LUDLOW COMMUNITY CENTER
RANDALL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

February 2020

Club News

Important Dates!

- 1/29-2/12 Registration for Saturday Spring Swim Lessons
- 2/4-2/14 Registration for Sports Team Training
- 2/17 Registration for:
  - beginner basketball program for children ages 3-5
  - Volleyball for boys and girls in grades 1-8
- 2/17-2/21 AMR Lifeguard Course
- 3/16 Open enrollment for our Preschool 2020-2021 School Year

***WEATHER DELAYS/CLOSINGS:**

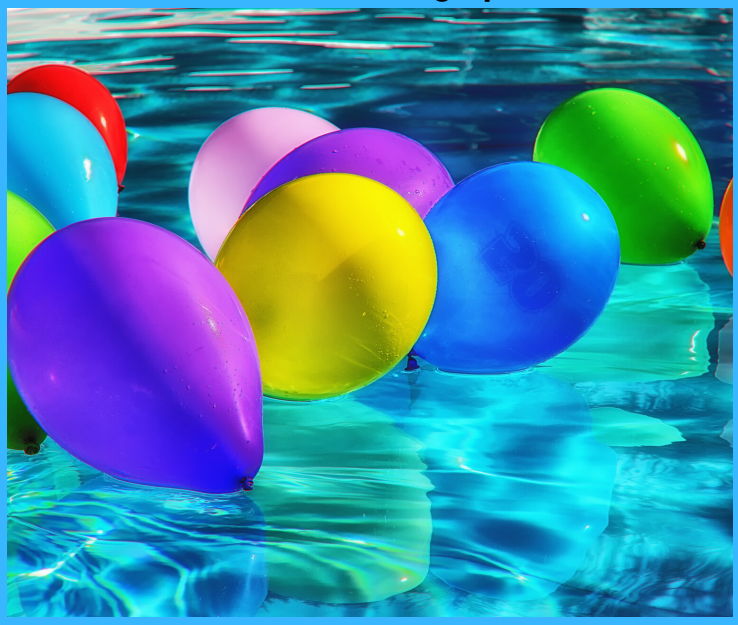
The safety of our members and staff are always #1. School-age families should follow the schedule of LPS. Preschool families, adult members and guests should look for announcements on our Facebook page, website or 22News.

Please note that any delays announced on 22Newswill be based off of the regular opening time of 5 am on weekdays and 8 am on weekends.

Members can sign up for text alerts via 22News.

Don't miss this opportunity to create precious memories with your daughter(s) at our annual Father Daughter Dance! International Disc Jockeys will provide music and professional photographer Becky Bragga will capture the special day. Food/refreshments will be available for purchase. More information at www.ludlowbgc.org

Do you know someone with a birthday coming up soon? Registration for Pool Birthday parties is open! We are currently booking pool parties through April 1. Gym Birthday Parties also will be offered starting April 1.



1 Preschool

Open enrollment for our 2020-2021 school year will begin on March 16.

We still have a few Tues/Thurs spots available for our current school year. For more information on our EEC Licensed Preschool program contact our Preschool Director Barbara Glanville at bglanville@ludlowbgc.org.

2 School-Aged

The School Age Department is very excited that Spring is around the corner, and we are ready to see the flowers start to bloom! Just like flowers our department is flourishing in various way, which has made our club family stronger. To recognize our club family bond, the club kids have been attending a weekly assembly to come together as one. In the weekly assemblies we dance, sing, and celebrate milestones. As we work together as an entity, our club kids are happy to announce that are club store will be returning! The store will be called Finding a Cure, and all proceeds will be going to organizations that are fighting to find a cure for Alzheimer's. Keep an eye out for our store club members

-As a reminder there are two Elementary Conference Days, which fall on March 12th & March 13th. The Elementary students will be dismissed from school at 11:20 A.M. Our program will be open to After School members at 11:20 A.M to accommodate these days. Please remember to pack a lunch!

-March 23rd marks a Professional Development Day or Ludlow Public Schools. The schools will be closed to students, however, our program will be open. This particular day falls under a separate registration. Therefore, parents/guardians can come in to register their child for this specific day. All Ludlow residents will have a charge of $30.00, and all non-residents will have a charge of $35.00.

-Registration will take place February 24-March 13.

There is still time to register for February Vacation. Late registration will be taken if there is availability. A late fee will apply.

For more information or to register for our After School Program or Vacation Days contact Kayla Martins kmartins@ludlowbgc.org or Sheri Santos ssantos@ludlowbgc.org.

Youth Fitness, Athletics & Aquatics

Registration for several of our Spring Sports programs will begin in February:
Introduction to Basketball, a beginner's basketball program for children ages 3-5 and their parent/guardian will run on Saturdays starting in March. Registration will start on February 17th.
Volleyball for boys & girls in grades 1-8 will start in March. Registration will begin on February 17th.
Registration for our baseball programs: Tball for ages 5 & 6 and coach pitch for ages 7 & 8 will begin this month. Programs will start in April or May depending on the weather.
For more information on our Athletics Programs contact our Athletic Director, Matt Thompson at: mthompson@ludlowbgc.org

AMR Lifeguarding Course-
Get ready for summer employment! The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club will be offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course over the February school vacation: Monday, February 17 to Friday, February 21, 2020 from 8am-2pm. The optional Waterfront module will be taught on Saturday, February 22 from 11am-4pm, for students who wish to be certified to work at lakes, ponds and beaches. An American Red Cross Lifeguarding Review
course is also being offered to lifeguards wishing to renew current certifications on Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21, 2020 from 8am-2pm. With the optional Waterfront module Saturday, February 22 from 11am-4pm. Please register in person at the club. For more information contact the Aquatic Director: Vivian Wells
(413)583-2072 or vwells@ludlowbgc.org.

Lil Sea Lions-
Practices for the Lil' Sea Lions Jr. Swim Team have begun and will continue through March 16. We practice from 4:30-5:15pm Mondays and Wednesday under the direction of Coach Adam Wehner. Swimmers will learn the competitive strokes used in competition, gain endurance and learn good Sportsmanship while having fun! Please stop in if you'd like to see what this program is all about! It's not too late to join!

The Sea Lions 2019-2020 Winter
Season is a wrap! Championships were held at the Longmeadow High School pool the weekend of January 18th and 19th! Congratulations Sea Lions for a great season swimming in the Pioneer Valley Swim League! Many personal goals were achieved. The Sea Lions will offer a Swim Clinic Mondays-Thursdays every week during March. Stay tuned for further information!

Sports Team Training-
We are having a Sports Team Training Program during winter break for the Ludlow High school. Registration is from Feb. 4th to Feb 14th. Mark Hardy our fitness Director will be at the high school on the February 14th for signups.
Price is $10 for individuals and $5 for a group of 10 or more students.

Adult Fitness & Adult Aquatics

Nutrition Challenge-
We had 10 members signed up looking to get heathier and fitter.

February is Healthy heart month. We will be posting helpful information on how to keep your heart strong and healthy with exercises, recipes and fun facts!

WERE YOU PART OF THE REC/CLUB FAMILY?

70 Years of Building Great Futures

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We are celebrating 70 years of building Great Futures in Ludlow!!
We are looking to connect with past and present Club Kids, members, staff and volunteers to share their memories by filling out this short 2 minute survey (https://forms.gle/Khcj9y4JddukrTLdA