

## **ANNUAL REPORT - 1991**

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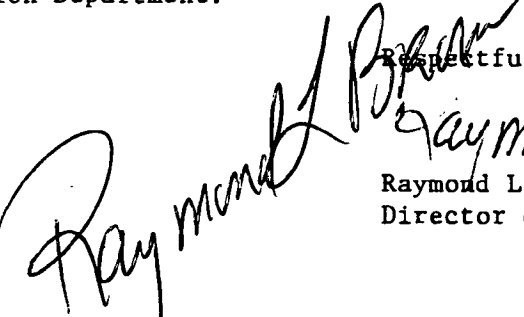
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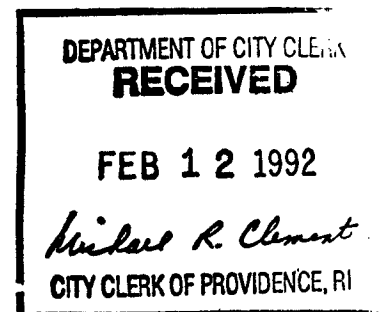
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is again both a privilege and a pleasure to present our annual report on the status of the City of Providence Recreation Department. 1991 showed continued growth in program development, as well as impact on the quality of life in the city.

Continuing our policy of alternative funding and partnership has again placed the Providence Recreation Department second to none in the State of Rhode Island. The implementation of "Summer in the City '91" was a success way beyond expectations. Without the support of all branches of government this would not be possible.

We hope that this report will illustrate the broad based effectiveness of the Providence Recreation Department.

Respectfully,  
  
Raymond L. Brown  
Director of Recreation



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## RECREATION FACILITIES

### Basketball Courts:

1. Patterson St.
2. Gano St.
3. Elmgrove Ave. - Nathan Bishop Middle School
4. Camp & Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
5. Collyer St.
6. Windmill School - Pope St.
7. Metcalf Court - Hawkins St.
8. Davis Park - Chalkstone & Raymond Sts.
9. Fargnoli Park - Smith St.
10. Viscolosi Park - Lower Chalkstone Ave.
11. George J. West - Mt Pleasant Ave.
12. Salmon St.
13. Daniel Ave.
14. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
15. Ellery St.
16. Columbia Park - Michigan & Washington Ave.
17. Ardoene Park - Narragansett & Roger Williams Aves.
18. Sackett St.
19. Dudley St.
20. Harriet and Sayles Sts.
21. Candace St.
22. Danforth St.
23. O'Brien Park - Regent Ave.
24. Ridge St.
25. Corliss Park - Corliss St.
26. Wallace St.

### Basketball Courts - Lighted:

1. Engineers Field - Gano St.
2. Camp and Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
3. Corliss Park
4. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.
5. Fargnoli Park - Smith St.
6. Bucklin St.
7. Richardson Park - Richardson St.



Playgrounds:

1. Arnold St. - Arnold and Brook Sts.
2. Patterson St.
3. Fox Point - (beside Fox Point Elementary School)
4. Ives and Preston Sts.
5. Gladys Potter - Humboldt and Cole Ave.
6. Morris Ave.
7. Lippitt - Hope St. and Blackstone Blvd.
8. Collyer St.
9. Camp and Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
10. Ascham - Ascham and Hawkins Sts.
11. Hopkins - Admiral and Chad Brown Sts.
12. Metcalf - Hawkins St.
13. Windmill Street School - Pope St.
14. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
15. Nathanael Greene School - Chalkstone Ave.
16. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.
17. George J. West - Mt. Pleasant Ave.
18. Viscolosi Park - Lower Chalkstone Ave.
19. Manton Heights Park - Salmon St.
20. Daniel Ave.
21. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
22. Laurel Hill Ave.
23. Warren St.
24. Ellery St.
25. Diamond St.
26. Columbia Park - Michigan and Washington Aves.
27. Sackett Street - Sackett and Niagara Sts.
28. Joseph Williams
29. Ardoene Park - Narragansett and Roger Williams Aves
30. Dudley St.
31. Richardson Park - Richardson St.
32. Harriet and Sayles St.
33. Candace - Candace and Orms St.
34. O'Brien Park - Regent Ave.
35. Danforth St.
36. Ridge St.
37. Pastore Park - Knight and Tell Sts.
38. Dexter St.
39. Corliss Park - Corliss St.
40. Veazie St.
41. Valley St.
42. Joslin Park - Hyat St.
43. Clarence St. - Webster and Terrace Ave.
44. Wallace St. - Wallace and Cumberford Sts.
45. Cranston St.

#### Football Fields:

1. Hope High School - Hope St. (football & soccer)
2. Hopkins Field - Admiral and Chad Brown Sts.
3. Metcalf Field - Hawkins St.
4. John McDonald - Plainfield St (football & soccer)
5. Bucklin Park - Bucklin St (football & soccer)
6. Drummond Field - Fields Point and New York Ave
7. Conley Stadium - Mt. Pleasant High School

#### Soccer Fields:

1. Engineers Field - Gano St., Lighted
2. India Point Park
3. Hope High School - (soccer & football)
4. Metcalf - Hawkins St.
5. Obediah Brown (Triggs) - Chalkstone Ave.
6. Neutaconkanut Park - John McDonald Field
7. Bucklin Park - (soccer & football)
8. Drummond Field - (soccer & football)

#### Swimming Pools:

1. Fox Point Pool - Rear Fox Point Elementary School  
(out of service, under repair)
2. Stephen Almagno Pool - 675 Plainfield St.
3. McGrane Pool - Bucklin and Dexter Sts.
4. Davey Lopes Recreation Complex - 227 Dudley St.  
(both indoor and outdoor)
5. Zuccolo Pool - 11 Gesler St.
6. Joslin Pool - 17 Hyat St.
7. Rogers-Selim Recreational Facility - 1 Danforth St.

#### Tennis Courts:

1. Nathan Bishop Middle School - 101 Sessions St.  
(8 Double)
2. Hope High School - 324 Hope St.  
(8 Double)
3. Nathanael Greene Middle School - 721 Chalkstone Ave  
(2 Double)
4. Mt Pleasant High School - 434 Mt Pleasant Ave.  
(8 Double)
5. Roger Williams Park - Elmwood Ave.  
(8 Asphalt, 14 Clay)
6. Corliss Park - Corliss St.  
(2 Double)

#### Little League Fields:

1. Engineers Field - Gano St.
2. Fox Point Playground - Fox Point Elementary School
3. Session St.
4. Metcalf Field- Hawkins St.
5. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
6. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.  
(2 fields, 1 lighted)
7. Mt Pleasant Fields - Mt Pleasant Ave.  
(3 fields, lighted)
8. Hector Ladati - Neutaconkanut Park  
(lighted)
9. Tim O'Neil Field - Roger Williams Park  
(3 fields, lighted)

#### Softball Fields:

1. Engineers Fields - Gano St.  
(lighted)
2. Session St.
3. Hope High School - 324 Hope St.
4. Hopkins Park - Admiral and Chad Brown Sts.  
(2 fields)
5. Ascham Field - Ascham St.
6. Obediah Brown (Triggs) - Chalkstone Ave.
7. LaFazia Field - Neutaconkanut Park
8. Classical High School - Broad St.
9. Bucklin Park - Bucklin and Daboll Sts.  
(girl's field)
10. Sackett St.  
(girl's field)
11. Drummond Field - California Ave.
12. Harriet and Sayles Sts.  
(girl's field)
13. Richardson Park - Richardson St.
14. Dexter St.
15. Corliss Park - Corliss St.  
(lighted)
16. Veazie St.
17. Valley St.
18. Joslin Field - Hyat St.
19. Wallace St.

Baseball Fields:

1. Hope High School - 324 Hope St.
2. Collyer Field - Collyer and Cemetery St.
3. Metcalf Field - Hawkins St.
4. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.  
(lighted)
5. Mt Pleasant High School - Mt Pleasant Ave.
6. George J. West Middle School - Mt Pleasant Ave.
7. John McDonald - Neutaconkanut Park
8. Bucklin Park - Bucklin and Daboll Sts.
9. Joseph Williams Fields - Elmwood Ave.
10. Ardoene - Narragansett and Roger Williams Ave.

