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May every day of the new year glow with a blessed gift of hope, love, good cheer and happiness to you and your family. Happy New Year from the Newtown Parks and Recreation staff and Commission.



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POLICIES

RESIDENCY-DEFINED: A person whose primary residence, either as an owner or renter, is considered a Newtown resident. (No exceptions to this rule.) Proof of residency is required.

NON-RESIDENT POLICY

- ⇒ Non-resident registrations will be accepted at the beginning of registration, however there are limited spots.
- ⇒ Not all programs allow for non-resident participation.
- ⇒ Non-residents will be required to pay an additional \$15.00 per program.
- ⇒ Non-residents may participate in bus trips.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!

Nothing spoils a good program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the program may be canceled. Coming in on the day the program begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

REFUND POLICY

All programs are self-supporting and a commitment needs to be made to instructors and staff. Therefore, NO REFUNDS will be given after the start of a program EXCEPT for medical reasons, upon receipt of a physician's note. Communication to Parks and Recreation at onset of the condition is required. Refunds for cancellations made within one week prior to the start of a program are issued, but a \$10 processing fee will be charged.

CANCELATION POLICY

Programs held at the Newtown Schools follow the school schedule. Therefore, if schools are closed, or canceled then Parks & Recreation programs at the schools will be canceled. Programs held at the Newtown Teen Center, Newtown Youth Academy or an off site location do not always follow the school schedule. In the event of inclement weather or other factors beyond our control, programs may need to be canceled. If program(s) are canceled make up sessions will be offered. If you cannot attend the makeup session no refunds will be given. Please sign up for our automatic cancellation notices on our website www.newtown-ct.gov or call our cancellation number 203-270-4340 and press 1.

PHOTO RELEASE

Newtown Parks & Recreation Department may video tape or take photo's of participants enrolled in our programs. These photo's/video's may be used for promotional purposes.

MISSION STATEMENT

To create quality recreation and leisure opportunities strengthening the community through people, parks and programs.



IMPORTANT NOTES

- ⇒ All Parks and Recreation programs are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ⇒ Parks and Recreation does not send confirmations. No news is good news! Please assume you are registered for the program(s) you have selected. You will be contacted only if there is a problem.
- ⇒ Parks and Recreation cannot be responsible for loss of mail or postal delays.
- ⇒ Program participants are reminded NOT TO PARK IN FIRE LANES, per order of the Fire Marshall. Fire lanes are those areas in front of each school which are painted yellow.
- ⇒ When participating in a program at the Teen Center please park in front of the Teen Center ONLY. Do not park in front of businesses.
- ⇒ Program participants must enter and exit buildings through designated, secure locations.
- ⇒ Sign up to receive our recreation brochure and recreation cancellations at www.newtown-ct.gov. Scroll down page to red boxes on the left. Select "Subscribe to News". Follow instructions on page, or call 203-270-4340
- ⇒ The Newtown Parks & Recreation Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month. Public input is welcomed at these meetings.
- ⇒ If a participant displays unruly behavior, he / she will be asked to leave the program and NO refund will be given.

INCLUSION STATEMENT

In an effort to meet the recreational needs of all residents of Newtown, the Parks & Recreation Department has adopted a policy of inclusion. Although some facilities are not yet wheelchair accessible every attempt will be made to accommodate and encourage people with disabilities to participate in our programs. Please use comment section on the registration form detailing your circumstances.

For up to date changes in any program regarding weather, time or location. Please sign up for up-to- date minute information at www.newtown-ct.gov. Click on "subscribe to news" add your cell phone number and/or email address and check off "Recreation Cancellations"



TEEN CENTER

"THE GARAGE" TEEN CENTER

Located on 53A Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT. "The Garage" Teen Center is open every Friday and Saturday night. Come on down and enjoy the fun or just hang out. Come and check out our air hockey table, pool table, and foosball tables. You can also bring your ipod/iphones, cd or dvds. Live band events are for High School & Middle School students only! Fee for special events, DJs or live Bands will vary from \$3.00 - \$7.00.

Check our website for upcoming events.

www.newtown-ct.gov

High School Nights - Grades 9 - 12 only

Hours 7:00 - 11:00 pm - Open Friday and Saturday nights unless designated for Middle School, 5/6 nights or birthday parties. High School students may be required to show proof of residency.

