

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

Recreation & Facilities Guide

Fall 2024/Winter 2025



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ABOUT

One of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex core services is community recreation. We offer a variety of facilities and outdoor spaces for residents to enjoy. These areas include parks, trails, playgrounds, conservation areas, an outdoor swimming pool and splash pad, tennis courts, arena, and community centers. We also offer a variety of services for residents of all ages and abilities. There are programs offered through Southwest Middlesex and through external groups. In addition, we help facilitate community events across the Municipality.

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex offers recreation programs year-round. This guide's focus is recreation program and facility offerings in the fall and winter of 2024-2025.

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PARKS

EXPLORE SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX!

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex has numerous parks and outdoor recreation areas for your enjoyment.

Our Parks and Recreation Areas:

- Appin Community Park – 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Appin Ball Diamond – 48B Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Melbourne Park – 29 Victoria Drive, Melbourne
- McArthur Park – 4423 Longwoods Road, Melbourne
- Project 2000 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 1 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 2 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Soccer Field – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Middlemiss Park – 4 Middlemiss Avenue, Middlemiss
- Simpson Street Park – 144 Simpson Street, Glencoe
- Strathburn Park – 3607 Longwoods Road, Glencoe
- Tennis Court – 3581 Concession Street, Glencoe (GDHS)
- Wardsville Little Kin Park – 216 Church Street, Wardsville



COMMONWEALTH DOG PARK

Looking to give your dog some socialization and room to run off-leash? The Commonwealth Dog Park is just the place and is open to all dogs of all sizes.

Location: 100 Industrial Road at the corner of Tower Avenue, Glencoe

Hours: Open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk

Notice: Rules and regulations of using the Commonwealth Dog Park are posted on site.



LOCAL LIBRARIES

Southwest Middlesex is fortunate to have three local libraries that serve as vital community hubs. These libraries offer free access to diverse literature, essential resources for education and research, and host events that promote community cohesion and a love for reading. In a digital age, they provide a welcoming space for all ages, significantly enhancing the community's quality of life.

Glencoe Library

123 McKellar Street
 Glencoe, ON N0L1M0
 519-287-2735
 Supervisor: Courtney Joris
 Contact: cjoris@middlesex.ca

DAY	HOURS
Monday	10:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday	12:00PM - 4:00PM
Wednesday	10:00AM - 8:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday	10:00AM - 4:00PM
Saturday	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday	CLOSED



Melbourne Library

6570 Longwoods Road
 Melbourne, ON N0L1T0
 519-289-2405
 Contact:
Melbourne_circ@middlesex.ca

DAY	HOURS
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	2:00PM - 6:00PM
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED



Wardsville Library

21935 Hagerty Road
 Wardsville, ON N0L 2N0
 519-693-4208
 Supervisor: Caralee Mitchell
 Contact: cmitchell@middlesex.ca

DAY	HOURS
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	3:00PM - 7:00PM
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED



For a list of activities and more information visit <https://library.middlesex.ca/>



FACILITY RENTALS

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH US!

Whether you're hosting an event big or small, our facilities are the right place for you. Take the stress out of planning and host your next event with us. We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor rental spaces for private functions.

BOOKINGS: Please contact the Facilities and Recreation department by calling 519-287-2015 Ext.8121, email rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca or book online through <https://app.univerusrec.com/southwestmiddlesexpub/account/index.asp>.

SMOKE AND VAPE-FREE FACILITIES: A reminder from the Middlesex Health Unit that the arena, pool, and community centre grounds and 20m from the edge of these properties are smoke and vape-free.

EKFRID COMMUNITY CENTRE

Address: 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 150

Dining/SOP Capacity: 101

Hourly Rental Rate: \$30.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$220.00

GLENCOE TRAIN STATION

Address: 157 McRae Street, Glencoe

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 53

Dining/SOP Capacity: 36

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$75.00

WARDSVILLE MASONIC HALL

Address: 21996 Hagerty Road, Wardsville

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 149

Dining/SOP Capacity: 102

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$165.00

NEW HORIZONS ROOM

Address: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

(Located inside the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre).

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 60

Dining/SOP Capacity: 40

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$60.00

ARENA AUDITORIUM

Address: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

(Located inside the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre).

