

ADULTS / TRIPS & TOURS

INTRODUCTION TO GUITAR FOR ADULTS

NEW

Have you always wanted to be able to play your favorite songs? This class will give you the tools necessary to get started playing guitar. Participants will learn how the guitar works, how to play chords, how to play melody, different guitar techniques, how to read music, and basic music theory centered around the guitar. Students must bring their own guitar.

Adults, Tuesdays, October 7 - December 2 (not Nov. 11), 8:15 - 9:15 p.m., \$61 (8 weeks), Recreation Meeting Room, Activity # 141003-A, Instructor: Brian Grzelak

BE - JEWELLED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NEW

Be creative and design an original one of a kind, Swarovski Crystal bracelet. Choose from a variety of Swarovski Crystals, Swarovski Pearls, bright Sterling Silver Beads and spacers, Bali Beads and spacers (antiqued finish), toggles and lobster clasps. Design the bracelet for yourself for everyday wear or a special occasion. Or design your bracelet and give it as a gift. Wives, teachers, parents, children, all will love such a treasured and thoughtful gift.

Adults, Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., \$49, Senior Center Room 136, Instructor: Bonnie LeRoux, Activity # 100190-A

FIRST TIME HOME BUYER SEMINAR

NEW

The real estate and mortgage market has changed drastically over the past year. This seminar is a chance to have your questions answered by knowledgeable professionals. The following topics will be covered: obtaining a pre-approval, shopping for the best rate and program, history (rates, financing, etc.), benefits of working with a certified buyer's real estate agent, buying vs. renting, steps to buying a home, finding the right home that fits your needs, and the procedure from making an offer to closing.

Adults, Monday, November 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Free, Recreation Conference Room, Instructors: Steve Boucher, First Mortgage Trust, Pat Linskey and Joanne Delaney, Vidoli and Associates, Activity # 100191-A

HOW TO USE THE INTERNET

In this brief introduction to the internet, we will discuss what the internet is, what kind of information is available to you, how to access it using a web browser, how to use a search engine (such as Google) to find what you are looking for, and how to navigate within a website and from one site to another. We will also touch on internet safety. This course is suitable for those with little or no internet experience.

Prerequisite: Before taking this class, you must be comfortable using the mouse and the keyboard.

Adults, Wednesdays, October 8 - November 19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., \$58 (7 Weeks), Activity # 153203-A, Location: Computer Room, Instructor: Margaret Montore

COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS LEVEL 1

Are you wondering what a computer can do for you? Would you like to use a computer and see what the fuss is all about? This is a basic introduction to personal computers for those with very little or no experience, designed to teach you the different ways a computer can enhance your life. You do not need to own a computer to take this course. You will learn to navigate the computer using the mouse and keyboard, conduct an internet search, and learn how email is sent and received. The pace of this class will be adjusted to the level of the participants. Prerequisite: None

Seniors, Saturdays, October 4 - November 15 (not Oct. 11), 10:35 - 12:00 a.m., \$55 (6 weeks), Activity # 152607-A Location: Computer Room, Instructor: Margaret Montore

LEVEL 2

The Level 2 class will review and extend concepts learned in the Level 1 class. After reviewing basic concepts, learn to customize the Desktop and Internet Explorer, conduct effective internet searches, save frequently visited websites as favorites, read, forward, and delete email, and view email attachments. We will also see how to shop online and discuss some of the safety concerns of the internet. The pace of the class will be adjusted to the level of the participants.

Prerequisite: Before taking this class, you should have taken the Level 1 class or have experience using the mouse and the keyboard.

Seniors, Saturdays, October 4 - November 15 (not Oct. 11), 9:00 - 10:25 a.m., \$55 (6 weeks), Activity # 152617-A, Location: Computer Room, Instructor: Margaret Montore

REGISTER NOW FOR THESE TRIPS

September 20	Scallop Festival
October 18 - 21	Nashville
November 9 - 17	Italy
February 16 - 24, 2009	Costa Rica
March 19 - 29, 2009	Panama Canal

The trips listed above have been listed in previous brochures. A limited number of spaces are still available. Please call the Recreation Department for further information and trip details.