Middle School Nights - Grades 7 & 8 only

Hours 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Open every second Friday of the month, unless a band or birthday party is scheduled.

Reed Intermediate School Nights - Grades 5 & 6 only

Hours 7:00 - 9:30 pm - Open every third Friday of the month, unless a band or birthday party is scheduled.

TEEN CENTER BOARD

The Teen Center is currently looking for Middle School / High School students who are interested in joining the Teen Center Board. This board will meet once a month at 7:30 pm to help develop, plan and promote events and activities for the Teen Center. Please call Newtown Parks and Recreation office 270-4340 if you are interested. Meetings held every second Friday of the month at the Teen Center.

TEEN CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come have your next birthday party at the Teen Center. Available for grades 5th to 12th. Access to pool tables, foosball table & air hockey table.

FEES:

Rental Fee: \$150.00 per event

Refundable Deposit: \$100.00

Insurance: \$1.10 per person

Party MUST be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

Available Friday or Saturday nights from 7:00 - 11:00 pm.
NO Holidays!

Maximum 4 hours including set-up and clean up.



Special Events/Trips

ICE SKATING PARTY, FAMILY

FUN

Ice skating to the music provided by DJ Kevin Koschel, owner of Music Man. Fun for everyone!!! All ages welcome. Hot Chocolate & Hot Coffee will be provided. There will also be a small bonfire to warm up by. Please pre-register (weather permitting). This is being held at Fairfield Hills ice rink.



ACTIVITY:

214101 A Friday, February 6

6:00 - 9:00 pm

AGE: All Ages **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Fairfield Hills, Primrose Street

SKI/TUBING TRIP

Powder Ridge Mountain Park is a perfect opportunity for all who are interested to spend 4 hours skiing, snowboarding or tubing. Have some outdoor fun with friends and family. Leave Newtown Middle School at 1:45 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Everyone needs to wear a helmet.



ACTIVITY:

Ski Lift Ticket

214102 A Friday, January 16

3:00 - 8:00 pm

AGE: 9 and up **FEE:** \$48

Ski Lift & Rental

214102 B Friday, January 16

3:00 - 8:00 pm

AGE: 9 and up **FEE:** \$98

Ski Lift & Lesson

214102 C Friday, January 16

3:00 - 8:00 pm

AGE: 9 and up **FEE:** \$98

Ski Lift, Rental & Lesson

214102 D Friday, January 16

3:00 - 8:00 pm

AGE: 9 and up **FEE:** \$105

Tubing

214102 E Friday, January 16

3:00 - 8:00 pm

AGE: 9 and up **FEE:** \$40

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street



Sports Programs

Just Play/Nutmeg Striders Conditioning/Volleyball/Flag Football/Extreme Sports

JUST PLAY

Do you love sports? Do you want to play games? Come and play Ultimate Ball, Kickball and Basketball.... Just to name a few! Just Play offers two 6 week sessions for children to just play sports in a SAFE and fun environment. It is reminiscent of the "schoolyard" where kids worked it out, picked their teams and played fair! The different activities encourage healthy competition, promote movement and allow the kids to be challenged. The philosophy is to provide kids the opportunity to just play in a supervised environment without coaches or referees. Just Play will be facilitated by Mark Gerace, Physical Therapist and Reed Intermediate School Physical Education teacher. The atmosphere will focus on encouraging children to respect themselves and others, compete appropriately and accept the responsibility of playing hard but fair. All the children will meet other friends from the elementary schools in town and know one another before entering REED. Just Play is a fun way to stay active and be with friends!!!!



ACTIVITY:

209510 A Wednesdays, January 7 to February 11
5:00 - 6:00 pm AGE: 7 - 9.99 FEE: \$110

LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Gerace

FLAG FOOTBALL

It's fast paced, fun and total football action! Come and be a part of our Friday Night Flag Football League! Participants will learn about football by playing games. No experience necessary! Each participant will bring a water bottle, snack (no nut products) and plenty of enthusiasm. You're gonna love this camp! Drop your children off and go enjoy dinner while they work hard and love flag football!



