

Chaperone Request Camp Bournedale

Dear 5th grade Parents:

If you would like to volunteer to be a chaperone for our Camp Bournedale trip this fall please fill out this form and return to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, September 16, 2016.**

Yes, I can volunteer for the trip on October 24, 25, and 26, 2016. I can commit to be present at Camp Bournedale for the entire trip.

(Please print parent name)

(Please print child's name)

(Homeroom #)

(Best daytime telephone number)

(Email Address/ neatly printed)

I have attached a CORI form with a copy of my license.

I have an up to date CORI on file

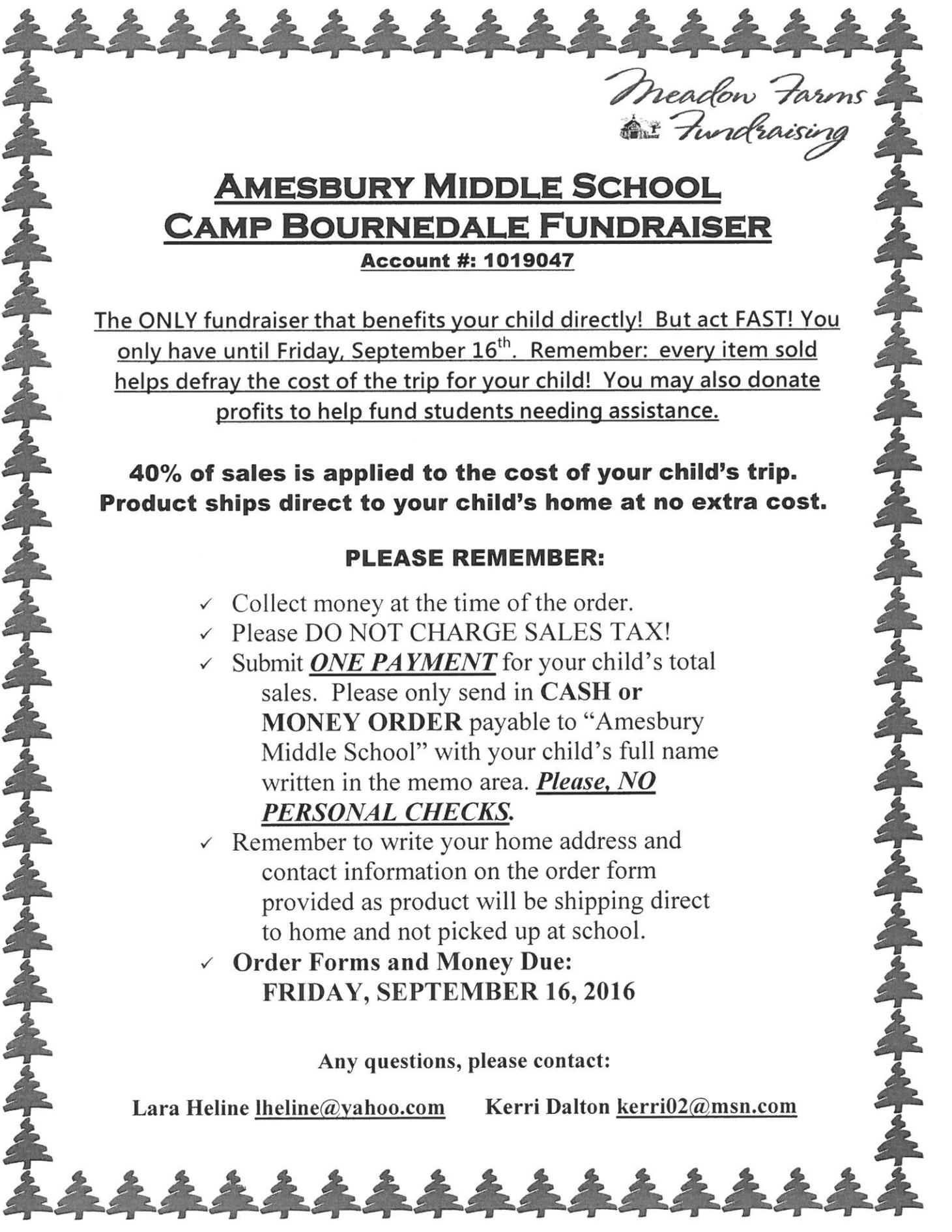
****IMPORTANT****

You must have a completed and reviewed CORI form on file to be considered for selection. Forms are available from the main office. Please note that a copy of your license must be included with the form. If you are not sure whether your CORI has been updated, please call Carol Bartlett in the superintendent's office at 978-388-0507.