SCHEDULED TRIPS & TOURS

"Quick List"

October 4	Vt. Green Mountain Railroad
October 30	Last Comic Standing
November 28	Annie (Musical)
December 6	New York (Shopping)
December 14	Bright Lights / Polynesian Show
December 20	Christmas Pops - Keith Lockheart
April 19 - 25, 2009	Charleston, Savannah Tour

TRIPS & TOURS

VERMONT FALL FOLIAGE

(and Green Mountain Flyer)

Join Celebration Tours for a day trip to Vermont, featuring a scenic train ride aboard the Green Mountain Flyer and a feast at the Putney Inn.

The trip will include deluxe, lavatory-equipped motorcoach transportation; shopping at the Basketville (or similar outlet); seasonal demonstration at the popular Red Apple Orchard; luncheon choice of Vermont maple-glazed ham or roast turkey with country stuffing; and a scenic two-hour train ride.

Saturday, October 4, \$99, Bus departs Recreation Center 7:00 a.m., Visa and Mastercard accepted, Activity # 00588

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

(Bellobration)

Bellobration is a high-energy circus extravaganza featuring the mischievous, yet endearing, comic daredevil Bello, whose iconic tall orange hair, hilarious antics and fearless approach to daredevilry have prompted his meteoric rise in popularity! Witness Bello tempt fate atop the Wheel of Steel and balance on a 7-story high sway pole. See exotic animals, including Asian elephants, Royal Bengal and white tigers. Gasp at jaw-dropping stunts, high-wire high jinx, adrenaline-pounding trapeze and more!

All ages, Saturday, October 11, 11:00 a.m., \$32, Bus departs: Recreation Center, 9:30 a.m., Location: TD Banknorth Garden, Activity # 00589

LAST COMIC STANDING

The Emmy-nominated laugh fest returns with an all-new group of the world's funniest comics. The six season of the Last Comics Standing premieres in May on NBC, and the finalist will perform live at the Lowell Auditorium.

Thursday, October 30, 8:00 p.m. \$42, Location: Lowell Auditorium, Bus departs Recreation Center at 6:45 p.m., Visa and Mastercard accepted, Activity # 00590

BRIGHT LIGHTS AT FOREST PARK

(and Hawaiian Christmas Show)

A special holiday trip to see New England's largest display of Christmas lights and to enjoy a Hawaiian Christmas show while you dine at the Hu Ke Lau restaurant.

This is a popular family trip which will include deluxe motorcoach transportation, a two-mile drive through Forest Park in Springfield to see the magnificent lighted display, a two-hour Hawaiian Christmas show, a special luncheon to include a choice of stuffed boneless breast of chicken or prime rib, and a visit to the Yankee Candle Shop.

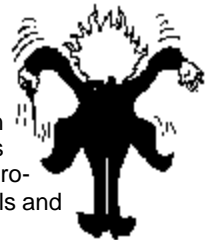
Sunday, December 14, \$79, Bus departs the Recreation Center 8:00 a.m., Activity # 00593, Visa and Mastercard accepted

ANNIE

Leapin' lizards! Annie is coming to Lowell! The timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie is back, giving a whole new generation the chance to experience this classic musical about never giving up hope. Boasting one of Broadway's most memorable scores, including "It's a Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street," "N.Y.C." and the ever optimistic "Tomorrow," Annie is a delightful theatrical experience for the entire family.

Friday, November 28, 7:00 p.m., \$58, Location: Lowell Auditorium, Bus departs Recreation Center at 5:45 p.m., Visa and Mastercard accepted, Activity # 00591

HOLIDAY POPS (Keith Lockhart conducting)



Celebrate the Holidays with the Boston Pops in Lowell Auditorium. This traditional Christmas concert features all your holiday tunes. The program also includes a sing a long of popular carols and a visit from old Saint Nick!

Saturday, December 20, 7:30 p.m., \$62, Location: Lowell Auditorium, Bus departs from the Recreation Center, 6:15 p.m., Activity # 00594

ATLANTIC CITY AND NEW YORK CITY

(Radio City Christmas Show)

A special opportunity to visit Atlantic City and to see the Radio City Christmas Show in New York City.

This is an escorted tour that includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, accommodations for two nights at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, two buffet breakfasts, two buffet dinners, and reserved seating for the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show.