ACTIVITY:

209606 A Fridays, January 9 to February 13
6:30 - 8:45 pm AGE: 6 - 13.99 FEE: \$150
209606 C Fridays, February 20 to March 27
6:30 - 8:45 pm AGE: 6 - 13.99 FEE: \$150

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Jeffrey Tolson

NIPS SENIOR SOCCER

Come join us for NPIS (Newtown Indoor Professional Soccer) Senior League Soccer Friday nights at NYA. If you are a senior and would like to be a captain, the live draft will take place on Friday January 2nd at NYA from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and opening day will be on January 9th. Grades 9-12 welcome.

ACTIVITY:

209607 A Fridays, January 9 to February 13
8:45 - 10:30 pm AGE: 13 - 18.99 FEE: \$115

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Jeffrey Tolson

NUTMEG STRIDERS CONDITIONING

Whether you want to stay in shape or get in shape for your spring season this is your ticket to success. Learn, work and fine tune the fundamental mechanics of running, incorporating speed training, agility and strength while learning proper dynamic warm-ups, injury prevention and sports longevity. Every athlete will get the individual attention that is required to achieve their goals all while having some serious fun!

ACTIVITY:

209516 A Mondays/Wednesdays, January 5 to March 25
4:30 - 5:30 pm AGE: 5 - 14.99 FEE: \$225

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Erin Schumacher



VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

This program will focus on basic skills: passing, serving, setting and hitting and begin to introduce the play and basic rules. The focal point of this clinic will be to stress the fundamentals of the sport and to make it fun.



ACTIVITY:

209609 A Mondays, January 12 to February 23
3:30 - 5:00 pm AGE: 9 - 14.99 FEE: \$150

LOCATION: Club NewFit, 23 Commerce Road

INSTRUCTOR: Thomas Czaplinski



Sports Programs

Tennis

TENNIS

Tiny Tots (ages 4-5): Newtown's Pro, Jacob kreimer, designed and developed Tiny Tots, a program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis and the love of the game for children. Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and and volley with drills, fun games and game situations. Advanced Beginner: Player has had introduction to grips and strokes, starts to make contact with ball on a regular basis. Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley and learning court positioning. Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley and rally consistently. Fairfield County Tennis has been providing quality tennis instruction throughout Fairfield County for over 10 years. Our qualified staff provides instruction for all ages. All clinics provide instruction on the forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Singles and doubles strategy, footwork, and tennis etiquette are also included to provide a well rounded experience. With affordable pricing, Newtown Parks & Recreation has many clinics available from Tiny Tots to seasoned adult players!



ACTIVITY:

Beginner Juniors

209111 A Sundays, February 8 to April 19
(No class April 5)
2:00 - 3:00 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 B Sundays, February 8 to April 19
(No class April 5)
3:00 - 4:00 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 C Sundays, February 8 to April 19
(No class April 5)
4:00 - 5:00 pm AGE: 9 - 11.99 FEE: \$345

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 D Sundays, February 8 to April 19
(No class April 5)
6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 11 - 14.99 FEE: \$345

Low Int Juniors

209111 E Sundays, February 8 to April 19
(No class April 5)
5:00 - 6:00 pm AGE: 9 - 11.99 FEE: \$345

Beg/Adv Beg Adults

209111 F Tuesdays, February 3 to April 21
(No class February 17, April 14)
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$345

Low Int/Intermediate Adults

209111 G Tuesdays, February 3 to April 21
(No class February 17, April 14)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$485

Low Int/Intermediate Adults

209111 H Tuesdays, February 3 to April 21
(No class February 17, April 14)
12:00 - 1:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$345

Low Int/Intermediate Adults

209111 I Tuesdays, February 3 to April 21
(No class February 17, April 14)
4:00 - 5:30 pm AGE: 9 - 12.99 FEE: \$485

Beginner Juniors

209111 J Tuesdays, February 3 to April 21
(No class February 17, April 14)
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 9 - 11.99 FEE: \$345

Low Int/Intermediate Juniors

209111 K Tuesdays, February 3 to April 21
(No class February 17, April 14)
6:30 - 7:30 pm AGE: 9 - 11.99 FEE: \$345

Low Int/Intermediate Adults

209111 L Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
9:30 - 11:00 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$485

