



**South Kingstown  
Recreation Center  
30 St. Dominic Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879  
401-284-1975**

## **Questions and Answers about the Recreation Center**

### **1. When will the Recreation Center be opening?**

The official Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening is set for **Saturday, June 3rd at 11 am**. The entire community is invited! The facility's regular operating schedule will begin on Monday, June 4th.

### **2. Can I use the facility any time I'd like?**

The Recreation Center is open to the public however, like the Neighborhood Guild, the building will be scheduled with a variety of youth and adult recreation programs, interscholastic athletics, and local youth league activities during various times of the day. The Rec. Center brochure, which will be available around mid-April, will note "drop-in" times for use of the courts, team room and walking track.

### **3. Is there a membership fee?**

There is no membership fee for use of the facility. If registered for a particular program, the registration fee covers the use of the facility. For drop-in programs, a nominal per visit charge will be assessed to participate. There will also be times scheduled for free open use of the courts and walking track for South Kingstown residents (please bring proof of residency with you).

### **4. Can non-residents use the facility?**

Non-residents are welcome to attend drop-in programs and will be charged a non-resident rate. If you are registered for a particular program, the registration fee covers the use of the facility.

### **5. How do I know when a court or the walking track is available for drop-in use?**

Please give the Rec. Center a call at 401-284-1975 and one of our Recreation Specialists will be happy to let you know the daily schedule. Beginning April 14, 2017, you can also view the facility schedule by going to the Town's website at [www.southkingstownri.com](http://www.southkingstownri.com). On the main page scroll down to "Popular Links", go to "Parks & Recreation Online registration" and view "facility calendar."

**Please turn over for more questions and answers**

**6. What are the hours of operation?**

Mon-Fri 6 am to 10 pm

Sat. 8 am to 8 pm

Sun. 9 am to 6 pm

**7. Is there a Fitness Room?**

There is a 370 sq. ft. cardio room which will contain four to six pieces of new equipment as well as free weights for drop-in use. Residents can purchase a punch card or pay per visit to work out. The walking track will also be available for workout use. The Neighborhood Guild Fitness Room will remain open for a period of time while users transition over to the Rec Center. Punch cards will be good for both locations.

**8. How do I reserve/rent a room or court? And how much does it cost?**

Simply complete a Rec Center Facility Rental form available on the town's website at: [www.southkingstownri.com](http://www.southkingstownri.com). Pricing information is on the form. Once the form is received, you will be contacted within 24 hours regarding your rental request.

**9. I'm interested in teaching a class at the new facility—who do I contact?**

Please contact Cathy Larlham, Recreation Superintendent at 789-9301. She will be happy to set up a meeting to discuss your course ideas.

**10. Is the Town accepting job applications for the Rec Center?**

The application deadline for positions at the Rec Center has passed; however, interested individuals may still submit an application for future opportunities. Applications can be found on the town website at [www.southkingstownri.com](http://www.southkingstownri.com).

**11. What will be happening at the Rec Center this summer?**

In addition to drop-in times, there will be camps and special family programs taking place. The summer brochure, coming out the end of May will highlight the activities taking place as well as all the drop-in times.

**12. What will happen to the Neighborhood Guild?**

The Guild will continue to run all existing leisure programs such as the Knapp School of Music, Access to Art, wood-working, youth and adult general interest classes (i.e. driver's education, babysitting classes, toddler time). With the exception of relocating the aerobic fitness classes that currently take place in the Guild gym, and Fitness Room activity, all other passive recreation activities will continue. The Department anticipates the expansion of performing and cultural arts programming that will be located at the Guild.

If you have additional questions or wish to speak to a staff member about the Recreation Center, please give us a call at (401) 789-9301 or email us at [clarlham@southkingstownri.com](mailto:clarlham@southkingstownri.com).