skills. Participants should continue to ESOL-Beginner. Instructors: Yolanda Gonzales, Maritza Cole

Location: Williams Building

Group A	Mon & Wed	5:30 - 7:30pm	Feb 5 - Apr 10	\$40
Group B	Tues & Thurs	6 - 8pm	Feb 6 - Apr 11	\$40
Group C	Fri	6 - 8pm	Feb 9 - Apr 12	\$40

ESOL – Beginner

Participants with limited English skills. Learn basic grammar skills, sentence structure, reading skills and pronunciation. Apply grammar in both reading and writing exercises. Instructors: Maritza Cole and Yolanda Gonzales

Location: Williams Building

Group A	Mon & Wed	6 - 8pm	Feb 5 - Apr 10	\$40
Group B	Tues & Thurs	6 - 8pm	Feb 6 - Apr 11	\$40
Group C	Sat	2 - 4pm	Feb 10 - Apr 13	\$40

ESOL – Intermediate

Participants with some English skills. Improve grammar skills using idioms and pronunciation. Apply grammar in reading and writing exercises.

Instructors: Dani Walsh, Greg Devemenjian

Location: Williams Building

Group A	Mon & Wed	6 - 8pm	Feb 5 - Apr 10	\$40
Group B	Saturdays	9:30 - 12:30pm	Feb 3 - Feb 24	\$40
Group C	Tues & Thurs	6:30 - 8:30pm	Mar 12 - Apr 25	\$40

ESOL - Advanced

Participants with good English skills. Practice advanced conversation and build a strong vocabulary using real life scenarios. Writing exercises focus on compound sentences. Instructor: Dani Walsh

Location: Williams Building

	Sat	9 - 11am	Feb 17 - Apr 20	\$40
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ESOL – Advanced Reading & Writing

Participants with good English skills. Improve reading and writing skills through comprehension and grammar exercises. An excellent course for those who are planning to attend college or enter the workforce.

Instructor: Greg Devemenjian Location: Williams Building

Tues & Thurs 6-8pm April 30 - May 16



of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Housing and Community Development, Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).

CLASES DE INGLÉS



ESOL Matriculación EN PERSONA

Para asegurar que todos los estudiantes de ESOL estén inscritos en clases de nivel apropiado, evaluamos las habilidades verbales y escritas de los estudiantes potenciales en el momento de la inscripción. Por favor, anticipe que el proceso tomará aproximadamente 30 minutos.

Ubicación: Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

Las clases de ESOL se llevan a cabo en el Edificio Williams, 180 Walnut Street, a menos que se indique lo contrario.

Rosetta Stone en casa: inglés para todos los niveles

Estudiantes de todos los niveles de inglés quienes necesiten un horario flexible o práctica adicional. Un enfoque basado en la tecnología para el aprendizaje del inglés. Reciba dos días de asistencia técnica y una licencia temporal para acceder al programa desde cualquier computadora, celular o tableta. Para aquellos que necesitan una computadora, llamar al 617-466-5233 para inscribirse en nuestro Programa de Préstamo de Chromebook y Servicio de Internet. Acceso a la línea programa hasta el 26/04/2024.

lun y miér	6 - 7pm	29 y 31 de enero	\$40

Estudiantes inscritos simultáneamente en una clase de ESOL: \$25

Inglés para Hispanoparlantes

Hispanoparlantes. Sumérjase lentamente en un programa de inglés. Aprende los fundamentos de gramática en inglés junto con destrezas de lectura básica, escritura, escuchar y hablar. Instructoras: Yolanda Gonzales, Maritza Cole

Ubicación: Edificio Williams

Grupo A	lun y miér	5:30 - 7:30pm	5 de feb - 10 de abr \$40)
Grupo B	mar y juev	6 - 8pm	6 de feb - 11 de abr \$40	0
Grupo C	vier	6 - 8pm	9 de feb - 12 de abr \$40	0

ESOL – Básico

Participantes con nivel limitado. Aprenda estructuras básicas de oraciones, pronunciación, lectura y destrezas de gramática. Aplique gramática en lectura y escritura.

Instructores: William Sheppard, Maritza Cole

Ubicación: Edificio Williams

Grupo A	lun y miér	6 - 8pm	5 de feb - 10 de abr	\$40
Grupo B	mar y juev	6 - 8pm	6 de feb - 11 de abr	\$40
Grupo C	sáb	2 - 4pm	10 de feb - 13 de abr	\$40

ESOL – Intermedio

Participantes con nivel medio. Mejore sus destrezas de gramática usando modismos y pronunciación. Aplique gramática en lectura y escritura.

Instructores: Dani Walsh, Greg Deyemenjian

Ubicación: Edificio Williams

Grupo A	lun y miér	6 - 8pm	5 de feb - 10 de abr	\$40
Grupo B	sábados	9:30 - 12:30pm	3 de feb- 24 de feb	\$40
Grupo C	mar y juev	6:30 - 8:30pm	12 de mar - 25 de abr	\$40

ESOL - Advanzado

Participantes con conocimientos avanzados de inglés. Mejore sus destrezas de gramática usando modismos y pronunciación. Aplique gramática en lectura, escritura, y ejercicios de conversación.

