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From the Office of the Town Manager – Budget Message

The recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 is submitted at a time of great uncertainty regarding the impact of multi-year state budget deficits as well as the impact this year of the State mandated property revaluation. The current legislative session which ends in June has before it a number of legislative initiatives which could have a significant impact on both the Town and Board of Education budget. Issues such as the property tax structure, certain new unfunded state mandates, motor vehicle tax, Resident Trooper funding and the funding for special education are just some of the issues we will be watching closely as the legislative session progresses.

The Town's Assessor, Jason Lawrence, has recently completed the State mandated revaluation in-house saving the Town thousands of dollars in the process. A revaluation does not raise revenue, it redistributes the tax burden based on the current value of the property. It has been five (5) years since the last revaluation. During that time the real estate market has been changing with increases to some properties and decreases to others. As a result this may cause inequities in values. Eighty nine percent (89%) of the properties in Tolland have decreased in value between 1%-10% due to market forces over the five year period of time. In total the Town's Grand List of taxable property declined by 3.51% or a loss of \$1,418,664 in actual tax dollars. In comparison, Coventry, which is on the same revaluation cycle, had a decline of approximately 7% in their Grand List. With a decline in the Grand List a corresponding increase in the mill rate must occur in order for there to be sufficient tax dollars to fund current and/or future budgetary expenses. The final impact of the revaluation on each homeowner will vary greatly depending on your new assessment, the value of any cars owned and the mill rate established by the Town Council. On our website, www.tolland.org, you can find a tax calculator that will allow you to determine the impact of the revaluation and this budget on your property tax payments.

The recently released Governor's budget basically maintained the amount of general fund related state aid that we receive at an equal level. A reduction was made to the Education Cost Sharing Grant revenue in the amount of \$16,388 to take into consideration possible interim grant funding adjustments that can occur after final excess cost data is provided to the State Department of Education. Adjustments in other revenues excluding State aid and tax revenue results in an increase in overall revenue in the amount of \$69,757. The Governor has further proposed that we pay 100% of the cost of the Resident Trooper Program rather than the current 70% Town/30% State split. This split in payment recognized that the State Police had a cadre of Officers who could be called to address State concerns at any time such as activity on the highway or other State roads as well as the amount of time Resident Troopers are involved with mandated training and not available to Towns. This change for the current compliment of Resident Troopers would result in an addition of \$228,932 to our budget as well as \$46,063 to the Board of Education for the School Resource Officer. This is a major financial impact to the Town and one which may necessitate that we begin to explore options for providing Police services. The total salary with fringe benefits for a Resident Trooper is approximately \$190,000 and increasing on a yearly basis. To partially offset this increased cost, I would propose reducing by one the number of Resident Troopers serving the Town as well as the Sergeant leaving three (3) Resident Troopers. This scenario still requires that I budget an additional \$38,327 toward this function. My proposal would leave money in the Board of Education to hire a School Resource Officer using someone other than a State Trooper at a much lesser cost. In addition I am budgeting \$11,673 to use toward a study of options which the Town may have for providing Police services.

Unfortunately, with no new State revenues, other changes in charges from the State, and only a modest increase in revenues overall, the pressure on property taxes to fund local expenditures increases. As we have on a regular basis over the last five years, both the Town and Board of Education responding to the economic times have minimized, to the extent practical, expenditures while doing everything possible to retain or improve upon the quality of programs and services offered. Our budget philosophy is to focus on our ability to sustain over time essential services and programs and to address absolute needs in a prioritized manner. This community over the last three years has had percentage increases in the mill rate of 1.46% which is considerably lower than the average consumer price index for the same period of 2.0%. In addition increases in general government spending averaged 1.78%. Tolland has certainly done its part to be fiscally responsible during that period of time.

- While holding the line on expenditures, the Town, through the dedicated leadership of its employees, has been able during the current fiscal year to achieve many significant results including:
- Reaffirmed its Triple A Financial rating from Standard and Poor's which places us in a category with only a few other Towns in the State such as West Hartford, Ridgefield, Greenwich, Avon and Farmington.
- Completed energy improvements at school facilities to be paid from future energy savings.
- Addressed the needs of the community during a very difficult winter season.
- Completed the State mandate Property Revaluation in-house saving the Town thousands of dollars in the process.
- Started the design of the expansion of the Library into the former Hicks Gymnasium with construction to commence in early summer.

In preparing this budget I have worked closely with the recently appointed Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Walter Willett. I applaud Dr. Willett's direction and open approach to budgeting and his vision for improvements to the school system. I fully understand the need of the Board of Education to address long standing budget, facility, safety, technology and curriculum issues, none of which, unfortunately, can be addressed without significant monetary expenditures. Any adjustments I will be recommending in the amount of money requested by the Board of Education have been reviewed with Dr. Willett and acting Business Manager, Frank Connolly in an effort to find reductions in the Board of Education budget, which do not directly impact education programs.

Therefore, I see as part of my responsibility as Town Manager, to present to you a budget which in these economic times continues basic services, both in the Town as well as Board of Education and addresses absolute needs which can no longer be ignored, while at the same time, limits overall expenditure increases to 2.68% with Town operating expenses being an increase of 1.91% and the Board of Education an increase of 2.98%. The tax increase necessary to support this budget, to address the impacts of the Revaluation and corresponding decrease in the Grand List as well as reduced revenues is a 2.31 mill increase.



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Each year as part of this budget message I show the tax impact to the average low-middle-higher assessed homes. Due to the Revaluation and change in assessments this becomes more difficult to show. In 2014-15 fiscal year (current fiscal year) the assessment for the average low-middle-high assessment is \$121,972-\$196,130-\$375,384. After Revaluation the average assessment for those same homes decreased to \$117,093-\$188,285-\$360,369. Using the middle valued home which saw on average a decrease of four percent (4%) in property value, the impact of a mill rate of 33.36 is a \$191.35 increase in property taxes.

Further examples of the impact of Revaluation:

Net Grand List 2013 (used to set FY 14/15 mill rate)	\$ 1,300,921,026.00
Net Grand List 2014 (used to set FY 15/16 mill rate)	\$ 1,255,231,338.00
Overall average percentage decrease	-3.51%

EXAMPLE: Current Year = FY 14/15

Assessed Value as of Oct. 1, 2013	\$ 196,130.00
FY 14/15 mill rate	.03105
FY 14/15 total property taxes (196 x 31.05)	\$ 6,089.84

Scenario #1 –

2014 Reval Assessed Value (no change)	\$ 196,130.00
FY 15/16 mill rate	.03336
	\$ 6,542.90
Change in property tax versus current year	\$ 453.06

Scenario #2 –

2014 Reval Assessed Value (based on a decrease of 4%)	\$ 188,285.00
FY 15/16 mill rate	.03336
	\$ 6,281.19
Change in property tax versus current year	\$ 191.35

Scenario #3 –

2014 Reval Assessed Value (based on a decrease of 8%)	\$ 180,439.00
FY 15/16 mill rate	.03336
	\$ 6,019.45
Change in property tax versus current year	\$ (-70.39)

Scenario #4 –

2014 Reval Assessed Value (based on a decrease of 10%)	\$ 176,517.00
FY 15/16 mill rate	.03336
	\$ 5,888.61
Change in property tax versus current year	\$ (-201.23)

The Town budget is not constructed so that it can withstand additional reductions without significant program implications. Town programs and line items have been reviewed numerous times over the last several months in an effort to minimize expenses. The Town's expenditures, even taking into consideration the increased cost of personnel, health insurance and commodities, remains at levels similar to that budgeted in 2009. This budget proposes Town operating expenditures at \$11,575,109 which is considerably lower than the Statewide average for Towns with populations between 10,000-30,000 which is \$23,274,052. In order to achieve Town expenditure levels recommended over the last five years has resulted in an approximate 9% reduction in the size of Town staff. In this budget I am requesting the expansion of two positions, the Part-Time Deputy Fire Marshal and the Part-Time Custodian at the Town Hall to Full-Time. The Deputy Fire Marshal is needed to allow us to meet State mandated property inspections while the expansion of the hours of the Custodian are necessitated by the expansion of the Library, the needs not being met at the Town Hall and the requirements of cleaning at the Recreation Center. The cost impact with fringe benefits for these two positions is \$52,861 and \$23,442 respectively.

Other expenditure drivers in the Town operating budget include:

- **Insurances - \$6,277**
- **Salaries - \$264,504**
- **Utilities - \$61,478**
- **Street sweeping - \$26,000**
- **Revaluation - \$20,000 (1/5 of the cost of next full physical revaluation)**
- **Technology Support and Improvements - \$33,414**
- **Capital Improvements - \$97,358**

With less revenue coming in and rising expenses in the areas of health care costs, contractually mandated salary increases and certain required commodities, it is necessary in the next fiscal year, in my opinion, to raise taxes. Recommending an increase in taxes is always difficult but in my opinion the limited infusion of tax revenue that I have recommended is necessary to prevent significant reductions in Town services and education. With no additional and perhaps continued erosion of State aid and no substantial increase in the Grand List, increases in taxes on a yearly basis in future years of at least 3% may be warranted at a minimum. Programs which may need additional expenditures in the future, which are not addressed in this spending plan, include the following, in no set order:

- **Increase in snow and ice removal accounts (\$50,000-\$100,000).**
- **1/2 Library Circulation Assistant (\$17,923).**
- **Highway Truck Driver (\$42,212 plus benefits).**

TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE



- **Additional hours for Animal Control Officer.**
- **Additional dollars for the Capital Improvement Plan.**
- **Additional dollars to address Police services.**

The recommended funding level for the Board of Education is \$38,297,831 or 2.98% over current year budgeted amounts. The total dollar increase is \$1,108,250. Throughout my career, I have been a strong supporter of a sound education system that can properly prepare our children to compete in this global economy. I applaud the Board of Education and Superintendent for the process that they have used to guide their budget process.

I support fully the approach being taken in addressing long standing curriculum concerns, common core implementation, technology concerns and facility issues. I look forward to working with Dr. Willett and the Board of Education as we approach many of these issues in a collaborative fashion.

The Superintendent of Schools has addressed the reduction in school population by reducing 15 positions. The Superintendent has also had to address the practice started several years ago of using available current year dollars to "buy down" future year recurring expenses. In the current fiscal year the 3.44% increase in the Board of Education budget is supplemented by the use of some \$392,646 for this purpose.

The reduction in the Board of Education from the 3.44% increase requested to the 2.98% which I have recommended is a reduction of \$171,530. This reduction can be achieved through a savings in the insurance premium as a result of claim experience, revised trend assumptions, reserve balance and a reduction in the dental rate. The remainder of the decrease is from savings resulting from the final Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) analysis that was finalized after the submission of the Education Budget. The analysis resulted in a lower annual required contribution. These reductions have been verified with Dr. Willett and staff and will not impact his budget plan.

Conservative financial management and budgeting have become the norm in this community. However, in recognizing the needs of the community we are currently facing, I along with Town staff have felt it to be our responsibility to present the lowest increases to address the needs. If it is necessary to reduce further the budget as presented herein, it will be necessary to reduce the level of service provided within cost centers, primarily through further reduction in staff. Funds are no longer available within department line items to reduce without impacting service levels and personnel. Furthermore it should be stressed that this budget each year is built from the bottom up. I do not and never have budgeted based on the assumption that there may be further reductions and thus a necessity to provide a certain cushion within various line items.

All too often in difficult budget years there is a tendency to try and save money by deferring maintenance of facilities and equipment. The Town Council in the current year's budget demonstrated a commitment to fund capital improvements at a level necessary to ensure that the community's investment in infrastructure, facilities and heavy equipment is maintained. Failure to continue this commitment on a yearly basis will result in deteriorating facilities and the use of heavy equipment much longer than its useful life. The recommended general fund expenditure for capital improvements of \$183,814 is only .34% of the requested operating budget.

