

# RECREATION NEWSLETTER



## **Welcome from the Directors**

Welcome to the 2024 Malverne Summer Recreation Program! Our names are Jake Phillips and Michael Godelman, and we are the directors of the program. We are happy to be organizing another summer filled with activities for the youth of Malverne. Our staff has been working hard to create some great events this year, and we are looking forward to the many exciting things we have planned. There have been some changes to locations and trips, so this newsletter will provide you with all the details you need to plan and transition into our summer program. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a staff member.

Our 6-week program will begin on Monday, July 8, 2024, and conclude on Thursday, August 15, 2024. We will run Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M, however, field trips and some specialty days, such as movie and bowling days, have different drop off and pick up times, so please be sure to read that section carefully. We typically conduct a three-hour program for the children each day that keeps them moving and transitioning from station to station. Each group has assigned counselors, and some will have volunteers that will assist with the activities throughout the summer. In addition, we have lead supervisors on grounds and all staff and volunteers will be wearing identifiable shirts so you can recognize us.

I hope your children are looking forward to many wonderful times at the Malverne Summer Recreation Program this season! This newsletter should assist in streamlining most of the information for the program and provide you with a recreation calendar for our scheduled activities. Please be sure to pay close attention to the calendar of events with drop off locations and times as it may vary throughout the summer.

**All information pertaining to the program, including this newsletter, calendar, and special announcements can be found at [www.malvernevillage.org](http://www.malvernevillage.org)**

**If you have specific questions, you can email us at [11565MSR@gmail.com](mailto:11565MSR@gmail.com)**

### **Arrival & Dismissal**

Our programming for K-7 will primarily run out of Downing Elementary and begin at 9 A.M. In addition, we will have some specialty days where all groups will be at the High School for the day. Assigned group counselors will be on the fields for drop off starting at 8:50 A.M. and will be lined up in the same place for pickup beginning at 11:45 A.M. as our program concludes at 12 P.M. Movie, Bowling and Farm Days have different procedures, and the information can be found below.

### **Field Trip Registration**

This year we have continued to offer field trip registration online using Eventbrite. The registration link can be found at [www.malvernville.org](http://www.malvernville.org). Trips that require online registration and payment are the bus trips to **5 Towns Mini Golf and Q ZAR**. Online registration is also required for the trip to **Crossroads Farm**. **No Camper will be permitted to participate if they have not pre-registered.**

Trip registration closes on different dates for each trip, so be sure to read all information regarding trips carefully. All trips are on a first come first serve basis and will conclude within the time frame of our regularly scheduled programming. Buses for 5 Towns and Q ZAR will board from Downing Elementary at 8:45 AM. We will do our best to keep the buses on schedule, but when planning your day please be mindful that traffic is always a possibility.

***Note: If your child's group is scheduled for a field trip/activity and they do not attend, there is no recreation program that day for that group other than the trip.***



### **Important Tips!**

Since MSR is primarily outdoors, please consider sending your child with the following:

**Attire:** Clothes you don't mind getting dirty and are comfortable to run, roll around, or jump in! Closed toe shoes or sneakers are preferred as we engage in many physical activities.

**Sunscreen:** Please make sure you put sunscreen on your child each day .

**Hydration/Snack:** It is important to send your child with plenty of fluids and a snack each day.

**Weather:** Dress for the weather. Remember if it rains, MSR at Downing is canceled. Movie Days and Bowling days are held rain or shine. Check [www.malvernville.org](http://www.malvernville.org) for updates.

The cost for the following activities is collected by the group counselor at the door on the day of the trip. No Camper will be permitted to participate if they do not have their payment.

### **MOVIES:**

We will have our first Movie Day on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Malverne Cinema. Popcorn and a soft drink are included in the price of admission. Movie day is held on Tuesdays and takes place rain or shine! **\*The cost to attend Movie Day will be either \$14 or \$16 depending on whether the movie is a recent release or not and will be collected at the theatre.** We will announce the movie name at [www.malvernevillage.org](http://www.malvernevillage.org) as soon as it has been confirmed by the theatre. The movie ratings range from G to PG, so check the ratings and previews before sending your child if you have concerns. You may also send your child with a snack or money to purchase an item at the snack stand.



**Drop off and Pick Up Is At The Theatre** We ask that you please follow the drop off and pick up times below. It is important to also not congregate in the front of the theatre after you have dropped off or picked up your child. In addition, we have staggered the times for different grade levels to try to eliminate any large crowds. This will allow for an overall safer process.

### **Drop off:**

K-3 9:15 A.M.  
4-7 9:45 A.M

### **Pickup:**

K-3 11:30 A.M.  
4-7 11:45 A.M.

**\* K/1 will be located inside the theatre doors**

### **BOWLING:**

Bowling is open to grades 3-7 at San-Dee Lanes and will primarily take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays depending on grade level. There will be a few dates where the Thursday group will be assigned bowling on Monday due to trips and specialty days. (Please refer to the calendar). **Bowling this year will be \$8/child and will be collected the day of bowling.** This cost provides your child with bowling games and their shoe rentals. **\*\*Please remember to bring or wear socks.\*\***



**Drop off at San-Dee Lanes at 9:15 A.M. and pick up is at 11:30 A.M.**

### **CROSSROADS FARM:**

Grades K, 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to visit Crossroads Farm. Check the calendar for each group's scheduled day. Campers should **bring a t-shirt** with them to the farm for a special tie-dye activity. Register and complete the permission slip at [www.malvernevillage.org](http://www.malvernevillage.org) The trip fee of **\$20/child**, will be collected at the farm.

**Drop off at Crossroads Farm at 9:15 A.M. and pick up is at 11:45 A.M.**

### **BEES ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Grades K-5 have the opportunity to create an art project at Bees Arts and Crafts. Check the calendar for each group's scheduled day. The trip fee of **\$12/child** will be collected at the door.

**Drop off and pick up is at DOWNING.**

Participants will walk to and from Bees with their group.

## 2024 SUMMER RECREATION CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><b>7/8</b> 1st Day of MSR! Stars &amp; Stripes</p> <p>K-7 Downing</p> <p>5G Bee's Art Studio \$12</p>	<p><b>7/9</b> MOVIE DAY Malverne Cinema <b>INSIDE OUT 2</b> \$16</p>	<p><b>7/10</b> K, 1, 2B, 3, 4 Downing</p> <p>2G Farm \$20</p> <p>3G Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>5-7 Bowling \$8</p>	<p><b>7/11</b> K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p>1G Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>3/4 Bowling \$8</p>
<p><b>7/15</b> Pirates Week</p> <p>K-4, 6B, 7 Downing</p> <p>5G, 5B, 6G Q ZAR Bus leaves from Downing</p>	<p><b>7/16</b> MOVIE DAY Malverne Cinema <b>DESPICABLE ME 4</b> \$16.</p>	<p><b>7/17</b> K, 1, 2G, 3, 4 Downing</p> <p>2B FARM \$20</p> <p>3B Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>5-7 Bowling \$8</p>	<p><b>7/18</b> K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p>3/4 Bowling \$8</p> <p>1B Bee's Art Studio \$12</p>
<p><b>7/22</b> Shark Week</p> <p>K-5, 6G Downing</p> <p>6B, 7G, 7B Q ZAR Bus leaves from Downing</p>	<p><b>7/23</b> MOVIE DAY Malverne Cinema <b>IF</b> \$16</p>	<p><b>7/24</b> K, 1B, 2-4 Downing</p> <p>1G FARM \$20</p> <p>4G Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>5-7 Bowling \$8</p>	<p><b>7/25</b> K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p>KG Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>3/4 Bowling \$8</p>
<p><b>7/29</b> Safari Adventures</p> <p>K-2 &amp; 5B, 6, 7 Downing</p> <p>3, 4, 5G Five Towns Bus leaves from Downing</p>	<p><b>7/30</b> MOVIE DAY <b>GARFIELD</b> \$16</p>	<p><b>7/31</b> K, 1G, 2-4 Downing</p> <p>1B FARM \$20</p> <p>4B Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>5-7 Bowling \$8</p>	<p><b>8/1</b> K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p>KB Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>3/4 Bowling \$8</p>
<p><b>8/5</b> Backyard Games</p> <p>K-2, 5G Downing</p> <p>3/4 Bowling \$8</p> <p>5B, 6, 7 Five Towns Bus leaves from Downing</p>	<p><b>8/6</b> MOVIE DAY <b>KUNG FU PANDA</b> \$14</p>	<p><b>8/7</b> KB, 1-4 Downing</p> <p>KG FARM \$20</p> <p>2G Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>5-7 Bowling \$8</p>	<p><b>8/8</b> Field Day</p> <p>K-7 High School</p>
<p><b>8/12</b> Under the Sea</p> <p>K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p>3/4 Bowling \$8</p> <p>5B Bee's Art Studio \$12</p>	<p><b>8/13</b> MOVIE DAY <b>DRAGON KEEPER</b> \$14</p>	<p><b>8/14</b> KG, 1-4 Downing</p> <p>KB FARM \$20</p> <p>2B Bee's Art Studio \$12</p> <p>5-7 Bowling \$8</p>	<p><b>8/15</b> <a href="#">Water Day</a></p> <p>K-7 High School</p>