Instructor: Dani Walsh Ubicación: Edificio Williams

sáb	9 - 11am	17 de feb - 20 de abr	\$40

ESOL – Lectura y Escritura Avanzada

Participantes con buenas destrezas de inglés. Mejore sus destrezas de lecto-escritura mediante comprensión y ejercicios de gramática. Excelente para quienes planean asistir a la universidad o mercado laboral.

Instructor: Greg Devemenjian Ubicación: Edificio Williams

mar y juev 6-8pm	30 de abr - 16 de may	\$40
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Get Away

EXPLORE UNUSUAL PLACES AND THINGS

Visit these beautiful, accessible, public spaces available by public transportation. Remember to social distance and wear face coverings.

THE MAPPARIUM

Explore an Amazing World

A three-story, stained-glass globe inside the Mary Baker Eddy Library, gives you a three-dimensional view at how the world looked in 1935. Today, it illustrates how countries and borders have changed over the past century.

200 Massachusetts Ave, Boston

T Green Line / Symphony

SCARLETT O'HARA HOUSE

An Elaborate Sculpture

This place doesn't really exist. Instead, it's an optical illusion. From afar, it's hard to tell the home isn't real. The "house" was painted in the 1980s to resemble a Greek Revival-style home, one that you might see in the South, to cover up an unattractive brick wall.

Beacon Hill - Revere Street at Rollins Place, Boston

Red Line / Charles Street - MGH

ALL SAINTS WAY

A Labor of Love

In an alleyway between Hanover Street and Battery Street in the Boston's North End, this shrine pays tribute to hundreds of images, figurines and tokens of saints. It is private property, but when the door to the alley is open, do venture in and look up to the heavens.

4 Battery Street, Boston's North End

TOO Orange Line & Green Line / Haymarket

VILNA SHUL

A Historic Synagogue

Did you know that Beacon Hill houses the city's last immigrant-era synagogue building? Once slated for destruction, this century-old architectural time capsule now serves as an arts and cultural center. And they've moved their programming online, which currently includes game and trivia nights.

18 Phillips St, Boston

TRed Line / Charles Street - MGH

SKINNY HOUSE

Narrowest House in Boston

Located in the North End, is the passion project of Joseph Euestus after he learned his brother had built a mansion on more than half of the land they had jointly inherited from their father. Euestus' revenge stands four stories tall and 10 feet wide, just large enough to block the adjacent mansion's sightlines of Boston Harbor.

44 Hull Street in the North End of Boston

TOrange Line & Green Line / Haymarket

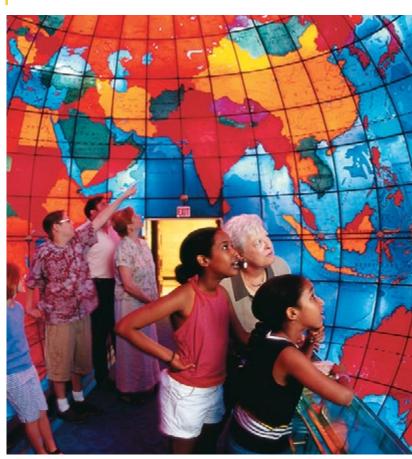
THE MUSEUM

World's Smallest Museum

What has to be the tiniest museum on the planet can be found in Somerville. It features local art, and one of its goals is to make art accessible for all.

721/2 Union Square. Somerville, MA

T Orange Line / Union Square



The Mapparium



Free Ice Skating for Chelsea Residents 2:30-4:20pm | Cronin Ice Skating Rink, 870 Revere Beach Parkway www.fmcicesports.com/rink/revere-cronin-skating-arena

MARCH

16 & 19 Chelsea Public Schools All District Art Show

Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street | Check our website for public hours recreation.chelseama.gov

23 Spring Egg Hunt for Children ages 2-10

Ages 2-6: 10-11am sharp | Ages 7-10: 11-12pm sharp Mary C. Burke Complex, 300 Crescent Ave recreation.chelseama.gov

APRII

Amazing Archaeology Fair at Harvard

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology 1-4pm | 11 Divinity Ave. Cambridge MA | Registration is required peabody.harvard.edu

10 Chelsea Public Schools All District Music Concert

Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street | Check our website for public hours recreation.chelseama.gov

TELL US ABOUT YOUR EVENT

If you have a seasonal event you'd like to post, email recreation@chelseama.gov and we'll include it in our program guide distributed three times a year: fall-winter, spring, and summer.

Registration Information

Spring Program Registration begins Tuesday, January 9 at 4pm

Williams Building 180 Walnut Street, Chelsea, MA Monday-Friday 4-8:30pm and Saturday 9am-4:30pm 617 466-5233

recreation@chelseama.gov | recreation.chelseama.gov

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



Online

register.communitypass.net/Chelsea

You must create a CommunityPass account to register for courses online. Confirmations are sent via email the day they are processed.



