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Playground Program Information

The Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services will be providing playground instructors to coordinate supervised activities at the Mary Jane Lee and Furlong playgrounds. Instructors will be present at both playgrounds each day from 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Instructors will not be on site from 12:00-1:00 pm. Our playgrounds will be staffed from Monday, June 24th – Friday, August 16th. All playgrounds will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

Neighborhood children are welcome to participate in any of the activities offered through our instructors. This is a drop-in program, not a contracted child care program. Attendance is not monitored, and children are allowed to come and go at their own discretion. However, each participant needs to have an emergency information sheet filled out by a parent or guardian to participate. We will ask you to fill out the form completely on the 1st day your child attends. Please read the below information and feel free to contact Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services should you have any questions.

- This is a drop-in program and I understand that my child is allowed to come and go at their own discretion. We do encourage parents to discuss with their children their responsibilities regarding arrival and departure from this program.
- Children under the age of 6 are required to have an adult stay with them.
- In case of inclement weather, the playground may be closed or closing early. Instructors will not be present at the playground on inclement days. An email blast will be sent out on these occasions, so please provide us with your email on the information sheet.
- If staying for an extended time, we encourage children to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, snack and lunch if desired.
- If instructors have any concerns or issues regarding behavior of your child, your child may be asked not to participate in the activities. Parents will be notified of these situations.
- On occasion, playground instructors at the playgrounds may leave the playground to participate in walking trips throughout the community. For the children at the Mary Jane Lee, this also includes swimming at Forest River. There will be additional slips provided for any other special trips.
- For additional information, contact Marcus Cole at mcole@salem.com or Kathy McCarthy at kmccarthy@salem.com. Both can be reached at (978) 744-0180