Low Int/Intermediate Adults

209111 M Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$345

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 N Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
4:00 - 5:00 pm AGE: 11 - 14.99 FEE: \$345

Tiny Tots

209111 O Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
5:00 - 5:30 pm AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$180

Beginner Juniors

209111 P Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

Low Int/Intermediate Juniors

209111 Q Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
6:30 - 7:30 pm AGE: 11 - 14.99 FEE: \$345

Intermediate Adults

209111 R Wednesdays, February 4 to April 8
(No class April 15)
7:30 - 9:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$485

Low Intermediate

209111 S Thursdays, February 12 to April 23
(No class April 16)
4:15 - 5:00 pm AGE: 9 - 11.99 FEE: \$265

Beginner Juniors

209111 T Thursdays, February 12 to April 23
(No class April 16)
5:00 - 6:00 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 U Thursdays, February 12 to April 23
(No class April 16)
6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 9 - 11.99 FEE: \$345

Beg/Adv Beg Juniors

209111 V Fridays, February 6 to April 24
(No class April 3, April 17)
4:00 - 5:00 pm AGE: 13 - 17.99 FEE: \$345

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 W Fridays, February 6 to April 24
(No class April 3, April 17)
5:00 - 6:00 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

Tiny Tots

209111 X Saturdays, February 14 to April 25
(No class April 18)
9:00 - 9:30 am AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$180

Low Int/Intermediate Adults

209111 Y Saturdays, February 14 to April 25
(No class April 18)
9:30 - 11:00 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$485

Adv Beg Juniors

209111 Z Saturdays, February 14 to April 25
(No class April 18)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

Advanced Juniors

209112 A Saturdays, February 14 to April 25
(No class April 18)
12:00 - 1:30 pm AGE: 14 - 17.99 FEE: \$485

Beginner Juniors

209112 B Saturdays, February 14 to April 25
(No class April 18)
1:30 - 2:30 pm AGE: 6 - 8.99 FEE: \$285

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Fairfield County Tennis

Sports Programs

Golf/Hitting & Conditioning/Basketball

WOMEN'S GOLF LESSONS

Come to Golf Quest to help improve your driving, irons and putting with a professional.

ACTIVITY:

209402 A Tuesdays, January 6 to January 27
6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$130
209402 B Thursdays, February 5 to February 26
6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$130

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest



ADULT NOVICE GOLF LESSONS

Each lesson concentrates on different aspect of the game. Work on your swing, improve your driving and putting with a Golf Quest professional. Class size is limited for more individual attention.

ACTIVITY:

209403 A Mondays, January 5 to January 26
6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$130
209403 B Wednesdays, February 4 to February 25
6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$130

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest



JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Come to Golf Quest to help improve your driving, irons and putting with a professional. You will receive three lessons from a Golf Quest golf pro, with each lesson concentrating on a different aspect of the game.

ACTIVITY:

209603 A Mondays, January 5 to January 26
4:30 - 5:30 pm AGE: 6 - 17.99 FEE: \$130
209603 B Wednesdays, February 4 to February 25
4:30 - 5:30 pm AGE: 6 - 17.99 FEE: \$130

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest

HITTING &

CONDITIONING ACADEMY

Hitting: Designed for player to continue working on their swing during off-season. Players will participate in various hitting stations targeting certain parts of their swing. The key focus is bat speed and balance. Drills will include front toss, tee work, weighted dry swings and swift stick work. Conditioning: Designed to teach players various ways to increase strength & speed during the off-season. The conditioning piece will include drills used by high school and collegiate athletes. The goal is for players to learn exercises and techniques to use on their own to maximize their athletic potential.



ACTIVITY:

209616 A Saturdays, January 10 to February 7
9:00 - 11:00 am AGE: 9 - 13.99 FEE: \$210
209616 B Saturdays, February 14 to March 14
9:00 - 11:00 am AGE: 9 - 13.99 FEE: \$210

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Memoli

MENS OVER 40 DROP IN BASKETBALL

Open to Newtown residents only! Proof of residency may be required.