Elected and appointed officials, Town employees and residents all have the best interest of the community in mind when deliberating on budget matters. The monetary and operations issues which we face are significant as we strive to find a cost effective way to continue to make our community a desirable place to live, attend school and conduct business. To maintain a vibrant municipal government and a growing community we must all come together and recognize that the type of sacrifices we are being asked to make at this time will in the long run bring about a stronger community, state and nation. I would hope that residents would attend the Public Hearing on the Town Manager's budget held on March 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the Tolland Middle School Auditorium. The Town Council Annual Budget Presentation is held on April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Tolland High School Auditorium. There will also be a budget presentation by the Town Council Chair at the Senior Center on April 27th at 12:30 p.m. for those who cannot attend evening meetings. **The Annual Budget Referendum is May 5, 2015.**

Please Note: The Town and Board of Education are currently in the process of developing the FY 2015-2016 budget. Please note that budget information will soon be available on the Town's website.

From the Office of the Town Manager – Recycling

Spring is coming! Tolland Still Needs Your Help To Increase Recycling!

FY2014 refuse and recycling statistics showed a continued decrease in refuse tons. In the past fiscal year that ended June 30, 2014, refuse tons decreased 2.1% for an approximate savings of \$5,656. Bulky waste tons also decreased by 24% saving an approximate \$6,380. Although recycling tons were slightly lower than the previous year, recycling revenue was at an all-time high.

Please continue to recycle! Recycling more saves the Town money!!

The Town of Tolland is presently recycling:

- Cardboard and Brown Paper bags
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Glass and Metal Food Containers
- Mixed Paper (Including Junk Mail, Magazines, Multi Ply Carbon Paper)
- Newspaper
- Soft & Hard Covered Books
- Phone Books
- Copy, Color and Computer Paper
- Plastic Containers #1 through #7
- Cans (Aluminum and Tin)

More information can be found at www.tolland.org/solid-waste-recycling

From the Tolland Finance Office

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POLLING PLACE CHANGE

Hicks Gym will no longer be used as a polling place in Town Hall.
The Library expansion will move into the gym.



EFFECTIVE MAY 5th

The polling place for Districts 1 & 3 will be at The Gym at
Tolland Recreation Center (formerly Parker School),
104 Old Post Road.
(1/4 mile north of Town Hall)



**IF YOU VOTED AT HICKS GYM YOU NOW VOTE AT
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The Senior Center will continue to be the polling place for District 2.



**Budget Referendum is scheduled for
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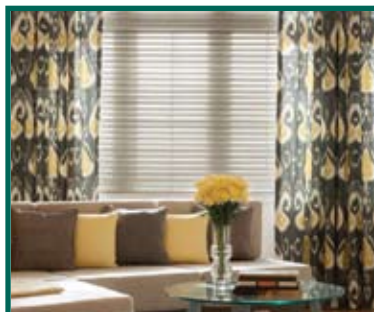
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LIBRARY EXPANSION

Plans for the library expansion into the gymnasium are moving along. The project should go out to bid fairly soon. Construction is expected to commence this spring.

ONGOING ADULT ACTIVITIES

Book Group

Usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 2 pm in the Program Room. Mary Anne Ainsworth leads the group and you can contact her at 860-871-3620, or mainsworth@tolland.org.

Cook Book Club

Meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Program Room. A culinary topic is selected, discussed and recipes are shared. Call the library (860) 871-3620 to register.

There are two knitting groups at the library.

The Nookless Knitters meet every Friday morning at 10:15 until noon in the Program Room.

Knitters at Night also meet in the Program Room on the fourth Tuesday evening (6:30 til 7:45 pm). For more information call (860) 871-3620.

Writers' Workshop

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the Program Room. Here is an opportunity to share your work with other supportive, encouraging writers. Call the library (860 871-3620) to register.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SPRING VACATION PROGRAMS:

The Snow Sisters, on Monday, April 13th, from 2 to 3 p.m. Whimsical Wishes presents a magical experience with the Snow Sisters. Enjoy a story, a sing-along, and picture taking fun with your favorite snow sisters. Ages 3 and up; please register as space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of Tolland Public Library.

Vacation Toddler/Preschool Story Time, on Wednesday, April 15th, at 10:15 a.m. Open story time for ages 2 and up. No sign up required. We'll share some spring stories and a craft.

Caldecott Club, for Gr. K – 2, on Wednesday, April 15th, at 2 – 3 p.m. Listen to an award-winning book and create your own masterpiece!

Bunny PJ Story Time on Thursday, April 16th, at 6:30 p.m. For families with children ages 2 to 8; children are invited to come in PJs and to bring a favorite stuffed animal. We'll share some bunny tales and you'll make a take home bunny craft. No sign up required.

SPRING PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES:

Parents and day care providers may sign up for:

Library/Family Resource Center Playgroup for ages 2 to 5: meets on Tuesdays in April and May, from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Miss Laurel from the FRC and Mrs. B present a joint story/playgroup. To sign up, call the library at 860-871-3620.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time for ages 6 to 23 months, meets on most Wednesdays at 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. (does not meet Apr. 15th).

Preschool Story time for ages 3 to 5, meets on: Wednesdays at 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Afternoon Story time for ages 2 to 6, meets on Thursdays at 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

Young Adult Book Discussion: will meet in April on: Thursday, April 23rd, at 6 – 7 p.m. Title to be announced.

Chess Group: kids interested in playing their peers are invited to a monthly library chess group which usually meets on the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Check the events calendar for exact dates.

Young Authors' Night, on Thursday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m. For writers and poets in grades 3 to 8. Participants read aloud an original poem or composition. Contact your teacher or Mrs. Brousseau to sign up.

Volunteering *We need many volunteers, especially over the summer months. Students in grades 7 and up who need to volunteer for school, scouts, church, National Honor Society, or for personal interest are invited to drop by the library to sign up to volunteer, or contact Mrs. B at: vbrousseau@tolland.org.*

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Summer Reading Program: kids entering grades K to 9 are invited to sign up for the Every Hero Has a Story, the Summer Reading Program. Sign up: online registration will be available in late June (as soon as school is out).

The New Britain Rock Cats Mascot, Rocky, will be at the library on Wednesday, June 24th, at 10:30 a.m. Come meet him and get his autograph! All ages.

Mr. Magic will be at the library to help kick off summer vacation on Thursday, June 25th, from 6 to 7 p.m. For ages 4 and up. He'll do some superhero tricks, with lots of audience participation! Sign up requested.

Annual Truck Day: held the first full Friday of school vacation, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parking lot next to the library (check events calendar for exact date). For truck lovers of all ages: stop by to sit in the cab and feel like a real driver! We should have an assortment of fire, rescue, community, and business trucks, and a school bus (a great opportunity to get on a school bus for the first time!). No sign up needed.

Summer Story Times: open preschool story times will meet weekly in July through the first week of August for ages 2 – 5 on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 – 11 AM. No sign-up required – drop by as your vacation schedule permits.

OTHER SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS:

Check the online library events calendar for other special events this summer: www.tolland.org/library

Library Foundation To Hold Series Examining Every 50 Years of Tolland's history, this year.

To mark Tolland's 300th anniversary this year, the Tolland Public Library Foundation will hold a series of six lectures examining each 50-year period in the town's history.

The series will feature local historians and authors who will discuss each era as well as display artifacts.



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Gail White, director of the Daniel Benton Homestead Museum in Tolland, will kick off the series April 1 with a discussion of Tolland's founding in 1715 and the era that leads up to 1765.

White is the education coordinator for Historic New England based at Roseland Cottage in Woodstock. She is also a principle of Through 18th Century Eyes, a group that presents programs on life in pre-Revolutionary War New England to audience at historic sites and public venues.

Her research centers on Native American and European immigrant women in the 17th and 18th centuries and domestic life in early New England.

The series will include a discussion of 1765 on May 27, a look at 1815 on June 24, an examination of the Civil-War era of 1865 on July 15 and a lecture on 1915 on Aug. 19. The series will end with a panel discussion of 1965 through 2015 that will feature Tolland teachers who grew up in town during that period.

All of the free talks will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Conference Room A of Tolland Town Hall at 21 Tolland Green. Registration is required. To register, call the Tolland Public Library at 860-871-3620.

About the Tolland Public Library Foundation

The Foundation was established in 1996 to receive donations to benefit the Tolland Public Library and to enhance library services beyond what the town budget provides. Tax-deductible donations can be sent to the Tolland Public Library Foundation, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084.

FRIENDS OF THE TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIENDS PURCHASE SECOND LUTZ PASS

The Friends recently added a second museum pass for the Lutz Children's Museum located in Manchester, CT. This very popular pass offers FREE admission for up to 6 people. Exhibits change frequently and special programs are always offered at the Lutz for children ages 2 through 10.

FRIENDS SPONSORING PROGRAMS FOR 300th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You won't want to miss the Connecticut Historical Society's presentation of, **"FROM BONNETS TO BELL BOTTOMS: A CENTURY OF CONNECTICUT FASHION"**, on Monday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of Town Hall. This free program will highlight how fashion has changed and what has stayed the same from the Civil War to the 1960s.

On Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m., the Connecticut Historical Society will be back to present, **"THOSE WERE THE DAYS: RELIVING THE 1940s"**. Reminisce or learn about an era when radio was the center of home entertainment, the big-band sound dominated music and how World War II changed everything. This free program will be held in Conference Room A of Town Hall.

FRIENDS TOTE BAGS AVAILABLE IN THREE NEW COLORS!

We ordered more of our popular tote bags and can now offer these sturdy, roomy bags in BLACK, RED and TEAL. Our bags feature a zipper closure, one large and one small outside pocket and a water bottle pocket. They are available for purchase for the

reasonable price of \$10. Just ask at the circulation desk. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

MUSEUM PASSES

SAVE MONEY ON AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Friends sponsor most of the many free and reduced admission passes to area museums and attractions that have appeal to both children and adults. Some of our more popular passes include Old Sturbridge Village, the New England Air Museum, the Connecticut Trolley Museum, Mystic Aquarium, the Springfield Museums, and the New Britain Museum of Art. Passes may be reserved in advance and are permitted to be circulated for 3 days. All that is necessary to check out a pass is an up-to-date Tolland adult library card. Brochures with a complete listing of passes may be obtained at the circulation desk.

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

We are a support organization for the library that sponsors programs and purchases items outside the regular operating budget. All you have to do to be a Friend is give a tax-deductible monetary donation. Our operating budget is small, so almost 100% of your donation goes directly to the library. When you join, you will receive a \$2.00 coupon toward the purchase of our sale books. If you want to do more, please consider volunteering and/or attending our business meetings, held on the 1st Monday (September-June) at 11 a.m. in the Library Program Room. Our membership forms can always be found on the Friends bulletin board across from the circulation desk.

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Mon – Wed: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Thurs: 8:00am – 7:30pm
Friday: CLOSED

MAILING ADDRESS:

21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084

RECREATION STAFF:

Director
Bruce Watt

bwatt@tolland.org

Administrative Assistant

Kim Grimes

kgrimes@tolland.org

RECREATION BOARD:

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The Board meets every second Monday of the month.
All meetings are open to the public.

TOLLAND RECREATION REGISTRATION DATES

Registration begins for the Spring/Summer session on the following dates:

	<i>Tolland Residents</i>	<i>Non-Residents</i>
Mail In	Monday, April 6th	Monday, April 13th
Online	Monday, April 6th	Monday, April 13th
Fax In	Monday, April 6th	Monday, April 13th
In Person	Monday, April 13th	Monday, April 13th



GENERAL & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

All persons participating in Recreation programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Tolland is not responsible for personal injuries. Participants in all Department sponsored programs do so at their own risk.

ADA

The Town of Tolland does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in provision of programs and services. We are committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities, and services to all individuals. If you or a family member needs special assistance, please let us know when you register.

PARTICIPATION

Only those enrolled in the program may attend. Sorry, children will not be allowed in the class room or gym during adult programs and siblings must remain seated and not disturb youth classes.