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 140

Dining/SOP Capacity: 100

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$165.00



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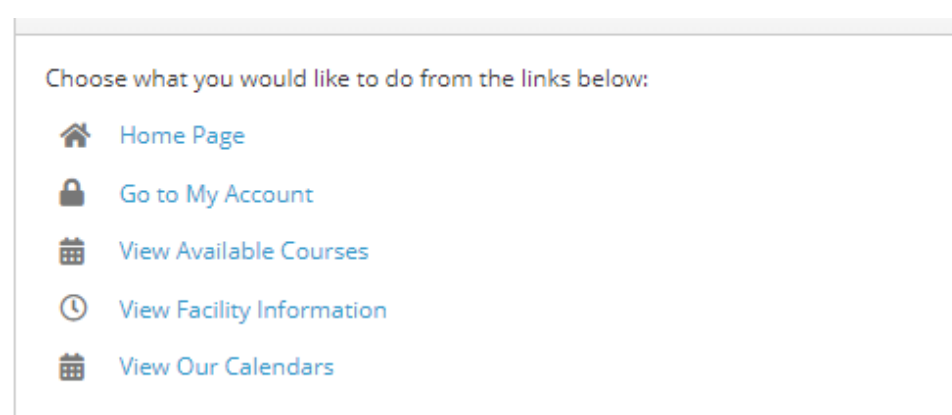
BOOKING FACILITIES: Univerus Sport & Recreation



SCAN ME

How do I request a facility rental?

1. Go to: <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/index.asp>
2. Login or create an account
(If you have previously registered DO NOT create a new account)



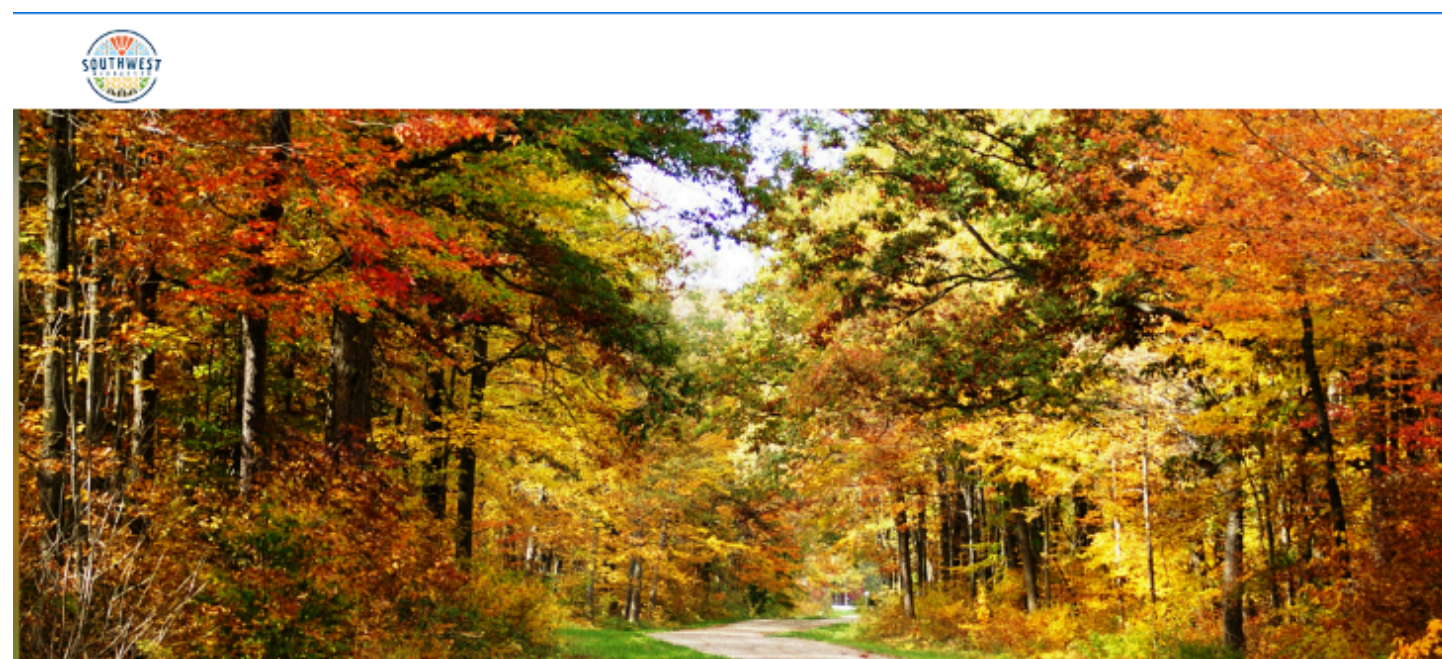
4. Facility Booking page.

You will be given 2 options:

- **View Facility Availability Only** - Shows available dates and times
- **Make Facility Booking Request Now** - Click on Facility Booking Request.

How to Make Facility Booking Request Now

- Input # of guests and click update.
- Click on which facility you are looking to rent
- Select the date
- Select the time
- Click on the checkbox you would like to book, Add Selected
- Continue
- Agree to terms & Conditions > Next
- Summary of your rental



Account Logon

Logoff Successful

Logon To My Account

Username:

Password:

Remember Me

I Don't Have An Account

[Click here to create a New Account](#)

I Forgot My Password

[Click here to retrieve your Account Information](#)

3. Once you have logged in select **View Facility Information**

Facility Bookings

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All booking requests are subject to approval by a member of our team. Requests are reviewed during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Please allow us up to two days to respond to your request. Thank you.