In-person

Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street Monday-Friday, 4-8:30pm Saturday, 9am-4:30pm



By Mail or Email

Detach & fill out the registration form and mail with money order to: City Hall, 500 Broadway, Rm. 100, Chelsea, MA 02150 or SCAN to: recreation@chelseama.gov. Staff will contact you to confirm your reservation.

Our facilities will be CLOSED on

- January 1, 15
- February 19
- March 30-31
 - April 15

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Program Guide comes out 3 times a year. Course Registration begins on the following dates.

Spring January 9, 2024

Summer April 30

Fall/Winter September 10

Refund Policy

We reserve the right to cancel or discontinue classes at our own discretion. If a course is cancelled, you have the option to get a refund or register for an alternative class during the same session.

No refunds are given after classes have started. If we receive your request to withdraw at least two weeks prior to the start time of your course, you will receive a refund.

For students in English Language Classes ONLY: during the first week of class, if a student feels that another level would be more suitable for their learning needs, the student will be allowed to transfer to another class pending instructor approval and available space.

Enrollment

We reserve the right to cancel classes because of low enrollment after a class has started and end a class earlier than advertised.

Cancellations and Closings

Programs are cancelled if the Chelsea Public Schools are closed. Closing will be announced on the major television news stations-channels 4, 5, 7, City Cable TV-channel 15 and on a recorded message by calling 617 466-5233 after 2pm on weekdays, or after 7am on Sat. & Sun.

Photo Permission

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs reserves the right to photograph classes, programs, and participants at any of our facilities or any sponsored activity. Participants are notified and are asked to sign a permission form if their photos are selected to be used for promotional purposes or in future publications and in media communications. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform staff and we will honor your request.

REGISTRATION FORM / Formulario de matrícula



Name / Nombre		<u> </u>
Date of Birth / Fecha de nacimiento*		
Address / Dirección	Zip Code / Código postal	
Parent or Guardian name / Nombre del padre o gua	ardián*	
School / Escuela*	Grade / Grado	
Primary Phone / Tel. principal	Email / Correo electrónico	
Emergency Contact / Contacto de emergencia		
*Required for those 18 years and under. / Se requie	re para menores de 18 años.	
Course Name/ Nombre del curso		Fee / Costo
	TOTAL	

 PAY BY CASH OR CREDIT CARD / Pago en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito

Please fill out this form and pay in-person with cash or credit card at: Por favor, completa este formulario y paga en persona en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito en:

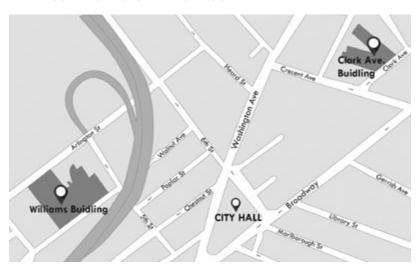
Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street Chelsea, MA 02150

2. PAY BY MONEY ORDER / Pago con giro postal.

Please send the money order and mail with this registration form to: Por favor, completa este formulario y envíalo por correo junto con el giro postal a:

Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Rm. 100, Chelsea, MA 02150

PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.



NOTICE: A release waiver is required to be signed by an adult or a parent/guardian for those under 18 years before the first class.

AVISO: Se requiere una autorización y renuncia de reclamo firmada por un adulto o un padre/ guardián para los menores de 18 años antes del comienzo de las clases.

RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Department of Health and Human Services

Chelsea City Hall 500 Broadway, Rm. 100 Chelsea, MA 02150

Phone: 617 466-4070

Email: recreation@chelseama.gov Website: recreation.chelseama.gov



Información sobre la matrícula

La matrícula de primavera comienza el martes 9 de enero a las 4pm

Williams Building 180 Walnut Street, Chelsea, MA lunes a viernes 4-8:30pm y sábados 9am-4:30pm 617 466-5233

recreation@chelseama.gov | recreation.chelseama.gov

3 FORMAS FÁCILES DE MATRICULARSE



En línea

register.communitypass.net/Chelsea

Para matricularse en línea debe crear una cuenta en CommunityPass. La confirmación se envía por correo electrónico el día en que se procesa.



En persona

Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street lunes-viernes, 4-8:30pm sábados, 9am-4:30pm



Por correo o correo electrónico

Complete el formulario de matrícula y envÍelo por correo junto con el giro postal: City Hall, Rm 100, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 o ESCANEA el formulario y envíalo a recreation@chelseama.gov

Nuestras instalaciones permanecerán **CERRADAS**

- 1 y 15 de enero
- 19 de febrero
- 30 v 31 de marzo
 - 15 de abril

iMARCA TU CALENDARIO!

Nuestra guía de actividades sale tres veces al año. La matrícula comienza en las siguientes fechas.

