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Wallingford Parks & Recreation presents:

Covered Bridges of New Hampshire INN AT EAST HILL FARM in TROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Enjoy a homemade **luncheon** at the **Inn at East Hill Farm**, a working farm and inn in the shadow of Mount Monadnock in Troy, NH. Served family-style at large farmhouse tables, lunch includes homemade soup, fresh baked breads, fritter with maple syrup, hot entrees and sides & delicious dessert. You're sure to make new friends at this welcoming working farm.

Covered bridges (or "Kissing Bridges") are practically a trademark of New England life. They can reflect the town that they reside in, the artist or architect that designed them or the period in which they were built. Grab your camera and come explore several of them with us on a **Guided Driving Tour of Covered Bridges of Cheshire County** in Southern New Hampshire.



COST: \$138.pp based on 35-50 Trip Questions: Wallingford Parks & Rec 203-294-2120

Depart: 8:15am Wallingford Parks & Rec, 6 Fairfield Blvd Est. Return: 7:00 pm Wallingford

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Welcome to your FALL 2024 Guide to Recreation & Fun!

DAVID DOHERTY FACILITY HOURS

Business Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm Facility Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 10:00pm CLOSED: September 2nd Labor Day

September 2	Laboi Day
October 14 th	Columbus Day
	(open at 5pm)
November 5 th	Open but no programs
November 11 th	Veterans Day
	(open at 5pm)
November 28 th	29th - Thanksgiving

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Vision Statement

"Our vision is to be the eminent community park and recreation department in Connecticut. To accomplish this, we will develop our programs, services and facilities to meet the diverse and dynamic needs of the community; to promote inclusion, encourage health and wellness, foster human development and enrich the lives of community members through recreation and leisure experiences."

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It has been a wild and busy summer here at the Parks and Recreation Department. Just a guick recap, to an amazing summer with over 730 participants over 2 sessions at our school playground camps. 135 Middle School students filled our Summer Sizzlers Travel Camp hitting various trip destinations on a daily basis. It does not stop there....we had 119 campers ages 3-6 take part over 2 sessions of our Tiny Bubbles and Pop Shot Programs! This does not include our STEM, Sports and Arts Camps. I cannot commend our summer staff any more for providing a fun and safe summer for the kids of Wallingford....GREAT JOB! We also received word this summer that the Wallingford Garden Market has been ranked in the top 5 Garden Markets in the State of Connecticut by Connecticut Magazine. Phenomenal job by Jon Scagnelli our Garden Market Supervisor! Also on the great news front, Wallingford Little League and Yalesville Little League have voted unanimously to merge both Little Leagues making one little league in town. This will change the game of youth baseball (no pun intended) in Wallingford and keep the league with a viable number of teams and players in the respective divisions. Speaking of...the 492 12u District All Stars (Pictured on the front, combined Wallingford and Yalesville players) Coached by Ed Eckert and his staff made Wallingford proud this summer reaching the State final 4. Awesome job by the players and coaches on this run!

I would be remiss if I did not mention two important members of our team, who were instrumental in the growth and development of the Wallingford Parks and Recreation Department. Jennifer Griswold who was our Executive Secretary retired in early June after 34.5 years with the town of Wallingford. 30.5 with the Parks and Recreation Department as it grew from Simpson School to the David Doherty Center and beyond, Jennifer was the longest standing employee for the department. Handling all of the day to day bills, requisitions, PO's and payment processing. Also following in retirement was Michelle Bjorkman, Recreation Superintendent after 28.5 years with the department. Michelle coordinated and collaborated on such events as the Holiday Stroll with WCI, Nine and A Chicken, Seasons of Celebration, The Town Halloween Event, Easter Events and many more. FUN FACT...Michelle was the original creator of the Baked Potato Festival during her time as Director of Westbrook Parks and Recreation, brought to Wallingford for a number of years and it has since been passed off to North Branford. The Department is wishing them both the best in retirement and they will be missed. With this, we also welcome a friendly and familiar face to the Parks and Recreation Department Team in Stacey Hoppes. Stacey makes the transition from the Program Planning Department to be our Senior Clerk as former Senior Clerk Loriann Ouellette has been promoted to Executive Secretary. We are excited to have both in their new roles with the department.

While it is hard to part ways with summer, a new season brings new beginnings. As we begin to see beach days and summer vacations in the rearview mirror, we begin to let go of summer and embrace the changing of the seasons and embrace fall with open arms. What better way to kick off the fall season with Celebrate Wallingford October 5th and 6th. This event brings the town as a whole together annually over the two days with various craft and food vendors, civic groups and youth leagues all in attendance, with daily entertainment on the main stage. Some great Fall/Early Winter trips heading to locations such as Boston, New Hampshire and Sturbridge Village can be found on page 4. Weber & Gannon Youth Basketball registration is under way. With plenty of preparation that goes into the planning of the season, please be sure to register promptly.

We hope you enjoy the program offerings inside and we look forward to seeing you in our programs this fall!

All the best,

Kenny Michaels Director of Parks and Recreation



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KEEP IN MIND...

REGISTER EARLY! Nothing cancels a good class quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the course may be cancelled. Coming in on the day the course begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

- **REGISTRANTS ARE NOTIFIED** when a course or day of class is cancelled. Our primary means of communication are email and text. You must opt in to receive text/email notifications from our office. If a desired class is full you will be put on a waiting list and contacted when/if a spot opens. Additional classes may be opened if facility and instructor are available.
- **PROPER ATHLETIC SHOES (NO BLACK SOLES)** must be worn in gym and aerobics room.
- **CHILDREN UNDER 16** are not to be left unattended in the Doherty Rec Center Building.
- **REFUND POLICY:** The Rec Dept. reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine classes or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled, full tuition is refunded or a credit is given for future use. We made our best effort to provide the class and instructor advertised in the brochure. In the event an instructor can no longer teach a class we will provide another instructor, if one is available, to finish the session. A credit may be issued for the amount of remaining classes. Materials and supplies purchased by you are excluded from refunds and credits.
- ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND OR EQUIPMENT may be required in some programs. Please check the program's descriptions for information on material or other needs. If questions still exist please call the office so we may help you.
- **REGISTRATION EXCEPTIONS?** Children must be the proper age before the program begins. We try our best to accommodate everyone. Programs are designed according to an age level that will best benefit the student and to have an appropriate instructor/student ratio.
- FEE PAYMENT: Instructors will not accept registration at the class site. FEES must be paid at the office prior to participation with EXACT CASH OR CHECK. Credit card payments are accepted with online registration through our website www.wallingfordrec.com. There is a nonrefundable 3% transaction fee for online credit card payments.

- **PHONE REGISTRATIONS:** Sorry, phone registrations are not accepted.
- CLASS CANCELLATIONS: When schools have delayed opening in the A.M. classes till noon are cancelled. When the schools are closed, Rec Dept. classes will not meet for the school day from 8a.m. to 4p.m. Evening programs are still on unless otherwise indicated. Evening class cancellations will be made at 4p.m. Cancellations will be emailed and texted out to our database and posted on our website. You must be opted in to receive cancellation notifications from our email and text blast system. You can call our office during business hours to opt in or go online to www.wallingfordct.myrec.com and change your account settings.
- A.D.A. STATEMENT / INCLUSION POLICY: The Recreation Dept. intends to comply with the A.D.A. regulations. It is the policy that recreation be "FUN FOR ALL". Participation in many of our non-adaptive programs is possible for those with special needs. We are limited in our ability to provide additional staff, specialized equipment and medical services. To discuss how we can support your abilities, interest and desire to participate please contact our office at (203) 294-2120. Together we can make recreation FUN FOR ALL.
- **SPECTATORS: CHILD PROGRAMS:** One of the fundamental instructional program goals is to provide your child with a fun and positive learning opportunity with their peers while developing separation skills. Parents are encouraged to abide by the observation schedule determined by the program instructor in order to provide the best instructional atmosphere. Please feel free to discuss your child's progress with the instructor either before or after class
- **NEW TO THE AREA?** The Wallingford Parks & Recreation Department invites you to come in and find out what we have to offer. We have programs, classes and facilities for all ages. Want to learn more? Give us a call at 203-294-2120. We will be happy to make an appointment at your convenience to show you around and explain any program that is of interest to you. We want to meet you and talk with you and your family.
- **PHOTOGRAPHS:** Participants may be photographed for the purpose of promotion or advertising in future brochures, in newspapers or in other Wallingford Park and Recreation Department media.

OOPS! The Parks & Recreation Staff has made every effort to prepare this brochure as accurately as possible. However due to PUBLICATION DEADLINES program listings/information may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. We apologize in advance should you find an error or for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause.

P.L.A.Y. Programs and Leisure Activities for Youth

0200.400 HIP HOUSE DANCE SERIES 2024-2025

Once again the Hip House Dance Series is back for another year of fun and excitement. The Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome back all of the returning 7th and 8th graders while also welcoming the new 6th graders. To ensure that you are able to attend all of the dances, you must purchase a photo ID pass. IF YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO THE PROGRAM, THEY MUST BE WITH YOU UPON REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO GET THEIR PHOTO TAKEN FOR THE ID. ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE A PASS FROM THE 2023-2024 SEASON CAN HOLD ONTO THEIR PASSES. RETURNING PARTICIPANTS CAN BRING IN THEIR OLD PASSES TO HAVE A NEW STICKER PLACED ON THE FRONT, CHILD DOES NOT NEED TO **BE PRESENT FOR THIS. Returning participants still must** register for the 2024-2025 season and pay the registration fee. The dance pass allows you entry to 5 dances. No passes will be sold in the schools or on the day of the dance. Photo ID's will go on sale July 29th for \$40. As of August 26th, all dance passes will be \$50. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the discounted price. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE DANCE WITHOUT A 2024-2025 HIP HOUSE DANCE PASS. Dances will run 7:00-9:00pm. DUE TO ISSUES IN THE PAST: OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE DANCE. CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, STAFF WILL CONFISCATE PHONES AND THEY CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN OFFICE AT THE END OF THE DANCE.

2024 - 2025 HIP HOUSE DANCE SCHEDULE

Back to School Bash – September 20th Halloween Havoc – October 18th Jingle Ball – December 6th March Madness – March 28th Spring Fest – April 25th

4225. SKI BUMS AT MOUNT SOUTHINGTON GRADES 4-10

Whether you're a skier or a boarder, this is five nights of fun on the slopes that you do not want to miss. Registration for all Ski Bum programs will begin on **Tuesday, October 15th and will end Wednesday November 22nd.** Program will have limited availability so please register early. Any parent that is interested in becoming a chaperone should contact Shawn at the recreation department. Chaperones will have the opportunity to ski/snowboard at no cost. Please note that registration will only be held for six weeks during the dates provided above.

. Program will occur on Wednesday nights 4:15pm - 8:00pm from January 8th – January 29th

New this year: To register you must first sign up for bus transportation on our website at www.wallingfordct. myrec.com

Once registered, you will receive the link to register for your ski/snowboard package on Mt. Southington's website. You will not be able to register or take the bus without first paying the bus fee.

Fees: (Same for Ski or Snowboard):

Bus Fee: \$75

Lift Ticket Only: \$215

Lift Ticket & Lessons: \$300

Lift Ticket & Rental (does not include helmet): \$315

Lift Ticket, Rental (does not include helmet) & Lesson: \$400 Media Card (if needed): \$5

Having trouble receiving emails from <u>SBCGLOBAL/ATT/SNET</u> emails? Try the steps below to get back on our email list. You will need to

Whitelist the email: noreply@myrecdepartment.com

SBCGLOBAL:

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1. Initially, you have to launch any compatible Web Browser and go to the SBCGlobal Email Sign-in Page.
2. Now enter your SBCGlobal email login details, i.e., your email address and password.
3. Thereon, hit the Sign in button, and you will reach the inbox of your SBCGlobal account.
4. Moving ahead, check the top corner of the window, and tap on the Settings icon.
5. Now, a drop-down menu will appear on your screen; here, choose More Settings.
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7. Thereafter, tap on the Blocked Address tab.
8. In this section, you can see the option Allowed Addresses. Here you have to enter the email address of the particular contact or contacts you want to add to the Whitelist of your SBCGlobal email. Lastly, select the Add button.

ATT/SNET

- 1. Open your mailbox.
- 2. Select Options on the top right hand side > Mail Options > Filters > Add Filter.
- 3. Select Filters.
- 4. Click "Add Filter".
- In the top row, labeled From Header, select contains from the pull down menu. Enter the address in the text box next to the pull down menu.

Example: You can either give a specific email address or use @<u>xxxxx.com</u> or *<u>xxxxx.com</u> to whitelist the domain (replace the xxxxx with the domain name).

- 6. Move down to the bottom where there is the option Move the message to. Select Inbox from the drop-down menu.
- 7. Select the Add Filter button once again.