VIEW FACILITY AVAILABILITY ONLY

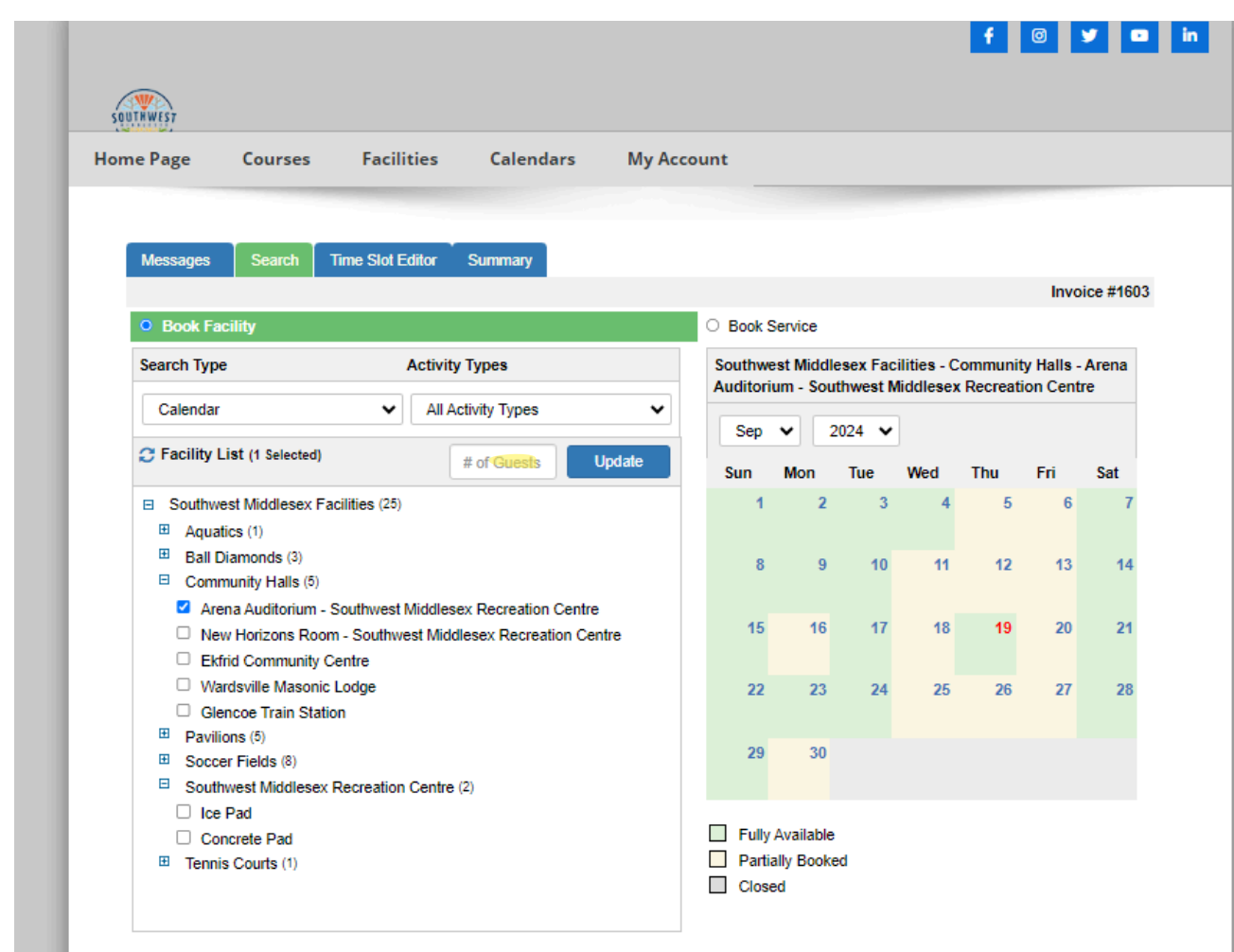
1. No account or logon required to view facility availability only
2. Use the Activity Type Filter eg. Meeting Space to identify the right facility for your event
3. Select a Facility, Enter a Date and Time or Use the Calendar to search availability
4. Email or call us to make your facility booking. View Contact page

MAKE FACILITY BOOKING REQUEST NOW

1. Create your Account and/or logon to your account
2. Use the Activity Type Filter eg. Meeting Space to identify the right facility for your event
3. Select a Facility, Enter a Date and Time or Use the Calendar to search availability
4. Select desired timeslots, click Add Selected then click Continue to complete your request

Optional Additional Policy Information

Use this area to input any additional information regarding facility rental policies. For example, facility allocation, insurance, payment/deposit information, or to have a brief description of each facility available for public rental.



