



Summer Recreation Program

2024



Message From Mayor



The Town Of Springdale is, once again, proud to present to our fine youth, an extensive list of recreational activities for this summer. As a Town, we are fully aware of the importance of being physically active and being involved in lifelong recreational activities. We continue to work to provide excellence in our summer programs.

A healthy, active lifestyle helps our Youth develop both mentally and physically, and we are proud of what is available to them, so we strongly urge everyone to participate. We would like for all participants to have an enjoyable, safe, and a fun-filled summer! We also want to thank our entire recreation department for their work in getting the facilities ready for the summer season.

Mayor Alex Goudie

A promotional graphic for the Town of Springdale. It features a blue and green gradient background with a white wavy pattern. The text "Springdale, Come to visit, plan to stay" is written in a large, flowing font, followed by "One of the best places to live, work and play on the island." in a smaller font. At the bottom left is the "THE TOWN OF Springdale" logo, which includes a stylized green leaf icon above the word "Springdale". To the right of the logo are the contact details "709-673-3439 | info@townofspringdale.ca" and the website "www.townofspringdale.ca". On the far right are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.

Summer Program Registration

Summer Programming Registration will be available both in person and at the Town Office, located at 151 Main Street, or via a Google Form that will be posted mid-June on the Town of Springdale Facebook page.

Payments can be made by either cash, cheque, debit, at the Town Office, or through your Online Town Tax Account. The registration fee for summer programming is \$30.00. This fee entitles your child to play one or all of the sports listed for the duration of the season. Please select the sport(s) your child wishes to play from the options shown on the form.

NOTE: The Town of Springdale Department of Recreation reserves the right to change or alter any session at any time without prior notice.

Registration for swimming lessons will be limited to one, two week session per child. Once all registrants are placed in one session, a second session can be offered if the space permits. Registration for swimming lessons may also be done at the Town Office, or by a Google Form which will also be posted mid-June on our Facebook page.

The schedule for Town Sports will be released before July 1st, 2024. For more registration information, please call (709) 673-3439.



Outline of Summer Program Activities

T-Ball – a great sport for boys and girls, aged 5-8 years, introducing them to the basics of the game. Helps develop coordination, fundamental skills, and a general knowledge of the game.

Junior Ball Hockey – our junior Ball Hockey program is for 5-8 year olds.

Tennis – get into the swing of things this summer. Receive instructions on various techniques and rules. This program is open to children 8-16 years old.

Softball – for children aged 9 – 16 years old. Participants will have the opportunity to develop fundamental skills, and will have a chance to practice them in a game setting. There will be two divisions 13 & under and 16 & under.

Ball Hockey – for children aged 9 – 16. Ball Hockey introduces children to the game, focusing on skill development, thus allowing youth to apply these skills to the game. There will be two divisions, 13 & under, and 16 & under.

Basketball – program will be offered for kids aged 9 – 16. There will be two divisions, 13 & under, and 16 & under.

Minor Soccer – players aged 18 & under are invited to play. A schedule will follow, and is subject to change, depending upon registration numbers. Join the Facebook page, “Springdale Minor Soccer” for updates and registration details.

Ball Hockey League – the Town of Springdale Ball Hockey League runs for 6 weeks, on Wednesdays, beginning in May. We accept children aged 5 – 18 years, divided up into six different divisions (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U19).



Fee Structure

Please Note HST is included in the fees listed below:

Swimming Pool

Lessons:

Parent & Tot/Preschool: \$30.00

Levels 1 – 9 : \$45.00

Adult Lessons: \$35.00

Public Swimming:

Weekly Pass: \$25.00

Youth: \$2.50 per session

Adult: \$3.50 per session

Senior (65+): \$3.00 per session

Family: \$8.00 per session

Aquafit: \$4.00 per session

Instructor's Course (Full): \$200.00

Instructor's Course (Recert): \$100.00

Private Pool Rentals: \$70.00



Other Rental Fees

Manuel Hall:

Basic Rate: \$65.00

Private: \$175.00

Recreation Rate: \$15.00/hr.



Stadium Rental (Dry Floor): \$75.00/hr.