ACTIVITY:

109203 A Saturdays, January 10 to June 20
7:00 - 9:00 am AGE: 40 and up FEE: \$0

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street



ADULT DROP IN BASKETBALL

Open to Newtown residents only! Proof of residency may be required.

ACTIVITY:

109204 A Fridays, January 9 to June 19
7:00 - 9:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$0
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
109204 B Mondays, January 5 to August 31
8:30 - 10:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$200

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street



Specialty Programs

Dress-A-Doll/Morning Glories/Juggling/Cooking/Theatre

DRESS-A-DOLL

Dress -A- Doll returns! In this popular class we create simple outfits and accessories for American Girl dolls, Barbies, and stuffed animals. All supplies provided. Please bring doll to class.



ACTIVITY:

201504 A Saturdays, January 24 to February 28
(No class February 14)

10:00 - 11:00 am AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$110

LOCATION: Hawley School, 29 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Paula Brinkman Hughes

MORNING GLORIES

Morning Glories parent-child classes offer open hearted support in parenting, respecting our differences while honoring the work we all do in raising our children with consciousness. Parents will be introduced to the principles of Waldorf early childhood education. Each activity is designed to help parents and children grow into their full capacities with love and respect. While the children play, the parents work with their hands creating playthings and seasonal crafts. After playing, we share a wholesome snack together. During circle time, we sing songs, play finger games, and enjoy simple puppet plays.

ACTIVITY:

207301 A Wednesdays, February 4 to June 3
(No class April 15)

9:30 - 11:30 am AGE: 0 - 3.5 FEE: \$535

207301 B Thursdays, February 5 to June 4
(No class April 16)

9:30 - 11:30 am AGE: 0 - 3.5 FEE: \$535

LOCATION: Housatonic Waldorf School, 40 Dodgingtown Road

INSTRUCTOR: Beth Anesi

JUGGLING & CIRCUS ART

WORKSHOP

Our class is about teaching juggling and circus arts and just as importantly about practicing juggling and circus arts together and having fun. So you can be a complete novice or already be an expert juggler. It's all about gathering, sharing and supporting each other as we explore the intriguing and even mystical world of object manipulation. We teach the juggling of balls and clubs as well as "club passing" between people. We'll also play with other props such as 'flower sticks', poi, the staff and diabolos.



ACTIVITY:

211701 A Saturdays, January 3 to March 21

3:00 - 5:00 pm AGE: 8 and up FEE: \$0

LOCATION: Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane

INSTRUCTOR: John Wisnieff

WINTER COOKING CLASS

Students will learn how to make seasonal dishes, with easy recipes using fresh ingredients. We'll make some favorite classics and some exciting new ones. Class is nut-free and we accommodate other food allergies.

ACTIVITY:

202501 A Wednesdays, January 28 to February 18

4:00 - 5:15 pm AGE: 8 - 12.99 FEE: \$80

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon E. Martovich

KIDS COOKING TV

Are you watching cooking shows and wishing you could be on one? In this fun take-off we'll have teams working together to make a meal. There are no losers. Everyone leaves a winner as the teams try new recipes and taste each other's dishes. Let's get creative and bring it to the table! Recipes will be provided, but teams will have the opportunity to get creative! Class is nut-free and we accommodate other food allergies.



ACTIVITY:

202502 A Saturday, February 21

10:00 am - 12:00 pm AGE: 8 - 13.99 FEE: \$35

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon E. Martovich

PRESCHOOL COOKING

We will introduce students to the joy of cooking with easy recipes using fresh ingredients. We will "play with our food" as we learn basic skills and make tasty recipes! Class is nut-free and we accommodate other food allergies.

ACTIVITY:

202801 A Mondays, January 26 to February 16

9:30 - 10:45 am AGE: 3 - 6.99 FEE: \$80

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon E. Martovich

THEATRE ON YOUR FEET!

Join Broadway veteran, certified teacher and professional youth theatre facilitator Theresa Talluto. Learn the art of improvisation, the building blocks of acting, and how to change imaginative thoughts into thoughtful scenes in Newtowns authentic youth theatre class. You will act in scenes and participate in exercises and games used in professional theatre to sharpen your thinking, focus your listening and help you to think...On Your Feet! All levels of experience are welcome but no experience is necessary. It's fun. Come and amaze yourself!