Handball Court:

1. Corliss Park - Corliss St.

Street Hockey Court:

1. Pastore Park - Knight and Tell Sts.

Vita Course / Walking Course:

1. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.  
(walking)
2. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
3. Vita Course - Rear of Mount Pleasant High School

Volleyball Court:

1. Cranston St. Playground - (2 courts)
2. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.

Bocce Court:

1. Dexter St.

#### FULL TIME RECREATION CENTERS

Centers	Neighborhood
1. Rogers-Selim Recreation Center	Smith Hill
2. Joslin Recreation Center	Manton/Olneyville
3. Davey Lopes Recreation Center	South Providence
4. Zuccolo Recreation Center	Federal Hill

#### PART TIME RECREATION CENTERS

Centers	Neighborhood
1. Robert F. Kennedy Rec. Center 195 Nelson Street	Elmhurst
2. Martin Luther King Rec. Center 35 Camp Street	East Side/Mt Hope
3. Bridgham Middle School 1655 Westminster Street	Olneyville

## SPORTS 1991

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department's Boy's High School Basketball League for 1991 played a thirteen game regular season schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The games were held at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The league was made up with teams from Bishop Hendricken, Central, Classical, Cranston West, Mount Pleasant, St. Dunstan, Wheeler, North Providence, and new comers Providence Country Day and Cranston East. The regular season champion was Central and the playoff champion was St. Dunstan. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees.

#### 1991 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

Central	11- 2
St Dunstan	11- 2
Bishop Hendricken	9- 4
Cranston West	7- 6
Providence Country Day	6- 7
Mount Pleasant	6- 7
Cranston East	5- 8
Classical	5- 8
Wheeler	3-10
North Providence	2-11

League Champion	CENTRAL
Runner Up	ST DUNSTAN
Playoff Champion	ST DUNSTAN
Runner Up	BISHOP HENDRICKEN

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1992.

## BIG SHOT CONTEST

On August 7, 1991, the Providence Department of Recreation sponsored a Big Shot Contest. Children from throughout Providence participated in a basketball shooting contest held at Fagnoli Park. After two rounds of competition, awards were given out to the top three finishers in each category. Lunches from the Summer Lunch Program were served to all participants.

1. Boys 9 and 10
  1. Erving Sharp 21 pts.
  2. Michael Davis 20 pts.  
Dennard Walker and James B.
  3. Christian Collado 19 pts.  
Chandler Taylor
  4. Cedric Ford and Carlos Moran 17 pts
  5. Anthony F. 15 pts.  
Randy Sarno and Alin B.
  6. Terrance D. 12 pts.
2. Boys 11 and 12
  1. B. J. Burney 32 pts.
  2. David Cabrera 20 pts.
  3. Coinelio Ororia 18 pts.
  4. Jeffrey DeBritto 16 pts.
  5. Kerry Mello 14 pts.
  6. John Souza 11 pts.  
Damian Cole and Victor Alonzo
3. Girls 11 and 12
  1. Yini Diaz 13 pts.  
Dollie Alexander
4. Boys 13 and 14
  1. Bryan Cook 46 pts.
  2. Danny Peterson 29 pts.
  3. Tyrone West 28 pts.
  4. Armando Bolanos 26 pts.
  5. Jason Andre 23 pts.
  6. Joel Brown 20 pts.
  7. David Collado 16 pts.
5. Boys 15 and over
  1. Darren Metts 25 pts.
6. Girls 15 and over
  1. Monica Rivas 20 pts.

## ADULT BASKETBALL

The Department of Recreation sponsored an Adult Basketball League during the winter. The league was made up of six teams from local businesses and organizations. The teams played a fifteen game schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The games were played on Sunday evenings at the Joslin Recreation Center.

### 1991 Adult Basketball League Final Standings

Blondies	13- 2
Design A Window	12- 3
East Side Laundry	11- 4
LYNX	4-11
Crystalline	3-12
Hasbro	2-13
League Champion	BLONDIES
Runner Up	DESIGN A WINDOW
Playoff Champion	BLONDIES
Runner Up	EAST SIDE LAUNDRY



## YOUTH BASKETBALL

During the winter season, the Department of Recreation sponsored several city wide leagues. The leagues were divided into two divisions, the Midget Division, for boys ages 9 to 13, and the Hassett Division, for boys ages 13 to 15. The Leagues were made up of teams from community and recreation centers. The Midget Division expanded to fourteen teams, over last year's ten teams. The teams played a nine game schedule, plus playoffs, and a championship. The Hassett Division expanded to twelve teams, over last year's eight teams. The teams played a nine game schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The games were played as a on Saturday mornings at Joslin Recreation Center, Danforth Recreation Center, Fox Point Boys and Girls Club, and Olneyville Boys and Girls Club. The League Championship Games were played a Providence College's Alumni Hall.

### 1991 Midget Division Final Standings

Midget A:		Midget B:	
Olneyville	6-1	Bucklin Bulls	5-2
Rogers	6-1	John Hope I	4-3
Fox Point	5-2	S Providence	4-3
West End	5-2	Silver Lake	4-3
Joslin	1-5	Hartford Park	3-3
John Hope II	0-4	Wanskuck	2-5
South Side	0-7	Elmwood	0-7

### 1991 Midget Division A

Playoff Champion	WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER
Runner Up	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

### 1991 Midget Division B

Playoff Champion	S PROVIDENCE RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE I

### 1991 Hassett Division Final Standings

Fox Point	6-1	West End	2-5
Hartford Park	6-1	Chad Ad	1-3
Joslin	5-1	Mt Hope	1-4
Zuccolo	4-2	Silver Lake	0-5
S Providence	4-3		

### 1991 Hassett Division

Playoff Champion	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Runner Up	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER

The Providence Department of Recreation, held a Jamboree to kick off the 1991-1992 season. The jamboree was attended by the 12 teams from the Community Division, and the 12 teams from the Midget Division. The Community Division Jamboree was held at the Rogers Recreation Center and Nickerson House, the Midget Division Jamboree was held at the Joslin Recreation Center and the Olneyville Boys and Girls Club. The teams played a round-robin tournament.

The 1991-1992 season began on December 14, and will continue until March 1992.

### 1991 TURKEY SHOOT-OUT

The Providence Department of Recreation held the first annual 1991 Turkey Shoot-Out over the Thanksgiving Day weekend at the Joslin Recreation Center. Four teams participated in the tournament. Trophies and T-Shirts were given out.

Tournament Champion	BUDDIES
Second Place	NICKERSON HOUSE
Third Place	BUCKLIN BULLS
Fourth Place	ST PIUS

## GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department's Girls High School Basketball League for 1991 played a thirteen game schedule plus playoffs and a league championship. The games were held at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The league was made up with teams from Central, Classical, Cranston East, Bay View, Cranston West, North Kingstown, and Saint Raphael. These were joined by newcomers Smithfield and North Providence. The regular season champion and the playoff champion was North Kingstown. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees.

### 1991 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

North Kingstown	10- 3
Cranston West	9- 4
Central	8- 4
Classical	7- 5
Saint Raphael	6- 6
Smithfield	6- 6
Cranston East	4- 9
North Providence	3- 9
Bay View	3-10
League Champion	NORTH KINGSTOWN
Runner Up	CRANSTON WEST
Playoff Champion	NORTH KINGSTOWN
Runner Up	CRANSTON WEST

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1992.

## GIRLS' MID-SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC

On Monday July 29, and Wednesday July 31, the Department of Recreation sponsored a Girls' Basketball Clinic. The girls received instruction in offensive and defensive playing strategies. The clinic was conducted by Andrea Mangum, former St. Raphael's star and PC All-American, Dacia DeAngelis, former LaSalle stand out, now playing at the University of Hartford, and Maria Nero, former Classical player, now playing for Skidmore College. A special guest appearance was made by Ken Hopkins, the Women's coach at Rhode Island College.

The clinic was held at Rhode Island School for the Deaf from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The clinic was well attended by many promising female athletes.

## GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Providence Department of Recreation ran the Girls Midget and Community Basketball Leagues, for girls ages 11 to 15. The Community League was made up of teams from John Hope Settlement, South Side Boys and Girls Club, and Fox Point Boys and Girls Club. The teams played an eight game schedule, plus playoffs and a league championship. The games were played on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Rogers Recreation, from January to April.