Please be advised, if we have more chaperone volunteers than needed, parent names will be drawn at random, and unfortunately you may not be selected. If selected, you will be notified on or before **Friday, October 7th.** Thank you in advance for your support!

Ms. FitzGerald and Mr. Bent
Camp Bournedale Coordinators

fitzgeraldk@amesburyma.gov
bentd@amesburyma.gov



Meadow Farms
Fundraising

AMESBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAMP BOURNE DALE FUNDRAISER

Account #: 1019047

The ONLY fundraiser that benefits your child directly! But act FAST! You only have until Friday, September 16th. Remember: every item sold helps defray the cost of the trip for your child! You may also donate profits to help fund students needing assistance.

**40% of sales is applied to the cost of your child's trip.
Product ships direct to your child's home at no extra cost.**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ✓ Collect money at the time of the order.
- ✓ Please DO NOT CHARGE SALES TAX!
- ✓ Submit **ONE PAYMENT** for your child's total sales. Please only send in **CASH** or **MONEY ORDER** payable to "Amesbury Middle School" with your child's full name written in the memo area. **Please, NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**
- ✓ Remember to write your home address and contact information on the order form provided as product will be shipping direct to home and not picked up at school.
- ✓ **Order Forms and Money Due:**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

Any questions, please contact:

Lara Heline lheline@yahoo.com

Kerri Dalton kerri02@msn.com

Welcome parents of 5th grade students!

AMS Parent Advisory Group (PAG) is the parent group for Amesbury Middle School.

We are similar to the elementary school PTO:

*We provide money for field trips and in school assemblies.

*We sponsor fun events for students and families such as movie nights, dances, a student performance showcase (Stars on Stage) and a staff "talent" night (AMS Idol).

*We inform families about upcoming school activities.

If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please complete the form that was in last week's, as well as this week's poly or send your email address to: d_creps@msn.com

Our **FIRST** PAG meeting of the school year is coming up next week:

Wednesday, September 14th at 7pm

in the **AMS Library** (2nd floor above the main office)

All are welcome to attend! We will be discussing and planning events for the coming year. Hope to see you there!!

Important message for 5th Grade Parents:

There is an opening on the AMS School Council for a 5th grade parent representative. This is a 4 year term. Meetings are held once a month—the schedule will be determined at the first meeting of the school year. To apply for this position, please provide a short biography, including the reason you would like to serve on this committee, to me: d_creps@msn.com (or send a hard copy to the main office) by Monday, September 12th. The ballot of interested candidates will be sent to 5th grade families for a vote later that week.

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We hope you and your child(ren) have a wonderful school year!

Carey Creps, PAG President

d_creps@msn.com

978.457.2343



Amesbury Middle School Parent Advisory Group (PAG) 2016-2017 Membership Form

The AMS PAG offers support and advocacy for our kids as they go through their middle school years. By being a member, you will be kept informed (though not inundated) with information on what is going on at Amesbury Middle School and how we can all help to improve our childrens' experiences.

****Membership is free!****

Please note: Tax-deductible donations to help support our programs are always welcome!

Name: _____ Returning member? Yes ___ No ___

Email address: _____

If you provide your email address, we will keep you informed about school events and activities.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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There will be a number of opportunities to help with events throughout the year. We will send out messages by email and in the weekly polys to let you know.

- Chaperone for dance/movie nights
- Ticketing/chaperone for Stars on Stage and AMS Idol
- Help with Book Fair and Teacher Appreciation

*In order to participate in any event involving children, EACH individual must fill out a CORI form (criminal background check). The form may be obtained at the AMS school office.

Please return this completed form to the AMS school office or send an email with the relevant info to d_creps@msn.com

Please visit our Facebook Page  Amesbury Middle School - PAG



Amesbury Middle School

Main Street · Amesbury, MA 01913 · 978-388-0515 · Fax: 978-388-1626

Michael Curry
Principal

Steven M. O'Connor
Assistant Principal

Ekaterina Randall
Assistant Principal

September 7, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Health education is mandatory for public schools in Massachusetts and includes a curriculum framework, created as part of the state's School Reform agenda, to guide implementation. The Amesbury Middle School offers Health Education for grades 6 through 8. Working with the Massachusetts Health Curriculum Frameworks as a guide, the 6th and 8th grade Health classes have Human Sexuality within the curriculum.