AGE REQUIREMENT

To participate, children must meet minimum age before the class starts.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Program cancellations due to inclement weather are announced on our information line (871-3625) and are broadcast on Channel 3's Early Warning Announcements.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

It is our policy that residents of the Town of Tolland who can not afford to participate in programs or activities can make confidential inquiries for assistance to the Recreation Director.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MAIL-IN

Registrations are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Mail your completed form with separate checks for each program to:

Tolland Recreation Department
21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084

Consider yourself registered if you do not hear from us. Include your email address

or a self addressed, stamped envelope with registration if you would like a copy of your receipt.

ON-LINE

activenet.active.com/tollandrecreation
 Town Website – www.tolland.org

Participants registering on-line will be confirmed on-line. Not all classes can be registered for on-line; however you may view all classes.

FAX-IN

860-870-6876

INFORMATION

Be sure to complete all information when registering.

CLASSES

We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes failing to meet minimum requirements. Tolland residents are given preference for all programs during 1st week of registration.

PAYMENT

Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid. We accept cash, checks, American Express, Visa or MasterCard.

NON-RESIDENTS

Add \$5.00 per participant, per program.
 Add \$10.00 per participant, per trip.

REFUNDS

Programs less than \$15.00 receive an account credit. Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to an \$8.00 processing fee.

TRIP CANCELLATION

You will be refunded only if the spot can be filled. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to an \$8.00 processing fee.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Birch Grove School
 247 Rhodes Rd, Tolland

CPR-O-Heart
 642 Tolland Stage Rd, Tolland

Crandall Park
 64 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland

Skungamung River Golf Course
 114 Folly Ln, Coventry

Tolland Intermediate School-TIS
 96 Old Post Rd, Tolland

Tolland Middle School (TMS)
 1 Falcon Way, Tolland

Tolland High School (THS)
 1 Eagle Hill Rd, Tolland

Tolland Recreation Center
 104 Old Post Rd, Tolland

Tolland Tennis Courts
 Old Cathole Rd, Tolland

Youth Garden
 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland By Lions Field

KFAP Archery Indoor Training Ctr
 Phelps Crossing, Willington, CT

REGISTER EARLY!

If a program does not meet its minimum enrollment number prior to the start of class, **it will be cancelled.**

LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

The Tolland Recreation Department is always open to new programs and ideas. If you have a talent or interest that you would like to share with others, call us today and set up an appointment with Bruce Watt at 860-871-3610 or email him at bwatt@tolland.org.

PART-TIME WORKERS NEEDED

Must be at least 18 years old and available to work nights and weekends. Good people skills important, some lifting required, current driver's license a necessity.

Contact the Recreation Office at: 860-871-3610.



A NOTE FROM THE RECREATION DIRECTOR



A note from the Recreation Director, Bruce Watt

Hello Everybody,

The spring season is a time of renewal. Trees begin to bud and flowers bloom. Rainy days help the growth of the flowers, grass, and trees. Outdoor activities start to become prevalent once again.

As residents, you know that the Town of Tolland is a special place and we've ensured there is something for everyone recreationally. With the weather turning warmer, you may hike the many trails offered here in town, sign up for a fitness class, join a softball team, go on a picnic or enjoy a round of disc golf. It's easy to forget to take time out each day to enjoy our beautiful town.

We have put together some great programs and camps for your family to enjoy. We hope you will take the time to check out the different opportunities to learn and have fun this spring and summer. If you have any questions give us a call at 860-871-3610.

Here's wishing you a great spring and summer and we look forward to seeing you out and about!

We would like to thank all the Volunteers who gave up their Saturdays from December to March to coach in the Recreation Basketball program. Your positive leadership allowed the kids to get better while having fun! Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Jeremy Rainha
Heather Kennedy
Jay Bedlack
Scott Simler
Mark Bryant
Aaron Irwin
Alex Mermelstein
Ken Roshkowsky
Scott Cady
Carlton Claward
Scott Goldsmith
Scott Silvey
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My apologies to anyone I may have inadvertently left off!



All Weather Turf Field at Tolland High School!

The field with permanent lines for football, soccer and lacrosse is available to rent for a variety of practices, games and other events. The advantage of these types of fields is that they have great drainage, are safe to use in all kinds of weather, and can be used by multiple teams daily with no adverse effect on the playing surface.

The field, when it is not being used by Tolland teams, will be available for other groups to rent.

To find out more, call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 or go to the web site:

tolland.org/recreation

Advertising Opportunity

We are selling spots for signs to be placed in prominent places on the fencing around the new field. For businesses or clubs looking for advertising opportunities here's an easy way to get your information in front of a lot of people every week! Be visible at the High School lacrosse, football and soccer games and practices. Have your business shine under the lights at Friday night football games! The field will be used 7 days a week by multiple groups and teams not just from Tolland so the potential number of people coming in contact with your sign is huge!

Call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610, for more information.





PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please DO NOT drop off registrations at the Recreation Office during the mail-in/on-line/fax-in only registration.

Write separate checks for each program to avoid delay in registration process. Consider yourself registered if you DO NOT hear from us. If you would like confirmation of registration include your email address on this form or include a self addressed, **stamped envelope**.

Parent/ Guardian Name:						Home Phone:				
Work Phone:						Cell Phone:				
Address:						Email:				
Participants Name	Grade	DOB	Age	M/F	Activity name	Session	Start Date	Time	Day	Fee
AE/Visa/MC #: _____ Exp. date _____ Security Code _____ (found on the back of the card) Cash _____ Check #(s) _____						Sub-Total				
						Non Resident Add \$5 per person / per activity				
						Total				

Will you need an accommodation because of disability to enjoy this program? Yes No

Explanation: _____

Waiver & Medical Release –I recognize that there are inherent risks in participating in any recreational or sports activity. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the Town of Tolland or Tolland School District and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child during participation in the registered activity. In case of an accident occurring during my or my child's participation I hereby grant permission to the Town of Tolland, to utilize any emergency medical care it deems necessary to treat any injuries suffered by myself or my child. I further understand the Town of Tolland Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities and program participants for potential future use. All photos remain the property of the Town of Tolland Recreation Department and may be used for publicity or promotional purposes only.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Date

PARK FACILITIES



PARK FACILITIES & MORE!

All parks are open sunrise to sunset. Dogs are required to be on a leash. Dogs are NOT allowed on athletic fields!!

CRANDALL PARK

64 Cider Mill Road
350+ acre Town Park containing 3 tennis courts, a basketball court, softball & baseball fields, a swimming pond, bathrooms, 2.5 miles of marked hiking trails and a picnic area.



PAVILION

An open air shelter with picnic table seating for groups of up to 75. Facilities include a large charcoal grill, horseshoe pits and a sand volleyball court. Use of a softball field is possible depending on availability. A 6' gas grill is available to rent for a nominal fee. Rental by reservation only through the Recreation Office. Call the Recreation office at 860-871-3610 for fee schedule and available dates.



"THE LODGE"

A year round rental facility available to groups of 100 or less for special events such as weddings, showers, picnics, parties or meetings. Rental rates vary for residents, non-residents, businesses, daytime, nighttime and weekends. Building contains fireplace, tables & chairs, a warming oven, microwave, and double door fridge. For available dates, fees & more information call the Recreation office at 860 - 871-3610.



RIVER PARK

South River Road
2 Little League size baseball fields, River access



HERON COVE PARK

125 South River Road
Small soccer field, multipurpose field & canoe launch, basketball court and Ice Skating Rink.



TENNIS COURTS

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ALL WEATHER TURF FIELD

A beautiful new lighted synthetic turf field at Tolland High School. The field with permanent lines for football, soccer and lacrosse is available to rent for a variety of practices, games and other events. To find out more, call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 or go to the web site www.tolland.org/recreation



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COMMUNITY GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION

Tolland Garden Paths Youth Garden

www.tgpyouthgarden@comcast.net

Tolland Lacrosse

www.tollandlacrosse.org

Tolland Little League

www.tollandlittleleague.org

Tolland Soccer Club

www.tollandsoccer.com

Tolland Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.tollandeaglesyouthfootball.com

Tolland Boys Travel Basketball

www.tollandbasketballclub.com

Girls Travel Basketball

tollandgirlstravelbasketball@gmail.com

PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES

Tolland Library..... 860-871-3620

Tolland Senior Center 860-870-3730

Tolland Human & Youth Services..... 860-871-3648

ROOMS FOR RENT FOR PARTIES, EVENTS, OR WEEKEND MEETINGS

Want to have a party for your son or daughter, but don't have the space in your house?

The Tolland Recreation Center has rooms available to rent for parties, small gatherings, weekend meetings, or similar events.

Want a special birthday party?
Why not rent our gym?

Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610 to get rates and check on availability.

Rooms are available for meetings on a limited basis to non-profit groups at no cost.





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Get Grants!

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ADULT PROGRAMS



CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE /WKS	LOCATION
ZUMBA® FITNESS - AM	MONDAYS April 20 – June 1 <i>No class May 25</i>	10:15 – 11:15am	18 & up 6/20	\$40.00/6 weeks Drop-in \$7/class	Tolland Recreation Center
HULA HOOP EXERCISE	MONDAYS April 27 – June 8 <i>No class May 25</i>	6:30 – 7:30pm	14 & up 6/18	\$36.00/6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - AM TUES.	TUESDAYS May 26 – June 16	9:00 – 10:00am	16 & up 10/24	\$26.00/4 weeks Drop-in \$8/class	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - AM TUES.	TUESDAYS Sess 1: June 23 – July 28 Sess 2: Aug 4 – Sept 8	9:00 – 10:00am	16 & up 10/24	\$39.00/6 weeks Drop-in \$8/class	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - AM THURS.	THURSDAYS May 28 – June 18 <i>(FREE Trial Class: May 21)</i>	9:00 – 10:00am	16 & up 10/24	\$26.00/4 weeks Drop-in \$8/class	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - PM MON.	MONDAYS June 1 – June 22	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 10/24	\$26.00/4 weeks Drop-in \$8/class	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - PM WED.	WEDNESDAYS May 27 – June 17	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 10/24	\$26.00/4 weeks Drop-in \$8/class	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - PM WED.	WEDNESDAYS Sess 1: June 24 – June 29 Sess 2: Aug 5 – Sept 9	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 10/24	\$39.00/6 weeks Drop-in \$8/class	Tolland Recreation Center
KNITTING CLASS	TUESDAYS April 28 – June 2	6:30 – 8:00pm	16 & up 6/12	\$36.00/6 weeks	Birch Grove School

ZUMBA® FITNESS AM

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. The exercises include music with fast and slow rhythms, as well as resistance training.

Instructor: Jessica Foster from Beyond Dance Studio



warm-ups, simple yoga postures, and meditation techniques to stretch and strengthen the body and calm the mind. No prior experience necessary. Please bring a sticky mat if you have one and a blanket or towel. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$8.00 a class.

Instructor: Amy Evans



HULA HOOP EXERCISE

Join us for this fat burning, core strengthening workout using hula hoops. A form of dance that builds strength, balance and flexibility. It also helps calm the mind while exercising the body and it is just plain fun! No experience necessary. Hoops provided.

Instructor: Roxanne Frattaroli



KNITTING CLASS

Beginners, novice, intermediate or expert knitters; this is your class. Bring your problems, questions, projects you never finished. . . the basics of knitting will be explored. Casting on, binding off, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, simple knit & purl combinations, simple cables, reading & interpreting patterns & abbreviations. Come join the fun and learn a thing or two. Materials are covered by the student according to individual patterns. All students will need a skein of worsted weight yarn & needles, size 6, 7 or 8 to practice stitches & techniques.