ACTIVITY:

207603 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 26

6:15 - 7:45 pm AGE: 11 and up FEE: \$165

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Theresa Talluto



Specialty Programs

Photography/Drawing Mixed Media/Ballet/Tap

DIGITAL AND PHONE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn the basics of photography and composition with your DSLR, point and shoot and smartphone. Learning how to fully control your camera will result in beautiful and gratifying images. Learn to shoot in all lighting conditions, and edit your photographs to get a professional final image!

Students will receive a printed and framed photo taken during the duration of class. Students will need a notebook and a will to enhance your photography.



ACTIVITY:

217108A Saturdays, January 24 to February 28
12:00 - 1:30 pm AGE: 7 - 99.99 FEE: \$150

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Garrett Uhde



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ACTIVITY:

201600 A Wednesdays, January 14 to February 18
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 9 - 13.99 FEE: \$20

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Jackson

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ACTIVITY:

201599 A Wednesdays, January 14 to February 18
4:30 - 5:30 pm AGE: 5 - 8.99 FEE: \$20

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Jackson

BALLET BARRE WORKOUT

Sponsored by Newtown Cultural Arts Commission. Lengthen and strengthen with this ballet barre workout! No previous experience is necessary, for adults and teens. Join Ann Scaia who trained and performed with the Washington Ballet and the American Ballet Theater in this fun class. Please wear dance attire and ballet shoes.

ACTIVITY:

208408 A Mondays, January 26 to March 9
(No class February 16)
7:30 - 8:30 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet



BEGINNER BROADWAY TAP!

Sponsored by Newtown Cultural Arts Commission. Learn the basics of Broadway Tap with Erin Loucks! Erin has appeared in various professional musicals, such as 42nd Street and The Producers, in NYC and LA. Erin is also a professional choreographer and has choreographed numerous musicals. Dance attire and tap shoes are necessary for this class.

ACTIVITY:

208409 A Wednesdays, January 28 to March 11
(No class February 18)
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 7 and up FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

Specialty Programs

Graceful Planet

BEGINNER BALLET

Basic ballet for the young dancer with little or no dance experience. Class is taught by Grace Harvey. Grace holds her BFA in dance from the University of Hartford, where she is also on adjunct faculty. Dancers will have the option to perform in our show in May at Edmond Town Hall. Costume is an additional fee. Dress code: Pink leotard, pink footed tights, pink leather Ballet slippers. Hair must be pulled back in a bun or french braid.

ACTIVITY:

204502 A Tuesdays, January 27 to May 26
(No class February 17, April 14)
5:45 - 6:30 pm AGE: 5 - 7.99 FEE: \$185

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

BEGINNER BROADWAY TAP!

Learn the basics of Broadway Tap with Erin Loucks! Erin has appeared in various professional musicals, such as 42nd Street and The Producers, in NYC and LA. Erin is also a professional choreographer and has choreographed numerous musicals. Dance attire and tap shoes are necessary for this class. Dancers will have the option to perform in our show in May at Edmond Town Hall. Costume is an additional fee. Dress code: black tap shoes-any color leotard, leggings, dance shorts, dance skirts are okay. Hair must be pulled back and away from the face.

ACTIVITY:

204601 A Wednesdays, January 28 to May 27
(No class February 18, April 15)
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 6 and up FEE: \$185

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

BEGINNER HIP HOP/FUNKY JAZZ

This class is for the elementary school student who loves to dance! Come learn some hip moves and get some exercise. No experience needed. Class is taught by Kristine Bellmare, an award winning choreographer. Kristine has been dancing her whole life and teaches Hip Hop and Contemporary dance at The Graceful Planet. Dancers will have the option to perform in our show in May at Edmond Town Hall. Costume is an additional fee. Dress Code: Dancers should wear dance attire - no baggy shirts! Hair must be pulled away from face.