This year we hope you will find many new opportunities to travel this spring. We are proud to announce a continued working agreement with Friendship Tours. The staff at Friendship Tours and the Parks and Recreation Department has lined up some new trips for the 2024-2025 trip year. Reminder, trip itineraries are subject to change and the Parks and Recreation Department will do its best to notify travelers ahead of time. We look to continue the trend this year. We hope you find this line up enjoyable and we look forward to seeing you board the bus! All trips are subject to change in price and itinerary. Day tour cancellation policy applies to all Wallingford Park & Recreation day tours operated by Friendship Tours Inc. Any passenger that cancels a reservation 7 days or less prior to departure will not be eligible for a refund. We will examine cancellations on a case by case basis to determine any exceptions to this rule. Please note the Recreation Dept. will make every effort to send a representative from the office to see off the trip to and from our destination and to hear any complaints, concerns and or recommendations. It should be understood that this person is not a tour guide. Please retain the same seats throughout the trip. A tip for the coach driver is included in the trip fee. Please contribute only if you wish since the gratuity is included in the trip fees. Trips are rain or shine, unless the tour company cancels. Many trips involve walking tours; either with a tour guide or on your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult unless otherwise specified. No lap sitters on the coach bus. Complete trip itineraries will be distributed on the morning of the trip. Travel insurance is recommended for overnight trips and is offered through Friendship Tours. Forms are available at the Recreation Dept. front office. We would like to thank all of our travelers for choosing Wallingford Parks and Recreation for their travel needs during the 2024-2025 season!!



1002.400 BOSTON OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOUR

Sunday, September 22nd Bus Departs Rec. Dept. 8:15am Returns: 5:30pm Fee: \$157

Hop aboard the city's most enthralling Boston sightseeing excursion: Old Town Trolley Tours of Boston!

We'll have **a private 2 hour riding tour** of the Best of Boston highlights aboard these famous orange and green trolleys. Enjoy double-decker height views through large windows all while protected from the elements. Our trolley tour will make a circle through Boston as our **expert conductor** shows you Boston highlights including: Downtown, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, the Theater District, the Waterfront District, the Historic North End, and more. Old Town Trolley is the best way to relive history and see all our country's Cradle of Liberty has to offer. A visit to Boston is not complete without time spent at **Quincy Market** - situated around a quaint cobblestone promenade this is THE place for shopping & dining. Time for lunch on your own.

1002.401 COVERED BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Tuesday, October 15th

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1002.402 CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT AT OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Saturday, December 14th Bus Departs Rec. Dept. 12:30pm

Returns: 8:00pm Fee: \$141

A Celebration of Favorite Holiday Traditions & Music Like a holiday card come to life, Old Sturbridge Village transforms itself into a Magical candlelit 19th century village. As we stroll through the village, listen to the Victorian carolers, enjoy a horse drawn sleigh ride, meet Santa Claus and join in a Christmas carol sing along. The village historians will share the origins of traditions such as roasted chestnuts, Christmas trees, Yule logs, gingerbread houses and sugar plums. Enjoy lunch prior to our time at the village at the famous Publick House serving traditional Yankee fare. We will be seated in the heated Garden Tent - complete with a cozy hot cocoa bar! Menu: Salad, House-made baked goods including Pecan Sweet Rolls, Choice of: Herb-Roasted Chicken Breast with combread-sausage stuffing or Butter Crumb Scrod with lemon dill Sauce, Dessert & Coffee or Soft Drinks. Entrée choice in advance

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2010.400 PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

For pups under 6 months old when class starts. This class teaches handlers training theory and basic obedience using positive motivation and reinforcement methods. Class teaches walking on loose leash; sit/down/stand; stays; come when called and more. Also, puppy socialization, off leash play sessions, puppy problem solving (nipping/biting, jumping, housebreaking, barking, etc). Copy of pup's Rabies Certificate is NOT required. Attendance at first class is mandatory. **Do NOT bring pups to first class.** Limit of 8 puppies

When: Mondays, October 7th – November 18th (no class 11/4) 6:30pm - 7:15pm for 6 weeks Location: Gym 2 Fee: \$60 Instructors: Joan Hamel

CANINE COMMUNICATION, DOG OBEDIENCE FOR BEGINNERS

For dogs over 6 months old. This class is for beginner handlers to help them understand how to improve their communication with their dogs. Training theory and basic obedience using positive motivation and reinforcement methods will be taught. Learn to teach your dog to walk on a loose leash; sit, down and stand; stays; come when called and more. Also includes problem solving (barking, jumping, pulling, stealing, etc.) Copy of dog's Rabies Certificate is required before dog can participate. Attendance at first class is mandatory.

Do NOT bring dogs to first class.

Limit of 12 dogs 2015.401 Mondays, October 7th – November 18th (no class 11/4) 7:30pm - 8:15pm for 6 weeks 2015.402 Mondays, October 7th – November 18th (no class 11/4) 8:30pm - 9:15pm for 6 weeks Location: Gym 2 Fee: \$60 Instructors: Joan Hamel

MEDICARE IS IN YOUR FUTURE! DON'T GO THROUGH IT ALONE!

It's never too early to learn about your Medicare options, when to sign up and how it works. Your Wallingford Medicare Advocate, Insurance With T, LLC agency has been educating people about Medicare for 15 years. Please come to one of our no obligation, no sales pitch, truly educational seminar and we will answer all of your questions. All attendees will be entered into our free raffle. Bring a friend! There is never a fee for our services.

2050.401 Tuesday, October 8th 10:00am - 11:00am **2050.402** Thursday, October 24th 10:00am - 11:00pm **2050.403** Friday, November 8th 10:00am - 11:00am **2050.404** Thursday, November 21st 10:00am - 11:00am **2050.405** Wednesday, December 4th 10:00am - 11:00am **Location:** Room 3 **Fee:** FREE

Instructor: Mike Bush, Insurance With T

REAL ESTATE HOME BUYER SEMINAR

READY TO TURN HOUSE HUNTING INTO HOME SWEET HOME?

Join us for a FREE Home Buying Seminar packed with expert advice and practical tips! Learn everything you need to know about the home buying process from top local professionals: Real Estate Broker Wesley Krombel, Mortgage Lender, and Inspector Marco Miranda. Discover how to navigate the market, secure financing, and find your perfect property. Food will be served along with chances to win free raffle giveaways! Whether you're a first-time buyer or looking to upgrade, this seminar is for YOU! Bring a friend and start your homeownership journey today. No obligation, no pressure, just pure information. **2052.400** Thursday, September 26th 6:00 - 7:30pm **2052.401** Thursday, October 24th 6:00 - 7:30pm **Location:** Room 1 **Fee:** FREE

Instructor: Wesley Krombel, Local Real Estate Broker

7201.COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Each participant will get 4 cookies to decorate with icing and sprinkles. Come learn to decorate your own set of themed cookies to take with you and enjoy at home! **7201.400:** Tuesday, October 22nd 5:00 - 6:00pm **7201.401:** Tuesday, December 3rd 5:00 - 6:00pm **Location:** Room 7 **Fee:** \$30

Instructors: The Tasty Sprinkle

7202. PARENT/CHILD PASTA MAKING CLASS

Pasta is something we all enjoy and love! Why not learn how to make it together as a family! It is like edible playdough that the kids can play with. Learn how to make dough and some fun shapes that everyone can make! Registration is good for 1 adult and 1 child. Please call to add additional people to the list. **7202.400:** Sunday, October 13th 12:00pm - 2:00pm **7202.401:** Sunday, December 8th 12:00pm - 2:00pm **Location:** Room 7 **Fee:** \$50 for 2 people

(\$10 per additional child, \$15 per additional adult 18+) Instructors: Passionately Pasta

CO-ED KRAV MAGA - ONE DAY SEMINAR AGES 13+

Krav Maga is all about promoting awareness, strength and self-defense skill for the women in our community. That's why we offer powerful and relevant self-defense classes for women. Learn to spot danger signs, but also learn how to defend yourself when no danger signs are given. We prepare our students to readily face danger in all sorts of unexpected scenarios. We also teach our students how to defend themselves against common chokes, grabs, bearhugs, and other attacks including fighting on the ground and when confronted by a weapon. In order to prepare our students to the fullest extent, we emphasize realistic training scenarios and realistic defenses. This allows women to leave class feeling safe, strong and empowered. When: Saturday, Oct. 12th 10:00am - 12:00pm Location: Room 14 Fee: \$25 Instructor: Britt Soden

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LIL REC'ERS EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER



LIL REC'ERS PRE-SCHOOL OFFERS A HALF DAY PROGRAM FOR 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN M,W,F / T, TH. AND OR MON-FRI. OUR HOURS OF OPERATION ARE FROM 8:45 - 11:30AM. WE ALSO OFFER EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS. SESSION 1 BEGINS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Sessions —

 Session 1: September 9th – November 1st (No Class 10/14, 11/5)

 Session 2: November 4th – January 3rd (No Class 11/11, 11/28, 11/29, 12/25-1/1)

 Session 3 (2025): January 6th – February 28th

Session 4 (2025): March 11th – May 9th

2025 holidays TBD based on Town and BOE calendar.

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
3 YEAR OLDS	8:45 - 11:30AM				
4 - 5 YEAR OLDS	8:45 - 11:30AM				
EXTENDED DAYS PM SESSION	11:30 - 2:15PM		11:30 - 2:15PM		11:30 - 2:15PM

Fees per session for Lil Rec'ers 2024 - 2025

MONDAY – FRIDAY AM (5 DAY) -\$625 PER SESSION

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AM (3 DAY) -\$370 PER SESSION

> TUESDAY / THURSDAY AM (2 DAY) -\$290 PER SESSION

Fees for Extended Day Ages 3-5

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY \$305 PER SESSION

TERRIFIC TWOSIES WITH PARENT

The final step before reaching Lil Rec'ers. Experience lifelong friendships for parents and children. This program will model our pre-school programs weekly themes, BUT every activity will be based on age appropriate songs, stories, crafts, play kits, gym activities and more! The materials and supplies will be specific for the two year old and it will be a class filled with fun for all! **Session 1:** September 10th – November 14th (no class 11/5) **3000.400** 9:00am - 10:00am for 10 weeks **3000.401** 10:30am - 11:30am for 10 weeks **Session 2:** November 26th – February 6th (no class 11/28, 12/26, 12/31)

3000.100 9:00am - 10:00am for 10 weeks **3000.101** 10:30am - 11:30am for 10 weeks **Session 3:** February 18th – May 8th (no class 4/15, 4/17) **3000.200** 9:00am - 10:00am for 10 weeks **3000.201** 10:30am - 11:30am for 10 weeks **Fee:** \$100 **Instructor:** Miss Coleen

FIT BY NATURE

Fit by Nature is a one of a kind program run by Wallingford native Mary Cole. An experienced Connecticut state and nature based certified educator with over 20 years experience with children, Mary incorporates what she knows kids love! Specific nature-based games, nature lessons, fitness activities, nature art, nature science experiments and more are included in this 6-week program. Fit by Nature is a multi-sensory, holistic experience where kids feel free! The great outdoors provides countless learning experiences! Health and fitness make up a solid foundation for a resilient life. Connection to peers and nature help a child become confident, courageous and caring for the natural world and breeds empathy for all living things. Mary understands the challenge parents struggle with concerning the "tech based childhoods" and wants to help by providing an experience that's unplugged, yet connected! Being a part of this group will provide positive experiences that will last a lifetime! When: Tuesdays September 17th – October 22nd

Location: Marcus Cooke Park

3329.400 Ages 5-12: 4:15pm - 5:30pm for 6 weeks **Fee:** \$135

3329.401 Ages 3-5: 9:30am - 10:30am for 6 weeks **Fee:** \$125

Instructor: Mary Cole, Owner Fit By Nature

<u>SPORTS</u>

HOOP HOUSE BASKETBALL ACADEMY • FOR BOYS

AND GIRLS 5-9YRS

Great tune up for the coming basketball league play! Wallingford Parks & Rec in conjunction with Central Connecticut Hoop Stars offers a premiere youth basketball program which includes instruction by top coaches, game play, basketball contest and the Hoop House "lessons of life" program. Each participant will receive a Hoop House T - Shirt. **4020.401** 5-6yrs Wednesdays, October 9th – November 13th 5:45 - 6:45pm for 6 weeks

4020.402 7-9yrs Wednesdays, October 9th – November 13th 6:45 - 7:45pm for 6 weeks **Fee:** \$65

Location: Gym 2

Instructor: Greg Morrone and Hoop House Staff

4020.403 3X3 PATHWAY BASKETBALL CLINIC AGES 10-14

This weekly instructional clinic is designed to use 3 on 3 focused curriculum as a pathway to reinforce the fundamentals of basketball while introducing skill combinations and basic court concepts transferable to successful 5 on 5 play. Most developing players, especially younger players, have yet to gain the strength and court IQ to fully utilize their skills within the more crowded 5 on 5 setting. 3 on 3 hoops gives players extra ball touches and court space to grow their skill set while further enjoying their participation and ability to compete. This weekly clinic is open to boys and girls ages 10-14 and will be directed by Drew Dawson, a former NCAA D1 point guard, college coach, and current boys basketball coach at Choate Rosemary Hall. Coach Dawson is also the program director and head coach of Project Triple Threat of CT. When: Tuesdays, October 29th - December 10th (no class 11/5) 6:00pm - 7:00pm for 6 weeks Location: Parks and Recreation Gym Staff: Project Triple Threat Staff Fee: \$115





TINYTYKES SOCCER AGES 2-5YRS

TinyTykes is an exciting child development program delivered through soccer. Our soccer and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that takes children on 'Immersive Interactive Adventures' through fun and exciting themes. It is through these semi-structured adventures that every child has the ability to build their own experiences and be introduced to the basic skills needed in soccer; motor, social, and psychological skills. Our International coaches are experts at working with young children and will combine soccer and adventure in a way that keeps your children entertained and enthused to return next week.

Player package that includes: Full custom designed TinyTykes Uniform (Shirt and Shorts) Graduation certificate after level completion Class begins Saturday September 21st – October 26th for 6 weeks.