Instructor: Lori D'Andrea





ADULT SPORTS

CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # of wks	LOCATION
BASKETBALL ADULT	MONDAYS May 11 – June 8 <i>No Class May 25</i>	7:00 – 9:00pm	19 & up 7/30	\$20.00 4 weeks	TMS Gym/ TIS Gym (last 2 wks.)
BASKETBALL ADULT	WEDNESDAYS May 6 – June 10	7:00 – 9:00pm	35 & up 7/30	\$30.00 6 weeks	TMS Gym/ TIS Gym (last 2 wks.)
VOLLEYBALL POWER	TUESDAYS May 5 – June 2	7:15 – 9:15pm	18 & up 10/30	\$24.00 5 weeks	TIS Gym
VOLLEYBALL COED	MONDAYS April 28 – June 2 <i>No Class May 25</i>	7:00 – 9:00pm	16 & up 8/30	\$20.00 4 weeks	TIS Gym
GOLF LESSONS LADIES	TUESDAYS June 2 – June 23 THURSDAYS August 6 – August 27	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 6/8	\$70.00 4 weeks	Skungamaug River Golf Course (end of Goose Lane)
GOLF LESSONS COED	TUESDAYS Sess 1: May 5 – May 26 Sess 2: Sept 1 – Sept 22	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 6/8	\$70.00 4 weeks	
	THURSDAYS Sess 1: May 7 – May 28	6:00 – 7:00pm			
	Sess 2: Sept 3 – Sept 24	5:00 – 6:00pm			
JUKIDO ADULT	TUESDAYS Sess 1: Apr 28 – June 16 <i>No Class May 5</i>	8:00 – 9:00pm	13 & up 10/24	\$35.00 7 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
	Sess 2: Jun 23 – Sept 8 <i>No Class August 11 or August 18</i>	7:30 – 8:30pm		\$48.00 10 weeks	
KOKONDO KARATE	TUESDAYS Sess 1: Apr 28 – June 16 <i>No Class May 5</i>	8:00 – 9:00pm	13 & up 8/24	\$35.00 7 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
	Sess 2: Jun 23 – Sept 8 <i>No Class August 11 or August 18</i>	7:30 – 8:30pm		\$48.00 10 weeks	

BASKETBALL (Adult) – Mondays

A great opportunity to compete in pick-up games using a short court. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$5.00 an evening. TOLLAND RESIDENTS AGES 19 & UP ONLY!!

Instructor: Phil Doucette



BASKETBALL (Adult) Wednesdays

Pick-up games using two short courts. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$5.00 an evening. TOLLAND RESIDENTS AGES 35 & UP ONLY!!

Instructor: Phil Doucette

VOLLEYBALL (Power)

Coed pick up games for players with prior experience. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$5.00 an evening.

Instructor: Sandy Willis



VOLLEYBALL (Coed)

Spend time with your friends, make new ones or just enjoy playing volleyball in a friendly noncompetitive atmosphere. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$5.00 an evening.

Instructor: Sue Vang

GOLF LESSONS (Coed & Ladies)

If you want to learn to play golf or improve your game this course is for you. Learn proper grip, alignment, swing technique, basic etiquette and rules.

Instructor: Rick Nelson, PGA Professional



JUKIDO ADULT

Jukido is a style of Japanese Jujitsu the techniques of which were founded centuries ago. Jujitsu was used by Japan's elite warrior class, the samurai, in battlefield combat. Jukido emphasizes safety and doing one's best in a no-nonsense approach to self-defense.

Instructor: Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4th Degree Black Belt

KOKONDO KARATE

Kokondo Karate, a Japanese style of Karate, uses principles indigenous to the far east and draws from the most effective and traditional techniques from Japan, Okinawa and China. The emphasis is a no-nonsense self-defense and perfection of technique.

Instructor: Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4th Degree Black Belt



ADULT SPORTS



CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # OF WEEKS	LOCATION
PICKLEBALL Advanced	TUESDAYS April 28 – June 23 <i>Na class May 5</i>	4:30 – 5:45pm	Adult 4/8	\$28.00/8 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
PICKLEBALL	THURSDAYS April 30 – June 18	5:00 – 6:15pm	Adult 4/10	\$28.00/8 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
		6:15 – 7:30pm		\$28.00/8 weeks	
SOFTBALL LEAGUE SLOW PITCH (TOLLAND)	TUESDAY – THURSDAY Starts in May	6:30pm or 8:00pm	18 & up	Fee by Team	Crandall Park
SOFTBALL LEAGUE SLOW PITCH (OVER 35)	FRIDAYS Starts in May	6:30pm, 7:45pm or 9:00pm	35 & up	Fee by Team	Crandall Park

PICKLEBALL

Are you looking to meet new people, workout, or just have fun? Then Pickleball is for you! Come join us for an hour and a half of fun playing one of the fastest growing sports in America. Pickleball is a racquet sport which combines badminton, tennis and ping pong all in one and is easy to learn.

Instructor: Ken & Liz Brown



SOFTBALL LEAGUE – SLOW PITCH (Tolland)

Weeknights at Crandall Park starting in May. A good competitive league for adults 18 and over. Some resident restrictions apply. The league consists of established teams. Call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 to see about getting on a team.



SOFTBALL LEAGUE – SLOW PITCH (Over 35)

Plays Friday nights at Crandall Park. Fun, friendly competition and good exercise. Tolland residents only. The league consists of established teams. Call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 to see about getting on a team.



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Dr. Sandra Hughes

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Member of the Connecticut State Medical Society and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Quinnipiac School of Medicine. Dr. Hughes volunteers her time on medical missions to the Dominican Republic through Health Horizons International. Dr.



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"Celebrate Tolland" and Tolland's 300th Anniversary Townwide Picnic

Saturday, September 19th

Tolland Middle School, 1 Falcon Way, Tolland

The annual "Celebrate Tolland" day will be held this year as part of and in conjunction with the towns **300th Anniversary Celebration**. Join us for a fun-filled day of celebrating. Peruse the many information booths by local groups, kid's games, contests and much more.

Don't Miss Out - Mark Your Calendar to make sure you are a part of this expanded family friendly event!

If you are interested in participating in "Celebrate Tolland" and having a place (10x10 space) to showcase your organization, please contact:

Bruce Watt, Director at bwatt@tolland.org, or call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610, to find out how you can be a part of this year's combined event.

TOLLAND TYKES PRESCHOOL

For 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes begin September 2015

Our 3 year old class meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 11:30am, September through May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$975.00, payable in *two (2) installments (August & January).

Our 4 year old class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00am to 12:00pm, September thru May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1,525.00 payable in *two (2) installments (August & January).

Enrollment is accepted on a first come first serve basis, so if you are interested, please don't wait.

For more information or if you have any questions please check out our website at www.tolland.org and look under parks and recreation or feel free to contact the Recreation Office at (860) 871-3610.

*contact the Recreation Office if you need to make other arrangements.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # OF WEEKS	LOCATION
TIGER TOTS TAE KWON DO	WEDNESDAYS Sess 1: April 29 – June 3	12:30– 1:30pm	Ages 3 – 5 5/7	\$44.00 6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
	Sess 2: June 24 – July 29	11:00am – 12:00pm			
NEW! PRESCHOOL DANCE COMBO	MONDAYS April 20 – May 11	9:30 – 10:15am	Ages 2 – 4 5/7	\$35.00 4 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
SKYHAWKS TINY HAWKS CAMP (Soccer & Basketball)	MONDAY – FRIDAY Sess 1: July 6 – July 10	9:00 – 9:45am	Ages 3 & 4 10/14	\$49.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center
	Sess 2: July 27 – July 31	12:15– 1:00pm			
SKYHAWKS MINI HAWKS CAMP (Soccer, Basketball & T-Ball)	MONDAY – FRIDAY Sess 1: July 6 – July 10	10:00am – 1:00pm	Ages 4 – 7 10/20	\$129.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
	Sess 2: July 27 – July 31	9:00am – 12:00pm			
CAMP HODGE PODGE	MONDAY – THURSDAY July 6 – July 9	9:30 – 11:30am	Ages 4 & 5 10/15	\$50.00 4 days	Tolland Recreation Center

TIGER TOTS – TAE KWON DO

This class introduces children to the martial arts in a challenging but fun and relaxed manner. It teaches physical fitness and important life skills such as practicing patience, focus, respect and taking turns. The goal is for the children to feel successful and confident.

Instructor: David Nelson, 4th degree black belt.



of sport-specific games tailored to their attention spans. Our staff are trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes. Go to www.skyhawks.com for more detailed information and sample schedules.

Instructor: Skyhawks Staff

SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWKS CAMP (Soccer/Basketball/T-Ball)

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Our Mini-Hawk games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff are trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes.

Instructor: Skyhawks Staff



PRESCHOOL DANCE COMBO

This dance program is for children ages 2-4 years old. It is a combination of tap, ballet, creative movement and tumbling. Foundations taught through basic steps and assist with the development of gross motor skills. Ballet & tap shoes are recommended, however not required. Students may wear leotards, tights, leggings or shorts with t-shirt.

Instructor: Jessica Foster from Beyond Dance Studio.



SKYHAWKS TINY-HAWKS CAMP (Soccer & Basketball)

The essentials of soccer and basketball are introduced in a fun and safe environment with lots of encouragement. Campers must be between 42 and 48 months of age and toilet trained in order to participate. Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development through a series



CAMP HODGE PODGE

A fun camp where children can express their creativity making great craft projects and get some exercise playing a variety of games. Great for socialization and self-confidence. Bring a snack.

Instructor: Carol Therrien



YOUTH PROGRAMS



CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # OF WEEKS	LOCATION
HULA HOOP EXERCISE	MONDAYS July 1 – August 19 <i>No class May 25</i>	6:30 – 7:30pm	14 & up 6/18	\$36.00 6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
BABYSITTER SAFETY 101	Sess 1: April 15 - WED Sess 2: June 24 - WED Sess 3: July 13 - MON	9:00am – 1:00pm	Ages 10 & up 10/18	\$48.00 1 day	CPR-O-Heart Office
BABYSITTER SAFETY 102	Sess 1: April 22 - WED Sess 2: June 25 - THURS Sess 3: July 14 - TUES	3:30 – 6:30pm 9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 13 & up 10/18	\$48.00 1 day	CPR-O-Heart Office
300 Years Plants & Critters TOUR HERB & MEADOW PLANTS THEN & NOW	SATURDAY June 27	Drop in between 9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 3 – 8 with an Adult	FREE 1 day	Youth Garden (next to Lions Field)
ROOTS & SHOOTS 300 Years & Still Growing	TUESDAYS June 30 – August 18	9:15 – 10:15am 10:30 – 11:30am	Ages 5 – 7 Ages 8 – 10	\$16.00 8 weeks	Youth Garden (next to Lions Field)
Tolland Youth Garden STEWARDS TRAINING	SATURDAY April 25	10:15am – 12:15pm	Ages 11 – 18 5/15	\$10.00 1 day	Tolland Public Library
Tolland Recreation AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	MONDAY – FRIDAY school year	2:30 – 6:00pm	Grades 3rd – 8th	3 day - \$150.00 4 day - \$190.00 5 day - \$230.00 PER MONTH	Tolland Recreation Center

HULA HOOP EXERCISE

Join us for this fat burning, core strengthening workout using hula hoops. A form of dance that builds strength, balance and flexibility. It also helps calm the mind while exercising the body and it is just plain fun! No experience necessary. Hoops provided. **Instructor:** Roxanne Frattaroli



BABYSITTER SAFETY 101

This is an entry level course intended to teach age appropriate skills necessary to care for children of all ages using team babysitting, mother's helper and individual babysitting concepts. The course focuses on safety with emphasis on prevention. Basic first aid and obstructed airways management for a conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety, interview skills and many more topics. Course is 4 hours, bring a snack. CD book, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included. **Instructor:** CPR-O-Heart Staff



BABYSITTER SAFETY 102

This course is for youth's 13 to 16 years of age with a sincere interest in advanced concepts and skills of First Aid including CPR certification. Prerequisite is Babysitter Safety 101 within the past 360 days. Building on the entry level skills, objectives for this scenario based, expanded course includes additional First Aid concept,



Adult/Child and Infant CPR. Requires written and skills testing to awarded an American Heart Association 2 year certification. Includes CD-book, handouts and Rescue Shield breathing barrier device. **Instructor:** CPR-O-Heart Staff

300 Years of Plants & Critters:

A TOUR OF HERB & MEADOW PLANTS Then & Now

Visit the Tolland Garden Paths Youth Garden at Crandall Park any time between 9am and noon for a tour of our new Meadow and Herb Gardens. You can learn about invasive species threatening Crandall Park and what town departments, community groups and the TYG Team are doing to remove them to create a sustainable environment for native plants, beneficial critters and insects. Many of the meadow plants and herbs we grow there today were in our colonial ancestors' gardens 300 years ago. These are tough plants you may be inspired to grow yourself in your yards and gardens! **Instructor:** Jane Seymour DEEP Wildlife Biologist



ROOTS & SHOOTS: 300 Years & Still Growing

Be a garden detective. Discover what Tolland settlers grew in their gardens 300 years ago. What kind of plants and critters did they see in their farmlands and yards? Make friends with the butterflies, birds and baffling bugs that hang out at the TYG today. Invite a worm to lunch, plant and tend herbs, flowers and veggies to harvest for yummy snacks to eat and to donate to Cornerstone Kitchen.