Primavera 9 de enero, 2024

Verano 30 de abril

Otoño/Invierno 10 de septiembre

Política de reembolso

Nos reservamos el derecho de cancelar o no continuar con las clases a nuestra entera discreción. Si un curso es cancelado, tiene la opción de solicitar el reembolso de su dinero o de inscribirse en otra clase alternativa en la misma temporada.

El dinero no será reembolsado después que inicien las clases. El dinero será rembolsado si recibimos su solicitud de cancelación dos semanas antes del inicio del curso.

Atención, para los estudiantes en las clases de inglés: SOLO durante la primera semana de clases, si un estudiante cree que sus necesidades de aprendizaje no se ajustan a su nivel, se le permitirá cambiar a otra clase, una vez esto sea aprobado por el instructor y haya espacio disponible.

Inscripción

Nos reservamos el derecho a cancelar clases por falta de número de inscritos despúes del comienzo de las clases, y con antelación de la fecha final de dichas clases, independientemente de lo anunciado.

Cancelación y cierre

Los programas se cancelan cuando las Escuelas Públicas de Chelsea permanecen cerradas. El cierre será anunciado en los canales de TV 4, 5, 7, City Cable TV-canal 15 y en un mensaje grabado al llamar al 617 466-5233 después de las 2pm en días de semana o después de las 7am los sábados y domingos.

Permiso para fotos

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs se reserva el derecho de fotografiar las clases, programas y participantes en cualquiera de nuestras instalaciones, o cualquier actividad que patrocinemos. Se notificará a los participantes si sus fotos son seleccionadas para fines promocionales o futuras publicaciones en cualquier formato de los medios de comunicación. Si usted no desea ser fotografiado, por favor informe al personal y respetaremos su solicitud.



Use Our Facilities

Available Monday-Friday 4-8:30pm, Saturdays 9am-4:30pm, and Sundays pending community needs.

Williams Building

Program Office, Rm. 107 180 Walnut Street (use Arlington St. entrance) Chelsea, MA 02150 Phone: 617 466-5233

Morris H. Seigal **Clark Avenue School**

Program Office, Rm. 126 8 Clark Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150 Phone: 617 466-5114

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs offers community organizations safe, state-of-the-art public school facilities to hold classes, meetings, workshops, and tournaments. Facilities can be used on a year-round, seasonal, or one-time basis. The Williams Building, located at 180 Walnut Street, is easily accessible by bus and ample parking is available. The Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue School, located at 8 Clark Avenue, is easily accessible by bus and has on-street parking.

FACILITIES OPEN FOR USE INCLUDE

- Gymnasium
- Auditorium
- Cafeteria
- Outdoor basketball courts Computer equipped
- Outdoor courtyard
- Music room

- Meeting rooms
- Classrooms specialized
- classrooms
- Amphitheater

HOW TO REQUEST FACILITIES

Online Application & Guidelines are now available at: recreation.chelseama.gov > Reserve a Facility > Public Schools

If you need assistance with completing the online application, call 617 466-5233. Organizations are encouraged to apply to use our facilities at least two (2) weeks prior to the event's start date.

Paper applications are available in our offices or on our website.

USO DE NUESTRAS INSTALACIONES

Disponible de lunes a viernes 4-8:30pm, sábados 9am-4:30pm y domingos pendiente de necesidades de la comunidad.

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs ofrece a las organizaciones comunitarias instalaciones escolares públicas seguras y de vanguardia para realizar clases, reuniones, talleres y torneos. Las instalaciones se pueden utilizar durante todo el año, estacional o una sola vez. El Edificio Williams, ubicado en 180 Walnut Street, es fácilmente accesible en autobús y hay un amplio estacionamiento disponible. La Escuela Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue, ubicada en 8 Clark Avenue, es fácilmente accesible en autobús y tiene estacionamiento en la calle.

LAS INSTALACIONES DISPONIBLES PARA SU **USO INCLUYEN**

- Gimnasio
- Auditorio
- Cafetería
- Canchas externas de baloncesto
- Patios al aire libre
- · Sala de música
- · Sala de reuniones
- Salas especializadas para arte
- Salas con computadoras
- Anfiteatro

CÓMO SOLICITAR EL USO DE LAS **INSTALACIONES**

La solicitud en línea y la guia del uso de las intalaciones estan disponibles en

recreation.chelseama.gov > Reserve a Facility > **Public Schools**

Si necesita ayuda para completar la solicitud en línea, llame al 617 466-5233.

Se alienta a las organizaciones a solicitar el uso de nuestras instalaciones al menos dos (2) semanas antes de la fecha de inicio del evento.

Las solicitudes en papel están disponibles en nuestras oficinas o en nuestra página web.