4030.400 Ages 2-3 Saturdays, 8:00am - 8:45am **4030.401** Ages 2-3 Saturdays, 9:00am - 9:45am **4030.402** Ages 2-3 Saturdays, 10:00am - 10:45am **4030.403** Ages 4-5 Saturdays, 11:00am - 11:45am Fee: \$90 (includes the uniform)

Location: Gym 1 & 2 Instructors: Tiny Tykes Staff

4060.400 MINI HAWK SPORTS • AGES 3-4

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

When: Mondays, September 23rd – October 28th 4:30pm - 5:15pm (no class 10/14) Location: Gym 1 Fee: \$89 Instructor: Skyhawks Staff

4060.420 SKYHAWKS SPORTS & GYM GAMES AGES 5-7

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. For this program, our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of many different popular sports and games. Sports and games include dodgeball, capture the flag, soccer, ultimate frisbee, basketball, kickball, baseball, 4 square, flag football, team handball and many more. When: Mondays, September 23rd – October 28th 5:25 - 6:25pm (no class 10/14) Fee: \$89 Location: Gym 1 **Instructor:** Skyhawks Staff

Sports & Leagues

4060.430 MULTI SPORT TOTS • AGES 2-3

Give your little superstar an awesome first step into sports with Multi-Sport Tots! This class uses age-appropriate games and activities across multiple sports to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development. Parent participation required for ages 2-3.5 years.

When: Tuesdays, September 17th – October 22nd 4:00pm - 4:45pm Location: Gym 1 **Fee:** \$89 Instructor: Skyhawks Staff

4060.440 SKYHAWKS BASEBALL • AGES 4-6

Learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running - all in a fun, positive environment. Specifically designed for beginning players, this program teaches athletes new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and sportsmanship. When: Tuesdays, September 17th – October 22nd 4:50pm - 5:35pm Location: Gym 1 Fee: \$89 Instructor: Skyhawks Staff

PICKLEBALL 101 FOR BEGINNERS

Want to learn how to play pickleball? You're not alone. Pickleball is now the fastest-growing sport in America, and it's tons of fun! Three lessons are all you need to possess the basic skills, rules, and terminology that will enable you to enjoy a full game of pickleball on your own!! We cap the lessons at 4 people in order to provide you with as much one-on-one attention as possible. Small groups enable the instructors to answer questions as they arise. No experience needed to participate. At the end of the season we hold a pickleball palooza for all of the graduates! It's a great way to meet new people and make pickleball friends! Please note

... there are NO make-up lessons unless we get rained out. Bring water and wear sneakers and comfortable clothes (if applicable - a hat, sunglasses, and sunblock.) Equipment - You will need to provide your own paddle.

Need help deciding which paddle to buy? Contact us at centrecourtpickleball@gmail.com or visit our website centrecourtpickleball.com

Max of 4 people per session

All sessions run three consecutive days on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 12:00pm - 12:50pm: TBD EVENING SESSIONS 6:40pm - 7:30pm:TBD Fee: \$110

Location: Harrison Park Pickleball Courts Instructor: Jen Nuzzo

PICKLEBALL COACHED MATCH PLAY

Pickleball Coached Match Play featuring Angelo of the Rossetti Bros. Dynamic warmup, drilling with goals around the weekly theme, coached match play. All live ball coaching. Includes mental skills, strategies and tactics. Intermediate to intermediate plus levels. Pickleball rating must be 3.0-3.9

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE 9:00am - 10:30am **8501.400:** Saturday, September 14th 8501.410: Sunday, September 15th

8501.401: Saturday, September 28th **8501.411:** Sunday, September 29th 8501.402: Saturday, October 12th 8501.412: Sunday, October 13th **8501.403:** Saturday, October 26th 8501.413: Sunday, October 27th 8501.404: Saturday, November 9th 8501.414: Sunday, November 10th **8501.405:** Saturday, November 30th 8501.415: Sunday, December 1st Fee: \$35 Location: Harrison Park Pickleball Courts Instructor: Angelo Rossetti

KARATE

0118.403 ADAPTIVE KARATE • AGES 7+

For children with special needs, the benefits of martial arts can be invaluable. Consistency and repetition are key - repetition of the same location, same faces, same curriculum, and knowing what to expect are the process to help them succeed. With continuous structure and fun exercises, even the child with multisensory issues can rise to the occasion. Adding a traditional martial arts program to a child's existing therapies can only assist them in reaching their goals faster. Focus, concentration, balance, tone, awareness, selfregulation, core strength, reduced anxiety, and spatial awareness are just a few of the benefits your child will receive. When: Wednesdays, September 25th - November 13th 6:05pm - 6:35pm for 8 weeks

Instructor: Lyne Landry and The Institute of Martial Arts Staff Location: Room 14

Fee: \$55

LITTLE NINJAS • AGES 3-4

Karate techniques incorporated with essential motor skills for 3-4 year olds. The curriculum includes balance, memory, team work, coordination, focus, and other age specific skills training. Often young children want to do what the big kids do but don't have the essential motor skills. This class teaches those while building self-esteem and respect for self and others. 4051.401 Mondays: September 30th – December 16th 5:30pm - 6:00pm for 12 weeks

4051.402 Saturdays: October 5th - December 21st 9:00am - 9:30am for 12 weeks Fee: \$75

Location: Room 14 Mondays/Room 15 Saturdays Instructor: The Institute of Martial Arts Staff

KICKIN KIDS • AGES 5-6

Dynamic karate techniques taught with an emphasis on kicks, punches, blocks, coordination, bullying prevention, and beginning karate weapons training. Situational self-defense will be taught so our youngest can avoid conflict. Class is designed to have a student develop into the more structured karate program that starts at 7 years old. Emphasis on technique and coordination without the traditional forms patterns of movement. 4052.400 Mondays: September 30th – December 16th 6:05pm - 6:50pm for 12 weeks

4052.401 Saturdays: October 5th – December 21st 9:30am - 10:15am for 12 weeks **Fee:** \$90

Location: Room 14 Mondays/Room 15 Saturdays Instructor: The Institute of Martial Arts Staff

KARATE FOR BEGINNERS • AGES 7-ADULT

A traditional karate program for ages 7-adult, the style of Karate we study is Tang Soo Do, a Korean based martial art. In addition to learning techniques, board breaking, forms and exercise patterns, the class focuses on self-esteem, character building, respect for self and others, and proper approaches to competition. Parents are encouraged to begin training at the same time as their children's class regardless of rank. Great fun family activity!

4053.400 Wednesdays: October 2nd – December 18th 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 12 weeks

4053.401 Saturdays: October 5th – December 21st 10:15am - 11:30am for 12 weeks **Fee:** \$90

Location: Room 15 Instructor: The Institute of Martial Arts Staff

4227.201 INTRODUCTION TO GOLF AGES 8-12

Learn golf course etiquette, the game of golf and the proper techniques on how to swing a golf club. From proper set-up, grip to basic swing mechanics to having FUN!!!

- State of the art golf simulator that tracks ALL golf metrics
 Each participant will play one Par 3 hole and/or one of the fun training games the simulator has to offer time permitting at the end of each session
- Golfers must bring their own clubs
- Sneakers required (soft-spike golf shoes allowed)

When: Saturdays October 12th – November 16th for 6 weeks Time: 8:30 - 9:30am

Instructors: Back 9 Social Staff Fee: \$95

Location: Back 9 Social, 805 N Colony RD

LEAGUES

4200.400 GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL • AGES 5-15

Season Begins Saturday September 21st. Learn the game of volleyball, skills, rules, teamwork, and sportsmanship while having fun. Program includes clinics, practices, and games. September 21st & September 28th: 5-11-year olds from 12-2pm & 12-14year olds from 2-4pm.

First two sessions are 2-hour clinics. After Saturday, September 28th session are 1 hour every Saturday, full schedule to come.

Saturdays: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

When: Saturday September 21st, schedule subject to change. Emails will be sent out with full schedule as program start date approaches. **Fee:** \$90

Coordinator: Ken Kish

4169 WEBER BOYS & GANNON GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2024-2025 SEASON

Special Registration form is needed and can be picked up at the Parks and Rec. Dept. Anyone requesting to be a coach please pick up a coaches volunteer form and attend coaches registration during the registration period for players. Coaches will be subject to a background check and first time coaches are required to attend a NAYS Coaches Certification program sponsored through the Recreation Dept. If you are a returning coach please send us your NAYS renewal form if it is mailed to you.

DIVISIONS

(subject to change based on registration numbers)
.401 Weber- 1st/2nd Grade
.403 Weber- 3rd Grade
.404 Weber- 4th Grade
.405 Weber- 5th Grade
.406 Weber- 5th Grade
.407 Weber- 7th Grade
.408 Weber- 8th Grade
.409 Weber- 9th - 12th Grade
.410 Gannon- Grades 1, 2
.411 Gannon- Grades 3, 4, 5
.412 Gannon- Grades 6, 7
.413 Gannon- Grades 8 - 12
Fee: \$95 Residents/\$115 Beginning 9/16

Fee: \$130 Non Residents

4222.400 INDOOR CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Register as a team to play a minimum of 6 games per week. Teams will play three, best of three series each night. At the end of the season, teams will compete in a single elimination tournament to determine the league champion. League is limited to 12 teams. Additional players are allowed on rosters to fill in if needed. **When:** Tuesdays, September 10th – October 29th 6:00pm - 8:00pm for 8 weeks **Fee:** \$50 per team **Location:** Gym 2

4200.401 DIVISION A – VERY COMPETITIVE CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

League plays Sundays beginning Mid Nov. (15 matches, 3 games each match) plus playoffs. Game times are generally between 4:30pm - 8:30pm using both courts, depending on the amount of teams. Limit of 8 Teams. Team rosters need to be completely filled out or they will not be accepted. Payment must accompany the roster. Steve Pesta will evaluate teams and players for placement if necessary. Steve will designate what division a team will participate in. Divisions may join together depending on registration numbers. **Fee:** \$300

Registration for all teams will begin on Monday October 7th. **League Supervisor:** Steve Pesta

4200.402 DIVISION B – CO-ED RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

League plays Sundays beginning Mid Nov. (15 matches, 3 games each match) plus playoffs. Game times are generally between 4:30pm - 8:30pm using both courts, depending on the amount of teams. Limit of 8 Teams. Team rosters need to be completely filled out or they will not be accepted. Payment must accompany the roster. Steve Pesta will evaluate teams and players for placement if necessary. Steve will designate what division a team will participate in. Divisions may join together depending on registration numbers.

Fee: \$300

Registration for all teams will begin on Monday October 7th. **League Supervisor:** Steve Pesta

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PARKS & RECREATION	Date	Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s): Yes No	y to any crime(s): Yes No
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Email Address		Please list t references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:	as knowledge of your participation as a
Date of BirthOccupation		Name	Phone
Employer			
Address			
Previous Volunteer Experience (Youth Sport Coaching)	iport Coaching)	As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for the Town of Wallingford to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child	on for the Town of Wallingford to conduct e a review of sex offender registries, child
Community Affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.)	Organizations, etc.)	abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the Town of Wallingford, the officers employees and volunteers thereof or any other person or organization that may	d that, if appointed, my position is propriate information on my background. I a liability the Town of Wallingford, the any other person or organization that may
Do you have children in the program?	Yes No	provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, the Town of Wallingford is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed,	at, regardless of previous appointments, the int me to a volunteer position. If appointed,
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Signature / Date

Coach

for children and not adults

sports events.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to

all my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs,

tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for

all my players.

I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to

treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics:

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead

of a personal desire to win.

• I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range

of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is



ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUES

GAMES PLAYED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS \$650 RESIDENT TEAMS \$700 NON-RESIDENT TEAMS EACH LEAGUE LIMITED TO 8 TEAMS 12 WEEKS OF GAMES

START: MID NOVEMBER

REGISTRATION OPEN

 Call 203-294-2120 or email Shawn at s.keogh@wallingfordct.gov for more information

4000. CO-ED RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS • FOR 12MO. – 8 YRS

Come join in the fun of recreational gymnastics under the direction of our gymnastics staff. These classes will provide a fun and exciting experience for participants. All programs start with the basics and move along the skill path at their own pace. All participants will receive a ribbon upon completion of a class session. *Classes begin the week of September 23rd for 10 weeks*. (no class 10/14, 11/5, 11/11, 11/28)

Do not bring siblings who are not registered to class. Only registered, age appropriate children will be able to participate

Tiny Tumblers: 12 months - 35 months

Parents share in the experience with their young child. We create an atmosphere geared for physical and social activity for the participants. This open play will give your child an opportunity to play on the mats, while building skills through play to get them to the next level. .400 Mondays, September 23rd 9:15am - 10:00am .401 Mondays, September 23rd 10:55am - 11:40am

402 Mondays, September 23rd 5:15pm – 6:00pm
403 Tuesdays, September 24th 9:15am - 10:00am
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405 Wednesdays, September 25th 9:15am - 10:00am
406 Wednesdays, September 25th 10:05am – 10:50am
407 Thursdays, September 26th 5:15pm – 6:00pm
408 Saturdays, September 28th 9:00am - 9:45am
409 Saturdays, September 28th 9:50am – 10:35am
Fee: \$85
Location: Gymnastics Room

Instructors: Gymnastics Staff

Pre-School Gymnastics Classes:

3 - 4 years old without parent *MUST BE 3 BY THE START OF THE CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS

This class takes a gentle approach to the introduction of gymnastics. Participants will be introduced to gymnastics equipment, as well as learning the basics of tumbling in a fun and easy going environment.