The 6th grade Health class will cover Puberty and Growth and Development during Adolescence. The topics include the physical, social and emotional changes that take place during puberty. The 8th grade Health class addresses the reproductive systems, pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, relationships and decision making. Abstinence is taught as a form of prevention and students are taught how sexuality is an important part of one's wellness.

The 7th grade Health class teaches about Decision Making within the Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco curriculum. The discussion surrounding poor choices as a result of drug or alcohol use often leads to talking about decisions that may impact one's sexual health. Within the frame of risk taking we discuss how alcohol/drug use can increase the risk of making a poor decision that leads to impacting a young person's future.

State Law (MGL Chapter 71, Section 32A) affords parents the flexibility to exempt their children from the sexuality unit or any portion of the unit. Your child will not be penalized for such exemption. Alternative lessons and assessments will be devised for any exempted child.

To exempt your child you must send written notification to the principal of the middle school.

MGL Chapter 71 also requires that to the extent practicable, program instruction materials for the sexuality units shall be "reasonably accessible" to parents and guardians for review. The Health Education teacher is available to meet with you and/or answer any questions that you may have. I can also be reached at the Amesbury Middle School to discuss any aspect of the program. We are proud of the comprehensive health and wellness education offered to our students. We look forward to working with you to help keep our children safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Michael Curry, Principal

Mary Mitchell, Health Teacher



AMS LIBRARY GIFT BOOK PROGRAM

Dear Parents or Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of our **Birthday and Gift Book Program** at the AMS Library Media Center. Parents or guardians are invited to make a donation to the library and a new hardcover book will be purchased in honor of an individual or team.

The purpose of the **Birthday and Gift Book Program** is to help build a quality collection of books in the library while recognizing a member of the AMS community. This program allows your child to experience the pride that comes with giving and receiving in a meaningful way. The gift books become a permanent part of our collection and will be enjoyed by our school community for years. This program enables us to continue to add new books to our collection long after the budget money disappears.

Once the donation is made, a new hardcover book will be selected, a letter of acknowledgment will be sent home and a bookplate with your inscription will be placed in the front of the book. The suggested amount is \$15-\$20. Donations are welcome throughout the year.

If you would like to participate, please return the form below to Lori Byman at the AMS Library. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Byman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lori Byman
AMS Library Media Specialist



AMS Gift Book Program

Name of person or team being recognized _____

Your name _____

Name of person or student recognized for giving the gift _____

Amount of donation _____

Student's birthday (if applicable): _____

Type or genre of book _____

Best way to reach you (email or phone) _____

If you would like to include a special message for bookplate, please write it below. (i.e in honor of, in thanks of, in memory of, in appreciation of) and short message.

Message _____

Please make checks payable to the AMS Library Gift Book Program.
Completed forms may be delivered or mailed to the AMS Library.

Attn: Lori Byman
Amesbury Middle School Library
220 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913

*Gift Books may be given in honor of a child's birthday or holiday, or to recognize a special teacher or member of the AMS community.

For school use only:

Check deposited _____ book selected _____ bookplate attached _____ book acknowledged _____



BAND OR CHORUS?

YOU ARE INVITED:

A Meeting with Mr. Fijalkowski and Mrs. Kimball
for Parents/Guardians of Fifth Grade Students

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

6:00PM -STAY FOR THE PAG MEETING AT 7PM😊

AMS PERFORMANCE CENTER

Come hear more about the band and chorus programs at AMS!
We look forward to meeting you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JOHANNA KIMBALL, KIMBALLJ@AMESBURYMA.GOV

**2016 Warrior Flag Football
League at
Northern Essex Community
College**

| TRY US |

**Do not Confuse us with the Other
Haverhill Flag Football League
Played at Haverhill Stadium**

| TRY US |



Youth Flag Football League

*"Have fun and don't worry about the injuries
associated with contact football at an early age"*

NEW!! Youth Flag Football Combine

League Details...