***ALL** online bookings do go to Southwest Middlesex for approval

For any issues or changes,
email rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca
or call 519-287-2015 ext.8121

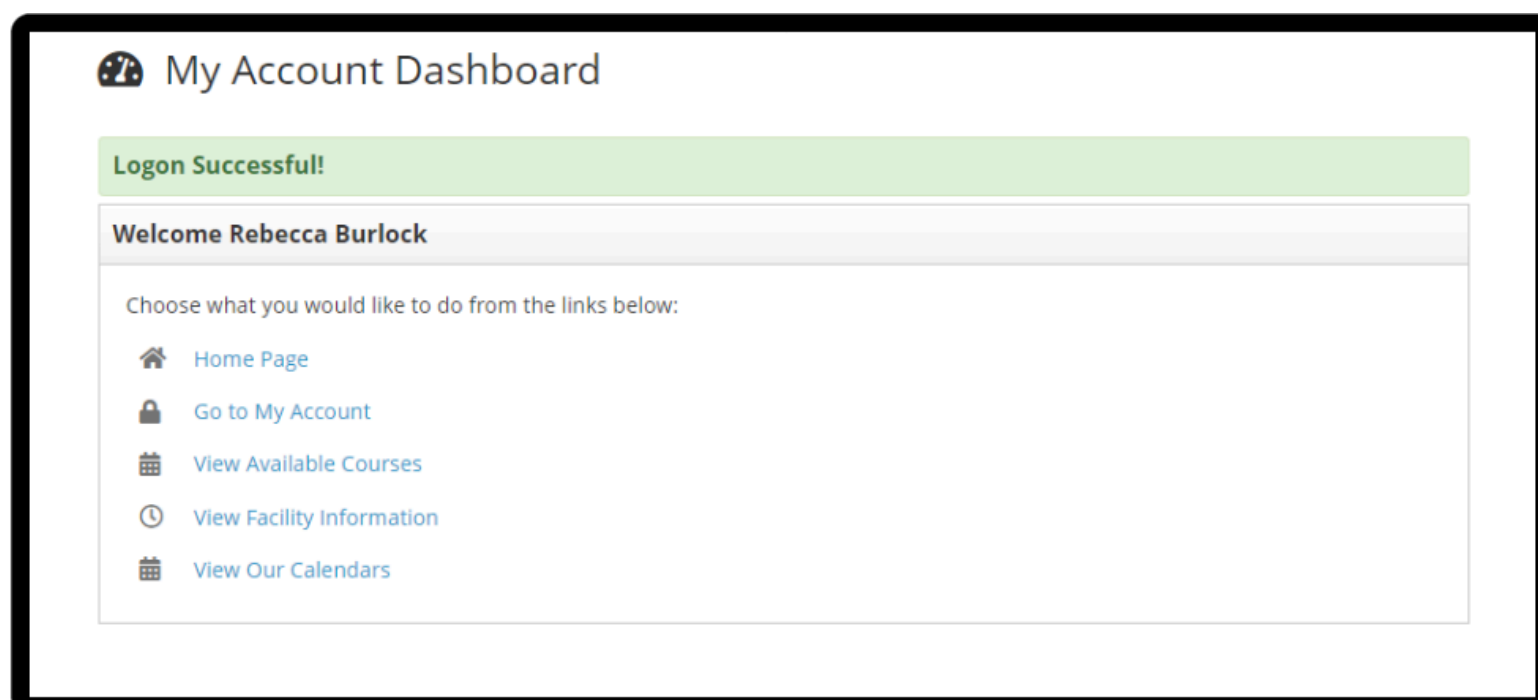
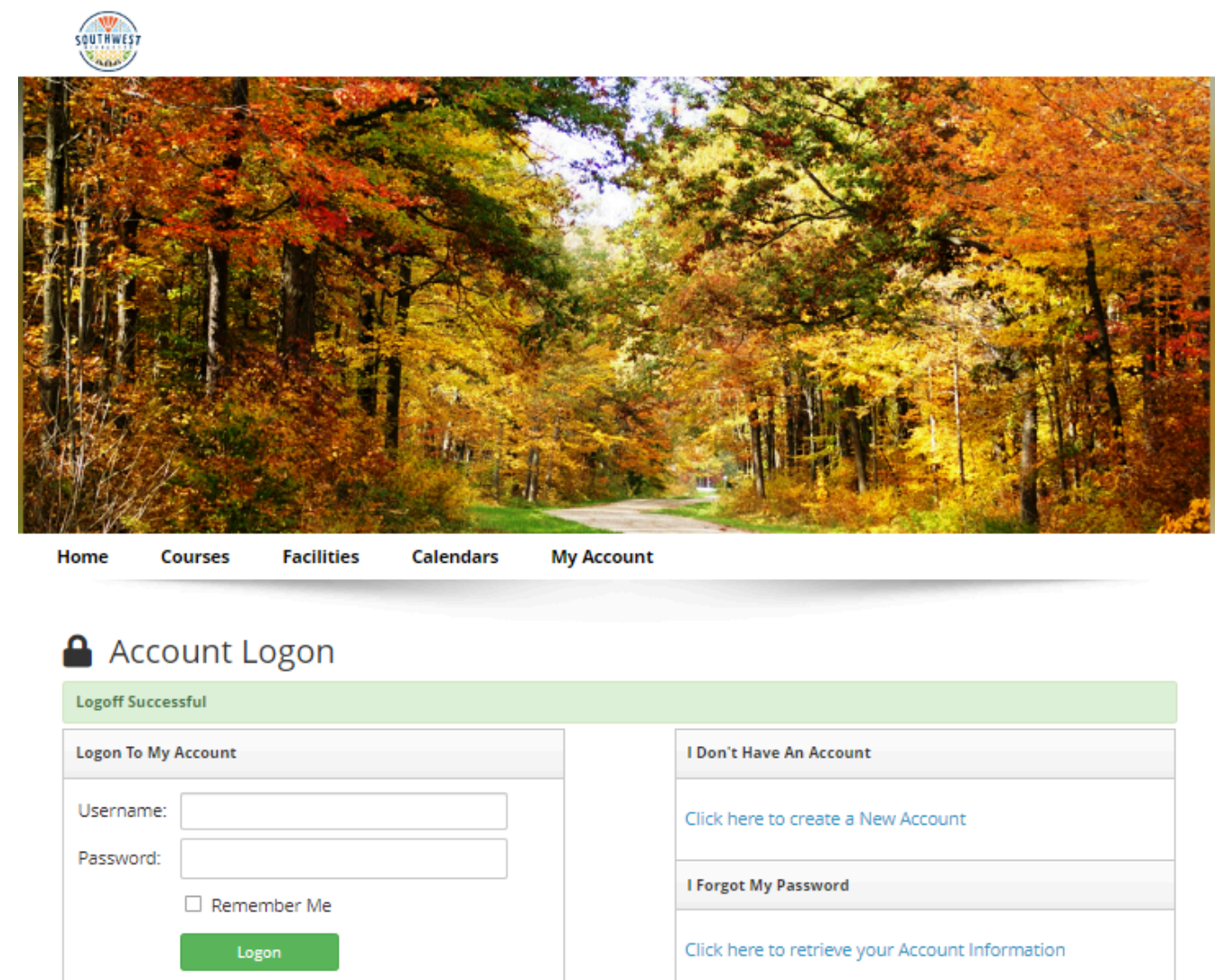
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PROGRAM REGISTRATION: Univerus Sport & Recreation