.410 Mondays, September 23rd 10:05am - 10:50am .411 Mondays, September 23rd 6:05pm - 6:50pm .412 Tuesdays, September 24th 10:05am - 10:50am .413 Tuesdays, September 24th 10:55am - 11:40am .414 Tuesdays, September 24th 6:05pm - 6:50pm .415 Wednesdays, September 25th 10:55am - 11:40am .416 Thursdays, September 26th 6:05pm - 6:50pm .417 Saturdays, September 28th 10:40am - 11:25am .418 Saturdays, September 28th 10:40am - 12:15pm Fee: \$85 Location: Gymnastics Room Instructors: Gymnastics Staff

Beginner Gymnastics Class: 5 - 8 years old

*MUST BE 5 BY THE START OF THE CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS

In this class we will introduce your child to the skills on all of the gymnastics equipment. Your child will develop skills on the beam

and bars.

- **.420** Mondays, September 23rd 6:55pm 7:40pm
- .421 Tuesdays, September 24th 6:55pm 7:40pm
- .422 Thursdays, September 26th 6:55pm 7:40pm

.423 Saturdays, September 28th 12:20pm – 1:05pm **.424** Saturdays, September 28th 1:20pm – 2:05pm

Fee: \$85

Location: Gymnastics Room **Instructors:** Gymnastics Staff





CT STEM ACADEMY SATURDAY AND EVENING PROGRAMS Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 Sessions



Fall Family STEM Fun @ Celebrate Wallingford

Join us at Celebrate Wallingford on October 5th & 6th We will have <u>STEM Fun for All Ages and Information</u> <u>about Upcoming Programs</u> not listed in these brochure pages.

Family STEM Nights & Programs Open House All Ages <u>2005.434</u> Thursday, October 3 – 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm <u>2005.134</u> Thursday, March 6 – 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington Street Cost: FREE

Cost: FREE

Join us for a fun Family STEM Night with several engaging STEM activities. We will have dedicated areas for a Q & A session about our Programs and assist your family with online registration.

Exploring the Natural World Course Number <u>2005.405</u> Ages 9-14 Wednesdays, September 18 and 25 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Location: Sleeping Giant State Park, Hamden CT Meet at the main entrance across from Quinnipiac University Cost: FREE – Registration Required

It's September! The sun is shining and the leaves are about to fall! In this program, participants will get outside and learn about various plants and animals that inhabit the world around them. Participants will also collect, observe and identify plants, rocks and minerals. Come on out and see what nature has to offer! New topics will be introduced



Wednesday Night Science Fun

Ages 8-12 Wednesdays – See Selected Dates Below 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Location: Park and Rec STEM Room, 6 Fairfield Blvd.

There's nothing like some science to kick off the weekend! Friday programs will involve exciting projects for students to burn off some of that built up energy from the week. Activities will include exciting and engaging STEM labs for kids to collaborate on. If inclement weather, program will be moved to Wallingford Park and Rec STEM Room. Cost: FREE – Registration Required

<u>2005.427</u> Wednesday, October 2 - Roller Coasters Participants will envision and design a paper roller coaster.

2005.432 Wednesday, October 9 – Race Car Challenge Participants will create race cars using everything from straws, peppermints and K'NEX.

2005.429 Wednesday, October 16 - Make and Take STEM Participants will engage in a surprise STEM engineering challenge.

2005.426 Wednesday, October 23 - Chemistry Participants will engage in a fun hands-on chemistry experiment.

Registration for the 2024-2025 VEX IQ Robotics Competition Season, CT STEM Academy will register participants. Please email <u>info@ctstemacademy.org</u> for more information or check <u>www.ctstemacademy.org</u> for the most current information.







CT STEM ACADEMY Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 Programs





Ages 5 and 6 STEM (NEW Topics) Course Number <u>2005.407</u> Tuesdays: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 Time 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room *Cost; \$32*

Do you like to explore science, solve problems and use technology? If you do, then STEM Academy is the perfect place for you! Join us for an engaging session of exploring many different STEM Challenges through hands-on investigations. Our session will include high interest materials that will include science, technology, art and math! Maximum Number will be 10 participants

Ages 5 and 6 STEM (NEW Topics) Course Number <u>2005.107</u> Thursdays: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 Time 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room *Cost:* \$39

Do you like to explore science, solve problems and use technology? If you do, then STEM Academy is the perfect place for you! Join us for an engaging session of exploring many different STEM Challenges through hands-on investigations. Our session will include high interest materials that will include science, technology, art and math! Maximum Number will be 10 participants

Archaeology 101 Course Number <u>2005.112</u> Ages 9 - 14 Tuesdays: 2/4 and 2/11 Time: 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room Cost: \$25

Explore a different side of STEM with this new program. As Archaeologists, students will study cultural material as they try to understand the past. Archaeologists studying the physical material left behind through the ages. This class will bring together many subjects like physical science, earth and environmental science, topography, anatomy and more! Ages 7 and 8 STEM (NEW Topics) Course Number <u>2005.406</u> Thursdays: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 Time 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room *Cost: \$32*

Do you like to explore science, solve problems and use technology? If you do, then STEM Academy is the perfect place for you! Join us for an engaging session of exploring many different STEM Challenges through hands-on investigations. Our session will include high interest materials that will include science, technology, art and math! Maximum Number will be 10 participants

Ages 7 and 8 STEM (NEW Topics) Course Number <u>2005.106</u> Tuesdays: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 Time 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room *Cost: \$39*

Do you like to explore science, solve problems and use technology? If you do, then STEM Academy is the perfect place for you! Join us for an engaging session of exploring many different STEM Challenges through hands-on investigations. Our session will include high interest materials that will include science, technology, art and math! Maximum Number will be 10 participants

Robotics Club (Beginner Topics) Course Number <u>2005.425</u> Ages 7 - 9 Tuesdays: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3 Time: 6:15 to 7:30 Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room Cost: \$38

This program is designed for participants who would like a rich introduction to robotics and coding. This program encourages

critical thinking, problem solving, and communication. Participants will be using UB Tech Robotics to learn the basics of building a robot, coding and related STEM applications. Instructors will adjust program instruction to meet the needs of all participants.



CT STEM ACADEMY Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 Programs



All Registration can be completed online at https://wallingfordct.myrec.com

STEAM Fun for Homeschool - Ages 8 - 14

Session 1 - Course Number 2005.415

Tuesdays: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 Session 2 - Course Number <u>2005.416</u> Tuesdays: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3 Session 3 - Course Number <u>2005.117</u> Tuesdays: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

Time: 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Recreation Department, STEM Room Cost: \$35 per session

This is a fun program for all who are interested in Art connections to STEM. Each week we will explore a wide range of topics such as making sidewalk chalk, shaving cream marbling, magnetic cars and mud painting. This is a perfect program for homeschool students. More programming to be scheduled based upon homeschool family schedules and interest.

After School STEM

Look for our STEAM Offerings in the After School Arts Program Section

Girl Powered STEM Day – Fall Session Course Number <u>2005.440</u> November 5, 2024 – Election Day Session 1: 9:30 - 12:30 PM Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington St. Cost: \$35

Ages: 8 to 14

This summer program will allow girls to join other likeminded girls to explore engineering in a fun and informal environment. We engage girls in a balance of hands-on Engineering activities, along with social skills and collaboration skills. Both self-guided and teacherled projects will take place. Girls will work to build, test, and improve their very own creations, which encourage fun learning experiences for all. Undoubtedly, this summer program will equip girls with STEM skills they will use for a lifetime.

> Please check <u>www.ctstemacademy.org</u> for the most current information.

Grades 3 to 5 Lt. Governor's Coding Challenge Course Number <u>2005.126</u> Thursdays: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington St. Cost: FREE

The Lt. Governor's Computing Challenge is a statewide coding competition for Connecticut students. The "Coding for Good" challenge is open to all students who can enter on their own or as a team. Our program will guide and support students. Upon enrollment, participants must commit to submitting an entry. More information about the challenge, please visit <u>https://www.ltgovcc.org/</u>

> Python Coding – Online Program Course Number <u>2005.131</u> Ages 10 - 15 Thursdays: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Location: <u>Online</u> Cost: \$35

Python coding will provide participants with an experience of creating a project, testing the project, making any revisions Come join us for this engaging form of coding.

Robotics Club (Intermediate Level) Course Number <u>2005.125</u> Ages 7 - 10 Thursdays: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 Time: 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington St. Cost: \$40

This program is designed for participants who would like to continue their robotic education. This program encourages

critical thinking, problem solving, and communication. Participants will be using Lego Mindstorms EV3 to learn how to build a speciic robot, coding and related STEM applications. Instructors will adjust program instruction to meet the needs of all participants. Topics from fall program will not be repeated. Must have prior robotics experience in our fall session.





CT STEM ACADEMY Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 Programs



All Registration can be completed online at https://wallingfordct.myrec.com

School Break One Day Programs

Robotics Exploration - One Day Program Fall Session
Ages 8 to 12Robotics Exploration - One Day Program Winter Session
Ages 8 to 12

Course Number <u>2005.411</u>

Monday, October 14, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington Street, Cost: \$35

Just us for a fun morning exploring a variety of robotics platforms. Possible topics include sphero, ozobots, lego robotics and UBtech robotics.

Experimental Fun! – One Day Program Course Number <u>2005.414</u> Ages 8 to 14 *Winter Break – Friday, December 27, 2024* 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room *Cost: \$35*

Are you interested in being in the next generation of creators and inventors? In our experimental design program, students will investigate with engaging hands-on challenges such as creating structures, simple machines and protective equipment.

STEAM Explorations

Course Number: <u>2005.133</u> Ages 8 to 14 Winter Break – Monday , December 30, 2024 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location: Wallingford Parks and Rec STEM Room Cost: \$35

Do you like to explore science, solve problems and use technology? If you do, then STEM Academy is the perfect place for you! Join us for an engaging session of exploring many different STEAM Challenges through hands-on investigations. Participants will be grouped based upon experience and/or age. Robotics Exploration – One Day Program Winter Session Ages 8 to 12 Course Number <u>2005.111</u> Monday, Jan. 20, 2025 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Time 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington Street *Cost: \$35* Just us for a fun morning exploring a variety of robotics

Just us for a fun morning exploring a variety of robotics platforms. Possible topics include sphero, ozobots, Lego Robotics and UBtech robotics.

Fun with Chemistry Course Number 2005.110 Ages 9 to 14

Monday, February 17, 2025 - Presidents' Day Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: CT STEM Academy, 284 Washington Street Calling all Junior Chemists! Participants who join will experience how different substances react with one another. Some experiments may include: making different foods like ice cream; high flying reactions like film canister rockets; or colorful creations like slime and lava lamps.

Cost: \$35

Girl Powered STEM Day – Winter Session Course Number <u>2005.140</u> Ages: 8 to 14 February 18, 2025 Session 1: 9:30 - 12:30 PM Cost: \$35

This summer program will allow girls to join other likeminded girls to explore engineering in a fun and informal environment. We engage girls in a balance of hands-on Engineering activities, along with social skills and collaboration skills. Both self-guided and teacher-led projects will take place. Girls will work to build, test, and improve their very own creations, which encourage fun learning experiences for all. Undoubtedly, this summer program will equip girls with STEM skills they will use for a lifetime. *Different topics from November session.*

Field TripsWe are now offering school day field trips for local classrooms and educators. For more information, please email us at <u>info@ctstemacademy.org</u> or call/text us at 203.626.2280.

Health & Fitness

Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Seniors,& Specialty Fitness

PLEASE NOTE: the following health and fitness classes are for participants 13 years and older unless noted.

5003.401 ALL LEVELS VINYASA YOGA

This class synchronizes breath with movement. Gain flexibility and strength as we flow through the poses. Modifications are always shown.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat Instructor: Cathy Dean certified yoga instructor Time: Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm Date: September 23rd – December 16th for 13 weeks Location: Room 15 Fee: \$75

5006.401 BASIC YOGA MONDAYS - ZORAYDA

Come and enjoy the benefits of breathing awareness, yoga poses, and guided relaxation. Learn to listen to your own body as it guides you to develop the yoga practice that is right for you. Emphasis will be on feeling the poses, connecting to your breath and your body, and letting go of an 'ideal' of how each pose is supposed to look like.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat

Instructor: Zorayda Cocchi OTR/L, RYT 500, CYKT certified yoga instructor

Date: September 23rd – December 16th for 11 weeks (no class 10/14, 11/11)

Class Time: Mondays, 9:30am - 10:45am Location: Room 16 Fee: \$75

5007.402 YOGA FOR NOT-FLEXIBLE PEOPLE

If you have been thinking about yoga but believe "I am not flexible enough to do yoga", THIS IS THE CLASS FOR YOU! Drawn from her Occupational Therapy background and her extensive yoga training, Zorayda Cocchi will guide you to use props, modifications and assists to get the best out of your practice, regardless of your perceived level of flexibility. Come and experience the multiple benefits of yoga in a supportive environment. YOUR body, YOUR choice, YOUR practice. **Instructor:** Zorayda Cocchi OTR/L, RYT 500, CYKT certified yoga instructor

Time: Tuesdays, 5:50pm - 6:50pm **Date:** September 24th – December 17th for 12 weeks (no class 11/5) **Location:** Room 15 **Fee:** \$70

5007.404 THERAPEUTIC YOGA

Drawn from her Occupational Therapy background and her yoga training, Zorayda's therapeutic yoga includes the use of props, self-massage, breathing exercises, relaxation, and meditation. Poses are built from the least challenging to a slowgraded increase in the level of intensity. Poses are modified so that each student benefits regardless of his perceived physical condition. All are welcome.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat. Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:15pm Date: September 24th – December 17th for 12 weeks (no class 11/5) Location: Room 16 Fee: \$80