Evaluation Day Sunday September 11th

League Games Start Sunday September 25th

- Games Sundays 10:30AM, 11:30AM & 12:30PM
- 8 week season, (7 games, 1 Evaluation day)
- Practices same day as game, One Day Commitment
- Early Registration Discount by Sept 6th Save \$10
- Sibling Discount
- Sign up with your friends & play on same team!
- Grade divisions 2-3, 4-5; 6-7, 8-9
- 10 players per team



**• All Games
Northern Essex
Comm College**

- Haverhill, Mass
- NFL Flag Shirt included, flag belt and team footballs
- Ask about discounts for playing in both programs

***Let us know early & we will try to place you on
the same team as your friends!****

For More Information Please Contact Us!

- **Limited number of friends per team**

Contacts: Joe Tardif & Brian Bourdon

Hi Parents,

We would like to tell you about our new program, The Warriors Youth Flag Football Combine, We ran this program this past June and it was a tremendous success. We gave it a great deal of thought as to what the kids would like and would be a little different than just playing games. So our Flag Combine encompassed three areas of participation; games, skills and NFL like football combine drills.



Games: Players will be playing in several shorten flag games each day to use the skills they have just learned at one of the areas. All players will be given a chance to play at all positions.

Skills: While some players will be playing games or at a combine activity the other groups will be at a skills station. At skill stations they will learn how to; grip a football for passing, receive and catch a pass, receive a hand-off, run a pass pattern and other things like the proper way of grabbing flag.

Combine: What young football player wouldn't like to participate in many of the same combine drills that future NFL players participate?

- Boys & Girls
- Grades 2nd thru and including 9th
- **Location: Northern Essex Community College**
- Difficult time getting you kids there? Have them grab friends and we will put them in the same group and you can take turns carpooling.
- Dates: Saturday Sept 10th & Sunday Sept 11th, Time 9AM to Noon

To learn more about these Programs please Contact us:

Website: www.NeWarriors.Com

Email: NeWarriorsBasketball@Comcast.net

Phone/Text: [603.234.5727](tel:603.234.5727)





AND

**AMESBURY
RECREATION**

PRESENT...

AMESBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS!

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY

3:00pm – 5:00pm (2 hours)

One 6-week program

WHERE: AHS tennis courts (Please arrange safe transportation)*Athletes will be picked up from Amesbury High School.

WHO: ANY CURRENT AMESBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT (Program MAX is 12!)

WHY: This program is designed for middle school **male** athletes who are interested in/serious about playing boys tennis at Amesbury High School, in the future. This includes players of ALL levels (Beginners – Advanced)! The program is skills-based and allows players to evolve their tennis game to a higher level of play.

COST: \$75.00 per session per student

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Begins: Thursday, September 22nd

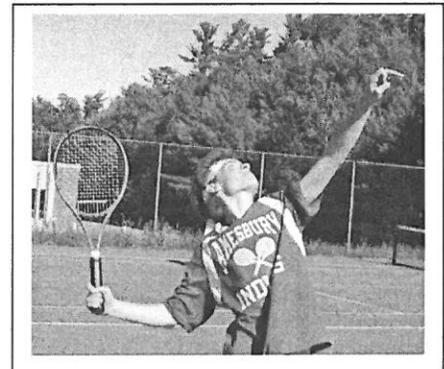
Ends: Thursday, October 27th

*Friday, October 28th is a make-up day, if necessary.

SCHEDULED DAYS

Sept. 22, 29

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27



Note: Additional make-up dates/times (if necessary) are at the discretion of the Instructor.

Program is conducted by Amesbury Tennis Coach, Brett A. Manoloff, with assistance from tennis coaches within the Amesbury system. Guest appearances by members of the AHS Boys Tennis Team!

NOTE: The registration form on the back of this sheet of paper must be sent (or dropped off)

to: **Amesbury Recreation
68 Elm St.
Amesbury, MA 01913**

Payment (\$75.00) must be enclosed with your registration form!

Forms (and payment) must be **received by** Friday, September 9th



AMESBURY AND RECREATION

PRESENT...

AMESBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS!

WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY

3:00pm – 5:00pm (2 hours)

One 6-week Program

WHERE: AHS tennis courts (Please arrange safe transportation) *Athletes will be picked up from Amesbury High School.

WHO: ANY CURRENT AMESBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT (Program MAX is 12!)

WHY: This program is designed for middle school **female** athletes who are interested in/serious about playing girls tennis at Amesbury High School, in the future. This includes players of ALL levels (Beginners – Advanced)! The program is skills-based and allows players to evolve their tennis game to a higher level of play.

