

A Message from the Talbot County  
Department of Parks and Recreation

A full summer of youth activities has been planned. What is special this year is a partnership that has been formed between the Town of Easton and the Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation. Both Departments have joined together to offer a great variety of summer activities, which you will find listed within the pages of this brochure.

Whether your choice is the 7-week "Summer Super Camp," Cheerleading, or a Sports Camp – there is something for all!

Registration for the "Summer Super Camp," begins Monday, May 1, 2006. You have two locations in which to register.

**Town of Easton P&R Office (Town Hall)**

Harrison Street, Easton  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
8:30am-4:00pm 410.822.2525

**Talbot Co. P&R Office**

Community Center – 10028  
Ocean Gateway, Easton  
Office Hours: Monday through  
Friday 8:00am-6:00pm  
410.770.8050

Registration is currently open for all Sports Camps at both locations. These camps include: "Sports Squirts," Cheerleading, Tennis, Soccer, and Girls Lacrosse. Full payment is required for all Sports Camps.

Enjoy going to the pool? Talbot County has two Aquatic facilities which offer a wide variety of instructional classes, special events, and public swimming. Looking for a great place to hold a party, consider holding your event at:

**George P. Murphy Pool** – Port Street, Easton 410.820.7306

**Bay Hundred Pool** – Talbot Street, St. Michaels 410.770.6858

All pool reservations must be made by calling these telephone numbers.  
No class registrations or rentals accepted at the main P&R Office.

Did you know the County has a "Landings Program?" You will need to first obtain a Boat Ramp permit. Just stop by the main office at the Community Center to purchase your Ramp Sticker.

Talbot County is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in all county programs, services, and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request special accommodations, please call 410.770.8050 or TTY 410.822.8735. Please allow ten working days in advance of events in order to make the necessary arrangements.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation strives to provide programs, resources, and facilities focusing on supplemental educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities for all to participate in, leading to an active and healthy lifestyle. The Department understands that in order to fulfill his mission the Dept. must focus on customer service efforts towards promotion of health, preservation of open spaces, utilizing practices that are environmentally safe, and providing outstanding management of all facilities. These are the standards the Department operates by in order to provide residents and visitors with the finest program on Maryland's eastern shore. The Department invites you to play Talbot style....for fun, for life!

## ***SUMMER SUPER CAMP***

Offered for youth that have completed Kindergarten up to and including sixth grade, this year's program is being held at: Easton Elementary School – Dobson Campus located at 305 Glenwood Avenue, Easton. The program runs Monday through Friday, June 19, - August 4, (no program July 4<sup>th</sup>), 8am-6pm. (Note: no supervision provided prior to 8am or after 6pm). Program includes: crafts, sports, indoor/outdoor games, music, reading, free swimming (Wednesday and Friday afternoons), speakers, “Be Bright, Don’t Light” 1<sup>st</sup> week program through a grant from the Talbot County Health Dept. – Smoking Cessation program, free dance instructions (hip-hop, ballet, and jazz), through a Talbot County Arts Council, Inc. grant, weekly away trips (extra fee per trip; note: the site remains open, not all children take part in trips), and more!

A Calendar of events, along with a rules and regulations packet will be presented to each participant prior to June 19. A weekly newsletter is presented at the program each Thursday, announcing activities and reminding all about away trips.

Registration is only \$25 per week and is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Participants registered for the full 7-weeks are guaranteed a spot! Anyone wanting to register for less than 7-weeks may do so providing space is still available. Participants may also register per week by 5pm the Thursday prior to the week they wish to be in the program. **ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE AT THE MAIN P&R OFFICE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE SUMMER AT THE SCHOOL!**

ALL parents/guardians shall complete a registration form. Be sure the 2<sup>nd</sup> side of the form is completed. ALL emergency contacts and telephone numbers must be listed. These contacts are individuals that can be reached during program hours in the event the parent/guardian cannot be reached. ALL medical information shall be current and correct. It is most important that the Tetanus Shot information be listed. No participant will be admitted to the program without this information. In the event the child has not been enrolled this past school term at a Talbot County public or private school, a copy of

the medical immunization records/form shall be presented at the time of registration. This information is required by the State Health Dept. This program is “self-regulated” with rules and regulations, and procedures approved by the State Health Dept. A State Inspector does visit the site at least once during the 7-week program.

### **SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

A limited number of partial and full Super Summer Camp and Sports Camp scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis. To apply for a scholarship, please attach a letter of request and the Talbot Co. Board of Education reduced or free lunch program form to your letter and application. All requests are kept confidential. Have questions, please call 410.770.8045. This opportunity is for Talbot County residents only.

