

Fairhaven Office of Tourism presents fifth season of Monday Morning Fun programs in July and August

FAIRHAVEN, MA—In 2019, for the fifth summer, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism will offer a season of fun family programs on Monday mornings at the town's Visitors Center, aimed at children ages 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians.

The Monday Morning Fun programs, running from July 1 through August 19, 2019, will be held on the lawn of the Fairhaven Academy Building, 141 Main Street, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

It's a popular, family friendly way to spend a summer morning. Every week children can play old fashioned lawn games such as nine pins, hula hoops, trap ball, bean bag toss, horse shoes and more. They can jump in a bounce house (for free), get their faces painted or henna "tattoos" by Heart Body Arts, and have some ice cream and bottled water from Dorothy Cox's. On hot mornings there will be sprinklers and on two weeks there will be a water slide—bring a towel.

At 10:00 each week, there will be a special guest program geared toward children ages 5 through 12 and their parents and guardians. Admission, games, bounce house, and programs are free. There is a charge for face painting, the ice cream, and/or bottled water.

Bounce house and programs sponsored in 2019 by: Rich and Evie Griffiths, Our Lady's Haven, BRW Properties, MOLIFE, Sullivan Tire, Clean Out Crew, Supreme Perfection Studios, Fairhaven Lions Club, and the Huttleston Marketplace.

Special Programs for 2019:

July 1: Arrr, Matey! Swashbuckling fun with members of **Pirates of the Cape**. *Bounce house sponsored by BRW Property Services.*

July 8: **Lloyd Center for the Environment**, a marine science exploration of life by the seashore. *Bounce house sponsored by the Our Lady's Haven.*

July 15: **Mad Science®** will be here with an activity station and a high-flying show about flight and rocketry, "The Flight Stuff." *Bounce house sponsored by Evie & Rich Griffiths. Program sponsored in part by Sullivan Tire.*

July 22: **Cranberry Entertainment's Rock Climbing Wall** lets you be adventurous and climb a towering 24 foot tall rock wall. *Bounce house sponsored by MOLIFE.*

July 29: **Buttonwood Park Zoomobile** with live animals from the zoo! *Bounce house sponsored by Clean Out Crew.*

August 5: **New Bedford Pottery Works** will be here with pottery wheel demonstrations and hands-on activity with clay. *Bounce house sponsored by Evie & Rich Griffiths.*

August 12: Dance, dance, dance with a fun, basic instructional class by **Supreme Perfection Studios**. *Bounce house sponsored by Supreme Perfection Studios.*

August 19: Jeff Angeley of Southcoast Lessons and guest artists present a musical “play party.” The program will include live traditional fiddle music, interactive dances for all ages, youth instrumental performances by the “Growing Tradition” ensemble, and an “instrument petting zoo.” *Bounce house sponsored by Fairhaven Lions Club.*

These are outdoor programs and they will be canceled in the event of rain. The Academy Building is on the Main Street lawn of Fairhaven High School. There is plenty of off-street parking in the high school lot. The Monday Morning Fun programs are funded by contributions to the Fairhaven Office of Tourism Gift Account, the Tourism Department budget, and additional sponsors as indicated. For more information, email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov or call 508-979-4085.