GENTLE YOGA STRETCH

A nurturing, healing experience for everyone. We are all needing a deeper sense of relaxation and ease in our lives. Basic seated and supine yoga postures and breathing are taught in a gentle way to help students release deep tension and stress from their bodies and minds. **Equipment Needed:** Your own yoga mat, light blanket suggested

5005.402 Mondays, 9:15am - 10:30am Instructor: Christina Casavina certified yoga instructor Date: September 23rd – December 16th for 11 weeks (no class 10/14, 11/11) Location: Room 15 Fee: \$75 5005.401 Thursdays, 9:30am - 10:45am Instructor: Christina Casavina certified yoga instructor Date: September 26th – December 19th for 12 weeks (no class 11/28) Location: Room 16 Fee: \$80

5013.406 WARM VINYASA YOGA

A gently warmed room to soothe the body into a slow flow vinyasa practice. The warmth will allow muscles to open and the body to breathe, bend and explore a deeper practice. As the weather gets cold, give yourself the gift of warm yoga. Bring a light blanket or scarf to rest more deeply in savasana, your final resting pose.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat **Instructor:** Christina Casavina, certified yoga instructor **Date:** September 24th – December 17th for 12 weeks (no class 11/5) **Time:** Tuesdays, 6:45pm - 7:45pm **Location:** Room 14

Fee: \$70

5013.400 YOGA WITH WEIGHTS: WEDNESDAY

Explore yoga using weights and props, offering a new way to explore varying your fitness routine. Adding variety to your routine is what makes fitness fun, interesting, and effective! All levels are welcome.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat, light blanket suggested Instructor: Christina Casavina, certified yoga instructor Date: September 25th – December 18th for 13 weeks Time: Wednesdays, 9:30am - 10:45am Location: Room 15 Fee: \$85

5005.409 YOGA WITH WEIGHTS: THURSDAY

Explore yoga using weights and props, offering a new way to explore varying your fitness routine. Adding variety to your routine is what makes fitness fun, interesting, and effective! All levels are welcome.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat, light blanket suggested Class Time: Thursdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm Instructor: Christina Casavina certified yoga instructor Date: September 26th – December 19th for 12 weeks (no class 11/28) Location: Room 16 Fee: \$70

5013.405 YOGA FORM & FLOW: FRIDAY

End your week and begin your weekend with a well rounded practice of yoga stretch, flow, balance, and breathwork. Ease your body and soothe your soul. All levels welcome!

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat and a light blanket suggested

Instructor: Christina Casavina, certified yoga instructor **Date:** SSeptember 27th - December 20th for 12 weeks (no class 11/29)

Time: Fridays, 9:30am - 10:45am **Location:** Room 16 **Fee:** \$80

5013.404 YOGA FORM & FLOW: SATURDAY

Get ready and join me on the mat for connecting to your breath, body, and flow to make you glow into the weekend. Open up to amazing! Just you and your mat needed, props available or bring your own.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat and a light blanket suggested

Instructor: Christina Casavina, certified yoga instructor Date: September 28th – December 21st for 13 weeks Time: Saturdays, 8:30am - 9:45am Location: Room 16 Fee: \$85

5106.400 BABY BOOMER BOOGIE (50+ YEARS OLD)

Move over Zumba Gold....Baby Boomer Boogie is a fun cardio dance fitness class that incorporates the best of todays and yesterday's favorite music hits. Get your heart pumping and spirits soaring with easy to follow dance movements. Top if off with some strength work and balance challenges and you have a TOTAL body workout!

Instructor: Stacey Bobbitt Date: September 24th – December 19th for 13 weeks (no class 11/5, 11/28) Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:45am - 12:30pm Location: Room 16 Fee: \$30

5018.400 CHAIR YOGA

This gentle yoga class will ease you into the world of yoga, whatever your age and ability. CHAIR YOGA is designed for seniors and persons with physical limitations. Students will have the opportunity to come out of the chair onto a yoga mat if they choose, but this will not be mandatory. Every class will include with deep breathing exercises and final relaxation. Come see what yoga can do for you!

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat (only needed if you can get up and down from the floor otherwise you can use the chair for the whole class)

Instructor: Lauren Henrici, RYT, Yoga Fit certified instructor **Date:** September 24th – December 17th for 13 weeks (no class 11/5, 11/28)

Class Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm - 1:45pm **Location:** Room 16 **Fee:** \$70

5041.400 YIN YOGA & REIKI

Take some time to realign physically and energetically during this yin yoga practice enhanced with the healing magic of reiki. Deonna will guide you through deeply restorative yin poses to release tension in the soft tissue of the body while reconnecting with the self. As you rest in each pose for several minutes Deonna will go around to offer healing to the energetic body through the ancient eastern practice of reiki.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat

Instructor: Deonna Thomas, Certified yoga instructor and Reiki Master

Date: October 1st – December 17th for 11 weeks (no class 11/5) Time: Tuesdays, 9:30am -10:45am Location: Room 15 Fee: \$75

5041.401 AWAKENING HATHA YOGA

Start your day with a hatha yoga class to awaken the mind, body, and Soul. Deonna will guide you through a movement practice meant to bring balance to your entire being; uniting yin and yang energies. Fiery yang energy and movement will be softened with gentle yin poses throughout this practice. We will begin with breath and meditation followed by a Soul balancing hatha sequence and ending with a restful savasana.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat

Instructor: Deonna Thomas, certified yoga instructor Date: September 29th – December 22nd for 13 weeks Time: Sundays, 9:30am -10:45am Location: Room 15 Fee: \$85

5012.403 PILATES PLUS CORE

Joseph Pilates traditional mat work meets current core exercises for strength, stability, alignment and flexibility. Join us to improve core fitness and range of motion. Please bring your own mat. We will provide pilates rings, small and large balls, foam rollers and light weights. Instructor: Linda Roy, CPT, NETA Group Fitness, STOTT pilates & barre certified instructor Date: September 25th – December 18th for 13 weeks Time: Wednesdays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm Location: Room 14 Fee: \$85

5012.404 BARRE AND TOTAL STRENGTH

The best of both worlds. The ballet barre will be used for lower body strength and balance with high reps in a smaller range of motion. We will be using postural muscles as well as our fascia system for amazing definition. This will be fused with traditional upper body strength with a variety of equipment for a complete sculpting workout.

Equipment Needed: Please bring your own mat. Instructor: Linda Roy, CPT, NETA Group Fitness, STOTT pilates & barre certified instructor Date: September 25th – December 18th for 13 weeks Time: Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 6:45pm Location: Room 16 Fee: \$85

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Health & Fitness

5103.400 ARTHITIS FOUNDATION

This class is a program of specialized exercises promoting range of motion, flexibility and relaxation enhancing the quality of life. **Instructor:** Elaine Doherty **Date:** September 23rd – December 16th for 11 weeks (no class 10/14, 11/11) **Time:** Mondays, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Room 15 Fee: \$20

Fitness Classes

5820.400 VIRTUAL POWER UP

Three classes, three different formats. Metabolic Conditioning, Full Body Interval Strength Training, and Cardio HIIT. Increase your strength and improve your overall level of fitness with a combination of functional strength training and cardio conditioning. We will take circuit training to the next level with full body combos and high heartrates. Start your day off building muscle, burning fat, and being strong! Equipment needed: handheld weights, bands, or kettlebell.

Instructor: Jess Holloway AFAA certified instructor **Date:** September 23rd – December 20th for 13 weeks (no class 11/29)

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 6:00pm -6:45am Location: Zoom

Fee: \$110

5821.400 VIRTUAL EARLY MORNING PUMP

Start your day off right with EARLY MORNING PUMP. We will tone all major muscle groups using a combination of handheld weights, barbells and our own body. Equipment Neededhandheld weights, bands, kettlebells and/or bodybars **Instructor:** Jess Holloway AFAA certified instructor **Date:** September 24th – December 19th for 13 weeks (no class 11/28) **Time:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00am - 6:45am

Location: Zoom Fee: \$90

5519.400 HARDCORE STRENGTH

This is a full body weight training class which will challenge all of the major muscle groups utilizing powerful strength training techniques. Increase core strength, stability, and burn calories! All levels are welcome!

Instructor: Sue Moreschi ACE certified instructor Date: September 23rd – December 16th for 13 weeks Time: Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm Location: Room 16 Fee: \$50

5521.400 IT'S HIIT

High Intensity interval training session that is designed to help you meet your fitness goals. Short bursts of all-out effort followed by recovery. Format will vary from Tabata, Bootcamp, and Circuit Training formats. Be ready to sweat! All levels are welcome!

Instructor: Sue Moreschi ACE certified instructor Date: September 23rd – December 16th for 13 weeks Time: Mondays, 6:20pm - 7:05pm Location: Room 16 Fee: \$50

5522.400 TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Total Body Conditioning....energetic moderate to high intensity self challenging total body workout. Cardio drills fused with strength and endurance intervals using resistance equipment and body weight. A great calorie burner, all are welcome! **Instructor:** Sue Moreschi ACE certified instructor **Date:** September 24th – December 17th for 12 weeks (no class 11/5) **Time:** Tuesdays, 5:45pm - 6:30pm **Location:** Room 16 **Fee:** \$45

5522.401 CARDIO BLAST

Is a challenging total body cardio, strength, endurance, and core workout! Intervals at various levels including modifications for all! Instructor: Sue Moreschi ACE certified instructor Time: Thursdays, 7:00pm - 7:45pm Date: September 26th – December 19th for 12 weeks (no class 11/28) Location: Room 16 Fee: \$45

5519.402 POWEROLOGY

Full body weight training class which challenge all of the major muscle groups fusing powerful strength training techniques. Increase core strength, stability and burn calories. All levels encouraged! **Instructor:** Sue Moreschi ACE certified instructor **Time:** Sundays, 9:00am - 9:45am **Dates:** September 15th – December 22nd for 15 weeks **Location:** Room 16 **Fee:** \$58

5100.400 TAI CHI QIGONG TUESDAYS

Both are Relaxed physical movements with a peaceful but focused mind.In this class you will learn easy to do Qigong routines and a Tai Chi routine to aid in relaxing the mind and body. Tai chi helps to improve the mind/body connection as well as internal health benefits. Instructor: David Ritchie, Director of Central CT Tai Chi Ch'uan Date: September 24th – December 3rd for 10 weeks (no class 11/5) Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm Location: Room 15

Fee: \$65

5100.401 TAI CHI QIGONG WEDNESDAYS

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Instructor: David Ritchie, Director of Central CT Tai Chi Ch'uan Date: September 25th – November 27th for 10 weeks Time: Wednesdays, 11:15am - 12:15pm Location: Room 15 Fee: \$65

5511.400 CARDIO KICKBOXING

Feel stronger and more in tune with your body with Cardio Kickboxing combinations that will have you punching and kicking your way to a more powerful core. All levels of fitness are welcome! Instructor: Kristie Miller

Time: Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm **Date:** September 24th – December 17th for 12 weeks (no class 11/5) **Location:** Room 15 **Fee:** \$45

5511.401 SATURDAY MORNING CIRCUITS

Challenge yourself with a class mixed with cardio and strength exercises presented in different formats that will keep your body guessing. All levels of fitness are welcome! Instructor: Kristie Miller Time: Saturdays, 10:00am - 10:45am Date: September 28th – December 21st for 13 weeks Location: Room 16 Fee: \$48

5105.400 SWING SHIFT (50+ YEARS OLD)

This class is designed for the active senior. Move and step to your favorite music as you improve your cardiovascular health. Strength and balance exercises also included for complete fitness. This class will keep you moving and keep you doing the activities you love to do! Class is for 50+ Adult **Instructor:** Cheryl Myers, NETA Certified Instructor **Dates:** September 25th – December 20th for 13 weeks (no class 11/29) **Time:** Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:20am - 11:05am **Location:** Gym 1

Fee: \$30

5106.405 BOOGIE BLAST (50+ YEARS OLD)

Boogie Blast is an exercise class based on easy to follow dance steps and movements.

It is designed to give you a full body workout while moving to music that makes you want to dance! Come move with us and discover how dancing with friends just might be the most enjoyable exercise ever!

Instructor: Stacey Bobbitt

Dates: September 25th – December 18th for 13 weeks **Time:** Wednesdays, 5:05pm - 5:50pm **Location:** Room 16 **Fee:** \$30

5519.110 PRE-HOLIDAY STRENGTH CHALLENGE

MINI SESSION

Get an early start on your New Year's Resolution and come to this mini session and get a taste of all the great classes Sue offers. Full body weight training class which challenge all of the major muscle groups fusing powerful strength training techniques. Increase core strength, stability and burn calories. All levels encouraged!

Instructor: Sue Moreschi ACE certified instructor **Fee:** \$20 **Room:** 16

Class Times: Monday, December 23rd 6:00pm - 6:45pm Thursday, December 26th 6:00pm - 6:45pm Sunday, December 29th 9:00am - 9:45am Monday, December 30th 6:00pm - 6:45pm Thursday, January 2nd 6:00pm - 6:45pm Sunday, January 5th 9:00am - 9:45am

5041.403 SOUL FLOW THROUGH THE SUTRAS

Yoga is more than just movement, it is a way of living. During this Soul shifting class we will touch upon all 8 limbs of yoga while focusing on movement, meditation, and breathing techniques to drop us into our bodies and connect with our spiritual essence. Class will include a discussion on yogic philosophy, the sutras, and how to incorporate the yamas and niyamas into our daily lives.