George Huxter Memorial Park:

Campsite Fee: \$35.00
Building Rental: \$35.00
Seasonal: \$1, 500.00
Monthly Rate: \$700.00
Weekly Rate: \$225.00
Winter Storage: \$250.00
Dumping Fee: \$20.00
Campsite Holding Fee (Non-Refundable): \$200.00



Additional Activities

Walking Trails

The Indian River Walking Trail, located on the banks of Indian River, allows for a beautiful and scenic walk or hike through a lush forest, bogs, and plant life. This 6 km trail starts at George Huxter Memorial Park, and makes its way to the West End turnaround.

The trail is divided up into sections, with entrances at the West End, with a boardwalk along a wetlands area, as shown in the pictures below. There is an entrance at the Riverwood, and one at George Huxter Park as well. The trail is a must see for the entire family, and while it provides an excellent way to get exercise, it may also provide some educational opportunities for children. See salmon as they travel upstream, or watch eagles, beavers, and ducks as they play near the trails edge.

Come experience nature at its finest...you won't be disappointed!



Playgrounds

The Town of Springdale operates three playgrounds. The Lion Ford Rolfe Memorial Playground is located on Recreation Road, the Kinsmen Kevin Rideout Memorial Playground is located along Main Street in the Town's East End, and the Elijah Wiseman Memorial Playground is located along Little Bay Road, next to Indian River Academy. The playgrounds contain a variety of equipment intended to provide fun and safe activity for young children. (**NOTE:** These playgrounds are not supervised).



George Huxter Memorial Park

The park is situated along the banks of Indian River, and offers an excellent spot for sport salmon fishing. It opens on the Victoria Day long weekend each year. For more information or to make a campsite booking (fees are listed in fee section of this booklet), please contact Kathy @ (709) 673-3808 in season.



Springdale Public Library

The summer hours for the library are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Also open on Thursday from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. For more information about programs, call Jennifer at the Library @ (709) 673-4169.



Skateboard Park

The Town of Springdale's skateboard park is located near the Tennis Court on Recreation Road. The rules and regulations are posted at the court, and we encourage residents using this park to be considerate of all participants. Play safe!



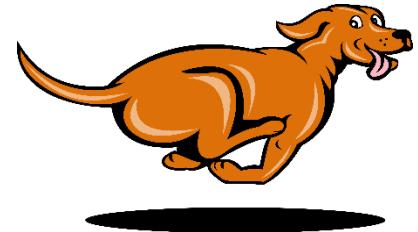
Canada Day

The Town holds its Canada Day celebrations on July 1st each year. Activities will take place at George Huxter Memorial Park, with food, games, and entertainment. There will be a large fireworks display held on Recreation Road to top off the day's activities. Keep watching the Town of Springdale's Facebook page for more details. We hope you enjoy all the festivities planned!