The Girls Midget League was made up of teams from Davey Lopes Recreation Center, Rogers Recreation Center, and John Hope Settlement House. The teams played an eight game schedule, plus playoffs and a league championship. The games were played on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Rogers Recreation Center, from January to April.

### 1991 Girls Midget League Final Standings

Davey Lopes Recreation Center	8-0
Rogers Recreation Center	4-4
John Hope Settlement House	0-8

League Champion  
Runner Up

DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER  
ROGERS RECREATION CENTER

### 1991 Girls Community League Final Standings

John Hope Settlement House	6-2
Fox Point Boys and Girls Club	4-4
South Side Boys and Girls Club	2-6

League Champion

JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

## CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The summer of 1991 was another successful season for the Co-Ed Beach Volleyball League. The league was made up of twelve teams from area businesses and organizations. The teams played a seven game schedule, plus playoffs and a league championship. The league consisted of teams from RI Refrigeration, Providence Center, John Hope Settlement House, O. I. C., and newcomers, RI Refrigeration II, RI Refrigeration III, Gallitin St, and Blotto's Bunch. The games were played on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Davis Park.

### 1991 Co-Ed Beach Volleyball League Final Standings

RI Refrigeration II	18- 3
Providence Center	16- 5
John Hope Settlement House	16- 5
RI Refrigeration I	9-12
O. I. C.	8-13
Gallitin St	7-14
Blotto's Bunch	6-15
RI Refrigeration III	4-17

League Champion	RI REFRIGERATION II
Runner Up	PROVIDENCE CENTER
Playoff Champion	RI REFRIGERATION II
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1992.

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

The Department of Recreation ran an Adult Volleyball League from November 1990 to March 1991. The games were played at Bridgeham Middle School on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The league consisted of teams from John Hope Settlement House, O. I. C., Outliers, and two teams each from Roger Williams Hospital and the Providence Center. The league was joined by newcomer, RI Refrigeration. The teams played a twelve game schedule plus playoffs and a league championship. Each game consisted of three matches.

### 1991 Adult Volleyball League Final Standings

RI Refrigeration	34- 8
Roger Williams Hospital I	33- 9
Providence Center I	29-18
John Hope	28-14
Outliers	23-19
Providence Center II	10-32
O. I. C.	9-33
Roger Williams Hospital II	2-40

League Champion	RI REFRIGERATION
Runner Up	ROGER WILLIAMS HOSPITAL I
Playoff Champion	PROVIDENCE CENTER I
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

The Adult Volleyball League began its 1991-1992 season in November, and will go until March 1992. The league is played at Bridgeham Middle School on Thursday evenings. The league is made up with teams from John Hope Settlement House, Outliers, O. I. C., two teams each from Roger Williams Hospital and the Providence Center. The league is joined by newcomer, Gallitin St and two teams from RI Refrigeration.

## SPORTS CLINICS

The Providence Recreation Department offered sports clinics at Ardoene Park, Fagnoli Park, Hope High School, and Metcalf Park. The clinics ran five days a week, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, in a six week program. The clinics were run by area high school and college coaches and assisted by area high school athletes.

The clinics were held for various sports, such as baseball, basketball, softball, and volleyball. The clinics ranged from teaching fundamentals to simulated high school practices. The clinics worked with boys and girls from 8 to 14 years old.

Arts and Crafts classes were held at the clinic sites. The clinics were also locations where lunches were distributed from the Summer Lunch Program.



## YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES

During the summer, the Department of Recreation assisted the neighborhood Baseball Leagues, the eight little leagues, the four senior leagues, the four softball leagues, and the Babe Ruth League. The department issued the park permits for the use of the fields for the leagues. The department also acted on behalf of the leagues for field maintenance with the Parks Department.

The Department of Recreation also assisted the leagues with operating costs for charitable tournaments. For these tournaments, the department assisted with defraying the cost of umpires, T-shirts, pins, and trophies.

The Department continued its promotion of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). The program certifies coaches in the areas of coaching psychology, first aid, drug awareness, and practice organization. The NYSCA program was extended to certifying second year coaches, as part of a three year certification program.

The Department of Recreation also assisted in coordinating the Mayor's Cup Tournament for the Senior League at Ardoene Field and for the Little League at O'Neill Fields. The senior league champion from each league participated in a double-elimination tournament. The little league champion from each league played a seven game 'round robin' tournament. The recipient of the 1991 Mayor's Cup for the Senior League was Silver Lake/Olneyville, and for the Little League was South Providence/Washington Park.

The Department has received a Youth Sports Initiative Grant. The grant will be used to promote a drug-free and alcohol-free environment and awareness. Each league received a banner, patches for the players' and coaches' uniforms, and literature for the parents on promoting a drug-free environment. The literature also gave parents hints on how to talk to their children about drug and alcohol abuse.

## PROVIDENCE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In October of 1989, a group from the Elmhurst and Mount Pleasant areas, formed a youth league that would teach the fundamentals of basketball through good sportsmanship. The first year the league began with 86 basketball players, the second year, the league doubled, with 156 players and 37 cheerleaders, and for the 1991-1992 season, 190 players and 46 cheerleaders. The league is made up of four levels, Little Friars, Grade 1; Division I, Grades 2-3; Division II, Grades 4-6; and Division III, Grades 7-8.

The Providence Department of Recreation assists this league by assisting in securing the Kennedy Elementary School gym for practice and games. The Recreation Department also supplies the referees for the games.

This year, the league was involved with the Youth Sports Initiative. The league received a banner, patches for the uniforms, and information booklets about substance abuse for the parents.

This year, the Intramural League also became involved with the NYSCA program. All league coaches and administrators participated in the coaches certification program.

## SWIMMING POOLS

The Department of Recreation operated six swimming pools from June 29, 1991 to September 3, 1991. The pools were open to all city residents at no charge. The pools accommodated between 275 and 400 people during peak hours, and a total of 700 to 900 people daily in each neighborhood.

Pool Hours:	Monday - Friday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Saturday & Sunday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Due to high temperatures and inclement weather, on some days these hours were altered.

During the week, the Summer Lunch Program served nutritious and well balanced lunches to the children at the six pools.

Also during the summer, the children were treated to special events at the pools. These shows included Perishable Theater, Puppet Workshop, and the Zoo Mobile. These shows were not only entertaining, but were also informative and educational.

During the winter, the Department of Recreation operates an indoor swimming pool at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center. The pool is opens to all city residents. The department also provides transportation for children from the other recreation centers to the pool.

## SWIM LESSONS

Swimming lessons were conducted at the six pools, Monday thru Friday for 8 weeks. Lessons were offered for beginners between the ages of 5 to 12. Some parents assisted in the program, while other parents took lessons. The program attracted between 25-100 participants at each location. A total of 150 swimmers graduated.

At the Rogers-Selim pool, 50 children were able to receive Red Cross Certificates in swimming due to their hard work and a dedicated staff.

During the winter, the Department of Recreation offers a Learn to Swim Program in conjunction with the Providence School Department. The program is open to all fourth graders throughout the city. As part of the program, the Department of Recreation also provides transportation to Pleasant View School.

## SWIM MEET

On Wednesday August 14, 1991, the Department of Recreation held its annual Swim Meet at the McGrane Pool. Events were arranged by age group, with awards for each of the top three finishers, and trophies for the top three teams overall. The event was enjoyed by several hundred city residents.