**Check us out on the web:** [www.talbgov.org](http://www.talbgov.org)

### **CHEERLEADING CAMP**

Back again for their 4<sup>th</sup> summer season is “Spirit Unlimited, Inc.” offering instruction by professional cheerleaders (Ravens and U. of Md.). A great program for those just getting involved in cheerleading or are past or current cheerleaders. This program is offered at the Talbot County Community Center, Monday through Friday, June 19,-23.

Ages 7yrs-9yrs: 9am-1pm - \$51 Ages 10yrs on up: 9am-3pm - \$67 (bring a towel, water bottle, and snack). Program also offered for complete cheerleading teams.

**YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS WITH “UK INTERNATIONAL SOCCER”** (formerly Britannia Soccer/Pro-Excel). Two separate weeks are offered this summer. 1<sup>st</sup> week – June 19-June 23; 2<sup>nd</sup> week – July 17,-July 21. Both programs take place 9am-1pm at the James Clark North Easton Athletic Complex, just off the Easton By-pass. For ages 6yrs on up. New price: \$125

### **ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP**

*Back again by popular demand is this highly successful camp for girls 7yrs-17yrs. Program takes place Monday through Friday, July 31,-August 4, 9am-1pm, at the James Clark North Easton Athletic Complex just off the Easton By-pass. Cost: \$165*

### **(new program) “SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP” with US Sports Institute**

It's fun, it's educational and it's for boys and girls ages 3yrs-5yrs. Held at Easton's Idlewild Park, this program has two options - Monday through Friday, 9am-10:30am or 10:30am-12noon, July 31, - August 4. Program features instruction in a variety of sports (e.g. soccer, tennis, basketball) using age appropriate equipment. Cost: \$75

**(new program) “TENNIS CLINICS FOR YOUTH & TEENS” with US Sports Institute Offered Monday through Friday**

Location: Idlewild Park    Ages: 5yrs-6yrs - 9am-10:30am    Cost: \$85  
Ages: 7yrs-9yrs - 10:45am-12:15pm    Ages: 10yrs-14yrs - 12:30pm-2:00pm  
Dates: August 7, - August 11.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: 'CLASSIC CARS AND ROCK 'N ROLL'**

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2006    Time: 1pm-3pm; 2-45 minute shows with an intermission    Place: Easton High School Auditorium (rain or shine) Mecklenberg Ave. Easton    Tickets: Purchased in advance at the Community Center sell for \$25 each; purchased at the school ticket window the day of the show sell for \$30 each  
10am-4pm - enjoy a stroll through the street rods and antique cars on the lawn at the Elks Club directly across the street from the school - sponsored by the Chesapeake Classic Car Club of Easton. A great time for all ages! For information call: 410.770.8045. There's still time to enter your car or truck.

ANNUAL MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL - Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10am-4pm - Idlewild Park in Easton Good food \* prizes (including a bicycle donated by Talbot Fun & Fitness), great entertainment \* visit community information booths! Stop by the Parks & Recreation booth!

**DROP IN YOUTH AND ADULT BASKETBALL PROGRAMS**

9am-3pm Easton Middle School – Saturdays – elem; middle; high school  
7pm-9pm Easton Elem. – Moton – Mondays – elem.  
8pm-9pm Easton Middle School - Tuesdays & Thursdays – high school  
9pm-10:30pm Easton Middle School – Tuesdays & Thursdays – adults  
6pm-7pm – St. Michaels Elem. – Fridays – elem.  
7pm-8pm – St. Michaels Elem – Fridays – middle.  
8pm-9:30pm – St. Michaels Elem. – Fridays - adult  
6pm-7pm - White Marsh Elem. – Fridays, elem;  
7pm-8pm – White Marsh Elem. – Fridays, - middle  
8pm-9:30pm – White Marsh Elem. – Fridays, high school and adults  
ALL participants must complete a registration form and sign-in each day

**TRED AVON DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Returns to the Community Center**

A new ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge game with ACBL'S zero tolerance policy. Game is open to all with a guaranteed partner for singles. Program is offered each Wednesday, beginning at 12noon at the Talbot Co. Community Center. Please contact Joe Botkin at 410.226.5126 for further information on fees and dates.

## **HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION CLASS with Bill Dial - Talbot County's Emergency Planner**

What is this thing called Homeland Security and how does it affect me? Bill Dial will explain how the state and federal homeland security initiatives impact us here on the Eastern Shore and about what we should be aware. This special class is offered to teens, adults, and senior adults at a registration fee of \$5. Space is limited, don't get left out. This is VERY important information! Class takes place on May 9, 7pm at Easton Middle School - Room 160 (directly opposite the gym).