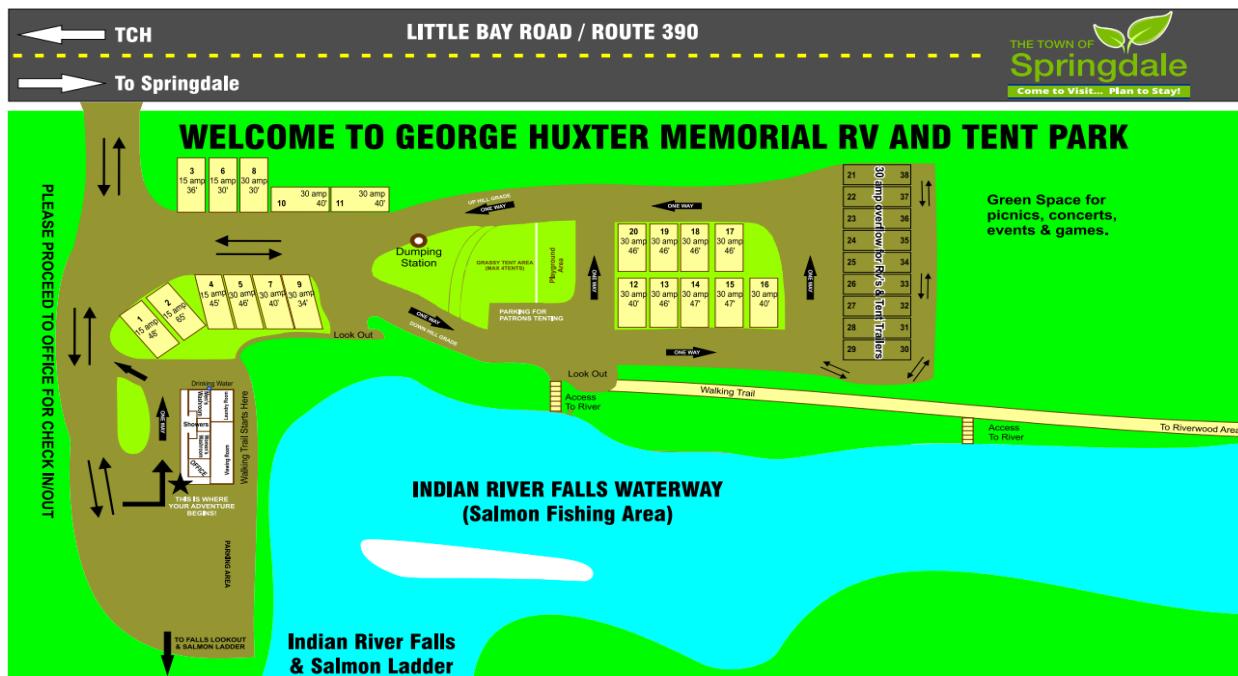
Dog Park

Located behind the Department of Transportation's heli-pad on Little Bay Road, the dog park features a double fenced entry point, play features, seating area, and ample parking. Pet owners are encouraged to make use of this safe, off-leash facility at their own leisure.



George Huxter Green Space

George Huxter Memorial RV and Tent Park hosts a beautiful, open, grassy, green space. Offering a perfect place to relax and take in the sun, you may also use this space to have a picnic with the family during the summer months. There is a community firepit for public use, horseshoes pits, and a climbing apparatus for the kids to play on safely.



Aquatic Activities

Family Swim

Open to families only. Adults or children cannot attend alone. Adults must be accompanied by husband/wife or children. Children must be accompanied by a family member who is 16 years of age or older.

Adult Swim

Must be 18 years of age or older.

Public Swim

Open to the general public.

Aqua Fitness

Must be 18 years of age or older.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your summer birthday with a pool party! It's economical and safe (lifeguards always on duty), and offers a great way to beat the summer heat. Call the swimming pool @ (709) 673-4636 for more details.

Weekend Pool Rental Times

Saturday & Sunday from 9:00am – 12:00pm, & 4:00pm – 10:00pm. Rental times available for booking only after July 1, 2024.

Aquatics Outline

Lessons

Lifesaving Society Parent & Tot: Spend quality time with your child while they learn to socialize, and you both have fun! Through structured, in-water interaction between parent and child, we stress the importance of play in developing water-positive attitudes and skill.

Lifesaving Society Preschool: In our basic aquatic progressions, we work to ensure 3- to 5-year-olds become comfortable in the water, having fun while acquiring and developing a foundation of water skills.

Lifesaving Society Swimmer: Swimmer progressions accommodate children 5 years and older, including absolute beginners, as well as swimmers who want to build on the basics.

Lifesaving Society Adult: Whether you are just starting out, or want help with your strokes, our Adult Program is for the young at heart – no matter what your age is. Set your own goals, and work with certified instructors to learn to swim, improve your current swimming ability, and practice water fitness. You will develop water confidence and smooth, recognizable strokes suitable for lane swimming or a day at the beach.

Lifesaving I - III

Bronze Medallion/Senior Resuscitation: This course teaches how to respond to complex water rescue situations. Bronze Medallion is a prerequisite for all advanced lifesaving awards. Students must be 13 years of age.

Bronze Cross: This is an advanced training session for life savers who want the challenge in learning about becoming a lifesaving supervisor in aquatic facilities! Prerequisites: 14 years of age, Bronze Medallion, & Senior Resuscitation.

Volunteers

If you are 13 years of age or older and would like to assist with the summer recreation, or pool programs, or if you are interested in our lifeguard and sport instructor job shadowing program, please call the Town Office at (709) 673-3439. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!