### 1991 Swim Meet Results:

- |                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. 25 yds - Boys 10 and under  |             |
| 1. Dwayne Jenkins              | McGrane     |
| 2. Barry Maldonado             | Zuccolo     |
| 3. Eric Huerths                | Davey Lopes |
| 2. 25 yds - Girls 10 and under |             |
| 1. Leah Perry                  | Rogers      |
| 2. Jamika Jenkins              | McGrane     |
| 3. 50 yds - Boys 10 and under  |             |
| 1. Donnell Jenkins             | McGrane     |
| 2. Ray Simmons                 | Almagno     |
| 3. Jesse Hall                  | Zuccolo     |
| 4. 50 yds - Girls 10 and under |             |
| 1. Dina Perry                  | Davey Lopes |
| 2. Shanita Jenkins             | McGrane     |
| 3. Angel Price                 | Rogers      |
| 5. 50 yds - Boys 11-12         |             |
| 1. Brian Muldoon               | Almagno     |
| 2. Emmanuel Jackson            | McGrane     |
| 3. Angelo Dwyer                | Zuccolo     |
| 6. 50 yds - Girls 11-12        |             |
| 1. Lisa Raposa                 | Almagno     |
| 2. Kerri Davis                 | Rogers      |
| 3. Kieartha Sebastian          | McGrane     |
| 7. 100 yds - Boys 11-12        |             |
| 1. George Holland              | McGrane     |
| 2. Bento Fortes                | Rogers      |
| 3. Roger Medeiros              | Zuccolo     |
| 8. 100 yds - Girls 11-12       |             |
| 1. Kendall Brown               | Rogers      |
| 2. Angel Leary                 | Davey Lopes |
| 3. Christy Kerwin              | Almagno     |

9. 50 yds - Boys 13-14  
1. James Smith  
2. Tony Garlington  
3. Franklin Nyumah  
Rogers  
Davey Lopes  
McGrane
10. 50 yds - Girls 13-14  
1. Mia Metts  
2. Keandra Snowden  
3. Kelly-Jean Gagnon  
McGrane  
Davey Lopes  
Rogers
11. 100 yds - Boys 13-14  
1. Chris Rossi  
2. Anthony Momplasia  
3. Duane Tavares  
Almagno  
McGrane  
Rogers
12. 100 yds - Girls 13-14  
1. Danyelle Metts  
2. Shandra London  
Davey Lopes  
Rogers
13. 50 yds - Boys 15-16  
1. Damon Smith  
2. Darell Price  
3. Brian Wilcox  
Davey Lopes  
Rogers  
McGrane
14. 50 yds - Girls 15-16  
1. Leah Williams  
2. Toni Graham  
Davey Lopes  
Rogers
15. 100 yds - Boys 15-16  
1. Dennis Davis  
2. Duane Price  
3. David Gomes  
Davey Lopes  
Rogers  
McGrane
16. 100 yds - Girls 15-16  
1. Dorothy Mason  
Davey Lopes

Meet Team Champion

1. Davey Lopes Pool  
2. Rogers Pool  
3. McGrane Pool

## RECREATION CENTERS

The Providence Department of Recreation ran four full-time recreation centers, and two part-time recreation centers. The four full-time centers were located at Rogers-Selim Recreation Center, Davey Lopes Recreation Center, Zuccolo Recreation Center, and Joslin Recreation Center. The two part-time centers were located at Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School and Martin Luther King Elementary School. The centers are open Monday-Friday 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The recreation centers scheduled activities for boys and girls from ages 8-13. The activities included basketball, wiffleball, volleyball, soccer, kickball, street hockey, frisbee football, ping pong, and board games. Practice time was also scheduled for the youth basketball teams representing the recreation centers in the Midget Division, the Hassett Division, and the Girls Basketball Leagues. Time was also allotted for other organizations to use the facilities for practice for their teams in the leagues. Special events were also scheduled, including Sleeque Feet, Looking Glass Theater, Movies, a Halloween Party, and a city-wide Christmas Party at Rogers Recreation Center.



### WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

The Providence Department of Recreation held a Winter Sports Carnival during the February Vacation, February 19-22. The carnival was open to participants from the City's Recreation Centers and Community Centers. The Carnival took place at the Joslin Recreation Center and the Rogers Recreation Center. The Carnival included competition in basketball for boys and girls and co-ed volleyball. The winner of the boys basketball competition was Fox Point Boys and Girls Club, the winner of the co-ed volleyball competition was Zuccolo Recreation Center.

The Carnival also included cultural performances that were funded by a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts.

### BRING IN THE SPRING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, March 28, 1991, the Department of Recreation welcomed Spring with a Spring Celebration at the Rogers Recreation Center. The celebration was open to children from throughout the City. The children who participated, colored eggs for Easter, and enjoyed cultural performances by the Everett Dancers and Looking Glass Theater. Performances were funded by a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts.

## SUMMER IN THE CITY - 1991

In conjunction with the Mayor's Office and the Parks Department, the Department of Recreation was involved in the "Summer In the City" program. The program was developed to promote various activities offered by the City of Providence.

Activities offered by the Department of Recreation included, the Swimming Pools, Swimming Lessons, City Wide Swim Meet, Arts and Crafts, Puppets by the Pools, the Summer Lunch Program, Transportation, Co-Ed Beach Volleyball, Sports Clinics, High School Basketball Leagues, the Zoo Mobile, and Midnight Basketball.

The Adult Midnight Basketball League was sponsored by the City of Providence and the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office. The league attracted twenty teams of men 17 and older, about 300 men participated in all. The games were played at Camp Street Playground, Bucklin Playground, and at Chad Ad on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 9:00 pm to past midnight.

Another program developed this summer was the Mayor's Litter Corps. The litter corp offered employment to 20 city teenagers. Their main task was to clean up parks and playground areas in their neighborhood. They were also called upon to do special tasks, such as clean up vacant lots in the city.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Thursday, October 31, 1991, the Department of Recreation held a Halloween Party to kick-off its 1991-1992 Winter Season. The parties were held at the four Recreation Centers. The parties included movies, puppets, and a magician. Trophies were given out in two categories, the Best Costume and the Scariest Costume. The parties were enjoyed by several hundred city children at each location.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Department of Recreation held a Christmas Party at the Rogers Recreation Center for the children of the five recreation centers. The party was held on Friday, December 20, 1991. Toys were given out to the children by Santa Claus. The toys were donated by the Rhode Island National Guard Annual Toy Drive. Refreshments were provided, along with entertainment from the Puppet Workshop. The party was enjoyed by several hundred city children at each location.

### Arts & Crafts

During the Summer, Arts and Crafts were offered at eight various locations throughout the city. The classes taught creative expression through short-term projects, such as painting, puppets, masks, clay and plaster sculpting.

During the winter, a more extensive Arts & Crafts class was offered at the full time recreation centers. Classes were offered once a week from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The instructor and all materials were supplied by the Recreation Department.

### Adult Aerobics

The Department of Recreation offered classes in Low Impact Aerobics at the Kennedy Recreation Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from January to May. The exercise program provides an energetic workout without the stress of jumping and bouncing. All classes were taught by a certified instructor, and were well attended.

### Theater Movement

The Department of Recreation is offering a new class in theater. The class is offered in conjunction with a grant from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

Children will participate in a number of different theater games, improvisations and working with a story or script. The class is offered once a week at the Joslin and Rogers Recreation Centers, from November to March 1992.

### Physical Comedy - Clowning

The Providence Recreation Department, along with a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts, are offering a class in Clowning.

Children will do physical and vocal warm-ups. They will then move onto work on humorous presentations, such as juggling and memory games, and finish up with basic clowning techniques. The class will be offered once a week at Zuccolo Recreation Center and Davey Lopes Recreation Center, from November to March 1992.

## SPECIAL EVENTS 1991

### Movies:

The Department of Recreation sponsored movies at four recreation centers: Rogers Recreation Center, Joslin Recreation Center, Lopes Recreation Center, and Zuccolo Recreation Center, from January to April and from November to December. The movies were held at each center once a month. Many city residents attended.

### Perishable Theater:

The Perishable Theater was presented by the Providence Recreation Department at the six city pools and Regent Avenue Playground. The goal of the project was to present the children with new ideas, this year the performances were Micro Mini Tales. The performances were enjoyed by over 750 city residents.

### Puppet Workshop:

The Providence Recreation Department, along with Rhode Island Hospital Trust, presented nine performances of the Puppet Workshop. Eight performances were held at the six city pools, one of these six performances was at the Davey Lopes Pool as part of the Fourth Annual Summer Recreation Kickoff. One performance was at the Appreciation Day held at Joslin Park, and the other performance was at the Regent Avenue Playground. The shows combined comedy and music, that were enjoyed by several hundred city residents.