## **AQUATICS PROGRAM FOR 2006**

2006 Public Hours

Bay Hundred Pool, 911 S. Talbot St. St. Michaels - May 27, - September 5,

Telephone: 410.745.6592

George P. Murphy Pool, 501 Port St., Easton - May 28,-September 5,

Telephone: 410.820.7306

Hours for both pools: 12:00pm-7pm (weather permitting)

Note: Unforeseen circumstances can arise. Please call the pool for up-to-date information.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS THIS SEASON**

- Opening Day Celebration - Saturday, May 27, - 12pm-7pm - both pools \$1 admission; pool capacity restrictions apply
- "Learn to Swim Program" - classes start June 12
- Water Aerobic Classes
- Parents Night Out
- July 4, Extravaganza
- Customer Appreciation Day
- Floating Movies for all ages
- Singles Night
- Karaoke & Open Mic. Night

As a general policy, the Aquatics Division posts information and registration options for all new events at least two weeks prior to the scheduled date. Minimum registration is required for many of these activities. To insure availability, staff encourages you to register as soon as possible.

## **DAILY ADMISSION**

Youth (3-17) \$2.00    Adult (over 18yrs) \$3.00    Senior (over 65) \$2.00  
2yrs and under - free

### **SUNRAY MEMBERSHIPS (Season Memberships)**

Child/youth Season Pass	\$65.00
Adult Season Pass	\$85.00
Senior Season Pass	\$65.00
Family of 4 Season Pass	\$150.00
(each additional family member)	\$25.00

Members receive special offers and discounts on special events. Membership applications are available at each pool's front desk or on the web sit - [www.talbgov.org](http://www.talbgov.org).

Please note: NO ONE UNDER the age of 12yrs is permitted in the facility without being accompanied by a parent/guardian 18yrs old or older. *This adult is REQUIRED to stay at the pool while the child is there. Adult is required to show a valid ID when accompanying the child.*

Anyone age 9-12 whose parent/guardian feels he/she is strong enough to swim without parental supervision is required to complete a liability form releasing Talbot County, Md. The child will also have to pass a pre-determined swim test and provide emergency and medical information.

### **PRIVATE RENTAL INFORMATION**

Both pool facilities are available for rental after regular public hours, 7pm-9pm, or prior to opening on Saturday or Sunday, 9am-11am. Please call a pool for information on fees and availability.

### **'LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM"**

If you are unsure of your child's level, please ask for assistance. Staff will be happy to evaluate the child. Adult lessons and private lessons are available. Please call a pool for information.

❖ **REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 22.**

Classes are held Monday through Thursday; Friday is a "make-up" day in the event of inclement weather. Please call the pool of your choice for further information. Five Sessions are offered, with three levels of instruction along with a "Mommy and Me Class." Sessions begin June 12. Be sure to pick-up a pool brochure at the front desk.

### **BOATER'S SAFETY COURSE with Pete Imirie**

Learn how to safely navigate your vessel and all DNR rules. If you were born after July 1, 1972, the State of MD. says in order to operate a boat, you shall have completed and passed the test in a Boater's Safety Course.

Cost: \$25 each. All classes are held at the Talbot Co. Operations Center (corner of Port St. and the Easton By-pass in Easton), the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (6pm-9pm) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, (8am-3pm) of the month (May through October). Mr. Imirie (a Masters Instructor) provides all material.

### **WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE COURSE with Mr. Bill Sullivan 6<sup>th</sup> degree black belt & staff**

Set aside MONDAYS, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 – 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Easton Middle School gym. Cost \$30 (\$40 family rate). Course provides instruction on what every woman should know about how to escape from an attacker. Student will be instructed on awareness of surroundings, how to avoid hazardous situations, and simple yet effective methods on self defense. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

### **TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC LANDINGS**

Any person using a Talbot County Public Landing/Boat Ramp for launching or removing a vessel from the water shall display a valid Talbot County Permit. Parking a boat trailer at a County Landing also requires a valid permit. Boat ramp permits may be purchased at the following locations: Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton 410.770.8050.

-  Angler's Sport Center 1456 Whitehall Rd. Annapolis 410.757.3442; 410.974.4013
-  Big Al's Seafood 7419 Back St. St. Michaels 410.745.2637
-  Chesapeake Outdoors 1707 Main St. Chester 410.604.0446
-  Daffin Marine RT 33 McDaniel 410.820.9010
-  Easton Point Marina 975 Port St. Easton 410.822.1201
-  Fairbanks Tackle P.O. Box 213 Tilghman 410.886.9807
-  Shore Sportsman 8232 Ocean Gateway Easton 410.820.5599
-  St. Michaels Auto 906 Talbot St. St. Michaels 410.745.2848
-  Tuckahoe Sportsman 22145 Shore Highway Denton 410.364.9005
-  Vonnie's Sporting Goods RT 213 between Galena & Chestertown 410.778.5655

Permits are \$10 per vehicle and shall be displayed on the boat trailer or vehicle. Please call 410.770.8050 or 410.770.8047 if you would like to receive the latest Landings Rules & Regulations brochure. You are also welcome to stop by the Talbot County Community Center, Monday through Friday, 8am-6pm for a brochure.