Instructors: Tolland Youth Garden Team



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tolland Youth Garden – STEWARDS TRAINING

This leadership training opportunity is for youth interested in working with children to explore the joys and benefits of gardening, a sustainable environment and a healthy lifestyle. Stewards will learn about invasive species and strategies for maintaining the native habitat at the Tolland Youth Garden. They will work in teams with adults to lead TYG Programs including the TYG ROOTS & SHOOTS Summer Gardening Program at Crandall Park. Field trip opportunities include the Belding Wildlife Management Area and the UConn Schools of Agriculture & Horticulture. Stewards will be eligible for certification as Junior Master Gardeners by the University of CT Tolland County Extension Service and for community service hours at area high schools. The best part of being a Steward is having fun and growing friendships. **Instructors:** Sandie Benjamin, Cathy Wilcox and Tolland Youth Garden Team



TOLLAND RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM For Grades 3 - 5 and 6 - 8.

We will be running the popular after school program in the Recreation Center in the former Parker School again next fall. The program will run Monday to Friday from 2:30pm till 6:00pm and you have the option of signing up for 3, 4 or 5 days per week. We are currently accepting a non-refundable \$100 deposit to hold a spot for next year. Deposit will be applied to June's payment. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610, or go on the town website: www.tolland.org under recreation and after school program.

TOLLAND RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2015 – 2016

For Grades 3,4,5 and 6,7,8



We will be running the popular after school program in the Recreation Center in the former Parker School again next fall. The program will run Monday to Friday from 2:30pm till 6:00pm and you have the option of signing up for 3, 4 or 5 days per week. We have the use of multiple classrooms

the gymnasium and the outside athletic fields and play equipment. Program participants have the opportunity to work on their homework with help if needed, enjoy some quiet time, have a snack and then expend some energy participating in games and sports. We are currently accepting a non-refundable \$100 deposit to hold a spot for the 2015-2016 school year. Deposit will be applied to June's payment. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 or go on the town website www.tolland.org under recreation and after school program.

3 days a week – \$150.00 month
4 days a week – \$190.00 month
5 days a week – \$230.00 month

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR CREATIVE, HANDS-ON LEARNING

July – Grades 2-10
One-Week Sessions

July 6-17 Technology Camps
July 6-24 Junior Culinary Institute
July 13-31 Adventures in Leadership

August 3-14 – Grades K-8
Two-Week Session (half or full day)
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For more information, contact
Carleigh Schultz, Coordinator,
at cschultz@manchestercc.edu
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CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # OF	LOCATION
TAE KWON DO (Intro)	WEDNESDAYS Sess 1: April 22 – June 17 <i>No class April 29, May 13 & 27</i>	3:30 – 4:30pm	Ages 7 – 10 4/12	\$44.00 6 weeks	TIS Mini Gym
	Sess 2: June 24 – July 29	10:00 – 11:00am			Tolland Recreation Center
JUKIDO (Beginner)	TUESDAYS April 28 – Jun 16 <i>No class May 5</i>	6:00 – 7:00pm	Ages 6 & up 10/24	\$34.00 7 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
JUKIDO (Youth)	TUESDAYS Sess 1: April 28 – Jun 16 <i>No class May 5</i>	7:00 – 8:00pm	Ages 8 & up (requires Beg. Jukido) 10/24	\$34.00 7 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
	Sess 2: June 23 – Sept 8 <i>No class Aug 11 or Aug 18</i>	6:30 – 7:30pm		\$48.00 10 weeks	
VOLLEYBALL CLINIC (Girls)	TUESDAYS May 5 – June 9	6:00 – 7:30pm	Grades 4 – 8 12/50	\$63.00 6 weeks	THS Gym
BASKETBALL (Girls Summer League)	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS June 23 – July 23	6:00 – 8:00pm	Grades 4 – 7 18/40	\$65.00 5 weeks	Heron Cove Outdoor Court
GOLF LESSONS (Youth)	TUESDAYS July 7 – July 28	5:00 – 6:00pm	Ages 8 – 15 6/8	\$70.00 4 weeks	Skungamaug River Golf Club
TENNIS CLINIC (Co-ed)	SUNDAYS April 26 – June 7 <i>No class May 10</i>	4:30 – 5:30pm	Ages 6 & up	\$60.00 6 weeks	Crandall Park Tennis Courts
		5:30 – 6:30pm	Ages 12 – 18 5/8		
TENNIS CLINIC (Co-ed)	MONDAYS April 27 – June 8 <i>No class May 25</i>	4:30 – 5:30pm	Ages 8 & up 5/8	\$60.00 6 weeks	Crandall Park Tennis Courts

TAE KWON DO Intro

This is a Korean Martial Art translated in English means the art of kicking & punching. What truly distinguishes Tae Kwon Do is the use of varied and powerful kicking techniques. Wear comfortable clothing.

Instructor: David Nelson, 5th degree black belt



JUKIDO - Beginner

Based on the ancient art of Jujitsu, Jukido helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship. The emphasis is on safety and doing ones best while learning the basic principles and self-defense techniques.

Instructor: Todd Sise, is a 4th degree black belt certified with the International Kokondo Association

JUKIDO - Youth

Pre-requisite Beginner Jukido. This class builds on the fundamentals learned in the Beginner class. Helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship.

Instructor: Todd Sise, is a 4th degree black belt certified with the International Kokondo Association



VOLLEYBALL Clinic - Girls

Learn the fundamentals of Volleyball in a fun environment from the coaching staff and players from Tolland High School. Each session will include instruction and playing of games. In case of inclement weather program will be held at TIS. Fee includes T-shirt.

Instructor: Vinnie Cianfarani & Ken Brown

BASKETBALL - Girls Summer League

Weekly games in a fun environment that promotes skill development and team concepts. Players will be assigned to teams by age or skill level. TOLLAND RESIDENTS ONLY. Fee includes T-shirt. For more information email:

Tollandgirlstravelbasketball@gmail.com

Instructor: Jim Grassi & Staff

GOLF LESSONS-Youth

Beginner golf lessons covering grip, stance, alignment and proper swing. All equipment is provided or you can bring your own.

Instructor: Rick Nelson, PGA Professional



TENNIS CLINICS - Coed Sundays & Mondays

Tennis instruction for beginner and intermediate players. Learn and improve on basic techniques thru the use of specially designed drills. Learn how to play points and matches to win.

Instructor: Kate Tellers, Former Coach at UConn with over 16 years of coaching experience.



YOUTH CAMPS

CLASS	DAY RUNS	TIME	GRADE/AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # of wks	LOCATION
SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORTS CAMP soccer/baseball/basketball	MONDAY – FRIDAY July 27 – July 31	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 7 – 10 10/20	\$129.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
SKYHAWKS GOLF CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY August 10 – August 14	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 8 10/20	\$129.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWKS CAMP soccer/baseball/basketball	MONDAY – FRIDAY Sess1: July 6 – July 10	10:00am – 1:00pm	Ages 4 – 7 10/16	\$129.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
	Sess 2: Jul 28 - Aug 1	9:00am - 12:00pm			
SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY July 13 – July17	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 7 10/20	\$129.00 5 days	TIS Gym
SKYHAWKS Soccer Camp	MONDAY – THURSDAY June 29 – July 2	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 8 10/20	\$99.00 4 days	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
MAD SCIENCE® Red Hot Robots	MONDAY – FRIDAY June 22 – June 26	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 8 – 12 10/22	\$169.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center
MAD SCIENCE® Secret Agent Laboratory	MONDAY – FRIDAY July 13 – July 17	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 6 – 12 10/22	\$169.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center

Gear to bring for all SkyHawk Camps: Appropriate clothing, water bottle, sneakers, baseball glove (for multi-sport camps including baseball) and sunscreen. **Food to bring:** Two snacks and lunch. **Includes:** T-shirt, ball and merit award.

SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT (soccer, baseball, basketball)

Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline. **Instructor:** SkyHawks Staff

SKYHAWKS GOLF CAMP

Golf focuses on building the confidence of young athletes by teaching proper technique to refine essential skills of the game. Golf is a challenging and lifelong sport, so young athletes need proper focus on the fundamentals of form, swinging, putting, and body positioning. To assist in this training, Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG utilizes a set of equipment designed for beginning golfers, including oversized plastic club heads and “mini tennis balls” to help build confidence and to have fun. Developed by PGA professionals, SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment is provided. We keep the instructor-to-camper ratio low, resulting in limited availability. These programs fill up quickly. **Instructor:** Skyhawks Staff

MINI HAWKS (soccer, baseball, basketball)

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Our Mini-Hawk games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff are trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes. **Instructor:** SkyHawks Staff

SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed with the beginning to intermediate player in mind. Using our progressional curriculum

and focusing on the whole player, we teach your child the skills needed both on and off the court to be a better athlete. Our basketball staff will focus on respect, teamwork, and responsibility, starting each day with a “skill of the day” and progressing into drills and games. The result is an unforgettable camp experience for your young athlete. After a week of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding, your child will show you why this is one of our most popular programs. **Instructor:** SkyHawks Staff

SKYHAWKS SOCCER

Skyhawks was founded as a soccer club in 1979. Thirty years later, we are still the number one choice for parents looking to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world’s most popular sport. Using our progressional curriculum, our sport-specific staff will ensure your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Designed for beginner and intermediate players, this camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the camp your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved his or her sport skills. **Instructor:** SkyHawks Staff

MAD SCIENCE® Red Hot Robots

Jump into the fascinating world of robotics and machines. Children will construct and take home their own robots while gaining a working knowledge of the science of circuits, wheels, gears and sensors. **Instructor:** Mad Science Staff

MAD SCIENCE® Secret Agent Laboratory

Develop your special agent and detective skills in this super hands-on week of fun! Uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Sharpen your secret agent skills and discover how chemistry and the science of forensics can come to the aid of a secret agent. Identify and collect evidence, from fingerprints, to tracks, to trash! Secret agents-in-training will use science and awesome technological tools to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this investigation into the science of sleuthing.

Instructor: Mad Science Staff

YOUTH CAMPS



CLASS	DAY/RUNS <i>No class dates</i>	TIME	GRADE/AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # of wks	LOCATION
WIFFLE BALL CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY July 13 – July 17	9:00 – 11:00am	Grades 5 – 12	\$65.00 1 week	THS Baseball Fields
	July 20 – July 24		Grades 2 – 4 10/80		
TENNIS CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY Sess 1: June 29 – July 3 Sess 2: July 6 – July 10 Sess 3: July 13 – July 17 Sess 4: July 20 – July 24	8:30 – 10:15am OR 10:15am–12:00pm	Ages 6 & up 12/30	3 weeks \$32.00/wk	Tolland Tennis Courts
SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS (Co-ed)	MONDAY – THURSDAY Sess 1: August 3 – August 6 Sess 2: August 10 – August 13	8:30 – 10:00am	Ages 6 & up 12/30	\$60.00 4 days	Crandall Park Tennis Courts
	Sess 3: August 10 – August 13	10:00 – 11:30am			
YOUTH RUNNING CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY Sess 1: July 6 – July 10 Sess 2: August 17 – August 21	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 6 – 14 20/35	\$80.00 1 week	THS Track
WINS FOR LIFE BASKETBALL CAMP (Boys)	MONDAY – FRIDAY August – 10 – August 14	9:00am – 3:30pm	Grades 6 – 10 Minimum 20	\$225.00 1 week	THS Gym

WIFFLE BALL CAMP

That's right ...everyone's favorite backyard game!! The sight of the white plastic ball knuckling through the air. The sound of the yellow plastic bat as it makes contact with the ball. The celebration of a game winning hit! Games, Games, Games! Prizes and a winner take all tournament.