#### Zoo Mobile:

The Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Providence Parks Department, presented the Zoo Mobile at four city pools, Davey Lopes, Rogers, Joslin, Zuccolo, and the Joslin Community Development Corporation. The theme of the show was to teach children about different animals, and the environment around them. The performances were enjoyed by several hundred city residents.

#### Miniature Golf / Bowling / Roller Skating:

The Providence Recreation Department sponsored trips for city youngsters. These trips included Miniature Golf in Cranston, Legion Bowl in Cranston, US Skates in East Providence, and Riverdale Skates in West Warwick. The trips were enjoyed by several hundred children.

#### Looking Glass Theater:

The Department of Recreation sponsored one performance of the Looking Glass Theater. The show was made possible by a grant received from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts. The show was held on March 27, 1991 at the Rogers Center as part of the Bring In The Spring Celebration. The show was enjoyed by several hundred city residents.

North Pole Telephone Calls:

The Department of Recreation held the Fourth Annual North Pole Telephone Calls from "Santa Claus". The program is run in conjunction with a city school. This year it is Broad Street School. The calls were made to children in grades 1 to 3 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, December 23, 1991. The calls were made by volunteers.



## RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM ROAD RACE

On Sunday April 7, 1991, the Providence Department of Recreation, along with the Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Rhode Island, and VeryFine Juice, co-sponsored a 5K Road Race and Fun Run. The race began at 11:00 am at the Boat House in Roger Williams Park.

The Department of Recreation offered assistance in the planning and organization of the race. Staff members served on the planning committee, and assisted on race day. The department also donated the use of some equipment on race day. The race attracted approximately 150 participants.

## RHODE ISLAND URBAN LEAGUE ROAD RACE

On Saturday, May 4, 1991, the Department of Recreation, in conjunction with the Urban League Of Rhode Island, sponsored the Sixth Annual Road Race. The race was held to benefit the Minority Recruitment and Child Placement Program. The race consisted of a Five Mile "Tarzan Brown" Road Race for adults, and a one mile Fun Run for children 12 and under.

The Department of Recreation assisted in the planning and organization of the road race, and in obtaining a permit for Roger Williams Park. The department also donated the use of equipment on race day. Awards were given by Mrs. Ellison "Tarzan" Brown to the male and female winners in the following groups: youth, juniors, open, seniors, and masters. The race was enjoyed by all the participants and the spectators.

## COLUMBUS DAY CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 1991

On Monday, October 14, 1991, The Department of Recreation sponsored the 47th annual Columbus Day Cross Country Invitational. Created in 1944, the race began as a public road race, it went down Elmwood Avenue and finished at Columbus Square. During the mid 1960's, the race was moved onto the trails of Roger Williams Park. The race organizers also changed the race to include only high school cross country teams. The race almost saw its end in 1981 with the death of long time Director of John O'Shea. The race was salvaged by the efforts of Providence Recreation Director, Raymond L. Brown, who was then Athletic Director at Our Lady of Providence, and City Councilwomen Josephine DiRuzzo.

The park provides an excellent view for spectators and a challenging course for participants along its 3.1 mile course. The Timer's Guild has contributed greatly to the success of the race by laying out the course, timing, and scoring the race.

This year's field consisted of 209 runners representing 17 high schools. The schools included: Central, Classical, Hope, Mount Pleasant, Barrington, Bishop Hendricken, Cranston East, Cranston West, East Greenwich, East Providence, LaSalle, Moses Brown, North Providence, Pilgrim, Saint Raphaels, Scituate, and Tolmam. Competition was held for both boys and girls in three categories: Freshman/Novice, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. Awards were given out to the top finisher in each event and to the top team, for both the

overall meet and the Providence Public Schools.

#### COLUMBUS DAY AWARDS

Event	Overall	Public School
Boys Freshman/Novice Individual	Scott Goff Barrington	Adrian Miller Hope
Team	Barrington	Mount Pleasant
Girls Freshman/Novice Individual	Karen Dunbar Pilgrim	
Team	Pilgrim	
Boys Junior Varsity Individual	Tim Pelleccione Bishop Hendricken	Eric St Pierre Central
Team	Bishop Hendricken	Classical
Girls Junior Varsity Individual	Heather Jackson Barrington	
Team	Barrington	
Boys Varsity Individual	David Holman Bishop Hendricken	Erik Miller Hope
John O'Shea Trophy Team	Bishop Hendricken	Hope
Girls Varsity Individual	Christina Thompson Classical	C. Thompson Classical
Team	East Greenwich	

## HERSHEY'S TRACK AND FIELD YOUTH PROGRAM 1991

The Providence Department of Recreation was active in the Hershey's National Track and Field Youth Program. The program was co-sponsored by the Department of Recreation, the Rhode Island Parks and Recreation Association, and Hershey's Inc. The local coordinator of the program was Thomas Span, and the state coordinator of the program was Alan Southwick, from North Kingstown.

The Providence Department of Recreation City Championship Meet was held at Connolly Stadium at Mount Pleasant High School on June 26, 1991. Fifty youths ages 9-14 from the John Hope Settlement House, South Side Boys and Girls Club, and the Providence Cobras Youth Track Team participated in this meet. The events that were held were the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, relays, softball throw, and long jump.

Thirty youths from the City Meet participated in the State Championship Meet held July 10, 1991 at Lincoln High School. The city of Providence was well represented by a group of enthusiastic athletes, who gave 110% on the track, and behaved like ladies and gentlemen off the track.

Twenty members of this team were able to finish in the top six in their event, with five kids finishing in first place overall. Based on their times, none of our winners were picked to go on to the National Championship in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Everyone who participated in this program received a certificate of participation and a T-shirt.

## PROVIDENCE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

### 1991 AWARD DINNER

On Thursday May 16, 1991, The Providence Department of Recreation held its Fourth Annual Award Dinner to honor the champions of the sports leagues. The master of ceremonies was Local Radio Personality and impressionist Mr. Ronald Hayden and the guest speakers were Mr. Kenneth McDonald, member of the Providence College Friars Basketball Team and Miss Shanya Evans from the Providence College Lady Friar Basketball Team and a 1991 Naismith Award recipient.

Also honored were inductees to the Providence Department of Recreation Hall of Fame. The inductees were Thomas Spann, Joseph Lambert, Elizabeth Ann Duffy, and Raymond L. Rollins. They were recognized for their past and present contributions to the youth of Providence. On behalf of the Department and Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the inductees were presented plaques for their accomplishments. Duplicate plaques are on display on the Hall of Fame Wall at the Department of Recreation.

The organizers of the Providence Intramural Basketball League and the Federal Hill Little League were also honored for their outstanding work with the youth of the City of Providence.

### AWARDS

Mens Basketball: Adult League 1991

League Champion	BLONDIES
Runner Up	DESIGN A WINDOW
Playoff Champion	BLONDIES
Runner Up	EAST SIDE LAUNDRY

Boys Basketball: Midget Division A 1991

Playoff Champion	WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER
Runner Up	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys Basketball: Midget Division B 1991

Playoff Champion	DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE I

Boys Basketball: Hassett Division 1991

Playoff Champion	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Runner Up	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER

Boys Basketball: High School League 1990

League Champion	BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Basketball: Midget League 1991

League Champion	DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER
Runner up	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER

Girls Basketball: Community League 1991

League Champion	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE
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Girls Basketball: High School League 1990

League Champion	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Volleyball: High School League 1990

League Champion	CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Co-Ed Volleyball: Adult League 1991

League Champion	RI REFRIGERATION
Runner Up	ROGER WILLIAMS HOSPITAL I
Playoff Champion	PROVIDENCE CENTER I
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Co-Ed Beach Volleyball: Adult League 1990

League Champion	RI REFRIGERATION
Runner Up	PROVIDENCE CENTER
Playoff Champion	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE
Runner Up	RI REFRIGERATION

Winter Sports Carnival 1991: Boys Basketball

Champion	FOX POINT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
Runner Up	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER

Winter Sports Carnival 1991: Co-Ed Volleyball

Champion	ZUCCOLO RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER



PROVIDENCE RECREATION - FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

For the sixth year, the Providence Department of Recreation coordinated a program with the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club. The Pilot Project began in 1985 as a joint effort for a large number of youths have some summer fun, through well organized recreation programs. Every weekday the Department of Recreation would pick up between 55-60 children at the Mount Hope Neighborhood Center and bring them to the Fox Point Boys & Girls Club. Later in the afternoon the children would then be returned to the center. Another 90-100 children, from throughout the city, also participated.