Sports Leagues

Soccer

CHELSEA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

coed: ages 5-14 781 215-4206 alejandramedina128@gmail.com

MATIAS SOCCER SCHOOL

coed: ages 5-17 617 771-2147 juanmatiasmejia81@gmail.com FB/juan.matias.18488

MYSTIC UNITED FC

coed: ages 5-17 617 785-6343 FB/MysticUnitedFC mysticunitedFC.com

SOCCER WITHOUT BORDERS

coed: ages 6-19 (857) 264-0571 boston@soccerwithoutborders.org

Football

CHELSEA PRIDE FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

coed: 1st-8th Grade 617 212-0500 chelseaprideyouthsports@gmail.com FB/chelseapridefootballandcheer

CHELSEA BEARS

coed: ages 6-15 chelseabearsfootball@gmail.com IG/chelsea_bears_youth_football

Lacrosse

HARLEM LACROSSE-BOSTON

coed: 5th-12th Grade 857 334-9289 coachpat@harlemlacrosse.org www.harlemlacrosse.org

> Sports leagues are independent organizations, not Chelsea municipal government entities.

Basketball

CHELSEA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

coed: ages 5-13 youthbasketball@cybl02150.com FB/chelseayouthbasketball02150 IG/chelsea_youth_basketball/

MASS WARRIORS

coed: 3rd grade - 12th grade (AAU Basketball) 339 545-1454

masswarriorsbasketball@gmail.com

CHELSEA TRAVEL LEAGUE

coed: 3rd grade - 12th grade chelseatravelclub@gmail.com

Baseball

CHELSEA PRIDE YOUTH BASEBALL

coed: 1st - 8th grade 617 212-0500 Chelseaprideyouthsports@gmail.com

EVERETT LITTLE LEAGUE

coed: ages 4-12 www.everetlittleleague.com

CHELSEA YOUTH BASEBALL

To be announced

CHELSEA SOFTBALL LEAGUE (ADULTS)

857 251-0334

FB/chelsea.softballleag

WANT US TO POST YOUR LEAGUE INFORMATION?

Call 617 466-5233 and we'll include it in our program guide distributed three times a year: fall/winter, spring, and summer.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL

SUPPORT are available to Youth Sports organizations.

For more information contact recreation@chelseama.gov

Permit Information

Chelsea boasts 40 beautiful parks & playgrounds within 2.2 square miles of land. Spread throughout 8 districts are various municipal and state parks waiting to be explored and enjoyed by Chelsea residents. Neighborhood parks and athletic fields are available sunrise until sunset for use from mid-April until mid-October pending weather conditions.

For park locations and amenities see pages 22-23.

The Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs issues permits for a variety of activities in MUNICIPAL parks & on public ways. Permits are required for groups of 10 or more individuals who wish to use athletic fields (including courts) or hold a Special Event for cultural, social, and recreational celebrations.

ATHLETIC FIELD

Chelsea's two largest municipal athletic fields are: Voke Park: baseball diamond, basketball & tennis courts and Highland Park: soccer field & basketball courts.

Individuals or leagues whose membership meets the residency requirement (51% youth or 80% adults must reside in Chelsea) will receive first priority. **Applications must be** submitted at least 10 working days prior to use.

Chelsea City Hall, Rm 100 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 617 466-4070 email: recreation@chelseama.gov

SPECIAL EVENT

The City of Chelsea recognizes the contribution of special events such as a festival, charity walk, block party, parade, or concert to the city's attractiveness for residents, visitors, and businesses. Permits are required to hold a Special Event.

Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event.

Chelsea City Hall, Rm 307 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 617 466-4150 email: specialevents@chelseama.gov

Online Applications & Guidelines are now available at:

recreation.chelseama.gov > Reserve a Facility > Reserve an Athletic Field

Paper applications are available at the Chelsea City Hall front desk or online at recreation.chelseama.gov/ reserveafacility/reserveanathleticfield

COMO OBTENER UN PERMISO

Chelsea cuenta con 40 hermosos parques infantiles y parques dentro de 2.2 millas cuadradas de tierra. En 8 distritos hay varios parques municipales y estatales que esperan ser explorados y disfrutados por los residentes de Chelsea. Los parques vecinales y los campos deportivos están disponibles desde el amanecer hasta el atardecer para su uso desde mediados de abril hasta mediados de octubre, dependiendo de las condiciones climáticas. Para conocer las ubicaciones de los parque y los servicios, consulte las páginas 22-23.

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs emite PERMISOS para una amplia variedad de actividades en parques MUNICIPALES y en vías públicas. Se requieren permisos para grupos de 10 o más personas que deseen utilizar los campos de atletismo (incluidas las canchas) o celebrar un evento especial para celebraciones culturales, sociales y recreativas.

USO DE LOS CAMPOS DE ATLETISMO

Los dos campos de atletismo municipales más grandes de Chelsea son: Voke Park: campo de béisbol, canchas de baloncesto y tenis y Highland Park: cancha de fútbol y canchas de baloncesto.

Las personas o ligas cuya membresía cumplan con el requisito de residencia (51% de jóvenes u 80% de adultos deben residir en Chelsea) recibirán la primera prioridad. Las solicitudes deben presentarse al menos 10 días hábiles antes de su uso.