How do I register for a course?

1. Go to: <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/index.asp>

2. Login or create an account
(If you have previously registered
DO NOT create a new account)



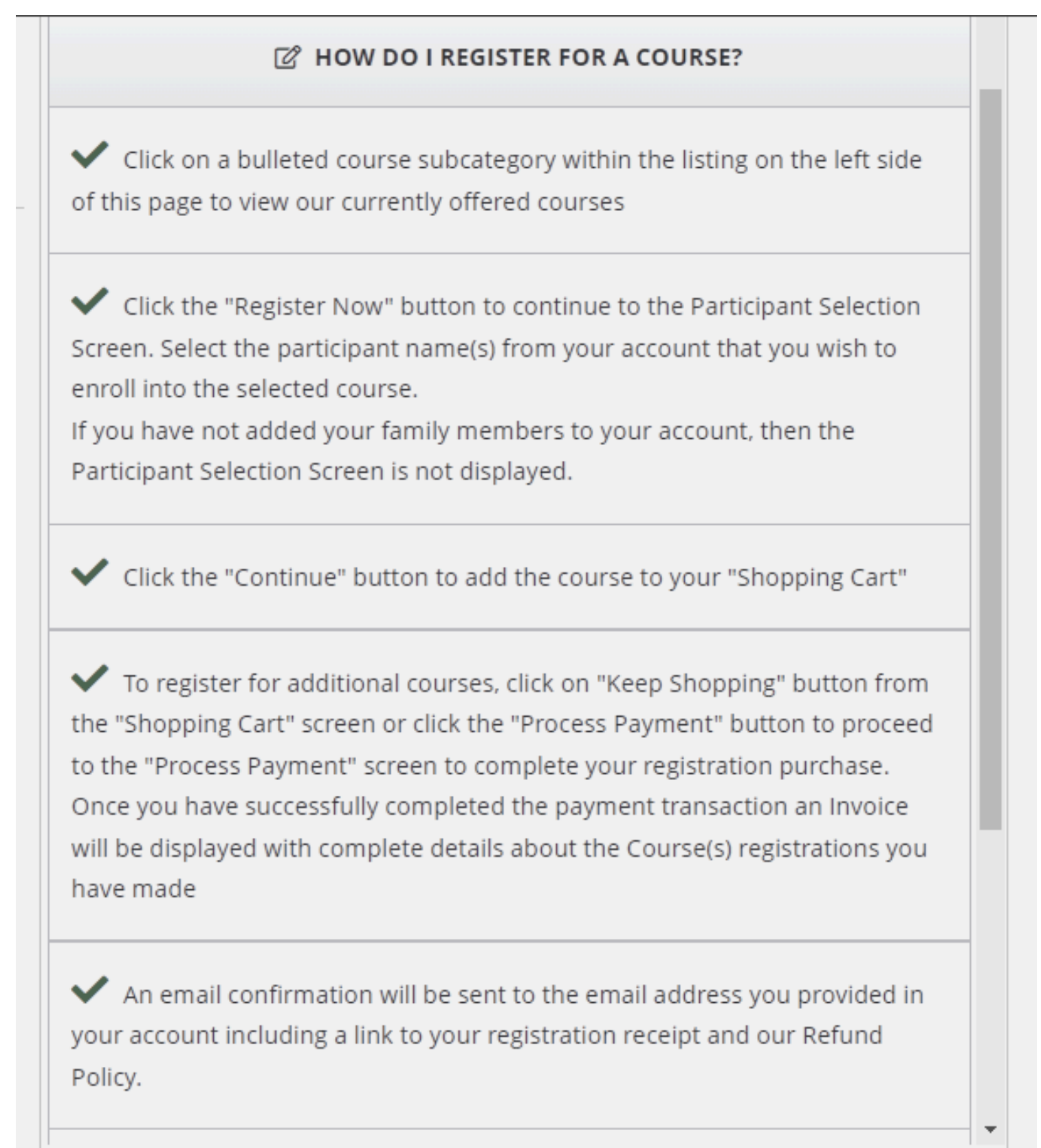
3. Once you have logged in select
View Available Courses