The Fox Point Program also took advantage of the transportation offer by the Department of Recreation. The trips included Rocky Point, Coventry Waterslide, Newport, Lincoln Woods, and Goddard Park. The Department of Recreation also delivered 75 breakfasts and 175 lunches daily. The meals were provided as part of the department's Summer Lunch Program.

As part of the recreation program, the children participated in "Biddy" Basketball League, Kickball League, and Capture the Flag League. The children also were given swimming lessons three days a week, and arts & crafts twice a week. The children of the program were also visited by the Puppet Workshop, which is co-sponsored by Rhode Island Hospital Trust.

The children also were part of the two events held by the Department of Recreation, the Annual Kick Off and the

Appreciation Day. Over the past six years, this program has had a high success rate, mainly because the project has become part of the children's normal summer activity.

## NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS COACHES ASSOCIATION 1991

A new program instituted by the Department of Recreation during 1990 was NYSCA, National Youth Sports Coaches Association. The Program was developed to train volunteer coaches, working with children in out-of-school youth sports leagues, in the fundamentals of coaching.

NYSCA is a three year instructional program to be given to volunteer coaches to help them develop skills in coaching psychology, drug awareness, first aid, and practice organization. First year coaches were given two three hour instructional sessions. The first session dealt with coaching psychology, drug awareness, first aid, strength and conditioning, and the dangers of steroids. The second session was a sport specific tape that dealt with practice organization and practice tips. Second year certification is a three hour session that deals with the psychological and emotional development of children, and the differences among different age groups.

At the completion of each course, each coach signs a "Coaches' Code Of Ethics". This pledge and the 11 Standards set forth a framework which each coach should work from to better the experiences of the athletes. With their certification, coaches receive a \$500,000 Liability Insurance policy to guard against wrong doing by the coach.

The NYSCA program has certified coaches in each of the city's youth baseball and softball leagues. The NYSCA has also been incorporated into all the youth sports leagues

offered by the Department of Recreation. To date, 219 coaches have received their first year certification, and 32 coaches have received first and second year certification.

The program was expanded this past year to include young athletes and parents involved in the baseball and softball leagues, and the Providence Intramural Basketball League, through the Youth Sports Initiative Grant. The NYSCA Program will be expanded to include certification of coaches in many different youth sports. These sports will include, football, soccer, flag football, hockey, volleyball and cheerleading. The program will also continue to develop coaches in baseball, basketball, softball. The program will also certify coaches for their second and third year.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

This past year, the Providence Department of Recreation made a special effort to promote the department's programs. Press releases were sent out to Channels 6, 10, & 12 and to the Providence Journal, notifying them of events which were being held. As a follow-up, results of all events were sent to the media.

Numerous articles and stories have appeared in area newspapers and on television, reporting on the Recreation Department's programs. Throughout the year, public service announcements promoting the Recreation Department's activities have aired on the local television stations, local cable television, and in local newspapers.

The Recreation Department had announcements made in the schools promoting its activities. Posters were also posted in the schools and in the community centers notifying people of up coming events.

## FIELD TRIPS

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided trips to many sites throughout Rhode Island. These trips were organized to provide the youth of Providence with an opportunity to visit many different locations.

LOCATION -----	NUMBER OF TRIPS -----
Rocky Point	24
Roger Williams Park	20
Slater Park	18
Marriott	15
Goddard Park	13
Borden Orchards	9
US Skates	9
Lincoln Woods	8
Warwick Mall	7
Legion Bowl	6
Chuck E Cheese	5
Coventry Waterslide	5
Riverdale Skate	5
McCoy Stadium	4
Shartner Farms	4
Sunset Orchards	4
Almagno Pool	3
Governor Notte Park	3
Lincoln Mall	3
Pawtucket Childrens Museum	3
PC For Big Brothers	3
SPCA	3
S Providence land Trust	3
Veterans Auditorium	3
Cogshell Farm	2
Colt St Park	2
Cumberland Haunted Monastery	2
Dane Farm	2
Davey Lopes Center	2
Heffenreffer Farm	2
India Point Park	2
Johnston Memorial Park	2
Langs Bowlarama	2
Neutaconkanut Park	2
Newport	2
URI	2
Westerly Farm	2
Assumption Church	1

Barrington	1
Big Apple Circus	1
Big Johns	1
Brown Stadium	1
Bryant College	1
CCRI - Lincoln	1
Camp Hamilton	1
Christmas Dinner	1
Circus Market	1
Cowesett Country Club	1
Cranston East High School	1
Cumberland	1
East Greenwich	1
Grove Pine Farm	1
HMS Bounty	1
Hills Farm	1
Kent County Court House	1
Lincoln Schoolunset Orchards	1
Little Sisters of the Poor	1
McDonalds	1
North Central Airport	1
Oakland Beach	1
Phantum Farm	1
Portsmouth	1
Providence City Hall	1
Providence Fire Department	1
Providence Journal	1
Providence Library	1
Providence Performing Arts Center	1
Providence Police Department	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Rhode Island State House	1
Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey Circus	1
Roger Williams Middle School	1
Saint Joseph's School	1
Scarborough	1
Scituate	1
Shrine Circus	1
South Kingstown	1
Thanksgiving Dinner	1
Turkey Farm	1
WPRI-TV Channel 12	1
Warren Fire Museum	1
Warwick Cinema	1
Warwick City Park	1
Warwick Museum	1
Wheeler Beach	1
Yardworks	1

\* The Department of Recreation arranged discounts to organizations to some of the above locations.

# YOUTH TRANSPORTATION

The Providence Department of Recreation provides transportation for agencies that serve the city's young people. Transportation was provided for field trips to many sites throughout the state. These locations are listed on the previous page .

ORGANIZATION	# OF TRIPS	# OF PEOPLE
Arch St (Elks)	1	135
Asa Messer School	1	31
Blessed Sacrament School	6	198
Brown/Fox Point Day Care	2	90
Calvery Chior	3	57
Camden Ave School	15	465
Camp Fogarty	2	104
Carter Day Nursery	13	506
CCRI Sports Camp		1,544
Central Girls	1	23
Chad Ad Community Center	2	105
Chase Wiggins Tennants Assoc	2	94
Dare Program	2	111
Early Years Learning Center	6	221
Family Outreach Center	5	288
Federal Hill Tutorial	3	127
Flynn Elementary School	6	218
Fogarty School	1	24
Fox Pt Boys Club Summer Prog Trips	6	299
Fox Point Boys Club Summer Program		1,161
Gatsby Housing Assoc	4	171
George J West School	1	56
Gilbert Stuart School	2	116
Girl Scouts of RI	2	51
Gloria Dei	2	88
Hartford Park	10	321
Islamic Center	2	69
Joslin Community Dev Corp	5	164
Joslin Day Care	14	416
Joslin Manton Extension	2	45
Junction Community Center	7	247
Learn to Swim		2,303
Lockwood Plaza	2	112
Martin Luther King School	1	29
Mt Hope Community Center	3	92
Mt Hope Day Care	6	274
Mt Hope Neighborhood Assn	3	94
Nathan Bishop Middle School	5	199
Nickerson House	3	110



Olneyville Boys & Girls Club	3	123
Plain St Block Assoc	1	47
Potter Britt	1	54
Project Outreach	3	155
Prov Rec Basketball	10	941
Providence 4-H Club	8	223
Providence Recreation	4	195
Rhodes St Assoc	1	49
RI Black Media	2	27
Roger Williams Day Care	24	742
Roger Williams Middle School	1	17
S Providence Ministeries	2	103
S Side Boys and Girls Club	16	474
Salvation Army Day Care	3	166
Salvation Army	2	68
Silver Lake Annex	3	87
Smith Hill Day Care	5	277
Smith Hill Center Youth Program	5	202
St Edward's Day Care	2	88
St Patricks		411
St Theresa's	1	21
Urban League	1	28
Wanskuk Boys & Girls Club	4	174
Washington Park Community Ctr	4	192
West End Community Ctr	3	112
West End Intruders Football	14	654
Westminster Place	1	49
Windmill School	2	74
Winter Sports Carnival	6	158
YMCA	3	116

Total:	286	16,785
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BE A WINNER/PLAY IT STRAIGHT  
Substance Abuse Prevention Program

On July 9, 1991, the Providence Department of Recreation began the 1991 Summer Program with its Fourth Annual Kickoff held at Davey Lopes Recreation Center. The goal of the program is to show the youth of the city the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and alternate activities that are available. The event was sponsored by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the Department of Recreation, and Rhode Island Hospital Trust. Approximately 300 city youngsters participated. Entertainment was provided by the Puppet Workshop, and music by Just Friends.