Equipment Needed: Your own yoga mat

Instructor: Deonna Thomas, Certified yoga instructor and Reiki Master

Date: October 3rd – December 19th for 11 weeks **Time:** Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00pm **Location:** Room 15 **Fee:** \$75

5510 ZUMBA!®

The Zumba® program fuses hypnotic Latin & International rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. Zumba® Fanatics achieve long- term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba® class.

.401 ZUMBA GOLD MONDAYS 10:20AM - 11:05AM

Instructor: Cheryl Myers Zumba and NETA certified instructor **Dates:** September 23rd – December 16th for 11 weeks (no class 10/14, 11/11) **Location:** Gym 1 **Fee:** \$42

.400 ZUMBA MONDAYS 7:10PM - 7:55PM

Instructor: Cheryl Myers Zumba and NETA certified instructor **Dates:** September 23rd – December 16th for 13 weeks **Location:** Room 16 **Fee:** \$48

.403 ZUMBA WEDNESDAYS 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Instructor: Fee Adams, AFAA and Zumba certified instructor **Date:** October 2nd – December 18th for 12 weeks **Location:** Room 15 **Fee:** \$45

.407 ZUMBA THURSDAYS 5:30PM - 6:15PM

Instructor: Becky Fusco certified Zumba instructor **Date:** September 26th – December 19th for 12 weeks (no class 11/28) **Location:** Room 15 **Fee:** \$45

.406 ZUMBA THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 7:15PM

Instructor: Lisa Wasylean certified Zumba instructor **Date:** September 26th – December 19th for 12 weeks (no class 11/28) **Location:** Room 15 **Fee:** \$45

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Early Morning	6:00 - 6:45 AM Jess H Virtual Power Up	6:00 - 6:45 AM Jess H Early Morning Pump	6:00 - 6:45 AM Jess H Virtual Power Up	6:00 - 6:45 AM Jess H Early Morning Pump	6:00 - 6:45 AM Jess H Virtual Power Up	
	9:15-10:30 AM Christina Gentle Yoga 15	9:30 - 10:45 AM Deonna Yin Yoga & Reiki 15	9:30 - 10:45 AM Christina Yoga with Weights 15	9:30 - 10:45 AM Christina Gentle Yoga 16	9:30 - 10:45 AM Christina Form & Flow Yoga 16	8:30 - 9:45 AM Christina Form & Flow Yoga 16
Morning	9:30 - 10:45 AM Zorayda Basic Yoga 16		10:20 - 11:05 AM Cheryl Swing Shift 50+ Gym		10:20 - 11:05 AM Cheryl Swing Shift 50+ Gym	10:00-10:45 AM Kristie Saturday AM Circuits 16
	10:20 - 11:05 AM Cheryl Zumba Gold Gym		11:15 - 12:15PM Central CT Tai Chi Tai Chi 15			
Afternoon	12:00 - 1:00 PM Elaine Arthitis Foundation 15	11:45 - 12:30 PM Stacey Baby Boomer Boogie 16		11:45 - 12:30 PM Stacey Baby Boomer Boogie 16		
After		1:00 - 1:45 PM Lauren Chair Yoga 16		1:00 - 1:45 PM Lauren Chair Yoga 16		SUNDAY
		5:00 - 5:45 PM Kristie Cardio Kickboxing 15				9:00 - 9:45 AM Sue M Powerology 16
	5:30-6:30 PM Cathy All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 15	5:45 - 6:30 PM Sue M Total Conditioning 16	5:00 - 5:45 PM Linda Pilates Plus Core 14	5:30 - 6:15 PM Becky ZUMBA 15		9:30 - 10:45 AM Deonna Awakening Hatha Yoga 15
Evening	5:30-6:15 PM Sue Hardcore Strength 16	5:50 - 6:50 PM Zorayda Yoga for Non Flexible People 15	5:05 - 5:50 PM Stacey Boogie Blast 16	5:30 - 6:30 PM Christina Yoga with Weights 16		
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	7:10 - 7:55 PM Cheryl Zumba 16	7:00 - 8:15 PM Zorayda Therapeutic Yoga 16	7:30 - 8:30 PM Fee ZUMBA 16	7:00 - 7:45 PM Sue M Cardio Blast 16		
		7:00 - 8:00 PM Central CT Tai Chi Tai Chi 15		7:30 - 9:00 PM Deonna Soul Flow Yoga 15		

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INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

Learn the fundamentals of public speaking in our introductory course. Designed for beginners and those looking to enhance their basic skills, this program covers the basics of speech crafting and delivery, managing speaking anxiety, and effectively engaging an audience. Presenters will give a sample speech and provide constructive feedback. This course is run by Eagle Toastmasters, a chapter of Toastmasters International. No Registration Required. **Date:** October 21st, 2024, 6pm - 7pm **Cost:** Free

EAGLE TOASTMASTERS

Learn to speak with confidence and develop leadership skills at Eagle Toastmasters.

Eagle Toastmasters is a local chapter of Toastmasters International, dedicated to improving public speaking and leadership skills through a structured educational program. Our club offers a supportive and engaging environment where members gain confidence and proficiency in communication through regular meetings, prepared speeches, and constructive feedback.

Meeting Schedule: We meet on the first and third Monday of each month from 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m., excluding holidays or other exceptions.

Fees:

Guests: Free Members: \$120 / year

Contact vpm@eagletoastmasters.com for more information.

ADULT DANCE

6012.402 ADULT INTERMEDIATE TAP DANCE

Tap class is all about making music with your feet! This class is for beginner tappers who are ready for a challenge. If you have learned some basic tap steps and tap vocabulary and are ready to move at a quicker pace this class is for you. We will continue to learn and practice a variety of tap steps, short phrases, and choreography using different rhythms supported by a wide range of music.

We might even learn the shim sham (regarded as the tap dancers national anthem).

So grab your tap shoes and join the fun!

**Please wear a hard-soled shoe, or tap shoes. Flat Tap shoes are great!

Instructor: Sharon Wilhelm Dates: September 23rd – November 11th for 8 weeks Time: Mondays, 6:40pm - 7:25pm Location: Room 15 Fee: \$60

6012.401 ADULT BEGINNER TAP DANCE

Whether you have ever tap danced in your childhood, tap dance now, or just have always had a secret passion to learn how to Tap dance, this is the class is for you!! It is so great to make those fun clicking noises with your heels and toes!! Learn the basic fundamentals and terminology of the art of Tap dancing, such as shuffles and flaps, and then put the steps together to dance the popular and traditional tap moves, like the hit Broadway show "42nd Street". So shuffle off the Buffalo and come join us for this exciting class for adults!! **Please wear a hard-soled shoe, or tap shoes. Flat Tap shoes are great! Instructor: Sharon Wilhelm Dates: September 23rd – November 11th for 8 weeks Time: Mondays, 7:30 - 8:15pm

Location: Room 15 Fee: \$60

6015.400 SALSA DANCE FOR BEGINNERS • AGES 18+

Don't miss out on this exciting new salsa dancing class that promises to be fun and dynamic! This is a beginner level class, geared toward those with little to no salsa dancing experience. Participants will be introduced to a social style of salsa dancing, including steps such as Basic, Cumbia, Suzie Q, Left Turn/Right Turn, Cross Body Lead, and more. Partner work will be focused on the fundamentals of leading and following. If you are looking to expand your social opportunities and take your new moves out to the dance floor, or simply wish to burn some calories and relieve some stress, the Salsa Fuego Beginners Class will be the friendly, inclusive, and encouraging environment to do so in! **Instructor:** Rob Marone

Dates: September 26th – November 14th for 8 weeks **Time:** Thursdays, 5:45pm - 6:45pm **Fee:** \$60

Location: Room 14

6015.401 SALSA DANCE LEVEL II

Ages 18+ Salsa Dancing at the Parks & Rec is back for the Summer! We are excited to offer Salsa Dancing Level II, a class geared toward the "experienced beginner or developing intermediate" level dancer. Participants will add some flare to their basic steps and turns, developing their footwork and adding individual "shines". Partner work will build upon basic Left Turn, Right Turn, and Cross Body Lead fundamentals, progressing steadily toward building a repertoire of more intricate moves and combinations. If you enjoyed the Level 1 Beginner's class and are looking to continue your Salsa journey, or if you are looking to build on other Salsa Dancing experiences you may already have, Salsa Dancing Level II assures to be a positive, high-energy, and fun class that you do not want to miss! *No partner required to register. However, you are encouraged to register with a friend, group of friends, and/or significant other.

Instructor: Rob Marone

Dates: September 26th – November 14th for 8 weeks **Time:** Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm **Fee:** \$60 **Location:** Room 14

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6000.401 DIAPER DARLING DANCE CLASS • AGES 18MO. – 3 YEARS

Diaper Darlings is an introductory dance class for your young toddler. The children will begin to explore movement, balance and begin to develop listening skills with instructional music and songs. This class is a great way to introduce your child to the love of dance! Parent participation is required. **When:** Tuesdays, September 24th –November 19th (no class 11/5) 4:00pm - 4:30pm for 8 weeks **Instructor:** Amy Malone **Location:** Room 14

Fee: \$45

6000.403 BALLET & TAP COMBINATION DANCE

CLASSES • AGES 3-4

This class is an introduction to both Ballet and Tap dance. Children will begin to learn the fundamentals of both subjects, in a structured setting, such as marching in line, making circles and listening to specific instruction. Several fun activities including creative movement will be explored, while also having the opportunity to interact with their classmates! **When:** Tuesdays September 24th –November 19th (no class 11/5) 4:30pm - 5:30pm for 8 weeks **Instructor:** Amy Malone **Location:** Room 14 **Fee:** \$55

6000.406 BALLET & TAP COMBINATION CLASSES AGES 5-6

In this class the children will expand their education through an age appropriate curriculum. Participants will begin to learn the proper vocabulary and definitions of both ballet and tap steps, as well as be introduced to music interpretation. **When:** Tuesdays, September 24th –November 19th (no class 11/5) 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 8 weeks **Instructor:** Amy Malone **Location:** Room 14 **Fee:** \$55

COME & CREATE: FINE ARTS PROGRAM

7010.402 COME PAINT, COME DRAW! • AGES 18+

Bring your supplies and a desire to create. All levels of drawing and painting instruction available, so beginners are very welcome. Individualized instruction will be given in a workshop setting. Bring a magazine quality photo as a reference to work from or your favorite masterpiece learn basic techniques from drawing thoughtfully selected objects by instructor. Some materials available for use during the first lesson.

Instructor: Rashmi Talpade (Fine Arts Supervisor) Date: November 12th – December 3rd for 4 weeks Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Location: Room 7 Fee: \$50

7010.404 PASTELS FOR ADULTS 18+

Come and join with other artists to play with this fun medium. Everyone will be working on their own unique art with no comparisons. Encouragement, different techniques, and critique are offered and I will be there to get you started. Beginners are more than welcome. Bring a still life setup or a photograph to use as a reference. I will have a handout during the first class for materials. Can't wait to Create with you! Instructor: Sue Murphy

Date: October 2nd – November 19th for 8 weeks **Time:** Wednesdays, 12:00pm - 2:00pm **Location:** Room 7 **Fee:** \$80

7010.406 TEEN S.A.S.S STUDENT ARTISTS SAFE SPACE

Do you love art? Do you want to learn more and meet other like-minded artists your own age? If you are a tween/ teen and want to be exposed to different materials and techniques you are welcome here. Join artist Deb Jaffe to learn to sculpt from nature and fantasy in this 8 week workshop we will explore shape, form, and technique to sculpt in clay Each week there will be a short demonstration of different materials and styles, including, paint, clay, paper, assemblage, and digital arts. Each young artist is free to explore their creativity using the materials available. Some supplies included. Please feel free to bring your own as well.

Instructor: Deb Jaffe Date: October 1st – November 12th for 6 weeks (no class 11/5) Time: Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 6:15pm Location: Room 7 Fee: \$60

AFTER SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM (ASAP)

HIGHLAND SCHOOL: Grades K – 2, **Time:** 3:35pm - 4:35pm **7750.402** – Art-Pouri – **Instructor:** Debbie Jaffe Your pint-sized Picasso will create a masterpiece using a variety of materials. Each week we will use a different material and different techniques. We will use clay, paper and paint, fabric, wood and found objects to create sculptures, paintings and everything in between. Imagination is the theme. If your little one likes to make things and likes to have fun, this is the class for them. Make sure your child is dressed to get messy or send a smock with them.

6 Mondays: October 7th – November 25th (no class 10/14, 11/11) **Fee:** \$60

COOK HILL: Grades K – 2, **Time:** 3:35pm - 4:35pm **7750.407**– Art-Pouri – **Instructor:** Debbie Jaffe Your pint-sized Picasso will create a masterpiece using a variety of materials. Each week we will use a different material and different techniques. We will use clay, paper and paint, fabric, wood and found objects to create sculptures, paintings and everything in between. Imagination is the theme. If your little one likes to make things and likes to have fun, this is the class for them. Make sure your child is dressed to get messy or send a smock with them.

6 Tuesdays: October 8th – November 26th (no class 10/29, 11/5) **Fee:** \$60 **ROCK HILL:** Grades 3 – 5 **Time:** 3:25pm - 4:25pm **7750.401** – STEAM – **Instructor:** CT STEM Academy This is a fun program for all who are interested in Art connections to STEM. Each day we will explore a wide range of topics from Robotics, Science, Engineering, Art and Math that will result in a variety of Make and Take projects including Chemistry projects! This program will be high engagement, hands-on, and interactive!

