

MSR NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the 2026 Malverne Summer Recreation Program! Returning Director of this year's program is Jake Phillips. We are happy to be organizing another summer filled with activities for the youth of Malverne. Our staff has been working hard to create some great events this year, and we are looking forward to the many exciting things we have planned. There have been some changes to locations and trips, so this newsletter contains the details you need to plan and transition into our summer program.

Our 6-week program runs from Monday, July 6, 2026 through Thursday, August 13, 2026, Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. weather permitting. Field trips and many specialty days, such as BOWLING and FARM days, have different drop-off and pick-up times, so please be sure to read those sections carefully. We typically conduct a three-hour program for the children each day at Downing and in the Community.

Each group has assigned Counselors, and some will have Jr. Volunteer Counselors that will assist with the activities throughout the summer. The Jr. Volunteer Counselors assist for three-week intervals, with the first group volunteering from July 6 through July 23 and the second group from July 27 through August 13. In addition, we have lead supervisors on grounds, and all staff and volunteers will be wearing identifiable shirts so you can recognize them.

Arrival & Dismissal

Our programming primarily runs out of Downing Elementary and begins at 9 A.M. Assigned group counselors will be on the fields for drop off starting at 8:50 A.M. and will be lined up in the same place for pickup beginning at 11:45 A.M. as our program concludes at 12 P.M. "Special Days" and "Bus Trips" have different procedures, and the information can be found in this newsletter.

ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THIS NEWSLETTER, CALENDAR, AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.MALVERNEVILLAGE.GOV/SUMMER-REC-INFO. MSR STAFF WILL ALSO SEND ALERTS AND REMINDERS VIA  CallingPost TO THE EMAIL AND CELL NUMBER YOU PROVIDED ON YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION. IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT MSR, EMAIL 11565MSR@GMAIL.COM.



Special Days & Trips!

Note: *If your child's group is scheduled for a field trip/activity and they do not attend, there is no recreation program that day for that group other than the trip.*

BOWLING: *Rain or Shine*

BOWLING is open to grades 3-7 at San-Dee Lanes. . Check the calendar for each group's scheduled day. BOWLING this year will be **\$8/child** and will be collected at the door. Campers cannot participate if they don't have their payment. This cost provides your child with BOWLING games and their shoe rentals. Please remember to bring or wear socks.



Drop off at San-Dee Lanes - 342 Hempstead Avenue, at 9:15 A.M. and pick up is at 11:30 A.M.

CROSSROADS FARM

Grades K, 1, 2 and 6, 7 will have the opportunity to visit Crossroads FARM. Check the calendar for each group's scheduled day. Register and complete the permission slip at www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-farm . The trip fee of \$22/child will be collected at the FARM. Campers cannot participate if they don't have their payment.

Drop off at Crossroads Farm - 480 Hempstead Avenue, at 9:15 A.M. and pick up at 11:45 A.M.

BEES ARTS AND CRAFTS *Rain or Shine*

All grades have the opportunity to create an art project at BEES Arts and Crafts. Check the calendar for each group's scheduled day. The trip fee of \$12/child will be collected at the door. Campers cannot participate if they don't have their payment.

Drop off/pick up at DOWNING. Participants will walk to and from BEES with their group.

TANGLEWOOD PRESERVE Center for Science

Grades 4 through 7 will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to TANGLEWOOD in Rockville Center. The trip fee of \$18/child will be collected at the door. Campers cannot participate if they don't have their payment.

Drop off/pick up at TANGLEWOOD – 1 Tanglewood Rd, at 9:15 A.M. and pick up at 11:30 A.M.

MONARCH JIU-JITSU *Rain or Shine*

Grades 5, 6 and 7 will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to MONARCH JIU-JITSU for a class that blends martial arts, agility drills and physical fitness. The trip fee of \$25/child will be collected at the door. Campers cannot participate if they don't have their payment.

Drop off and pick up is at MONARCH – 4 Francis Street, at 9:15 A.M. and pick up at 11:30 A.M.

BEAUTIFUL ME

Groups 5G, 6G, 7G, will have the opportunity to participate in the Hance Family Foundation Program. Information and **Consent Form** www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info. **Drop off/pick up at DOWNING.**

MALVERNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Groups 6 and 7 will enjoy a fun and educational visit to the Malverne Fire Department! Tour the firehouse, explore firefighting equipment up close, and take part in interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Drop off/pick up at DOWNING. Participants will walk to and from MFD with their group.

Bus Trips!

Field Trip Registration

Field trip registration is online using Eventbrite. The registration and payment link can be found at www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info. Campers must be pre-registered to attend the trip. Registration deadlines are noted on the website. Walk-ons will not be permitted.

QZAR

Grades 5 through 7 will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to QZAR in Carle Place

Pre-registration is required www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info

Buses Board to Depart at 8:45 AM

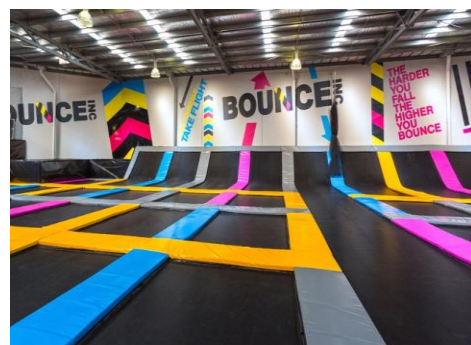


BOUNCE!

Grades 3 through 7 will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Bounce in Syosset.