USO PARA EVENTOS ESPECIALES

Se reconocen eventos especiales en la ciudad tales como un festival, una caminata de caridad, una fiesta en la calle, un desfile o un concierto para el entretenimiento de los residentes de la ciudad, visitantes y empresas de negocio. Se requieren permisos para celebrar un evento especial. Las solicitudes deben presentarse al menos 45 días antes del evento.

La solicitud en línea y la guía de cómo realizar la aplicación está disponible en:

recreation.chelseama.gov > Reserve a Facility > **Reserve an Athletic Field**

La solicitud en papel están disponibles en el mostrador de la entrada del ayuntamiento de la ciudad, o también puede descargarla de recreation.chelseama.gov/reserveafacility/ reserveanathleticfield

Parks Information

PARKS & ATHLETIC FIELDS

1 Mary O'Malley Memorial Park Commandants Way | State



2 Island End Park
Hawthorn Street & Court | Municipal

Mystic River Overlook Park
Lower End Broadway I Municipal

4 Dog Park
Lower End Broadway | Municipal

5 Ciepela Park
Medford Street | Municipal

6 Chelsea Square
Park Street | Municipal

Veterans Field at Memorial
Stadium | School
Everett Ave. (CLOSED during school hours)

Williams School Courtyard
Arlington Street I Municipal
(CLOSED during school hours)

Garden Cemetery
Shawmut Avenue | Municipal

PORT Park

Marginal Street | Private

Municipally Managed

Carter Park
Carter Street | School

Anita's Garden
Spruce Street | Municipal

3 City Hall Plaza & Green
Broadway | Municipal

Highland Green Corridor
Highland Street | Municipal

Highland Park
Willow Street | Municipal

16 Chelsea River Walk
257 Marginal St | Municipal

Washington Park
Washington Avenue | Municipal

Malone Park
Summit Avenue I State

19 Voke Park

Washington Avenue | Municipal

Mill Creek Riverwalk

Revere Beach Parkway I Municipal

Paul A. Dever Park
Stockton & Gilooly St | Municipal

Mary C. Burke Athletic Fields
Crescent Avenue I School
(CLOSED during school hours)

PLAYGROUNDS

A O'Neil Park
Beacon Street | Municipal

B Polonia Park
Tremont Street | Municipal

C Quigley Park
Essex Street | Municipal

Kayem Park
Fifth Street | Municipal

E Carter Playground
Carter Street | Municipal

F Judie Dyer Park
Spruce & Heard St. | Municipal

G Bosson Playground Grove Street | Municipal

H Bellingham Hill Park
Highland Street | Municipal

Highland Park
Willow Street | Municipal

J Eden Street Park
Addison & Blossom St. | Municipal

K Ruiz Park
Washington Avenue | Municipal

L Mace Tot-Lot
Crescent Avenue | Municipal

M Box District Park
Library Street | Municipal

N Voke Park
Springvale Avenue | Municipal

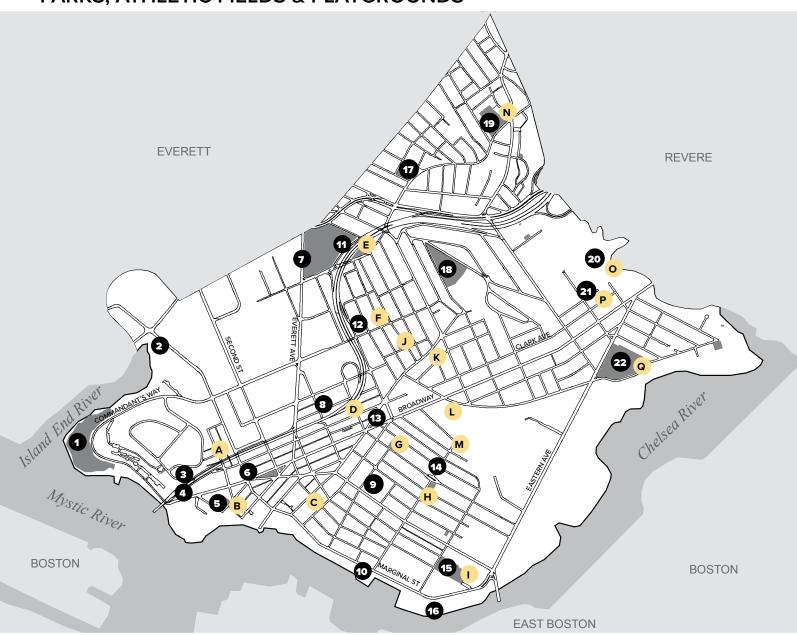
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CITY OF CHELSEA

PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS & PLAYGROUNDS





MUNICIPAL Organized events require a permit. Call 617 466-4070 for more information or apply online at: recreation.chelseama.gov → Permits → Apply for a permit

SCHOOL For the Veterans Field at Memorial Stadium, Carter Park, and Mary C. Burke Athletic Fields please call 617 466-5101

STATE To schedule organized events for Malone Park, call Chelsea Soldiers' Home at 617 887-7115; for Mary O'Malley Memorial Park call the Department of Conservation and Recreation at 617 626-1250 or online at: www.mass.gov/topics/parks-recreation

Instructors & Organizations

INSTRUCTORS

Anita Barnes

is an art, drama, and sports enthusiast. She has a J.D. from the New England School of Law.