6 Tuesdays: October 8th – November 26th (No Class on 10/29, 11/5) **Fee:** \$60

PARKER FARMS: Grades 3 – 5, Time: 3:25pm - 4:25pm 7750.403 – Art-Pouri – Instructor: Debbie Jaffe

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6 Wednesdays: October 9th – November 13th **Fee:** \$60

STEVENS: Grades K – 2, Time: 3:35pm - 4:35pm

7750.405 – Fine Art Basics - **Instructor:** Sue Murphy Make your own original piece of art. It's all up to you. You can explore and experiment working with watercolors, pastels, tempera paint and model magic. Bring a photo of your choice or pick one of mone to create your own design. Pets, animals, sunsets, flowers, people, landscapes are just a few suggestions. The possibilities are endless. I'm excited to guide you into making art to give away or hang proudly in your

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POND HILL: Grades 3 – 5 **Time:** 3:25pm - 4:25pm **7750.400** – STEAM – **Instructor:** CT STEM Academy This is a fun program for all who are interested in Art connections to STEM. Each day we will explore a wide range of topics from Robotics, Science, Engineering, Art and Math that will result in a variety of Make and Take projects including Chemistry projects! This program will be high engagement, hands-on, and interactive!

6 Thursdays: October 10th – December 5th (No Class on 10/24,10/31) **Fee:** \$60

MARY FRITZ SCHOOL: Grades 3 – 5, Time: 3:25pm - 4:25pm 7750.404 – Art-Pouri – Instructor: Debbie Jaffe

Your pint-sized Picasso will create a masterpiece using a variety of materials. Each week we will use a different material and different techniques. We will use clay, paper and paint, fabric, wood and found objects to create sculptures, paintings and everything in between. Imagination is the theme. If your little one likes to make things and likes to have fun, this is the class for them. Make sure your child is dressed to get messy or send a smock with them.

6 Fridays: October 11th – November 15th **Fee:** \$60

<u>Visual Arts</u>

7050.405 HOLIDAY KIDS PAINT NIGHT 1 AGES 7 - 14

Drop off your kiddos to Splat Art Studio to paint a fun holiday canvas 11"x14"Oh what fun. All art supplies and paint smocks provided.

Ages 7-14 Drop off kids only event. Don't wait, limited space. Tis the season to be creative

When: Saturday, October 19th 6:00pm - 8:00pm Location: SPLAT Art Studio, 106 South Colony Road Fee: \$40

7050.406 SPLAT ART STUDIO:

KIDS FUN PAINT NIGHT 2 AGES 7-14

Drop off your kiddos to Splat Art Studio to paint a fun holiday canvas 11"x14"-Oh what fun. All art supplies and paint smocks included. Ages 7-14 Kids only drop off event. Don't wait, limited space. Tis the season to be creative. **When:** Saturday, December 14th 6:00pm - 8:00pm **Location:** SPLAT Art Studio, 106 South Colony Road **Fee:** \$40

8038.413 HALLOWEEN PARENT-CHILD ART WORKSHOP

We will create a larger than life Halloween project with oversized fun wood elements! Each tam member will paint and create a spooky wood sign from several of these choices: 6 inch Cauldron, Wise Owl, Wizard Hat, Potions Bottle, Wizard Glasses, and a magic broom and potion labels! Cookies and witches brew will be served to all busy artists! When: Friday, October 18th 6:15pm - 8:45pm Fee: \$30 per team of 2 (\$18 supply fee made payable to instructor night of class) Location: Room 7 Instructor: Kim Larkin

8038.414 VACAY ART DAY: NORTHERN LIGHTS WOOD PAINT WORKSHOP AGES 9+

Come create a fun, easty, colorful twist on the northern lights on a 12" wood circle. We will be using vibrant acrylics and watercolor, posca markers and more to create our project with swirling light and stars. Step by step, success and fun for all! Bring a snack/lunch and wear art clothing! **When:** Monday, December 30th 10:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$25 (\$6 supply fee made payable to instructor night of class)

Location: Room 7 Instructor: Kim Larkin

8038.415 PAINTED WREATH AGES 18+

We will use Annie Sloan natural chalk paints to paint/distress our round wood base and wood greeting oval, then use a jewel tone palette of felted wool balls in our design. Burlap

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Leaves, wood acorns, twine tassels and other natural elements will bring this easy, unique and upscale wreath together. We will be using glue guns to assemble. Choice of natural wood beaded hanger and printed greeting text.

When: Friday, October 4th 6:30pm - 8:45pm

Fee: \$20 (\$18 supply fee made payable to instructor night of class)

Location: Room 7 **Instructor:** Kim Larkin

8038.416 HOLIDAY PARENT CHILD ART WORKSHOP

Each team member creates their own unique creation. Clever cardinals will be the stars of our Winter Wonderland. Our wood cardinals will be donning whimsical snow hats and will nest in our wooden trees. We will decorate our evergreens with fun elements including snow paints, metallic paints, and more. Each member will also create a hot cocoa ornament with faux whipped cream! Real Hot Cocoa and cookies served for all the busy artists!

When: Friday, December 6th 6:15pm - 8:45pm Fee: \$30 per team of 2 (\$20 supply fee made payable to instructor night of class) Location: Room 7

Instructor: Kim Larkin

8038.114 VACAY ART DAY: SNOW LEOPARD AGES 9+

Come learn to draw, step by step, the elusive Snow Leopard and its Himalayan habitat. We will create with paint, paper, textures so wear your art clothing and feel free to bring a snack/lunch.

When: Monday, February 17th 10:00am - 12:30pm Fee: \$25 Location: Room 7 Instructor: Kim Larkin

8038.115 LARGER THAN LIFE WOOD TEAPOT

AGES 18+

Paint, decoupage, collage fun! Come create and play with this unique Alice in Wonderland inspired project celebrating January: Hot Tea Month. Several options to choose from. We will have Alice's fun quotes to choose from, Alice printed images, and many great elements to create a unique whimsical project for yourself or as gifts! Hot tea served for all busy crafters.

When: Friday, January 17th 6:30pm - 8:45pm **Fee:** \$20 (\$14 supply fee made payable to instructor night of class)

Location: Room 7 Instructor: Kim Larkin

8038.116 VALENTINE'S PARENT CHILD ART WORKSHOP: PUPS ON PARADE

We will be painting wooden pups and adding fun elements such as bandanas, hats, wooden dog bones and much more! Each team member will have a different pup to create and will be set against a large wooden heart! Wear your art clothing! Beverages and cookies will be served for all busy artists! **When:** Friday, February 7th 6:15pm - 8:45pm **Fee:** \$30 per team of 2 (\$20 supply fee made payable to instructor night of class) **Location:** Room 7 **Instructor:** Kim Larkin

8020.400 KNITTING WITH MARILYN

Beginners welcome! Learn or improve knitting skills. Appropriate projects will be offered. Challenge your skills with a felting project or learn to incorporate beading into a project by different methods. All levels of knitting welcome! Bring a note pad. When: Mondays, October 21st – December 30th 10:00am - 12:00pm for 10 weeks Location: Room 1 Fee: \$60 Instructor: Marilyn Pettison

8039. SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH SOUND

Gather for a unique spiritual sound journey experience with Good Vibes Yoga Studio founder & creator Deonna Thomas. Beginning by connecting to Spirit and breath with the use of essential oil aromatherapy and a collective oracle card reading, we will receive and decipher a message from Spirit as we set an intention for our transcendental journey. Deonna will then use guided imagery and an array of sound instruments to transport you to what feels like another dimension in space and time. The sound vibrations will bring equilibrium and healing to the physical body on an energetic level, while regulating the emotional body and nervous system, and connecting to Spirit through physical sensations and visions. Awakening from our journey with the option to share our experience in a supportive, compassionate community.

8039.401 Sunday, October 13th 11:00am - 12:00pm 8039.402 Sunday, November 10th 11:00am - 12:00pm 8039.403 Sunday, December 8th 11:00am - 12:00pm Location: Room 3 Fee: \$25 Instructor: Deonna Thomas



CELEBRATE WALLINGFORD

When: Saturday & Sunday, October 5th and 6th 2024.
Time: Saturday, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday, 11:00am - 5:00pm
Where: Uptown Wallingford
For more information contact Wallingford Center Inc. at 203 284-1807 or Liz Davis
wci@wallingfordcenterinc.com

A GOBLIN GATHERING

A gathering for all Wallingford Goblins! You may gather in front of the YMCA Teen Center at 5:30 p.m. to start the parade at 6:00 p.m. or meet us in front of the Wallingford Town Hall at 6:30p.m. for an evening of fun activities, DJ music to include monster mash music by Johnny Roz and Sound Spectrum Entertainment, ghoulish games, art projects and more. Pre-bagged candy, cider and donuts. This event is sponsored by the Wallingford Public Celebrations Committee, Wallingford Parks and Recreation Department and Wallingford Center Inc.

When: Friday, October 25th with a rain date of October 26th **Time:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: Wallingford Town Hall Fee: Free

9 AND A CHICKEN

This year's hunt will be one for the ages. Participants will be required to go to the Chic Fil – A back parking lot to pick up a packet of CERTIFIED clues. (We want to make sure that all participants start from Chic Fil - A so everyone has a fair chance. The first ten families that return to the Recreation Department with the cardboard turkey or rubber chicken will receive a gift complimentary from Chic Fil-A. This event is co-sponsored by Chic Fil-A and Wallingford Parks and Rec. Clues must be handed in at time for redemption. **When:** Friday, November 15th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Begins at the Wallingford Chic Fil A. Ending at the Parks and Rec. Dept. **Fee:** Free

15TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN WALLINGFORD HOLIDAY STROLL

This season we will be once again be joining forces with Wallingford Center, Inc. and the downtown Wallingford merchants to offer roasted chestnuts, kettle corn, hot chocolate, a bonfire, ice carving, D.J. entertainment, a photo booth and more. Fill out a ballot at each participating merchant and enter a chance to win a gift basket worth \$1000.00, \$600.00 or \$400.00 of gift cards. Downtown shops and restaurants will be open late to offer holiday tastings and special discounts. A great way to kick off the Holiday Season!!

For more information call WCI at 203-284-1807 or email Liz Davis wci@wallingfordcenterinc.com

When: Friday, December 6th, 2024 Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Up and down E. Center Street, Simpson Court **Fee:** Free to the public (minimal fee for some food items

SEASONS OF CELEBRATION

Come join us for a visit with Santa and enjoy multiple afternoon activities on the Parade Grounds in front of the Town Hall arts and crafts, photo booth (sponsored by WCI) candy canes, chocolate chip cookies, hot chocolate and more for the children. When: Saturday, December 7th, 2024

Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm Where: Wallingford Town Hall Fee: Free

FROSTY PARADE

Music and entertainment. When: Saturday, December 7th, 2024 Time: 5:00pm Where: Johanna Manfreda Fishbein Park and the Gazebo Fee: Free





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WELCOME TO BARKS & RECREATION BERT & HARRY SUBKOWSKY DOG PARK

Located on Quinnipiac Street, our furry friends can enjoy 2 acres of fenced in fun to run around and play!



WALLINGFORD LAND TRUST

Are you looking For Some Hikes that Give Secluded, "Deep Woods" Experience? The Wallingford Land Trust invites you to two of our trail systems. Check For information online at <u>www.WalllingfordLandTrust.org</u>. The Land Trust's newest trail located on Three Meadows Property: A Short, flat nature hike on Bridle Lane, off Woodhouse Ave. This trail is meant for those looking for a brief, less arduous nature experience and is especially rewarding for the bird enthusiast. The parcel backs up to quiet neighbors and contains several varied habitats; meadows, wetlands with a stream running through the central corridor, a cedar stand, some scrub growth and early successional forest, all of which provide cover, shelter and food to a wide range of amphibians, mammals, butterflies and birds. A large sugar maple provides a shady picnic area, complete with two benches for those who want to sit and enjoy this serene area. Orchard Glenn/Spruce Glen: This hike starts with a short descent to a picturesque stream crossing. Use Route 68 and turn north on to Barnes Park Road North to get to the trailhead. At the end, park at the Large "Wallingford Land Trust" sign. Please pack out what you bring in. No motorized vehicles are allowed. Go to <u>www.wallingfordlandtrust.org</u> for a trail map and be sure to look at the map in the kiosk at the beginning of the trail.

TYLER MILL PRESERVE

Tyler Mill Preserve has approximately 11 miles of well blazed trails through fields, wetlands, woodlands and along streams and the Muddy River. Many of the trails are loop trails that will bring you back to where you began. There is also an interpretive nature trail in the preserve with 25 numbered stops of interest. <u>NO MOTORIOZED VEHICLES</u> are allowed on these trails! Trail maps are available at the Parks and Recreation Department, the Wallingford Public Library and the Environmental Planning Office in Town Hall. PLEASE NOTE SAFETY NOTICE: small game <u>hunting</u> is allowed in the preserve; Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Thanksgiving Day, October - February. Do not use the preserve on these days for safety reasons.

THE NEW ENGLAND TRAIL

Many people are not aware that a national scenic trail runs through Wallingford. The New England Trail was designated a national scenic trail in 2009. Comprised of the Metacomet. Mattabesett and Monadnock trails, the trail is 215 miles and goes from Long Island Sound in Guilford to Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire. Approximately 6 miles of this trail crosses the ridge in Wallingford through Trimountain State Park. It is a steep hike up to the ridge, but the breathtaking views make the hike worth the effort. There are three access points to this section of the trail, off of route 68 just after the junction with route 157, off of Cliffside Dr., and off of Howd Rd. in Durham, just over the border from Wallingford. Feel part of something larger that is nationally recognized! **www.newenglandtrail.org**

FRESH MEADOWS

This town-owned open space property on Cheshire Rd. has accessible trails which are composed of paving or stone dust and graded to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards. There is approximately 1 mile of accessible trails which are 6' and 8' wide. One trail goes along the edge of Cheshire Rd., one is a loop through a butterfly meadow, and one goes to the property's pond. Amenities include 2 benches and an accessible portable toilet. The property includes a variety of wildlife and a glacial erratic, a large boulder deposited by a glacier. There is also a wooded trail about a third of a mile long up the hill overlooking the pond.