4. Follow instructions on the right side of the page and complete registration.



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or call 519-287-2015 ext.8121



RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

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YOGA

All Levels Yoga

Thursdays

Time: 6:30pm-7:20pm

Location: Arena Auditorium,
138 Mill Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$6.00/participant

Chair Yoga

Thursdays

Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm

Location: Arena Auditorium,
138 Mill Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$6.00/participant

PICKLEBALL

Mondays Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Location: Glencoe District High
School Gymnasium,
3581 Concessions Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$4.00/session or \$55.00 for
a 4 month pass (Sept. to Dec.)

*No Pickleball December 23 - 30, 2024
Returns January 6, 2025*

VON EXERCISE CLASS

(55+ or adults living with disabilities)

Wednesdays & Fridays

Time: 9:30am-10:30am

Location: Arena Auditorium,
138 Mill Street, Glencoe

Cost: **FREE**

No classes Dec 23, 2024 - Jan 3, 2025

FOUR COUNTIES

(55+ or adults living with disabilities)

Mondays & Thursdays

Time: 9:15am-10:15am

Location: Arena Auditorium,
138 Mill Street, Glencoe

(Outside at the ball diamonds, weather permitting)

Cost: **FREE**

NEW HORIZONS CLUB EUCHRE

Join the New Horizons Club for fun and games every week in the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

- **Bid Euchre: Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.**
- **Bid Euchre: Fridays from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.**

Contact Us:

For any questions regarding the New Horizons Club's programs or the club itself please contact Howard VanderHooft at 519-289-5335 or Shirley Gilliland at 519-852-0394.

EUCHRE AT MASONIC HALL

Join your Wardsville for fun and games every week beginning January 8, 2025 at Masonic Hall.
21996 Hagerty Road, Wardsville.

- **Wednesdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Contact Us:

For any questions regarding Euchre in Masonic Hall please contact Denise Corneil at 519-693-7002 or visit <https://www.yourwardsville.ca/Euchre-Wednesday-Nights>.

BELLY DANCING CLASS

beginning October 20

Sundays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Arena Auditorium,
138 Mill Street, Glencoe

For more information contact
Katie Hall at katiehall904@gmail.com

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

KIDS MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM (Ages 5 - 8)

Join us for a different exciting sport every week. The Kids Multi-Sport program is for youth aged 5 to 8 looking to have fun playing a variety of games and sports. This is a drop-in program, meaning you can attend and pay as you go.

Week 1: Basketball

Week 2: Football

Week 3: Pickleball

Week 4: Badminton

Week 5: Dodgeball

Week 6: Baseball

Week 7: Volleyball

Week 8: Obstacle course

Week 9: Tennis

Week 10: Olympics

Location: Glencoe District High School gymnasium, 3581 Concession Drive, Glencoe.

Dates: October 8 to December 10

Time: Tuesdays 5:15pm - 6:00pm

Cost: \$5.00/participant

***Drop in**



DO GOOD THINGS CO.

- Saturday Morning Socials at the Station
- Rural Rec Nights

Visit <https://dogoodthingsco.ca/do-good-rural-rec> for more information on these and other events



YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM (Ages 9 - 13)

Join us for a basketball program where you can learn and improve your basketball skills and enjoy weekly scrimmages in a fun recreational setting.