COST: \$75.00 per session per student - athlete

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Begins: Tuesday, September 20th

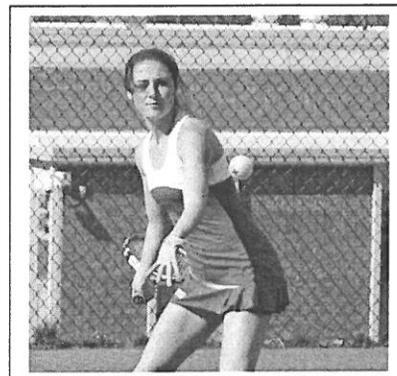
Ends: Tuesday, October 25th

*Wednesday, October 26th is a make-up day, if necessary.

Scheduled days:

Sept. 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25



Note: Additional make-up dates/times (if necessary) are at the discretion of the Instructor.

Program is conducted by Amesbury Girls Tennis Coach, Brett A. Manoloff, with assistance from tennis coaches within the Amesbury system. Guest appearances by members of the AHS Girls Tennis Team!

NOTE: The registration form on the back of this sheet of paper must be sent (or dropped off) to:

**Amesbury Recreation
68 Elm St.
Amesbury, MA 01913**

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Tennis Registration Form 2016- 2017 Cost \$75

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade Entering _____ Sex _____ D.O.B. _____

Primary Guardian _____ Address _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____	Relationship _____ Home phone _____ Business Phone _____ E-mail _____	Primary Guardian _____ Address _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____	Relationship _____ Home phone _____ Business Phone _____ E-mail _____
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YOU MUST COMPLETE THE EMERGENCY CONTACT SECTION AND SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED !!
Should we be unable to contact you or your spouse in the event of an emergency, please list a different adult we may contact.(E.g.: Grandparent, aunt,etc)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Address(include city and state) _____

Home Phone# _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Pager # _____

Please list all others who may have permission to pick up you child (include name and phone #)

Family/Child's Doctor: _____ Address _____ Phone # _____

Medical Insurance Company and Policy # _____

Allergies/special diets 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Special limitations or concerns _____ Chronic Health Conditions _____

***Please Note:** There is no nurse on duty- We do not administer medication except for assistance w/ epi-pens. Participation in this sport /activity may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the City of Amesbury, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors, except in the case of sole negligence, from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses, arising out of or in connection with participation in the activity. In addition, I give my permission for the agents, servants, employees, and officials to the City of Amesbury to use their sole discretion in seeking and providing treatment for the child(ren) by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. I understand that refunds will not be available prior to 2 weeks of the start of the program. I understand that the program is **NUT Sensitive** and **I will not provide my child with a snack or any other peanut related materials.** I understand that my child(ren) can be dismissed from the program for violations of the behavior code.

_____ **PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** _____ **DATE** _____

_____ **Please check off if you do not want your child photographed/videotaped. These photos may be released to newspapers or used by the program.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CITY OF AMESBURY, Please return form and payment to: Kathy Crowley-Youth Recreation Director, 68 Elm St.

October 1, 2016

FIREBALL RUN

Schedule of Events

AmesburyChamber.com/FireballRun

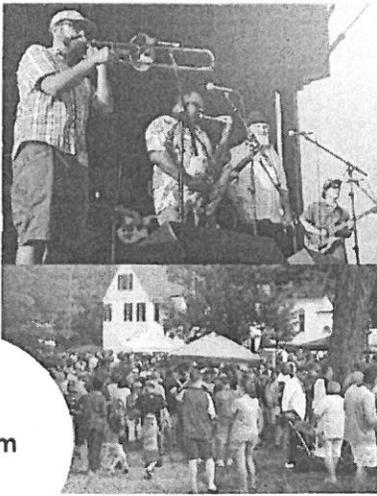


Upper Millyard

Family Fun Zone with Child Safety
Information & Local Mascots



11am -
3pm



12 - 6pm

Water Street

Pedestrian Village with Live Music,
Beer Garden and Food Trucks

Main Street & Market Square

FIREBALL RUN 10th Anniversary
Finish Line Parade & Red Carpet Finish

Vintage Cars will line Market Square &
vehicles will be on display following parade



4 - 5pm



Follow our home team for details and updates

[@carriagetowncruisers](https://www.facebook.com/carriagetowncruisers)