Pre-registration is required at www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info

Buses Board to Depart at 8:30 AM



5 Towns Mini Golf & Batting

Grades 3 through 7 will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to 5 Towns in Lawrence

Pre-registration is required at www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info

Buses Board to Depart at 8:45 AM

Important Tips!

Since MSR is primarily outdoors, please consider sending your child with the following:

Attire: Clothes you don't mind getting dirty and are comfortable to run, roll around, or jump in! Closed toe shoes or sneakers are preferred as we engage in many physical activities.

Sunscreen: Please make sure you put sunscreen on your child each day.

Hydration/Snack: It is important to send your child with plenty of fluids and a snack each day.

Weather: If it rains, MSR at Downing is canceled. All other activities are held rain or shine, unless the venue cancels. Check www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info for updates.

2026 SUMMER RECREATION CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7/6 1st Day of MSR! K-7 Downing 5G BEES	7/7 K,1,4,5 Downing 2,3 LIBRARY 6B BEES 6G FARM 7B,7G TANGLEWOOD	7/8 K-4 Downing 2G FARM 3G BEES 5-7 BOWLING	7/9 K-2, 5 Downing 1G BEES 3/4 BOWLING 6, 7 LIBRARY <i>Wicked for Good</i>
7/13 K - 5 Downing 6G – BEAUTIFUL ME - Downing Q ZAR 6B, 7G, 7B Bus leaves from Downing 8:45	7/14 K-4 Downing 5G, 5B TANGLEWOOD 6G BEES 6B FARM 7B/7G MFD	7/15 K-4 Downing 2B FARM 3B BEES 5-7 BOWLING	7/16 K-2, 5 Downing 1B BEES 3/4 BOWLING 6, 7 LIBRARY <i>School of Rock</i>
7/20 K-4, 6B DOWNING 7G BEAUTIFUL ME - Downing 7B MONARCH JIU-JITSU Q ZAR 5B, 5G, 6G Bus leaves from Downing 8:45	7/21 K-3 5 Downing 4B, 4G TANGLEWOOD 6B/6G MFD 7G BEES 7B FARM	7/22 K-4 Downing 1G FARM 4G BEES 5-7 BOWLING	7/23 K-2, 5 Downing KG BEES 3/4 BOWLING 6, 7 LIBRARY <i>Super Mario Galaxy</i>
7/27 K-2 6B-7 Downing 6G MONARCH JIU-JITSU BOUNCE! 3/4/5G Bus leaves from Downing @ 8:15!	7/28 K-3, Downing 4,5 LIBRARY <i>School of Rock</i> 6B, 6G TANGLEWOOD 7B BEES 7G FARM	7/29 K-4 Downing 5-7 BOWLING 4B BEES 1B FARM	7/30 K-2, 5 Downing 3/4 BOWLING KB BEES 6, 7 LIBRARY GOAT
8/3 K-4, Downing 5G BEAUTIFUL ME - Downing BOUNCE! 5B/6/7 Bus leaves from Downing @ 8:15!	8/4 K-2 Downing 6B-7B DOWNING 5B MONARCH JIU-JITSU 6G/7G MONARCH JIU-JITSU 5 TOWNS Mini Golf 3/4 5G Bus leaves from Downing 8:45	8/5 K-4 Downing 2G BEES KG FARM 5-7 BOWLING	8/6 K-2, 5 Downing 3/4 BOWLING 6,7 LIBRARY <i>Free Willy</i>
8/10 K-2 6G-7 DOWNING 3/4 BOWLING 5B BEES 5G MONARCH JIU-JITSU 6B MONARCH JIU-JITSU	8/11 2-5G Downing K, 1 LIBRARY <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> 5 TOWNS Mini Golf 5B/6/7 Bus leaves from Downing 8:45	8/12 K-4 Downing KB FARM 2B BEES 5-7 BOWLING	8/13 Water Day K-7 Malverne High School

MSR OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES – QUICK REFERENCE

Activity	Drop Off	Pick Up	Cost	Registration
BEES	9:00 Downing	12:00 Downing	\$12 at door	None
FARM	9:15 Crossroads	11:45 Crossroads	\$22 at door	www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-farm
BOWLING	9:15 Santee Lanes	11:30 Santee Lanes	\$8 at door	None
LIBRARY	9:00 Downing	12:00 Downing	None	None
TANGLEWOOD	9:15 Tanglewood	11:30 Tanglewood	\$18 at door	None
BEAUTIFUL ME	9:00 Downing	12:00 Downing	None	Consent Form REQUIRED www.malvernevillage.gov/summer-rec-info
MONARCH JIU-JITSU	9:15 Monarch	11:30 Monarch	\$25 at door	None
MALVERNE FIRE DEPARTMENT	9:00 Downing	12:00 Downing	None	None

BUS TRIPS

	Drop Off	Pick Up	Cost	Important Information
Q Z A R	8:45 Downing	12:00 Downing	\$35 www.malvernevillage.gov/trip-signups	WAIVER – Required to Play Please complete the waiver so we don't have to call you the night before the trip! https://www.qzarny.com/waiver
B O U N C E	8:30 Downing	12:15 Downing	\$50 www.malvernevillage.gov/trip-signups	WAIVER – Required to Play Please complete the waiver so we don't have to call you the night before the trip! https://waivers.adv.centeredge.io/age-verification?siteid=9dbd9f23-a379-4522-a5a1-1226c4a9e3cb&returnUrl=https:%2F%2Fbouncetrampoline.sports.centeredgeonline.com
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