Location: Glencoe District High School gymnasium, 3581 Concession Drive, Glencoe.

Dates: October 6 to December 10

Time: Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Cost: \$50.00

***Registered**

To register for a program or for more information, please visit www.southwestmiddlesex.ca.

FOREST CITY SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB

FCSSC is back!

for more information or to register visit their website:

<https://www.forestcityssc.ca/>

CREATE A NEW PROGRAM OR BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as program instructors and coaches for a variety of engaging programs. These opportunities include:

- Adult Fitness (Dance, Bootcamp, Meditation, Etc.)
- Youth Programming (Soccer, Basketball, Science, Art, Etc.)

We value community involvement and encourage those with a passion for these activities to join our team. Moreover, if you have ideas for new programs that you believe would enrich our community or would like to apply to become an instructor, we invite you to get in touch with Rebecca Burlock at rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca. Your contributions can help us create a vibrant and inclusive community for all.

ICE TIME & SKATING

We are thrilled to welcome numerous hockey and skating associations to the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre this season, and we look forward to providing enjoyable experiences through our diverse range of programs and association clubs. Please find below the current program offerings from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex and our local clubs. *All the programs below occurs at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe, ON.*

***Note the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre will be closed on the following dates: October 14, December 24-26, 31 & January 1.**

Adult Stick & Puck

- **When:** Wednesdays from 9:00am-10:30am
- **Cost:** \$10.00/person
- *This time is reserved for individuals 18 years of age or older.*



Adult Skating

- **When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am.
- **Cost:** \$2.00/person
- *This time is reserved for individuals 18 years of age or older.*

Parent & Tot Skating

- **When:** Tuesdays and Thursday 10:00am-11:30am
- **Cost:** FREE



Public Skating

- **When:** Sundays from 11:30am-1:00pm.
- **Cost:** Children (12 & under) - \$3.00, Youth & Adults (13 & older)- \$5.00, Family - \$10.00

Child Stick & Puck

- **When:** Fridays from 4:00-4:50pm.
- **Cost:** \$5.00/person
- *This time is reserved for youth aged 15 years old and younger to practice their skills on the ice.*
- *Parental supervision is required.*



2024/25 SKATING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:30am - 1:00pm PUBLIC SKATE		9:30AM - 10:30AM ADULT SKATE 10:30AM - 12:00PM PARENT & TOT	9:00AM - 10:30AM ADULT STICK & PUCK	9:30AM - 10:30AM ADULT SKATE 10:30AM - 12:00PM PARENT & TOT	4:00PM - 5:00PM CHILD STICK & PUCK	

COMMUNITY RECREATION



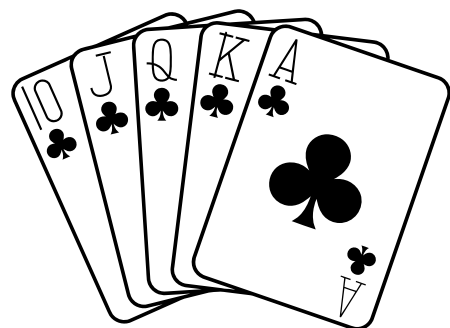
Army Cadets
Facebook: 2884 Army Cadets
Website: www.2884rcacc.com



Glencoe Curling Club
Email: glencoecc@gmail.com
Website: www.curlinglencoe.ca



Glencoe Minor Soccer
Contact: Robyn Graham
Email: glencoeminorsoccer@gmail.com
Website: www.glencoeminorsoccer.com



New Horizons Club
Contact: Howard VanderHooft
Phone: 519-289-5335

SWMHA
Southwest Minor Hockey Association
Contact: Rob Veldman
Email: robv73@hotmail.com
Website: www.southwestbullets.com



Sundays at the Station - Music Show
Contact: Mel Moniz
Email: melynmoniz@gmail.ca



VON Exercise Classes
Contact: 519-659-2277 ext.22267



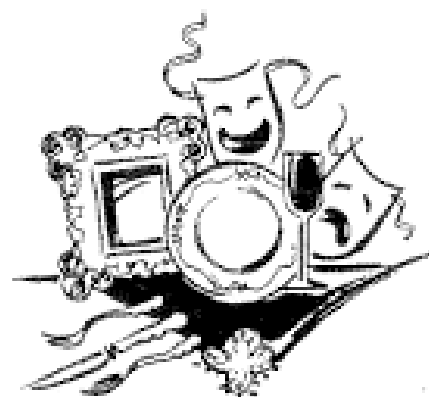
Girl Guides of Canada
Contact: Janet Van Erp
Email: firststappingg@gmail.com
Website: www.girlguides.ca



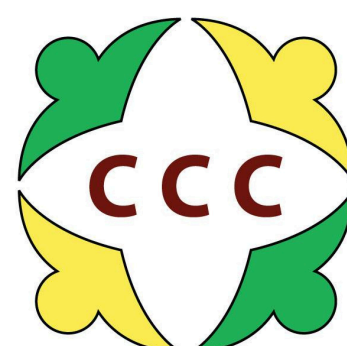
Glencoe Minor Baseball
Contact: Cindy Schiek
Email: glencoeminorball@gmail.com