Instructor: Scott Curtis



YOUTH RUNNING CAMP

Designed to help young runners learn good habits and techniques that will help them develop into lifelong runners. Activities include drills, games, crafts, snacks & lots of running! The camp moves indoors in case of rain. Will be held in the THS Gym if it rains.

Instructor: Judi Lafontaine



TENNIS CAMP

A comprehensive program designed to develop the fundamental tennis skills. Instruction on forehand, backhand, serving, court positioning, rules, scoring and etiquette. Use fun drills and games to develop eye hand coordination and agility. Builds self-confidence and prepare for match play. Bring own racquet.

Instructor: Andrew Schadt and Rob Schadt



WINS FOR LIFE BAKETBALL CAMP – Boys

Much more than a basketball camp...it is the WINS For Life Basketball School! *Improve Skills & Knowledge. *Acquire New Skills. *Big Fun! *Develop Fundamentals. *Learn Life Lessons. WINS For Life elevates the skill level of youth basketball students while contributing to their self-esteem and confidence. Students participating in WINS For Life Schools will improve their basketball skills and learn important life lessons. Individual attention, encouragement, and instruction are at a premium. This fun learning opportunity features some games and contests to reinforce the skills and lessons taught. "Get Better Every Day!"

Instructor: WINS For Life Basketball Schools Staff



SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS – Coed

Classes for beginners and intermediate players designed to teach and refine the basic skills needed to be a good tennis player. Covers rules, scoring, footwork, stroke technique and etiquette.

Instructor: Kate Tellers, Former coach at UConn with over 16 years of coaching experience



YOUTH CAMPS

CLASS	DAY/RUNS <i>No class dates</i>	TIME	GRADE/AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # of wks	LOCATION
PRE-ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP	MONDAY – THURSDAY April 14 – April 16	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 7 10/24	\$130.00 4 days	Tolland Recreation Center
ENGINEERING FUNDamentals USING LEGO® CAMP	MONDAY – THURSDAY April 14 – April 16	1:00 – 4:00pm	Ages 8 – 10 10/24	\$130.00 4 days	Tolland Recreation Center
SUMMER ACTING CAMP Performing Arts Programs	MONDAY - FRIDAY July 20 – July 23	9:00am – 2:30pm	Ages 6 – 12 10/50	\$238.00 5 days	Tolland High School Café
MESSY PLAY CAMP	MONDAY – THURSDAY Sess 1: July 20 – July 23 Sess 2: July 27 – July 30 Sess 3: August 3 – August 6	9:30am – 12:30pm	Ages 6 – 9 10/20	\$70.00 4 days	Tolland Recreation Center
JEDI ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP	MONDAY - FRIDAY July 6 – July 10	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 7 10/24	\$156.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center
JEDI MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP	MONDAY - FRIDAY July 6 – July 10	1:00 – 4:00pm	Ages 8 – 10 10/24	\$156.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center
PRE-ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY August 3 – August 7	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 7 10/24	\$156.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center
ENGINEERING FUNDamentals USING LEGO® CAMP	MONDAY – FRIDAY August 3 – August 7	1:00 – 4:00pm	Ages 8 – 10 10/24	\$156.00 5 days	Tolland Recreation Center

PRE-ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP

Let your imagination run wild with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNDamentals. **Instructor:** Play-Well TEKologies Staff

ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS USING LEGO® CAMP

Power up your engineering skills with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies Staff



SUMMER ACTING CAMP – Performing Arts Programs

Spark creativity & build self-confidence with this acting camp. Program includes theater games, concentration exercises, voice & speech, improvisational exercises, acting terminology, sense memory, stage skills, script work and more! At the end of the program is a show to share all we've been working on. "Performing Arts Programs" has over 30 years of professional vocal & theatrical experience. **Instructor:** Performing Arts Staff



MESSY PLAY CAMP

This program combines a variety of arts & craft projects, games and fun into one great week. Projects involve using many different materials and formats – some very "messy." Great for building creativity, and self-confidence. Bring a lunch.

Instructor: Carol Therrien



JEDI ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the Empire by designing and refining X-Wings, R2-units, and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy. Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators and defense turrets.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies Staff



JEDI MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP

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YOUTH CAMPS



Crandall Park Summer Camp Information

	FULL WEEK Extended Day 7:30am–5:30pm	3 DAY WEEK Extended Day 7:30am–5:30pm	FULL WEEK Regular Day 8:00am–4:00pm	3 DAY WEEK Regular Day 8:00am–4:00pm
	Grades K - 9	Grades K - 9	Grades K - 9	Grades K - 9
Week 1: June 22 – June 26	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 2: June 29 – July 3	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 3: July 6 – July 10	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 4: July 13 – July 17	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 5: July 20 – July 24	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 6: July 27 – July 31	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 7: August 3 – August 7	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00
Week 8: August 10 – August 14	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$95.00

At **Crandall's Summer Camp**, we strive to engage your child in a variety of activities that include outdoor games, sports, nature, arts & crafts, creative games, swim time, special events and field trips. Children should bring a lunch, water bottle (please do not send glass), snacks, bathing suit and a towel each day. **Please remember sunscreen** and teach children to put it on properly. Rainy days will be at the Tolland Recreation Center.

- Register for camp on-line, by mail, fax, or bring to the Recreation Office.
- Camp Runs Monday – Friday and is for children in grades K – 9.
- When enrolling in the 3 day week option, be sure to choose which three days your child will attend camp.
- Participants are grouped by grade entering Fall 2015.
- **Deadline for registration is one week prior to the week you wish your child to attend.**
- Staff members **CANNOT** administer medication of any kind during camp.
- Out of town residents please add \$10.00 per child per week.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Crandall's Summer Camp 2015 Registration Form

Parent/ Guardian Name:					Home Phone:		
Address:					Work Phone:		
E-Mail:					Cell Phone:		
Participants Name	Age	DOB	M/F	Crandall Week(s)	Ext. (E) or Reg (F) Day	3 day week days	Total Fee
What Grade will participant be in Fall 2015? ____							
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Amex/Visa/MC #: _____ Exp. date _____						TOTAL	
Security Code _____ (found on the back of the card) Cash _____ Check #(s) _____							

Will you need an accommodation because of disability to enjoy this program? Yes No

Explanation: _____

Waiver & Medical Release - I recognize that there are inherent risks in participating in any recreational or sports activity. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the Town of Tolland or Tolland School District and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child during participation in the registered activity. In case of an accident occurring during my or my child's participation I hereby grant permission to the Town of Tolland to utilize any emergency medical care it deems necessary to treat an injuries suffered by myself or my child. I agree that pictures of my child may be taken for camp use only. I further understand the Town of Tolland Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities and program participants for potential future use. All photos remain the property of the Town of Tolland Recreation Department and may be used for publicity or promotional purposes only.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Date _____

SWIM SCHEDULE



SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

Lessons are \$50.00 per session

Maximum of 7 per class. May indicate a 2nd choice.

SESSION 1: July 6– July 17			SESSION 2: July 27 – August 7		
TIME	LEVEL	LEVEL	TIME	LEVEL	LEVEL
10:00 – 11:00am	5	6	10:00 – 11:00am	5	6
11:00 – 11:30am	1	2	11:00 – 11:30am	2	2
11:30am – 12:00pm	2	3	11:30am – 12:00pm	1	3
12:00 – 12:30pm	1	3	12:00 – 12:30pm	1	2
4:00 – 4:30pm	4	2	4:00 – 4:30pm	4	3
4:30 – 5:00pm	1	2	4:30 – 5:00pm	2	3
5:00 – 5:30pm	1	3	5:00 – 5:30pm	1	2
5:30 – 6:00pm	3	4	5:30 – 6:00pm	3	4

SWIM LEVEL DESCRIPTION

The American Red Cross offers six comprehensive course levels that teach participants how to swim skillfully and safely. If your child can complete all skills in one level they are ready to move to the next level.

LEVEL 1 INTRO TO WATER SKILLS

Basic water safety rules, using a life jacket, submerging mouth, nose & eyes, opening eyes underwater & picking up submerged object, swimming on front & back using arm & leg actions with support, recognizing a swimmer in distress & getting help, blowing bubbles, floating on front & back with support, Must be comfortable submerging entire head to move to Level 2.

LEVEL 2 FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Moving in the water while wearing a life jacket, floating on front & back, front and back glide, treading water using arm and leg motions in chest deep water, recognizing a swimmer in distress & getting help, bobbing in water, swimming on front & back using arm & leg actions, must be able to float & swim without support to move to Level 3.

LEVEL 3 STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Reaching assist, treading water in deep water, front & back glides, back crawl, sitting & kneeling dive, rotary breathing in horizontal position, survival floats, butterfly-kick & body motion, sidestroke kick, elementary backstroke.

LEVEL 4 STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Safe diving rules, dive from stride & compact position, front & back open turns, treading water, survival floats, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly, throwing assist, feet-first surface dive, front and back crawl.

LEVEL 5 STROKE REFINEMENT

Survival swimming, standing dive, standard sculling, front & back crawl, treading water, tuck & pike surface dive, front & back flip turns, elementary backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, sidestroke.

LEVEL 6 PERSONAL WATER SAFETY

Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances, treading water without the use of hands.

Sessions are ten working days. If a lesson is cancelled, it will be made up on the business day following the end of the session.


CRANDALL'S POND

Crandall's Pond will open for the season Monday, June 22nd through mid-August, daily from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A DAILY CHARGE FOR OPEN SWIM AT CRANDALL POND.

Resident beach charge is \$2.00 per person per day, non-resident beach charge is \$5.00 per person per day. Beach Passes for the summer season are available for Tolland Residents through the Recreation Department for \$30.00.

ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING ALLOWED WHEN BEACH IS NOT OPEN



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**A DAY ON YOUR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY****Lower Manhattan version****SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015**

Enjoy a day in the "Big Apple" with friends and family. The bus will drop you off at Battery Park (Statue of Liberty), South Street Seaport, and the 9/11 Memorial or venture to midtown to shop! There will be one pick up (determined on the day of the trip).



South Street Seaport: In the ever-changing Manhattan landscape, The Seaport stands out as a community anchor providing entertainment, retail and dining for New Yorkers and visitors alike. More information can be found at :

www.southstreetseaport.com

Battery Park (Statue of Liberty): Visit Battery Park the "jump off point" for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. More information can be found at:

www.statueoflibertytickets.com

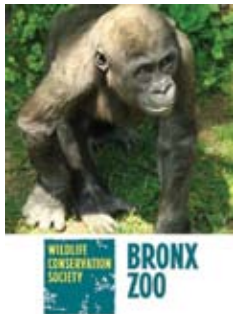
9/11 Memorial: Visit the 9/11 Memorial, a national tribute of remembrance and honor to the men, women, and children killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. More information can be found at www.911memorial.org.

Bus will drop off in mid-town, if there is interest. There will be one pick up (determined on the day of the trip) in lower Manhattan. The bus leaves from the commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at 7:00am and returns at approximately 10:30pm.

FEE: \$50.00 for residents of Tolland, Ashford; Willington, Coventry, Mansfield and Ellington (spaces must be reserved through your town of residence) Fee includes bus transportation, only.

