

**Program Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**March 24 | 7pm by teleconference**

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**YCS Staff**

Mike Caron, Asst. Director  
Lori Madden

**Committee members**

George Giese  
Jennifer Bessey  
Leigh Kirchner  
Laura Rigby  
Jennifer Van Allen  
Council Chair Randall Bates  
School Committee Representative Newell Auger

**1.Spring Summer Activity Guide:** Mike and Lori reviewed the Spring and Summer activity offerings

- 36 camps added, close to a normal (Non-Covid) summer
- Signup begins online April 1; phone and walk-ins happen April 5
- Popular programs that are oversubscribed will be lottery
- Some programs are smaller or in different formats than in previous years
- Guide was digital edition only this year, due to COVID
- Guide is still evolving, as more camps added
- 3 Adult trips planned; plus Piyo and Pickleball for adults
- Remote programs did not end up being popular. Some cancelled due to low registration
- YCS working with state on COVID protocols
- Full Day Childcare for remote learning days provided a source of revenue during the year.
  - Grants allowed YCS to offer cost-friendly offerings.
  - YCS Staff is administering the program.
  - 30 kids enrolled Wednesdays, 20 kids enrolled Thursdays and Fridays (Enrollment limited due to small nature of Masonic Lodge)
- Some activities like Lacrosse & Ramblers will stay local to help prevent stop of COVID
- April vacation camp is full.
- Red Cross Babysitting class full with a wait list
- Lunch Crunch: Converted to home delivery last year. Went from 3,000 meals to 13,000 meals. No kid programming, due to COVID/volunteers
- Summer Art Series: 3 kid-friendly concerts on mornings in the summer (as in typical summers), plus 7 evening concerts (3 more than usual).
- 2 Movies in the Park

**Future Programming:**

- Get feedback from community on what programming is in demand — promote the online survey online and at in-person events, as well as through Leigh's newsletter and Town media

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:46pm

**Next meeting:** Email update in lieu of meeting in April  
Plan to meet May 26