Kaitie Butler

has been designing jewelry for over 15 years. Beginning with a high school job at a bead shop. She now operates her own jewelry design business.

Star Chung

is a Sergeant with the Chelsea Police Department assigned to the Community Services Division.

Maritza Cole

has a MEd from Cambridge College and holds a certification in ABE and in foreign language (Spanish K-12).

Gregory Deyermenjian

has taught English to staff at The Fernald Center and to individuals in private settings. He has a MEd and a MA in International Development.

Jenna Feldman

has a MA in Art Therapy from Lesley University. She is a Chelsea-based community artist and is passionate about facilitating one's creative expression.

Omar Frometa

is a 20 year veteran firefighter assigned to Tower Ladder 1, and is the Chelsea Safety and Fire Education Coordinator.

Julio Galvez

has taught adult students for the Spanish HiSet (formerly GEDhigh school equivalency) test for the past 20 years.

Yolanda Gonzales

has a MA from Cambridge College and holds a certification in Bilingual Education elementary and early childhood, and in foreign language (Spanish K-12).

Mira Haddad

is a skateboard enthusiast. passionate about creating positive, safe, and supportive spaces that encourage youth to explore their own personal growth though the sport.

Carol Henriquez

is a licensed real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. She is a retired Chelsea Public School teacher.

Susan Leach

is a professional dancer who teaches and performs regularly in and around the Boston area.

Kristen Leslie

has a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art & Design and is licensed to teacher in Massachusetts.

Cailin MacDonald

has an AA in art from Northern Essex Community College and is currently pursuing animation at Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

Christopher Maggio

holds a BM degree in Music Theory and Composition from the University of Lowell in Massachusetts.

Nathan Maibor

is currently a college student, and a second degree black belt (candidate for 3 rd Degree) with 15 + years martial arts experience.

Jesus Maldonado

is an IT Computer Technician for Chelsea Public Schools and a passionate advocate for making technology accessible to all.

John Pellicelli

is a 2nd degree black belt with 10+ years of experience is an enthusiastic instructor, engaging with both students and families.

Jessica Proctor

is the North Shore Regional Director at FMC Ice Sports and has been coaching competitive and recreational figureskating for the last 25 years.

Marcus Queen

is a veteran and Chelsea Resident who hopes to make a positive impact on the community through teaching youth how to play various sports.

Victoria Raimondi

has a BA in dance from Brigham Young University. She is a dance instructor/ choreographer who has performed for Walt Disney World and on Disney Cruise Line in both parades and stage shows.

Alejandro Rivera

is the Lead Computer Technician for Chelsea Public Schools. As a life-long Chelsea resident, he is proud to be able to give back to his community.

Eduardo Rodriguez

believes in the power of running. He is excited to share how running can have a profound positive impact on one's health.

William Sheppard

has taught English at various levels for 25 years. He is a graduate of Northeastern University and Boston College.

RJ Walters

is an instructor for Berklee College of Music's ArtsLink program. He is a performing musician (piano, keyboard, turntables) with a background in music business.

Dani Walsh

has a Master's in English literature and has been teaching English as a second language in the greater Boston area since 2014.

Richard Wilson

has over 20 years of experience teaching tennis to youth and adults. He was the first Lead Staff for Cheslea Tenacity.

ORGANIZATIONS

Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston, Inc. (ATMOB)

is an amateur astronomy club devoted to telescope making, observing, and studying the heavens. https://atmob.org

American Red Cross

is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief and education inside the USA. www.redcross.org

Berklee College of Music

is the largest independent college of contemporary music in the world.

https://college.berklee.edu

Bunker Hill Community College

is the largest community college in the state with more than 13,000 students enrolled per semester. BHCC, founded in 1973, is accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges. www.bhcc.mass.edu

Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink

is a Commonwealth of MA public ice skating facility, overseen by the Dept. of Conservation & Recreation. Facility Managment Corporation Ice Sports. fmcicesports.com

East Coast Junior Patriots

is a youth hockey league serving the cities of Malden, East Boston, Everett, Revere, and Chelsea Massachusetts.

www.eastcoastjuniorpatriots.com

Mini Movers Studio

is a mobile dance studio dedicated to inspiring movement & fun providing top notch instruction while instilling confidence and creativity in your young mover! www.minimoversstudio.com

New Energy Martial Arts

empowers each student's mind & body to develop a positive growth mindset that reaches further into the community. http:// newenergyma.com

