

Rec program kicks off

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TRURO — For all you working parents and those on vacation looking for engaging ways to keep the kids busy and social, Truro's summer recreation program officially kicks off on Monday, with new field trips and longer hours. As usual, there are beach days, theme days, field trips and fun and games. The program, called "Sunny with a Chance of Dodgeballs," runs through Aug. 27.

There are actually two parts to it, the children's program (ages 5-11) and the teen program (ages 12 to 14).

Parents may now drop off children anytime after 8 a.m. for the morning program, which is held at Truro Central School. Free play will be supervised between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. At 9 a.m. scheduled activities begin. The morning program runs until 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon program runs from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the community center. Children from the morning program will take a bus over at 12:30 p.m. Parents and guardians also will have the option to pick up an hour and a half later, at 5:30 p.m., for an extra \$5 per child per day.

Typical field trips include bowling,

ice skating, Water Wizz, miniature golf and the Cape Playhouse and more. Theme days include Carnival Day, Luau Day and Crazy Clothes Day.

Fees for Truro residents are \$100 for the entire summer for one child, \$50 for additional children. Non-residents pay \$200 for the full program for one, \$100 for each additional child.

Weekly rates for the morning program are \$30 (\$15 each additional) for residents, \$75 (\$40 each additional) for non-residents. Drop-in rates are \$25 a day for all children.

Weekly rates for the afternoon program are \$60 (\$30 each additional) for residents, \$120 (\$60 each additional) for non-residents. Drop in rates are \$25 a day for all children.

Daily rates are \$20 per child for the morning program and \$25 per child for the afternoon program.

Participants can register at the Truro Community Center. Registration for the summer program continues on site throughout the summer. All participants must complete a registration form before beginning the program.

For more information, contact the recreation department at (508) 487-1632 or visit the department's website through the town's website at www.truro-ma.gov.