USE OF DAVID DOHERTY FACILITY:

Permits are required for use of any rooms or gymnasiums. Permits are given out on a first come first serve basis to residents, businesses and non-profit organizations of Wallingford. Reservations will not be received over the phone. Persons must fill out the facility request form which is available at the Front office of the Rec Dept. Fee schedule for room rental is available upon request. Room rental is subject to availability. Requested use must not conflict with any Recreation Department activity.

USE OF PARK PAVILIONS:

Permits are required for use of pavilions and fields. Permits are given out on a first come first serve basis to residents, businesses and non-profit organizations of Wallingford. Reservations will not be received over the phone. Persons must fill out the facility request form which is available at the Front office of the Rec Dept.

RECYCLING must be done by each person using any Town of Wallingford Recreational Facility. The items you must recycle are newspapers, corrugated cardboard, office paper, glass bottles, and plastic containers #1 or #2 and scrap metals. Town containers are for rubbish, not recycling. With your help recycling works!

1 – BERTINI PARK - Located on West Dayton Hill Road. Includes a low ropes course and a nature trail for hiking. 68.55 acres

2- CARINI FIELD - Located on Woodhouse Avenue. This field includes a large soccer field with two smaller fields crossing them. 5.09 acres

3 – COMMUNITY LAKE PARK - Located on the West Shore of Community Lake off Hall Avenue. The park offers a pavilion for picnics with restrooms, electricity, two tennis courts with lights, one sand volleyball court, a baseball field and basketball court and playground equipment. 11.6 acres

4 – COOK HILL SCHOOL - Located on School House Road, which includes a baseball field.

5 – COYLE FIELD - Located on Woodhouse Avenue, includes a large soccer field with two smaller fields crossing them. 8.33 acres

6 – DAG HAMMARSKJOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL - Located on Pond Hill Road, includes a baseball field and a softball field.

7 – DOOLITTLE PARK - Located on South Elm Street, includes ball fields, 4-lighted tennis courts and two basketball courts. This park is also known for its wonderful playscape and has a pavilion for picnics. 15.24 acres

8 – DUTTON PARK - This park is located at the end of North Main Street, is the home to a Civil War Monument and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. 0.48acres

9 - GRAND ST. PARK - Located on Grand St. and Washington St., includes a basketball court and playground. 0.63acres

10 – Ferguson Woods - Contains 2.5 miles of blazed trails, woodlands and pond/stream habitat. Trail head at cul-de-sac of Dibble Edge Road via Durham. 65 Acres

11 – HARRIET WALLACE PARK - This park is located on North Elm Street and is a passive park with benches. 0.6 acres

12 – HARRISON PARK - This park is located on Cedar Lane and includes a youth baseball field and eight pickleball courts. 14.35 acres

13 – HIGHLAND SCHOOL - Located on Highland Avenue, and includes a softball field.

14 – JOHANNA MANFREDA FISHBEIN PARK - This park is located on North Colony Road, includes a Gazebo and is permitted out for special events at discretion of Director. Electricity is available upon request. 0.67acres

15 – KENDRICK PARK - This park is located at the end of Grandview Avenue. This park includes a half-court basketball Court and playground equipment. 6.49acres

16 – LYMAN HALL H.S. - Located on Pond Hill Road, and includes two softball fields, soccer field, football field, and a practice football field.

17 – LUFBERY PARK - Going west on Cheshire Road, it is located at the first bend of the road. This park is home to the Flying Ace Frisbee Golf Course. It has a pavilion for picnics, small open field and nature trail. Electrical outlets are available. 44.92 acres

18 – MARCUS COOKE PARK - This park is located on Old Rock Hill Rd. and has a pavilion, playground equipment and a ball field FALL 2024 - Guide to Leisure & Fun!

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perfect place to take young hikers. 44.05 acres

19 – MORAN MIDDLE SCHOOL - Located on Hope Hill Road, includes a baseball field.

20 – MOSES Y. BEACH SCHOOL - Located on North Main Street, includes one youth baseball field.

21 – PARKER FARMS SCHOOL - Located on Parker Farms Road, includes 4 little league fields, 1 baseball field, concession stand and restrooms.

22 – PAT WALL FIELD - Located on South Elm Street and includes a high school baseball field. 9.1 acres

23 – PIRE PARK - Located on Northfield Road. This park includes a baseball field, basketball court and playground equipment. 3.62 acres

24 – PRAGEMANN PARK - This park is located on Oak Street, Yalesville. It includes 6 softball fields (youth and adult) with lights, small multi-purpose field no lights. Large soccer field with two small fields crossing large field, large multi-purpose lacrosse, youth soccer and youth football field with lights and field house with restrooms. 29.49 acres

25 - QUINNIPIAC RIVER LINEAR TRAIL - A handicap accessible paved trail extending 2.2 miles from Hall Ave. North along the west side of the river, through a tunnel underneath Rt. 15 and continuing to a bridge onto Fireworks Island and ending at the northern end of the Island in Yalesville. To access the Trail from Yalesville (Rt. 150), you must drive through the Yalesville on the Green condominium complex parking lot and drive over their bridge. Park on the Trail side of the seashell parking lot. No pedestrian or bicycle traffic is allowed on their bridge. When complete the Wallingford trail will cover 6.7 miles across the town of Wallingford.

26 – RICHARD SHEAHAN PARK - Located on Algonquin Drive, includes youth softball field, basketball court, and playground equipment. 1.93 acres

27 – SHEEHAN HIGH SCHOOL - Located on Hope Hill Road, includes a baseball and softball field, tennis courts, and multipurpose turf field and track.

28 - STEVENS SCHOOL - Located on Kondracki Lane, includes a softball/tee ball field, basketball court, and playground equipment.

29 – VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FIELD - Located on East Center Street, includes two Little League baseball fields, five large soccer fields, two small soccer fields crossing one of the larger fields, pavilion, and community gardens. 27.11acres

30 – ROBERT WALLACE PARK - Located on Quinnipiac Street, the home of Wallingford's monument park includes playground equipment. 1.41 acres

31 – WESTSIDE FIELD - Located on East and South Streets. This park includes adult softball field with lights, field house with restrooms, high school baseball field, and multi-sport court. 9.3acres

32 – STANLEY BUDLESKI - Located on Main St. Rt.150 Yalesville "The Yalesville Green" 0.63 acres

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Wallingford Youth League Information



Wallingford Flag Football President: Dom Colavito Email: <u>dominic.covalito@gmail.com</u> Website: https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/ppmffl



Wallingford Little League

President: Larry McClure Email: <u>wallingfordlittleleague@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.wallingfordlittleleague.com</u>



Girls Little League Softball of Wallingford Fast Pitch President: Danielle Yagovane Email: wallingfordLLS@gmail.com

Website: <u>www.gllsow.org</u>



Wallingford Cardinals Travel Baseball/Softball

President: Chris Bishop Email: <u>cbishop@wallingfordcardinals.com</u> Website: www.wallingfordcardinals.com



Wallingford Youth Lacrosse

President: Al Criscuolo Email: <u>president@wallingfordyouthlacrosse.com</u> Website: www.wallingfordlacrosse.com



Wallingford Vikings Football

President: Sean Reynolds Email: <u>Wallingford.vikings@yahoo.com</u> Website: <u>www.wallingfordvikings.com</u>



Yalesville Little League

President: Ray Gomes Email: <u>yalesvilleLL@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.yalesvillelittleleague.com</u>



Wallingford Girls Softball League Slow Pitch President: Scott Smith Email: <u>WGSLPresident@gmail.com</u> Website: www.wgsl.org



Wallingford Soccer Club

President: Dave Rodriguez Email: <u>wallingfordsoccer@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.wallingfordsoccer.net</u>



Wallingford Hawks Hockey President: Gregory Mcgovern

Website: www.whawks.com

All forms must be accompanied by full payment. Mail In or Drop Off at the above address. Please print clearly.

Household Account Last Nan	ne:			
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Phone:	Email:			
Does Participant require EPI	Pen Y/N if yes, what is t	the allergy	, has Asthma	Y/N
or other Health Issues Y/N _	Shirt Size (if applicable)	Youth S-M-L / Adult	S-M-L-XL	
Emergency Contact/Number	other than Parent?	Phone	e:	

Any Special Needs or Concerns:

□ Please check box to request the services of our Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Course / Program Title	Day & Time	Fee
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PAYMENT METHOD IN PERSON: CASH - please have EXACT AMOUNT	Fees:	
CHECK - Make checks payable to	Credit:	
"Treasurer Town of Wallingford" PAYMENT METHOD ONLINE: Credit Card ONLY	T - 4 - 1 A 4	
	Total Amount:	

REGISTER ONE OF THESE WAYS:

BY MAIL: You may mail in your registration once you receive an online notification or the brochure. Mail-in registrations will be processed as they are received. Please include a completed registration form and a check made payable to: <u>Treasurer, Town of Wallingford</u>.

DROP-OFF IN PERSON: Come to the Recreation Department office and drop your registration form and payment at the window. Drop-off registrations will be processed as they are received.

DROP-OFF BEFORE BUSINESS HOURS: A registration lockbox is conveniently located around the right side of the reception window for you to drop off registrations when the office is closed. Registrations will be received at the opening of the business day and processed accordingly pending previous days registrations. *Checks only, please.*

CREDIT CARD ON-LINE ONLY: Activities and facilities may be paid for at checkout (ON LINE ONLY) by credit card. The customer will assume a 3% non-refundable credit card transaction fee in addition to the cost of the program(s)/facilities they register for. **Credit cards will not be accepted in person at the reception window.**

NON-RESIDENT: There will be a one-week delay in processing Non-residents registrations at the start of a program. This will allow Wallingford residents to register for programs.

Wallingford Parks & Recreation presents:



At Old Sturbridge Village Holiday Lunch at The Publick House

Saturday, December 14, 2024 A Celebration of Favorite Holiday Traditions & Music

Like a holiday card come to life, Old Sturbridge Village transforms itself into a Magical candlelit 19th century village. As we stroll through the village, listen to the Victorian carolers, enjoy a horse drawn sleigh ride, meet Santa Claus and join in a Christmas carol sing along.



The village historians will share the origins of traditions such as roasted chestnuts, Christmas trees, Yule logs, gingerbread houses and sugar plums.

Enjoy lunch prior to our time at the village at the famous **Publick House** serving traditional Yankee fare. We will be seated in the heated Garden Tent - complete with a



cozy hot cocoa bar! Menu: Salad, House-made baked goods including Pecan Sweet Rolls, Choice of: Herb-Roasted Chicken Breast with cornbread-sausage stuffing or Butter Crumb Scrod with lemon dill Sauce, Dessert & Coffee or Soft Drinks. Entrée choice in advance

COST: \$141.pp based on 35-50

Trip Questions: Wallingford Parks & Rec 203-294-2120

Depart: 12:30pm Wallingford Parks & Rec, 6 Fairfield Blvd Est. Return: 8:00pm Wallingford



Friendship Tours arranges the components of the tour and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services including motorcoaches. Trips cancelled because of weather conditions are handled on a per trip basis. Refunds will depend on timing of the cancellation and supplier policies. Tickets to theaters/events are non-refundable. Friendship Tours reserves the right to adjust cost based on fuel surcharges.



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The Wallingford Parks & Recreation Department is an essential quality of life service.

Our Mission: Our vision is to be the eminent community park and recreation department in Connecticut, to accomplish this, we will develop our programs, services and facilities to meet the diverse and dynamic needs of the community; to promote inclusion, encourage health and wellness, foster human development and enrich the lives of community members through recreation and leisure experiences."

Town Officials Mayor Vincent Cervoni

Town Council Members:

Joseph Marrone, Chairman Christina Tatta. Vice Chair Autumn Allinson Samuel Carmody Craig Fishbein Tom Laffin Christopher Regan Jesse Reynolds Vincent Testa

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Director: Kenny Michaels, MS, CCMO Recreation Superintendent: Shawn Keogh, CPRP, CCMO Recreation Programs Specialist: Vacant Executive Secretary: Loriann Ouellette Senior Clerk: Stacey Hoppes Recreation Facilities Maintainer: Mike Magetteri Early Childhood: Amy Carpenter Crafts: Kim Larkin Fine Arts: Rashmi Talpade STEM: Chris Stone

John Sullivan, Chairman Don Crouch, Vice Chair Lars Edeen Lori Cooke-Marra Steve Rossacci

Parks & Recreation Commission: The Commission is a five member advisory board responsible for overseeing the operation of the Parks & Recreation Dept. The Commission meets at the Recreation Department on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. The 2024 regular meeting schedule is below.

> January 10, 2024 March 13, 2024 May 8, 2024

September 11, 2024 November 13, 2024 December 11, 2024

FRONT OFFICE STAFF: Daytime: Laura Allen

Paula Knecht Jackie Taglianetti

Nights/Weekends:

Ryan Brawn Jaidyn Carpenter Gianna Imbraguglio Grace Kopakow Lauren Montano Dominick Riveccio **Bev Somers** Brookyln Stanley Tom Talbot