On August 9, 1991, the Department of Recreation held its First Annual Appreciation Day at the Joslin Recreation Center. Approximately 300 children participated in the event, which included entertainment, and music. Entertainment was provided by the Perishable Theater, and music was by Just Friends.

## TENNIS AGAINST DRUGS

Throughout the summer, the Department of Recreation offered "Tennis Against Drugs", a clinic teaching the fundamentals of tennis to city children. The clinic was held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Roger Williams Park. The program was offered in conjunction with the Providence Housing Authority, and court fees were paid by the Todd Rozzeli Fund. At the end of the summer, certificates were handed out to the participants, along with 'Back To School' backpacks. "Tennis Against Drugs" was a location where lunches were distributed by the Summer Lunch Program. Many city children benefited from this program by learning the basics of tennis.

## THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 1991

The Department of Recreation sponsored the Annual Summer Food Service Program for children. The program is an extension of the School Lunch Program and is funded by the Federal Government through the Department of Agriculture and monitored by the Rhode Island Department of Education, Food Services Division. City residents up to the age of eighteen are eligible to receive a breakfast and lunch.

The program, which ran from June 24, 1991 through August 30, 1991, served meals at over one hundred and twenty locations throughout Providence and was monitored by both state and local officials.

Operating with a budget over five hundred thousand dollars, the program was able to distribute 55,283 breakfasts, and 325,958 lunches to city youngsters. The program also offered summer employment to over one hundred and sixty city residents, mostly comprised of senior citizens, young adults, and teenagers.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM - 1991  
TOTALS BY MEAL SITES

SITE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Almagno A.C.		5,325
Althea St. Schoolyard		4,703
Ardoene Playground		2,900
Ascham St Playground		1,555
Barbara Jordan I		4,700
Barros Ctr, for the arts	555	1,201
Birch Vocational School	610	600
Birch Vocational Wrkshp	900	900
Bridgham Playground	1,233	4,947
Broad St. Schoolyard		3,998
Brown Fox Point	555	1,466
Calvary Baptist Church		305
Cambodian Society		830
Candace St. Playground		6,148
Carl Lauro School Caf.		2,530
Carter Day Nursery	3,475	3,475
Chad Ad Sun Camp Horizon		1,530
Chad Ad Sun Comm. Center		9,715
Chad Ad Sun Home Start		830
Chase Wiggins	1,630	875
Church of God Marantha	75	305
Church of God	1,045	1,080
City Camp		1,795
Clarence St. Playground		2,892
Codding Court		3,518
Congdon Baptist Church	150	225
Davey Lopes Ath Complex		5,750
Dexter Training Grounds		14,645
Ebenezer Baptist Church		6,145
Elmwood Comm. Center		10,825
Federal Hill House	1,000	1,020
Federal Hill Tutorial		350
FHH Computer Lab	22	254
Fox Point Clubhouse	2,790	7,900
Gap/URI		440
Glory Days		343
Hartford Park Comm. Cntr.		1,700
House of Prayer		1,810
Islamic Center of RI	980	1,138
John Hope Day Camp	3,175	5,250
John Hope Day Care	2,575	4,600
John Hope Playground		6,425
Joseph Williams Playground		3,420
Joslin Athletic Complex		5,615
Joslin Comm. Dev. Corp.	1,939	2,456
Junction Human Services	365	385
Lippit Tot Park		1,810
Lockwood Plaza		3,100
Manton Heights		615

Manton Tot Park		8,220
Mary Fogarty Schoolyard		8,050
McAuley Village	629	730
McGrane Athletic Complex		7,109
Mt. Hope C. A. Wm.Tay Pd		8,527
Mt. Hope N. Assoc. D.C.	1,385	2,175
Nickerson House Camp Ham		3,175
Nickerson House Comm Cntr	1,805	2,950
O H Park Schoolyard	1,134	6,477
O H Park Sch		3,103
Olneyville B&G Club		2,390
Olneyville B&G Day Care	2,310	2,285
Omni Point		2,912
Pleasant View School	1,134	1,219
Pond St Baptist Church	755	765
Project Discovery (Univ I)	741	741
Project Discovery (Univ II)	750	737
Project Outreach	44	1,882
Project Promote	3,135	3,140
Prov Rec-Corliss Park Sports Clinic		43
Prov Rec-Fargnoli Pk Sports Clinic		464
Prov Rec-Hope HS Sports Clinic		40
Prov Rec-Rhodes St		75
Prov Rec Sp Ev-Appreciation Day		250
Prov Rec Sp Ev-Hershey Track&Field		125
Prov Rec Sp Ev-Pepsi Hot Shot		100
Prov Rec Sp Ev-Summer Celebration		200
Prov Summer School		658
Reservoir Ave Schoolyard		50
RI Indian Council		590
Roger Williams Sch Caf		3,561
Rogers Athletic Complex		4,375
S Prov Neigh Min (Arts)	100	165
S Prov N M Day Camp	130	215
S Prov N M (Happy Days)	780	840
S Prov N M (Life Prog)	225	235
S Prov Tutorial		1,648
S Side B&G Club		4,926
S Side B&G Sum Fantastic	1,295	2,780
Sackett St Playground		9,600
Salvation Army	2,000	1,950
Silver Lake Ctr Aft Sch D C	1,061	1,017
Silver Lake Annex Sum Sch	747	708
Silver Lake Day Care	570	310
Silver Lake Field Day	230	225
Smith Hill Baptist Min		520
Smith Hill Center		1,105
Smith Hill Ctr Camp Meehan	91	3,080
Spirit Program		1,765
St Anthony's		2,120
St Edwards Day Care		880
Stepping Stone Camp	292	264
Sum Lit-Broad St School		3,925
Sum Lit-Pleasant St School		3,200

Sum Lit-West Broadway		3,474
Temple Head Start	1,230	1,240
Tennis Against Drugs		518
Tot Park/Mattie Smith	1,102	6,725
Trinity Arts Cntr	90	330
Urban League - JPTA		746
Urban League of RI		4,200
Valley St Playground		2,850
Veazie St Playground		3,700
Wallace St Playground		2,998
Wanskuk B&G Club	3,160	6,070
Warren Fuller Playground		4,550
Washington Park CC	2,590	2,880
West End Comm Cntr	3,050	4,000
Zuccolo Athletic Complex		8,950

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Total: 55,283	325,958
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# TRIPS TO CAMP CRONIN - 1991

The Department of Recreation operated this past summer, Camp Cronin. The camp is located in Narragansett, and is used primarily as a retreat for senior citizens. Transportation to the camp is provided by the department. Once there, the seniors are treated to lunch, and the entertainment is provided by the recreation department.