BRONX ZOO BRONX, NEW YORK**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015**

The Bronx Zoo is one of the premier zoos in the world covering more than 265 acres. It is home to more than 4000 animal species. Your all inclusive ticket gives you access to the exhibits, attractions and special rides. You will want to experience the Zoo Shuttle, Bengali Express Monorail, Skyfari Cable Car (one way) Children's Zoo, World of Darkness, World of Reptiles, Jungle World, Tiger Mountain, Congo Gorilla Rain Forest and the Butterfly Gardens. It is hard to see this entire amazing zoo in one day. Bring your camera, your best walking shoes and your lunch or you may purchase it at the zoo. The coach bus will leave from the Tolland commuter parking lot at exit 68 off Rte I -84



at 7:30 am. We will leave the zoo at 4:30 pm and stop for dinner on the way home. Return time is approximately 8:00 pm. Register early this popular trip always fills. Fee includes the coach bus and your ticket to the zoo.

FEE: Adult \$67.00, Child/Senior \$62.00 (ages 2-12 or 65 and up) Child under age 2 \$37.00 (bus only) free at the zoo. Residents of Tolland, Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Mansfield and Willington. (reserve spot through town of residence).

BOSTON RED SOX VS. OAKLAND A'S**Baseball Game****SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015**

Come and spend a fun-filled day and attend a Red Sox Game at Fenway Park in Boston! We'll get to Boston early for a tailgate lunch before the game and there will be homemade cookies on the way home. Tickets are limited so register early. Tickets are in the Outfield Box #7 seating and game time is 4:05 p.m.

The Bus leaves from the Tolland commuter Lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 12 noon and returns approximately 2 hours after the game ends.

FEE: \$105.00 per person (includes coach bus, games on the bus, pre-game cookout, game ticket and cookies.

**JAMES TAYLOR AT TANGLEWOOD****SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015**

Tanglewood presents James Taylor with his extraordinary band of musicians. Fireworks will follow the July 4 concert. Register early. Tickets are expected to sell out. We will not have a stop on the way to Tanglewood. The show starts at 7 p.m. The grounds open at 4. We will arrive shortly after 4 p.m. There are plenty of places to buy dinner inside, but you're welcome to bring in food, coolers, wine, etc. There is no cooking allowed on the grounds. The Bus will leave the commuter lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 2:00 p.m. and will return approximately midnight (2 hours after the fireworks are over).

FEE: \$65.00 for everyone (Fee includes bus and lawn ticket to the show.)

**LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE TRIPS IN 2015**

SEPTEMBER 5 - Yankees vs Tampa Bay

OCTOBER - International Octoberfest, Newport, RI

NOVEMBER (TBD) - Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

NOVEMBER 26 - Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

DECEMBER 5 - A Day in New York City

RECREATION HAPPENINGS



PLANT A PRETTY PLANTER CONTEST

We are once again offering a chance for groups, families, or individuals in Town to show their creativity and community pride by entering the Plant a Pretty Planter Contest. Crandall Park has eight round (4 foot diameter) concrete planters, in the lower parking lot along Cider Mill Road, which are seen by hundreds of people a day and are in need of decorating. We also have containers by the pavilion and the Lodge that are in need of help! We are holding a contest to see who can create the best looking display using annuals, perennials and decorative items. You are limited by only the space and your imagination. The deadline for entering is April 29th and your barrel will need to be ready for judging by June 1st. Designs must be family friendly, non-permanent, but last through the summer. Out Team of distinguished Judges will choose the top three based on creativity, and use of color and texture. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Thanks to everyone that entered last year! We hope to see you again this year.

To enter call the Recreation Office at 871-3610 or email us at bwatt@tolland.org

CRANDALL PARK OPEN SWIM & BEACH PASSES

There is a daily charge for open swim at Crandall Pond of \$2.00 per person for residents and \$5.00 per person for non-residents.

Tolland residents can purchase a season family pass for \$30.00, which will allow you beach access for the entire summer.

Residents interested in a season pass should apply at the Recreation Department.

Proof of residency is required.

The beach is scheduled to open for swimming starting on June 22nd. Pond is open daily from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Rental of the Pavilion does not include beach access.



Honor Roll of Donors

The Tolland 300th Anniversary Committee thanks its donors, who will make this year's celebration possible, between May 12th and Sept. 19th

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TOLLAND ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Tax Relief Programs

The Tolland Tax Assessor's office is currently accepting applications for tax relief for senior citizens or permanently disabled homeowners from February 1, 2015 through May 15, 2015. There are three separate programs available:



Homeowner Aid for the Elderly and Disabled Program (Circuit Breaker) is a State program which requires homeowners to be 65 years of age as of December 31, 2015, or be 50 years of age or over and the surviving spouse or civil partner of a homeowner who at the time of death had qualified for and was entitled to tax relief, or be eligible to receive permanent total disability benefits under Social Security. Such spouse or civil union partner must have been domiciled with the homeowner at the time of death. You must also have been a resident of Connecticut for at least one year. Your 2014 income, including Social Security, cannot exceed \$42,200 if married or \$34,600 if unmarried.

Tax Deferral for Senior Citizens (Ordinance 25) is a local tax deferment program. This program defers property taxes for low income homeowners while they own their property. When the property is sold or a use change occurs, all back taxes are due with interest. Your maximum income cannot exceed \$51,550 for this program. You must be over 65 years of age or eligible to receive permanent total disability benefits under Social Security.

Local Tax Relief Program for Permanently Disabled and Senior Residents (Ordinance 60) is a tax freeze program. Eligibility requirements are that homeowners must have resided and paid taxes on property since July 1, 2014 or earlier, at least one of the homeowners must be 65 years of age by December 31, 2014 or eligible to receive permanent total disability benefits of the surviving spouse or civil union partner or homeowner who at the time of death qualified for this program. Household income for the year 2014 cannot exceed \$51,550 and total household assets (excluding the home) cannot exceed \$515,500.

The application period for all three programs is February 1, 2015 through May 15, 2015. All applications must be accompanied with proof of 2015 income. For an application or more information, please call the Tolland Assessor's office at 860-871-3650.

TOLLAND PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Building Department, 860-871-3601

Did you know that many permits can be applied and paid for online? From the homepage of Tolland.org, click on the Building Department Online Permitting button. While you're on the Building Dept. page, please browse through our many informative handouts. There is quite a bit of information regarding swimming pools, decks, additions and the permit application process in general. Remember to schedule a final inspection appointment to properly close out your permit. Open Building Permits will impede the sale of your home and

may give cause to an insurance company to deny a claim for fire or personal injury.

Now that warmer weather is finally here, many of you may be thinking of installing a swimming pool. A building permit is required for all in-ground pools and any above-ground pools that are more than 24 inches deep. Building codes have changed a bit and we are here to offer guidance for a code-compliant installation. Items commonly missed by installers are proper bonding of the water and perimeter area; not having a floating pool alarm; not having a proper fence or gate and running the pump off of an extension cord instead of permanent wiring. Another thing that we see many people doing is running a window air conditioner off an undersized extension cord. A proper air conditioner cord is usually of 14 gauge wire, has a three-prong plug and is no longer than six feet long. A utility-grade cord may not only damage the air conditioner, but will likely begin to melt and may cause a fire well before the circuit breaker trips. Do yourself a favor and visit a knowledgeable, well-stocked hardware store for assistance in selecting a proper cord.

The Building Official, James Paquin, is typically available in the office to answer questions from 8:00-10:00 AM and Noon-2:00 PM, plus 6:00-7:30 PM on Thursdays.

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TOLLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMT Assistance - Help Us Help You

The Tolland Fire Department needs your assistance! Currently we are looking for additional Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to join our volunteer ranks. If you currently hold an EMT license or would like to train to become an EMT please consider volunteering for your community.

- Did you know that the Tolland Fire Department is a combination department?
- A combination department means that both career and volunteer members work together to provide emergency services to the residents, businesses and travelers of Tolland. Our small career staff is on duty Monday through Friday covering the hours of 7:00am to 4:30pm. Our volunteer staff covers nights, weekends and major holidays. This type of coverage is a resourceful and cost-effective way to provide top-level services to the Town. Career staff may be called into work to cover major emergencies or during severe weather events. We are grateful that there are still a handful of volunteers that supplement the career staff during the daytime hours.
- The Department operates two ambulances and responds to emergency calls 24/7/365. Handling approximately 150 calls for fire/medical emergency service each month.
- Did you know that we are responsible to provide emergency services to 7.5 miles of Interstate 84?
- We have a flexible duty schedule in which volunteer EMTs can sign-up for night or weekend shifts. This schedule allows EMTs to fit volunteering into their personal schedules.
- With the increased emergency call volume we are starting to burn out our membership. If we could recruit a few more people to assist us we can lighten the load of our members, possibly hold onto these well-trained EMTs and extend their years of service to the community.
- With town-wide projects ranging from new apartments, additional elderly housing and future businesses on the horizon our call volume is only going to keep increasing. We need to plan for Tolland's future, now.
- Unfortunately with limited budgeting we have been unable to increase the number of career staff. Eventually we would like to have enough career staff to cover from 6:00am to 6:00pm. This schedule would allow the career staff to cover when our volunteers are getting ready for their normal workday as well as giving them a chance to return home and get settled in from their day. At this time this goal is unobtainable with our current small career staff of only six.
- Additions to the Town's population both residential and commercial over the past years have affected our membership as well. Members have moved away from volunteering for a variety of reasons such as work and family obligations. Bottom line is we need additional volunteer EMTs to keep delivering our high-level of service.
- Volunteer EMTs often report their service to their neighbors as a personally fulfilling and rewarding experience.

We would like to thank all of our past and present members, both career and volunteer because together they have created a foundation that we continue to build on. We miss those who have moved on and look forward to meeting new people who will help shape our future.

If you reside in Tolland and are interested in becoming a volunteer EMT, please visit the Department's website www.TollandFire.org, stop in to any station during the day or stop by the Training Center on Monday nights when training is in session. Thank you in advance for Helping Us Help You!

ANIMAL CONTROL

Welcome Spring!

With spring and warmer weather in the air, Tolland Animal Control would like to remind residents of some very important items:

- All dogs over 6 months of age residing in Connecticut must have a current license attached to his/her collar. These licenses are the fastest way to reunite your pet if he/she becomes lost.
- If you own a dog over 6 months of age which is not currently licensed, you may stop by the Town Clerk's Office to purchase a new tag. Fees are \$8.00 for Spayed/Neutered dogs or \$19.00 for dogs not Spayed/Neutered. Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's Office located in Town Hall during regular business hours. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM, Friday closed. Or mail a copy of your dog's current Rabies Certificate, proof of Spay/Neuter (if applicable), a self-addressed stamped envelope and the appropriate fee and your check payable to "Town of Tolland", to the Town Clerk's Office, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084 Attn: Dog Licenses. Please include a \$1.00 per month fine for each month past June you are overdue or your request will be returned unfulfilled. For example, if you license your neutered dog in April your fee would be \$8.00 and your fine would be \$10.00 for a total of \$18.00. IMPORTANT: Please take note that by failing to license your dog(s) with the town each year, you are also in violation of Connecticut State Statute §22-338. This violation carries an additional penalty of \$75.00 for each unlicensed dog owned or kept by you, should an infraction ticket be issued. Animal Control Officers are required to issue infraction tickets to those in violation of the State statute. If you have any questions regarding licensing, please contact our office at 860-871-3676.
- Officers will be beginning the annual door to door dog license survey on March 15th and it will conclude on May 1st. This is an annual survey pursuant the regulations of CT State Statute 22-349-1.
- With the warmer weather we welcome dog owners to enjoy our town parks and trails, however dogs MUST be leashed at all times. Our parks and trail systems are for all residents to enjoy. Please be courteous, because we are all sharing the same paths!
- Remember animals are NOT permitted on playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts or school running tracks. Also, please remember to pick up after your pets!
- Tolland Animal Control in conjunction with the CT Veterinary Medical Association will be hosting a low cost Rabies vaccination clinic at the Tolland Fire Station 240, 3 Rhodes Road on June 6th from 10am to 12pm. Please be certain to bring prior vaccination documentation and remember dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers.
- Are you a Livestock owner who is willing to assist Tolland Animal Control during an emergency pertaining to large animals? Assistance needed could be anything such as manpower, housing, trailering, or perhaps just a food donation. If you are interested, please e-mail us at animalcontrol@tolland.org and a form will be sent to you.
- If you are on Facebook, please be sure to visit our page "Tolland Animal Control" to see any animals we have for adoption, animals which are lost or found, and for any notices regarding animals in Tolland.
- With the warmer weather finally arriving, we would like

TOLLAND TOWN OFFICES



to remind townspeople about our resident wildlife. For instance, we receive many calls from concerned residents about Red Fox or Bobcats being spotted out during the daytime. Red Fox are not nocturnal and actually enjoy laying out, basking in the warmth of the sun or hunting for mice in your stone walls. As a matter of fact, lying in the sun helps them dry out their wet coat from the spring rains and helps heal their skin of ailments. To see a glimpse of a beautiful Red Fox, a Coyote or a Bobcat crossing through your property, especially during the early morning or dusk hours it is not uncommon and should be considered a privilege.