Glencoe Skating Club
Contact: Nikki Clarke
Email: glencoeskatingclub@gmail.com
Website: www.glencoeskatingclub.uplifterinc.com



SMAK
Southwest Middlesex Acting Krew
Contact: Janet Muscett
Email: smakdinnertheatre@gmail.com



SWM's Celebrate Community Committee
Contact: Christina Bertrand
Email: cbertrand1975@gmail.com



Your Wardsville
Contact: Denise Corneil
Phone: 519-693-7002
Email: denise@yourwardsville.ca
Website: https://www.yourwardsville.ca

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Southwest Middlesex offers numerous advertising and sponsorship opportunities that are effective, economical and rewarding. For those interested in any of the following options please call 519-287-2015 ext.8121 or email rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca.

Why Showcase your Business with Southwest Middlesex Recreation?

- A cost-effective way to promote your company's products or services
- The community will see your advertisements and/or sponsorships over & over again, creating countless opportunities not only for you to get your message out there, but also to be seen as supporting your community
- Ads have high exposure and are viewed by thousands of people every year, via programming, rentals and tournaments that occur in the arena.

Advertising Options

Arena Wall Advertisement

- This is a professionally made, custom sign suited for your business's needs and wants.
- **First year** cost is **\$250.00**, **second year and after** cost is **\$150.00**.
- Cost covers one year of advertising (October-September).
- 2' by 7' sign.

Arena Board Advertisement

- This is a professionally made, custom sign suited for your business's needs and wants.
- **First year** cost is **\$400.00**, **second year and after** cost is **\$300.00**.
- Cost covers one year of advertising. (October-September)
- Limited spaces available.
- 3.5' by 8' board sign.

Arena In-Ice Advertisement

- This is a professionally made, custom sign suited for your business's logo.
- **\$500.00** per ice season. (October-September)

Sponsorship Options

Public Skating Sponsorship

- Cost **\$150.00** to sponsor a public skate.

Benefits: Your logo/business card will be included in our winter recreation guide, will be posted on our social media accounts and the Southwest Middlesex website. Plus, you will be providing our community with the opportunity to enjoy our arena without financial worry.



PUBLIC SKATING SPONSORS

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is immensely grateful for the generous support of the local businesses that have chosen to sponsor one or more of our public skates this winter.

These sponsors have demonstrated their unwavering commitment to our community, enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

Their contributions not only make these public skates possible but also enrich the winter experience for our families and individuals, fostering a strong sense of togetherness.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to these businesses for their invaluable partnership and dedication to our community's well-being.

All of the following sponsored public skates run on **Sundays 11:30am-1:00pm**. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the available skates, *please call 519-287-2015 or email rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca*.

Sponsored Public Skates: Free Skating

- September 15 sponsored by Southwest Middlesex
- September 22 sponsored by Southwest Middlesex
- September 29 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- October 6 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- October 13 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- October 20 sponsored by Axiom
- October 27 sponsored by Melbourne Odd Fellows
- November 3 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- November 10 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- November 17 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- November 24 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- December 1 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- December 8 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- December 15 sponsored by Spriet Associates Limited
- December 22 sponsored by Community Employment Choices
- December 29 sponsored by Kay Chiropractic
- January 5 sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- January 12 sponsored by The Eccles Family
- January 19 sponsored by ELM Children's Centre
- January 26 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- February 2 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- February 9 sponsored by Spriet Associates Limited
- February 16 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- February 23 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- March 2 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- March 9 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- March 16 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- March 23 sponsored by **AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**
- March 30, sponsored by Southwest Middlesex



SUBSIDY OPPORTUNITY: “CAN I PLAY TOO?”

The “**Can I Play Too?**” program has been established to support families in Middlesex County to enable the participation of children in community recreation programs. This program is open to all recreational programs however the emphasis will be placed on supporting programs offered in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.

This **financial assistance program covers up to 50%** of the recreational program’s registration costs to a **maximum subsidy of \$300.00 per child or \$900.00 per family per year**. For this financial assistance program, the subsidy is paid directly to the recreation program or organization. ***The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex reserves the right to fund any amount of the subsidy request or to deny said request.*** Information collected from this application will be used solely for the subsidy and will be kept confidential as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Application forms for the “Can I Play Too?” program are available at the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe and the Southwest Middlesex office at 153 McKellar Street, Glencoe. Completed forms must be submitted to the Southwest Middlesex office and directed to the Manager of Finance for consideration.

For more questions or more information, please call 519-287-2015.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

The best way to keep up to date on any changes or updates to the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex services or programs is to follow our Facebook page **@Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.**

Use this QR code to reach our Facebook page.