ORGANIZATION	# OF TRIPS	# PARTICIPATED
AARON BRIGGS	2	20
ANNE'S REST HOME	1	14
BANNISTER HOUSE	1	17
BLESSED SACRAMENT SENIORS	1	16
BRIDGHAM MANOR	1	6
CARROLL TOWERS	1	25
CATHEDRAL FOUR	1	26
CHARLES PLACE	1	6
CHARLESGATE EAST	1	27
CHARLESGATE NURSING HOME	1	26
CHARLESGATE SOUTH	1	26
CHARLESGATE NORTH	1	26
CURTIS ARMS	1	21
DAVINCI CENTER	1	44
DEXTER MANOR	2	27
EAST SIDE CENTER	1	21
EAST SIDE APTS.	1	26
ELMHURST EXTENDING CARE	1	21
ELMWOOD COMM. CENTER	1	22
FEDERAL HILL HOUSE	1	34
FOX POINT SENIORS	1	44
GRACE CHURCH APTS.	1	30
HAGAN MANOR	1	19
HILLCREST APARTMENTS	1	24
HUNTINGTON TOWERS	1	28
JEWISH COMM. CENTER	1	27
JEWISH HOME FOR AGED	1	40
KILMARTIN PLAZA	1	17
MANTON SENIORS	1	39
METCALF COURTS PHASE#1	1	18
NICKERSON HOUSE	2	82
OLNEY TOWERS	1	22
PARENTI VILLA	2	30
PARK WEST	1	9
POCASSET MANOR	1	16
RIVEREDGE APARTMENTS	1	24



ORGANIZATION	# OF TRIPS	# PARTICIPATED
SILVER LAKE COMM. CENTER	1	33
SISTER DOMINICA	2	44
SMITH HILL CENTER	2	83
ST. ADALBERT'S SENIORS	1	19
ST. SAHOG AND MESROB	1	21
ST. THERESA'S SENIORS	1	25
STRATFORD HOUSE	1	10
SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER	1	25
TALBOT HOUSE	1	44
WASHINGTON PARK COMM. CENTER	1	39
WESTMINISTER SENIOR CENTER	2	51
WESTMINISTER PLACE	1	8
Total:	55	1,322

# SENIOR FIELD TRIPS

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided trips to many sites throughout Rhode Island. These trips were organized to provide the elderly of Providence with an opportunity to visit many different locations.

Location	Number of Trips
Camp Cronin	54
Lincoln Dog Track	17
Ann & Hope	9
Archies	9
Whites	9
Old McDonalds Farm	8
Mystic	7
Newport	7
Rockey Point	7
Wrights Farm	7
Bay Queen	6
Hazard Orchard	6
Larchwood Inn	6
Fall River Mills	5
Lincoln Mall	5
Venus DeMilo	5
Brass Rail	4
Eileen Darlings	4
Emerald Mall	4
Quincy Market	4
Coachman	3
Francis Farm	3
Kountry Kitchen	3
Plymouth	3
Ron & Jaswell's	3
Theater By the Sea	3
Twelve Acres	3
Vanity Fair	3
West Valley Inn	3
Benjamins	2
Boston Flower Show	2
Cherrystones	2
Christmas Tree Shop	2
Coast Guard House	2
Conrads	2
Duncan Fiffe	2
Galilee	2
Galileo	2
Roger Williams Park	2

Warwick Showcase	2
Woonsocket	2
Admiral St Inn	1
Asquino	1
Audrey's	1
Augustine Restaurant	1
Cape Cod	1
Casa Lupits	1
Chopmist Hill	1
Chowder House	1
Cumberland Winery	1
Elmwood Community Center	1
Golden Pacific	1
Greggs	1
Hawthorne	1
House of May	1
John Carver Inn	1
Kennedy Library	1
Legion Bowl	1
Maglochners	1
Mama Chelleo's	1
Marriott	1
McCoy Stadium	1
My Fathers Pub	1
North Dartmouth Mall	1
Peppermint Restaurant	1
Pilgrim Senior Center	1
Ponderosa	1
Providence Performing Arts Center	1
Purple Cat	1
Rhode Island Mall	1
Rhose Island School of Design	1
State Line	1
Stonegate Inn	1
Sunset Orchards	1
Temple Beth	1
The Inn	1
Tony G's	1
University of Rhode Island	1
Village Tavern	1
Washington Park	1
Wickford	1
Ron's Spagetti House	1

# SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

The Providence Department of Recreation provides transportation for agencies that serve the city's elderly people. Transportation was provided for field trips to many sites throughout the region. These locations are listed on the previous pages.

ORGANIZATION	# OF TRIPS	# OF PEOPLE
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AARON BRIGGS	11	156
ANNE'S REST HOME	1	14
BANNISTER HOUSE	4	79
BLESSED SACRAMENT SENIORS	3	99
BRIDGHAM MANOR	2	17
CARROLL TOWERS	1	25
CATHEDRAL FOUR	10	280
CHARLES PLACE	3	34
CHARLESGATE EAST	8	241
CHARLESGATE SOUTH	6	142
CHARLESGATE NURSING HOME	3	93
CHARLESGATE NORTH	2	67
COLONY HOUSE	1	12
CURTIS ARMS	2	51
DAVINCI CENTER	12	330
DEXTER MANOR	5	68
EAST SIDE APTS.	4	84
EAST SIDE CENTER	3	76
ELMHURST EXTENDING CARE	1	21
ELMWOOD COMM. CENTER	1	22
ELMWOOD SENIOR GROUP	2	45
ETTA APARTMENTS	1	17
FEDERAL HILL HOUSE	11	251
FOX POINT SENIORS	10	256
GRACE CHURCH APTS.	6	126
HAGAN MANOR	2	42
HARTFORD PARK COMM. CENTER	2	30
HILLCREST APARTMENTS	5	167
HUNTINGTON TOWERS	5	144
JEWISH COMM. CENTER	6	163
JEWISH HOME FOR AGED	1	40
KILMARTIN PLAZA	4	84
MANTON SENIORS	1	39
METCALF COURTS PHASE#1	2	59
MT. PLEASANT SENIORS	1	37
NICKERSON HOUSE	10	306
	8	220
OLNEY TOWERS	1	22

PARENTI VILLA	11	189
PARK WEST	1	9
POCASSET MANOR	1	16
PROVIDENCE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB	7	191
RIVEREDGE APARTMENTS	3	96
SILVER LAKE COMM. CENTER	1	33
SISTER DOMINICA	8	195
SMITH HILL CENTER	15	536
ST. ADALBERT'S SENIORS	4	119
ST. CHARLES SENIORS	2	35
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIORS	3	62
ST. RAYMOND'S LEISURE GROUP	4	139
ST. SAHOG AND MESROB	8	261
ST. THERESA'S SENIORS	8	211
ST. VARTANANTZ SENIORS	5	170
STRATFORD HOUSE	9	103
SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER	8	210
TALBOT HOUSE	1	44
WASHINGTON PARK COMM. CENTER	7	257
WESTMINISTER SENIOR CENTER	10	246
WESTMINISTER PLACE	1	8

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Total: 278  
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# SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided arts and crafts classes to the elderly throughout the city of Providence. These classes were organized to provide the elderly with both long-term and short-term projects. The classes were held at the following locations, with the number of people in attendance.

ORGANANIZATION	# OF CLASSES	# OF PEOPLE
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Aaron Briggs	5	29
Bay Towers	3	20
Cathederal Square	3	40
Colony House	2	18
East Side Apartments	3	33
Elmhurst Extending Care	3	27
Etta Apartments	3	38
Federal Hill House	3	32
Grace Church Apts	4	48
Lockwood Plaza	2	18
Metcalf Court	4	48
Nickerson House	3	26
Silver Lake Annex	3	40
Sister Dominica Manor	3	30
Summit Nursing Home	3	46
Westminster Place	3	27
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Total:	50	520
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# SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided musical entertainment at many sites throughout the city of Providence. These shows were organized to provide the elderly of Providence with an opportunity for a musical outlet. These shows were held at the following locations, with the number of people in attendance.

ORGANIZATION	# OF DATES	# OF PEOPLE
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Bannister House	3	225
Bay Towers	1	85
Carroll Towers	3	132
DaVinci Center	3	283
Dexter Manor	3	105
East Side Apts	1	43
Elmhurst Extending Care	3	175
Federal Hill House	3	142
Fox Point Seniors	3	187
Hagen Manor	3	115
Halworth House	1	35
Jewish Home for the Aged	4	186
KillMartin	1	35
Lockwood Plaza	1	25
Martin DiPoris	3	313
Nickerson House	3	151
Oakland	3	171
Olney Towers	2	76
Oxford Place	1	41
Parente Villa	3	97
Parkview	3	103
Pocasset Manor	1	25
River Edge	2	145
Silver Lake	1	53
Sister Dominica	3	120
Steer House	1	51
Summit Medical Center	3	175
Wayland Health Center	3	146
Wesminister Senior Center	3	116
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Total:	68	3,556
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