- Residents are also reminded that all of Tolland's wildlife should be enjoyed from a distance; people should refrain from getting too close and should never try to pet or feed wild animals. Unless the animal is aggressive, collapsing, walking in circles/dizzy, or appears lethargic/sick, there is no need to notify our department. Just enjoy watching the animal from a distance while in its natural habitat. We welcome you to send your photos to animalcontrol@tolland.org, so we might share them on our Facebook page.
- To deter animals from being on your property, please be sure to keep all garbage in closed containers, don't put food out in compost piles, put away bird feeders, do not

leave pet food outdoors, and do not leave small animals outside unattended. In addition, you may hang wind chimes in areas which these animals frequent or bang metal objects to frighten them away.

- If you witness any wild animal that appears to be sick or it is acting aggressively towards either a human or a companion animal, or if a person or companion animal makes physical contact with a wild animal, please contact Tolland Animal Control at 860-871-3676.
- Although no sightings have been reported at this time, let's not forget the beautiful bears that have been spotted from time to time. Bears in our area are known and have been fitted with colored ear tags. Should you be lucky enough to spot a bear please report the color of the tag, location, date and time of the sighting to Tolland Animal Control at 860-871-3676 or email: animalcontrol@tolland.org

Residents are fortunate to live in an amazing Town with many opportunities to view numerous species of wildlife, including beautiful animals and eye-catching birds. As always, residents are encouraged to observe wildlife using caution, care and common sense.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

***The Tolland Senior Center
will be presenting***

The Tolland Senior Center 26th Annual Variety Show

Friday, April 24, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Tolland High School Auditorium

1 Eagle Hill, Tolland, CT

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and

\$7.00 for students and can be

purchased at the

Tolland Senior Center

674 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland, CT

and at the door on the night of the show.

Please call 860-870-3730 for more

information.

TOLLAND HUMAN SERVICES

Senior Center Overnight Trips

Contact the Senior Center to make a reservation
(860-870-3730)

Myrtle Beach & Washington

DATE: May 3 - 9, 2015

COST: \$977.00



Ogunquit, Maine

DATE: June 15 - 17, 2015

COST: \$445.00



Mackinac Island, Michigan

DATE: September 10 - 17, 2015

COST: \$1,389.00



Senior Center Day Trips for 2015

Contact the Senior Center to make a reservation
(860-870-3730)

Newport Playhouse—When the Cat's Away

DATE: April 30th

COST: TBA



Westchester Theater—West Side Story

DATE: May 13th

COST: \$99.00



TOLLAND HUMAN SERVICES

Hu Ke Lau—I Love Lucy

DATE: July 14th

COST: \$87.00



Stage Loft Theater—Sex Please, We're 60

DATE: August 9th

COST: TBA



Turkey Train—Winnepesaukee Railroad dinner on board

DATE: September 29th

COST: \$92.00



Maneely's—Octoberfest lunch/entertainment

DATE: October 15th

COST: TBA



Oakville—USO Show Troupe

DATE: November 10th

COST: \$84.00



Stage Loft Theater—Nuncrackers

DATE: December 6th

COST: \$ 79.00



AARP Driving Course

Offered at the
Tolland Senior Center
674 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland
April 11, 2015
8:30am to 12:30pm
Registration required,
please call the Senior Center at
860-870-3730.



TOWN OF TOLLAND FAIR HOUSING NOTICE

Submitted by Beverly Bellody, Director of Human Services

Beverly Bellody, Director of Tolland Human Services, serves as the Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Tolland. Under the Federal Fair Housing Act, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability).

Under the Connecticut Federal Fair Housing Act, it is against the law to deny anyone housing based on race, color, national origin, sex, ancestry, religion, children or family status, mental or physical disability, marital status, age (except minors), sexual orientation, or

legal source of income. If you feel your rights have been denied in the equal access to the rental, sale or financing of residential property, please contact Beverly Bellody at 860-871-3611, Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., closed on Friday.

For more information you can also contact The Connecticut Fair Housing Center, 221 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-247-4236, or email at info@ctfairhousing.org.

The Connecticut Fair Housing Center also has information about foreclosure prevention.

HUMAN SERVICES

Residents may call any of the following Tolland Human Services personnel for more information about state programs and local initiatives:

Beverly Bellody, M.S., Human Services Director (860) 871-3611

Nancy Taylor Dunn, L.P.C., Asst Director Human Services (860) 871-3612

Stephanie Mansell, B.S., Human Services Case Manager (860) 871-3615

Fran Weigand, Senior Center Director (860) 870-3725

Rebecca Ellert, Elderly Outreach Case Worker (860) 870-3726

Bridget Joy, Administrative Secretary, (860) 871-3648

PROGRAMS

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP/CHAP)

Appointments to apply for the 2014/2015 Energy Assistance Program are being scheduled per program deadlines as listed below. On behalf of eligible households, the winter heating assistance pays for such heating sources as oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal and wood/pellets. Homeowners and renters may apply. Income Guidelines are listed below.

Residents should make note of the following Program deadlines:

March 16 Deadline for deliverable fuel authorizations

May 1 Last day that a household can apply to establish its eligibility for benefits unless the household is utility heated and has a shut off notice for its primary source of heat.

May 15 Last day that a utility heated household with a shut-off notice may apply.

May 29 Last date to submit deliverable fuel bills (dated between 11/15/11-3/15/12 only) for households approved for benefits after the March 17 authorization deadline.

(*Note: these dates are subject to change at the discretion of the State Department of Social Services)

Operation Fuel Emergency Assistance Program

Human Services will take applications for the Operation Fuel Energy Assistance Program for residents who need aid with meeting their energy needs. Closing date for this program is Tuesday, June 30, 2015 or until funding is exhausted. Income Guidelines are the same for both the CEAP Program and Operation Fuel. Note that Operation Fuel is an Emergency Energy Assistance Program. An Operation Fuel energy grant is not an entitlement to all Connecticut residents who fall within the income guidelines. Grants to households are approved at the discretion of the local fuel banks.

PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE: To qualify for oil, propane, pellets, gas/ electric utility or wood, clients that qualify for CEAP/CHAP must exhaust those benefits before applying for Operation Fuel.

SECONDARY ENERGY: To qualify for electric utility, clients must have a shut-off notice or have no utility service or must need assistance with making a required payment in order to maintain a payment arrangement, or have a past due balance of 30 days or more.



Income Guidelines for Connecticut Energy Assistance and Operation Fuel Programs:

Household Gross Income Limit – 2014/2015						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under \$32,215	Under \$42,519	Under \$52,524	Under \$62,528	Under \$72,532	Under \$82,537	Under \$84,413

For further information about either of these programs, Tolland residents may contact Nancy Dunn at (860) 871-3612. We are unable to process walk-in applications.

Food Bank

The Food Bank gratefully appreciates donations from individuals, neighborhoods, youth groups, organizations and businesses. Tolland residents needing to use the Food Bank, and those wishing to make donations to the Food Bank, may contact the following staff members: Seniors- contact Rebecca Ellert, (860) 870-3726; all other households- contact Nancy Dunn, (860) 871-3612.

The FoodShare Mobile Food Pantry is available in Tolland on alternate Thursdays, 9-9:30 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the United Congregational Church of Tolland, 45 Tolland Green. Pre-registration and identification are not required. For more information about FoodShare, residents may contact FOODSHARE at (860) 286-9999 or the UCC office at (860) 875-4160, or visit the FOODSHARE website, www.foodshare.org. For the next few months, distribution at the Tolland site will be on the following dates:

April 2, 16, 30; May 14 & 28 and June 11 & 25, 2015
from 9-9:30 a.m.

Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMMING

TYSCT Coffee House 2015 Spring Schedule:

Saturday, May 9

(Auditions: Monday, April 27)

Performances are at 7 PM in the Tolland High School Café.

The event features original and popular vocal selections performed by area high school youth. Admission, which includes light refreshments and coffee, is \$5 and a non-perishable food item for the Tolland Food Bank.



TYSCT Summer Musical- SAVE the dates!

Performances: Friday & Saturday, July 24 & 25, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Tolland High School

TYSCT Registrations will be accepted beginning April 1 for :

- Mini-chorus (open to youth age 5 - currently in grade 2)
- Junior Chorus (open to youth currently in grades 3-5)
- Senior Chorus (open to youth currently in grades 6-12)

Registration forms will be emailed to the TYSCT distribution list and will be available on the Tolland.org website.

HONK! AUDITIONS

Tuesday, May 26, 2015,
Tolland High School

Auditions are open to students currently in grades 6-12.

Audition Schedule:

Registration - 2:30-3:30 / Dance Review - 3:30-4:00/ Auditions - 4:00-finish. Registration Forms & Audition materials will be emailed as they become available.



Watch for press releases about future TYSCT events. For more information about TYSCT programs, contact Nancy Dunn (860) 871-3612 or nancydunn@tolland.org. Please visit us on FaceBook at TYSCT Tolland Youth Services Community Theater; The Coffee House – TYSCT; and at www.tolland.org.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In talking to my teenage son, I will sometimes tell him (in so far as any adult can tell a teenager anything) that one measure of a person, or even a community, is not what people do when everything is going exactly as planned – it is rather what they are like when challenges arise. The goal, I tell him, is to come together and do our best to avoid falling apart. This is typically followed by my son pointing out some moment in time (perhaps after the mailbox to our home was knocked down for the fifth time by plows) that I may not have held it perfectly altogether. Then, of course, the lesson includes a measure of human fallibility. What I saw in Tolland over the last few weeks has been all about coming together. Whether it was the budget workshops, snow removal efforts, our recent evacuation, or our curriculum, I am witnessing a gelling, a coming together and steely resolve to get the problems solved, the job done, and to move us forward. In the budget workshop, I witnessed members of the community, board of education members, town council members, and school staff come together to review our district needs and critical priorities, look carefully at the numbers, and forge a direction forward, together. In the snow removal efforts over 39 volunteers and at least two local companies (CNC and Country Butcher) gave of their talents, time, and muscle to help get our school roofs clear and to help make our schools safe. In our Tolland High School evacuation I watched as staff, public safety, and the community worked hard together to protect our children. Finally, I am observing an amazing and heroic effort on the part of our staff to execute a laser focus on Language Arts and Math as we head into next year, while maintaining quality instruction in all areas. With our new Math in Focus (Singapore Math) program, and with an expansion of our Writers Workshop efforts – we will have direction, consistency, and fidelity of instructional practices. Our visioning and multi-year planning in all aspects of our operations will allow new strategic opportunities; it is an exciting time! Along with all the positive momentum, there are even more awesome things going on in our schools. As I write this, our girls indoor track high school team has won the State Open Championship, the high school is getting ready for their play, Back to the 80's (I hear it is "totally rad"), and the spring band and choir concerts, sporting events, and activities are always a treat as well. To use another 80's term, I am always totally "psyched" (or maybe that was 90's, hard to keep track) about everything our Tolland Public Schools offer! I cannot wait to see you there!

Warm regards,

Superintendent Willett



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Contact Rob Ensling (rob@starhillsports.com) with any questions



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