AQUATICS Schedules

2024 TENTATIVE POOL SCHEDULE

Mondays - Fridays

7:00 – 8:00	Open Lane Swim (13+)
8:00 – 9:00	Swimmer 7 (Rookie), 8 (Ranger), & 9 (Star)
9:00 – 10:00	Swimmer 5 & 6
10:00 – 11:00	Swimmer 3 & 4
11:00 – 12:00	Swimmer 2
11:00 – 11:30	Preschool Group A
11:30 – 12:00	Preschool Group B
12:00 – 12:30	Swimmer 1 Group A
12:30 – 1:00	Swimmer 1 Group B
12:00 – 12:30	Parent & Tot Group A
12:30 – 1:00	Parent & Tot Group B
1:00 – 2:00	Public Swimming
2:00 – 3:00	Public Swimming
3:00 – 7:00	Bluefins Swim Team
7:00 – 8:00	Public Swim (MWF) / High Intensity Aquafit (TT)
8:00 – 9:00	Rentals
9:00 – 10:00	Rentals

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1:00 – 2:00 Public Swimming	1:00 – 2:00 Public Swimming
2:30 – 3:30 Public Swimming	2:30 – 3:30 Family Swimming

PROGRAM LESSON SCHEDULE

- Session # 1 July 1 – July 12
- Session # 2 July 15 – July 26
- Session # 3 July 29 – August 9
- Session #4 August 12 – August 23

Friendly Safety Reminders

- No parents allowed on deck area during swim lessons for Levels 1-9
- Our equipment room is strictly for STAFF ONLY
- Swimmers are asked to always bring belongings in the dressing rooms

Community Programming

Bluefins Swim Club

Join the Facebook page, "Springdale Bluefins Swimteam" to get updated information!

Note for all swimmers and parents: for insurance purposes, children **cannot** enter the pool until they are registered with the club, and given permission by their coaches or swim coordinators to do so!

All new swimmers wishing to join the Bluefins Swim Club must demonstrate their ability to swim safely and unaided across the width of the pool. The club reserves the right to refuse any prospective members who cannot accomplish this task.

Throughout the summer, there are several Saturday swim meets planned, culminating with the provincial meet in Gander. We look forward to another enjoyable swim season. See you at the pool!



Life Unlimited for Older Adults

LUFOA is an organization which aims to engage older adults in planning and promoting social, recreational, and educational activities with an intent to encourage healthy living. Older adults are people who range in age from 50 to 100! We partner with many different organizations within the town to offer a vast array of activities, including fitness, tea and talk socials, workshops, information sessions, painting sessions, coloring, and movie afternoons. Please call Sharon at (709) 673-2777 or (709) 668-2222 for more information, or check out the Facebook page "Life Unlimited for Older Adults."



Training Wheels Family Resource Centre

Home for a visit? Want something different to do with the kids?

Come to **Training Wheels Family Resource Centre!**

We offer a variety of exciting **Free** parent/child programs for families with children ages 0-6, and older siblings are welcome to join in the fun! We also have an age-appropriate playground for your little ones to enjoy.



...to enhance children's potential...

You can drop by our location at 83 Little Bay Road, or request to join our Facebook page to receive a copy of our summer calendar of events. You can also call (709) 673-3984, or email trainingwheels_frc@nf.aibn.com. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Don't miss out on the **Summer Fun!**

ICECAP Centre (Green Bay Community Youth Network)

ICECAP Centre's (Green Bay Community Youth Network's) mission is to enhance youth's opportunities for participation in social and economic development by focusing on learning, employment, community capacity building, supportive services, and recreation.

The ICECAP Centre (I.C. Everyone Communicating and Participating) is a place where youth, ages 12-18, can interact with their peers. A few of the many things offered at the ICECAP are gaming stations, movie and craft rooms, table tennis, a pool table, and a basketball and volleyball court outside. The ICECAP offers many programs and events throughout the year, such as daily drop-in services, summer camps, after school programming, and much more.



We are looking forward to a fun filled summer, and invite all youth to come out and have a great time with the ICECAP. Check out our Facebook page, "ICECAP Youth Centre," to keep up to date with events. For any questions or concerns, please reach out at (709) 673-3755.

If you would like to register your child for one of our Summer Camps, you may do so using the following QR Code:

