

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



**Welcome to the August Edition of the
Jaffrey Parks & Recreation Department Newsletter!**

As summer winds down, August is packed with opportunities to make the most of the season. From outdoor adventures and community events to exciting programs for all ages, there's still plenty of fun to be had! Whether you're looking to try something new or wrap up your summer on a high note, we've got something for everyone.

Keep reading to see how you can stay active, connected, and involved this month with Jaffrey Parks & Recreation.

**See you out there,
The Jaffrey Parks & Recreation Team**



Upcoming Trips



FIREFLY'S BBQ

MARLBOROUGH, MA

This trip date is Thursday, August 14

Join us for dinner this month instead of lunch!

We'll be headed to Firefly's in Marlborough, MA for some of the Best Award-Winning BBQ around!

At Firefly's, they smoke their meats up to 16 hours, blending apple, cherry and hickory woods to create the signature red smoke ring that identifies the genuine low-fire, slow-cooking process of true barbecue. They serve no barbecue before (or after) it's time, smoking their meats every day, for the freshest barbecue around. Each day's barbecue is available only until they run out.

Res\$15 NRes\$18
Transportation Only



REGISTER NOW

WEBS YARN & THE BOAT HOUSE

NORTHAMPTON, MA

This trip date is Friday, August 22nd

Hop on the Rec Dept mini bus for a shopping trip to WEBS-America's Yarn Store and Northampton Wools in Northampton, MA followed by lunch at The Boathouse in S. Hadley, MA

Res \$15 NRes \$20
Transportation Only



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Upcoming Trips



OGUNQUIT BEACH

OGUNQUIT, ME

This trip date is Thursday,
September 4th

Spend the day on your own doing whatever you like! Spread your blanket out on the beach, you should have plenty of room now that the kiddos are back in school. Take the trolley around town. Walk the beautiful 1.25 mile Marginal Way. Stroll through quaint shops. Have lunch in Perkins Cove. There's so much to do and see!

Res \$25 NRes \$30
transportation only



REGISTER NOW

ZAPP HOT POT

LONDONDERRY, NH

This trip date is Tuesday,
September 16th

Let's try something new!

Join us for a fun lunch trip to Zapp Hot Pot at Bangkok Thai Food Restaurant in Londonderry, NH.

We will choose our menu items and cook our lunch in our own individual hot pots!

Res\$15 NRes\$18
Transportation Only



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Upcoming Trips



FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN EXCURSION

MEREDITH, NH

Join us for a scenic bus trip to Meredith Station, where we'll board the Granite State Railway for a beautiful 4-hour Fall Foliage Special!

Enjoy stunning views of Ashland Summit, the Bonnie Brae Deer Farm, and more as we head to The Common Man Inn & Spa in Plymouth for a delicious hot buffet lunch and time to browse their NH-made gift shop.

After lunch, we'll visit the restored 1869 Ashland Railroad Station for a guided tour with the Ashland Historical Society in full 1860s attire—then ride back to Meredith, soaking in more fall scenery.

 \$110 per person (includes transportation, train ride, lunch, guided tour & souvenir booklet)

 Departs: 8:30 AM | Returns: 5:00 PM from Jaffrey Parks & Rec

 Register by: Thursday, October 2 at jaffrey.recdesk.com

 **REGISTER NOW**



PICCOLA ITALIA RISTORANTE

MANCHESTER, NH

This trip date is Tuesday, October 21st.

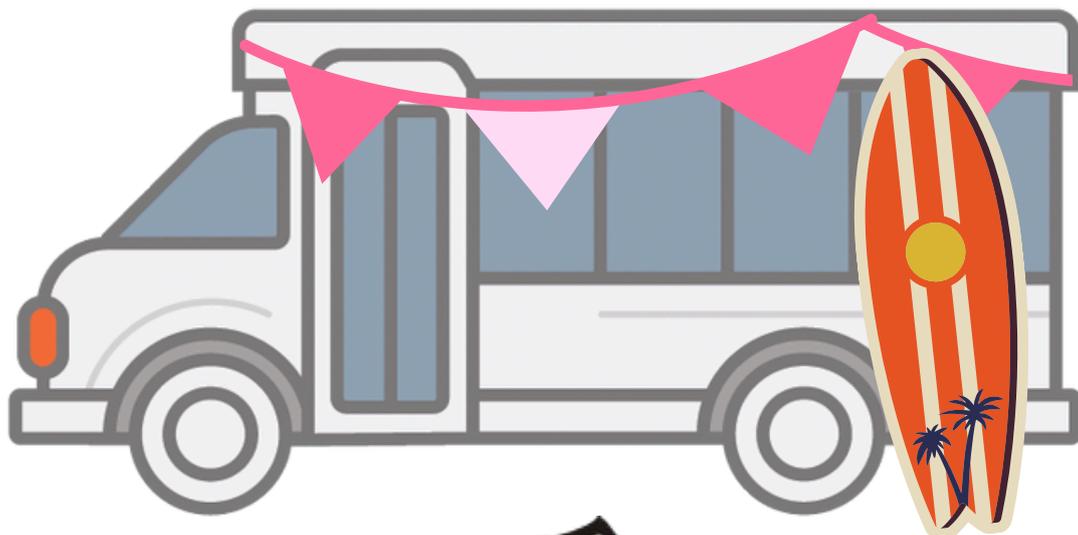
Experience the heart of Italy at Piccola, where cherished family recipes and modern culinary craftsmanship come together in every bite. From handmade pastas to wood-fired specialties, they bring the warmth of Italian hospitality to your table.

Res\$15 NRes\$18
Transportation Only

 **REGISTER NOW**

Check out Rec Desk
for more upcoming
trips!

CLICK HERE 



Adult/Youth Programs



Coffee Hour

Enjoy coffee and friends each Wednesday
at The Program Building,
31 Howard Hill Road, Jaffrey, NH
From 9:30-11am
\$2 per person donation suggested



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Create & Connect

Create and Connect is a social opportunity for craft enthusiasts to come together and work on their personal project while connecting with others in the community. Whether it is knitting, painting, coloring, puzzles, crosswords, crochet, needlework, scrapbooking, etc., we welcome you to join us.

This program is free and runs every Friday from 10-12.

Located at The Program Building,
31 Howard Hill Road, Jaffrey NH



REGISTER NOW



Adult/Youth Programs



After School Program
Monday - Friday
K-5th; 3:15-5:30

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

REGISTER NOW

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- PROGRAM STARTS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Homework Help
- Crafts
- Games
- Clubs

Questions? Contact the Jaffrey Parks & Rec Department
603-532-7863

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

After School Program

Kick off the school year with our fun, safe, and structured After School Program for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade, starting on the first day of school!

🕒 Program runs Monday-Friday, 3:15 PM-5:30 PM

💰 Just \$35 per week, per child

Register week-to-week based on your family's schedule! Spaces are limited, so don't wait—secure your child's spot today and make after school easy, active, and enriching!

➔ REGISTER NOW

Fall Soccer

Jaffrey Parks and Recreation is excited to offer a non-competitive, recreational youth soccer league on Saturday mornings, running from September 6th to October 11th, 2025.

This league is perfect for beginners and designed as a fun, low-pressure introduction to soccer. Kids will learn the basics of the game while enjoying time on the field with friends! It's all about learning, teamwork, and having fun—come join us!

➔ REGISTER NOW



Adult/Youth Programs

HOMESCHOOL P.E.

Jaffrey Parks and Recreation's Homeschool P.E. Program is a fun and active way for homeschool students to get moving, enjoy the outdoors, and build important life skills like teamwork and sportsmanship.

Students will participate in age-appropriate activities including team sports, fitness challenges, motor skill development, and classic recreational games. The program promotes character building, cooperative play, and confidence through movement in a supportive, inclusive environment.

Grades 1–5 and Grades 6–9 will meet on separate days to ensure activities are tailored to each age group's developmental level.

Whether your child is new to physical activity or already loves to be on the move, this program offers a great opportunity to grow, stay healthy, and have fun!



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SAFE SITTER BABYSITTING CLASS

Become a Safe Sitter®. This interactive course uses games and hands-on activities to learn the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to be a safe babysitter, or to care for younger siblings, and to stay home alone!

Registration deadline is Monday October 6

RES: \$75 NRES\$80



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Looking Ahead



Explore Canyon Country with Jaffrey Parks and Recreation!
Join us for an unforgettable adventure September 23–30, 2026! This 8-day guided tour will take you through the majestic landscapes of the American Southwest, including the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Horseshoe Bend, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and the vibrant Las Vegas Strip.

Trip Includes:

-  **Round-trip airfare from Logan Airport**
-  **7 nights of hotel accommodations**
-  **11 meals (6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners)**
-  **Hotel transfers & guided tours**
-  **Rafting, scenic cruises & more!**

\$ Cost Per Person:

Double: \$3,999 | Single: \$4,999 | Triple: \$3,949
(Book by March 23, 2026 to save \$300 per person!)
Deposit: \$698 per person (fully refundable until March 23)
Travel protection available for \$429

 **Special Info Session: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

 **Jaffrey Parks and Recreation, 31 Howard Hill Rd, Jaffrey, NH**

 **For more info or to RSVP: Contact Caren Lewis at (603) 532-7863 or clewis@townofjaffrey.com**

Questions

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT TRIPS & PROGRAMS?

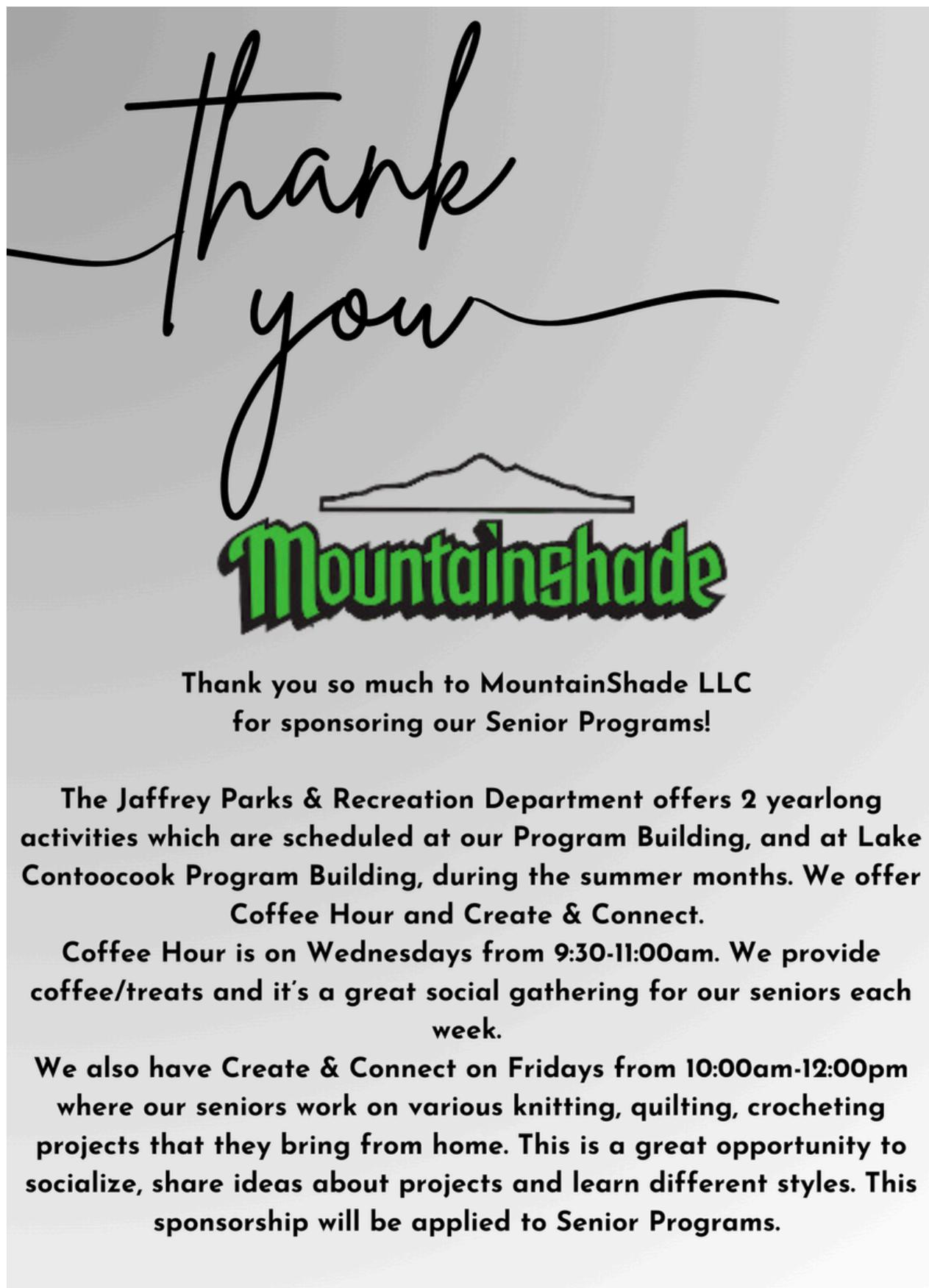
Contact us today by phone, email or in person!

 **603-532-7863**

 **recreation@townofjaffrey.com**

 **28 Main Street, Jaffrey NH**

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Thank you so much to MountainShade LLC
for sponsoring our Senior Programs!

The Jaffrey Parks & Recreation Department offers 2 yearlong activities which are scheduled at our Program Building, and at Lake Contoocook Program Building, during the summer months. We offer Coffee Hour and Create & Connect.

Coffee Hour is on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00am. We provide coffee/treats and it's a great social gathering for our seniors each week.

We also have Create & Connect on Fridays from 10:00am-12:00pm where our seniors work on various knitting, quilting, crocheting projects that they bring from home. This is a great opportunity to socialize, share ideas about projects and learn different styles. This sponsorship will be applied to Senior Programs.

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Thank you so much to the Community Center of Jaffrey for sponsoring our Programs!

Our programs are community-based activities designed to promote physical, mental, and social well-being. These programs typically include sports, fitness classes, bus trips, and special interest clubs for people of all ages. By offering diverse opportunities for fun and personal growth, our programs foster inclusivity and help participants build connections within their community. Whether for children, adults, or seniors, they encourage active lifestyles, creativity, and lifelong learning, while providing a supportive environment for social interaction and relaxation.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Thank you



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JAFFREY, NH 03452

(603) 532-1156

We would like take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to Apollo Steel for their sponsorship of the Camp Rec Scholarships! Their contribution has given the residents of Jaffrey a financial support option for our program.

Scholarships available for residents of Jaffrey on a first come first serve basis! Our scholarship covers 50% of one week of camp, with a two week maximum.

-To be eligible you must qualify for free or reduced lunch through the Jaffrey School District.

-Please call the Rec office to apply: 603-532-7863