November 16 – 18, \$319 per person, double occupancy, Deposit \$100 per person due at reservation, \$29 waiver fee available, Final payment due October 1, 2008, Visa and Mastercard accepted, Activity # 00597

NEW YORK CITY

(Day Trip)



Join us for a bus trip to the most exciting city in the world, New York City! After a rest stop enroute, you will arrive at Rockefeller Center, where you will be treated to brightly decorated Christmas lights that sparkle throughout Rockefeller Center. From here you will have time to explore many of the city's highlights, including Radio City, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue shopping, Times Square, the Trump Tower and more. Have lunch on your own at the famous Stage Deli or one of the many nearby local restaurants. We plan to leave the city about 6:00 p.m., and after a rest/dinner stop, we will arrive back in Burlington about midnight.

Adults, Saturday, December 6, \$74, Location: New York City, Bus Departs: Recreation Center 6:00 a.m., Activity # 00592

TRIPS & TOURS / SPECIAL EVENTS

THE NUTCRACKER (Boston Ballet)

The arrival of Boston Ballet's "The Nutcracker" at its beautiful new home, The Opera House, was nothing short of a triumph. If you have yet to experience this reinvigorated holiday classic, you won't want to miss it! No holiday season is complete without a visit to "The Nutcracker".

All Ages, Sunday, December 14, 5:30 p.m., \$60 (Mezzanine), Opera House, Bus departs: Recreation Center 4:00 p.m. Activity # 00598

SOUTHERN CHARM (Charleston and Savannah)

Highlights of this seven-day tour will include: Historic Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation, Beaufort, Savannah Factors Walk, Jekyll Island and St. Simons Island. Itinerary booklets are available at the Recreation Department office.

April 19-25, 2009, \$1929 per person, double occupancy, Deposit \$100 per person due by December 5. Final payment due February 5th. Cancellation waiver available, \$140 per person when registering. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Activity # 00596

TRIPS AND TOURS POLICIES

Cancellations

The Recreation Department cannot guarantee bus transportation in the event of stormy weather or other causes beyond our control. If transportation is not provided, the Recreation Department will refund the amount you were charged for the bus. However, the Recreation Department cannot give refunds for ticket or admission fees if the performance is held.

Registration Limits

Trip and tour reservations are limited to four per registration unless otherwise noted.

Smoking on Bus

Smoking is not permitted on any of our bus trips.

TRIP INFORMATION

The Recreation Department office has informational fliers for most of our advertised trips. Please stop by and pick up more information about any trip that interests you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities exist for boys and girls, age 14 and up, and adults. If you like helping others, playing sports and games and doing arts and crafts, you may be able to use your talents volunteering at one of Burlington Recreation Department's programs or special events. Summer volunteers should apply by June 1st.

BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL TRUCK DAY

"Kids" of all ages (infants to grandparents) are invited to enjoy a free, fun-filled day at Burlington's Tenth Annual Municipal Truck Day. Come hear the sirens and horns and get a close-up view of a variety of vehicles.

All Ages, Sunday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Location: Town Common

BIG TOM TURKEY HUNT



The Recreation Department will hide five paper turkeys and one "LIVE" turkey somewhere in Burlington, and you will have to follow the clues to find the cagey birds. Participants will meet at the Recreation Center at 1:00 p.m. where a packet of clues will be handed out.

Then it is up to you to pick which of the "Toms" you want to look for. If you are lucky enough to bag one of our feathered friends, you will be awarded a certificate for a free turkey from Roche Bros. grocery store. After finding a turkey you must return it to the Recreation Department to receive your certificate. Please pre-register by November 14 so we know how many people will be participating.

Families, Saturday, November 22, 1:00 p.m., No fee, Location: Recreation Center, Activity # 100547-A

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Recreation Department has been lucky enough to get Santa to take some time out of his very busy holiday schedule. Join us as we celebrate this wonderful time of year with an exciting *breakfast with Santa Claus. Pictures will be available for an additional fee.

***Breakfast will consist of french toast sticks, silver dollar pancakes, scrambled eggs, cold cereal, bacon, coffee, tea, assorted juices, and milk.**

Tickets will NOT go on sale until November 3, 2008 and can be purchased at the Recreation Department. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at 270-1695.

All Ages, Sunday, November 30, 2008, \$15 per person (all ages), Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Location: Burlington Marriott Ballroom



TOPSFIELD FAIR TICKETS

The Recreation Department will sell discount general admission tickets for the Topsfield Fair. The Topsfield Fair, America's oldest fair, will be held October 3 - 13, 2008. Residents may purchase tickets at the Recreation Department office beginning September 8, 2008. Tickets will be \$7 each.