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

is among the oldest archaeological and ethnographic museums in the world with one of the finest collections of human cultural history found anywhere. www.peabody.harvard.edu

Sepulchra Jewelry

is a woman-owned small business designing and creating handmade celestial and Art Deco inspired jewelry to spark your mettle. www.sepulchrajewelry.com

Tech Goes Home

is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower communities to access and use digital tools to overcome barriers and advance lives. www.techgoeshome.org

YMCA

is an international organization of men, women, and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of youth, healthy living, and social responsibility.

www.ymca.net/about-us

More Programs

RECREATION STAFF

Bea Cravatta

Director, has a MS in Recreation Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a dual BA in Elementary Education and Social Work from Moravian College. She was a US Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic from 1985-89.

Alex Delvalle-Montoya

Community Recreation Manager, has a MS in Sports Administration from Boston College and a BS in Recreation, Sport & Tourism Management from the University of Illinois.

Abigail Feldman

Community Recreation Manager, has an EdM in Arts in Education from Harvard University and led English and art classes in Spain while participating in Fulbright España.

Bianca Servellon

Support Coordinator, has a BS degree in Criminal Justice at Salem State University. Her work and studies focus on how to best serve the Chelsea community.

Elena Fusco

Communications Specialist, is a seasoned graphic designer with a career spanning over 20 years. Originally from Spain, she has worked in European and American markets.

Enza Goodwin

ESOL Curriculum Coordinator, holds a MA in Applied Linguistics from UMASS Boston. She is licensed in ESL as an Asst. Principal/Principal, through the MA Dept. of Education.

Aaliyah Colon

Program Assistant, is a former Chelsea Public Schools student. and currently a Bunker Hill STEM student who hopes to give back to the community.

Migdalia Cordero

Lead Program Assistant, is a Umass Boston alum who has been with Chelsea Recreation for over 20 years. Originally from Arecibo PR and is currently a Chelsea resident.

IN CHELSEA

Apollinaire Theatre Company

189 Winnisimmet Street 617 887-2336 apollinairetheatrecompany.com

Archery Games

121 Webster Ave #3 617 466-0142 www.archerygamesboston.com/

Carter Park CrossFit

265 Carter Street 617 466-2378 www.carterparkcrossfit.com

Chelsea Public Library

569 Broadway 617 466-4350 www.chelseama.gov/public-

Chelsea Senior Center

10 Riley Way 617 466-4370 www.chelseama.gov/elderservices

OUT OF CHELSEA Outdoors

Arnold Arboretum

125 Arborway, Boston 617 524-1718 www.arboretum.harvard.edu

Boston Common Frog Pond

38 Beacon Street, Boston 617 635-2120 www.bostonfrogpond.com

Boston Public Gardens Swan Roats

4 Charles Street, Boston 617 522-1966

Charles River Canoe & Kayak

15 Broad Canal Way, Cambridge 617 965-5110 www.paddleboston.com/ kendall.php

Community Boating Inc.

21 David G. Mugar Way, Boston 617 523-1038 www.community-boating.org

Franklin Park Zoo

1 Franklin Park Road, Boston 617 541-5466 www.zoonewengland.org/ franklin-park-zoo

Freedom Trail

44 School Street, Suite 250, **Boston** 617 357-8300 www.thefreedomtrail.org

Piers Park Sailing Center

95 Marginal Street, East Boston 617 561-6677 piersparksailing.org

OUT OF CHELSEA **Indoors**

Boston Ballet

19 Clarendon Street, Boston 617 695-6950 www.bostonballet.org

Boston Children's Museum

308 Congress Street, Boston 617 426-6500 www.bostonchildrensmuseum.

Boston Pops-Symphony Hall

301 Massachusetts Avenue, **Boston** 617 638-9345 https://www.bso.org/pops

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston Street, Boston 617 536-5400 www.bpl.org

Boston Symphony Orchestra-Symphony Hall

301 Massachusetts Avenue 617 266-1492 www.bso.org

Cronin Memorial Ice Skating Rink

870 Revere Beach Parkway 781 284-9491

fmcicesports.com/rink/reverecronin-skating-arena

MetroRock Boston (Rock Climbina)

69 Norman Street #9, Everett 617 387-7625 www.metrorock.com/boston

Museum of African American

46 Joy Street, Beacon Hill, Boston 617 725-0022 x330 www.maah.org

Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston 617 267-9300 www.mfa.org

Museum of Science

1 Science Park, Boston 617 723-2500 www.mos.org

New England Aquarium

1 Central Wharf, Boston 617 973-5200 www.neaq.org

The Institute of Contemporary Art

25 Harbor Shore Drive, Boston 617 478-3100 www.icaboston.org

The Sports Museum of New England

TD Garden 100 Legends Way, Boston 617 624-1231 www.sportsmuseum.org

YMCA East Boston

215 Bremen Street, East Boston 617 569-9622 www.ymcaboston.org/eastboston





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