ACTIVITY:

204602 A Thursdays, January 29 to May 28
(No class February 19, April 16)
4:30 - 5:30 pm AGE: 6 and up FEE: \$185

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

JAZZ/BALLET COMBO CLASS

This class is fun for the young dancer. Dancers will learn both Ballet and Jazz. Class is taught by Grace Harvey. Grace holds her BFA in dance from the University of Hartford, where she is also on adjunct faculty. Dancers will have the option to perform in our show in May at Edmond Town Hall. Costume is an additional fee. Dress Code: Leather ballet slippers and tan jazz booties - any color leotard, leggings, shorts, skirts are okay. Hair must be pulled back and away from face.

ACTIVITY:

204801 A Tuesdays, January 27 to May 26
(No class February 17, April 14)
4:45 - 5:30 pm AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$185

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Age's 3-5 years Creative ballet based class for the pre-school dancer. Dancers learn basic positions and develop coordination as well as gross motor skills. Dancers also learn how to stand in line, take turns and class etiquette. Class is taught by Grace Harvey. Grace holds her BFA in Dance from The University of Hartford, where she is also on adjunct faculty. Dancers will have the option to perform in our show in May at Edmond Town Hall. Costume is an additional fee. Dress Code: Pink leather Ballet shoes and any dance attire.

ACTIVITY:

204802 A Fridays, January 30 to May 29
(No class February 20, April 17)
1:30 - 2:15 pm AGE: 3 - 5.99 FEE: \$185

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

MEDITATION 101

Discover meditation! You will be introduced to several different meditation and breathing practices designed to increase mindfulness, focus and reduce stress.

ACTIVITY:

208214 A Thursdays, January 29 to March 5
10:45 - 11:30 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$90

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

CORE YOGA

Develop strength and balance in this yoga class, suitable for all levels.

ACTIVITY:

208405 A Mondays, January 12 to March 16
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$150
208405 B Wednesdays, January 14 to March 18
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$150

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

YOGA BASICS

This class is for beginners and those who like to move at a slower pace. You will learn yoga postures and how to use yoga props. Yogic breathing and yoga philosophies will be introduced.

ACTIVITY:

208213 A Wednesdays, January 28 to March 4
7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$90
208213 B Thursdays, January 29 to March 5
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$90

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

YOGA TOGETHER

Babies through preschoolers are welcome to take class with a caregiver. We'll make animal sounds and do some yoga stories. This class will be fun and light hearted. Let's do yoga together!

ACTIVITY:

208802 A Tuesdays, January 27 to March 10
(No class February 17)
9:30 - 10:15 am AGE: 3 - 5.99 FEE: \$90

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

Specialty Programs

Graceful Planet/Computertots/Drawing Mixed Media/Tiny Tutu's

YOGA & PILATES

This is a great workout! We play with all the toys - weights, bands and balls! Suitable for all levels. Rotating instructors keeps it fresh!

ACTIVITY:

208406 A Saturdays, January 24 to February 28
8:30 - 10:00 am AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$90

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

LEGO ROBOTICS

Lego Mindstorms provides wonderful hands-on opportunities for the students to experiment and learn about the fundamentals of robotics, construction and computer programming. We will be using the all-time familiar Lego bricks to build around a microcomputer and using computer software to bring the robot to life!

ACTIVITY:

217502 A Thursdays, January 22 to February 19
4:30 - 5:45 pm AGE: 7 - 11.99 FEE: \$99

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Computertots/Computer Explorers

MINECRAFT DESERT ISLAND SURVIVAL

Imagine playing the popular game Minecraft while learning! Students will access a proprietary MinecraftEdu mod created for this class to address all the 21st century skills: critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, decision making, collaboration, ICT (Information and Communication Technology) literacy and more. Come hang with your friends as you mine, craft and build together to survive!

ACTIVITY:

217506 A Fridays, January 23 to February 27
(No class February 13)
4:30 - 5:45 pm AGE: 7 - 11.99 FEE: \$99

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Computertots/Computer Explorers

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ACTIVITY:

201601 A Wednesdays, March 4 to April 8
4:30 - 5:30 pm AGE: 5 - 8.99 FEE: \$116

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Jackson

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ACTIVITY:

201602 A Wednesdays, March 4 to April 8
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 9 - 13.99 FEE: \$116

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Jackson

TINY TUTU'S

Themed weekly dance classes - tap, ballet and tumbling. Angelian Ballerina, Teddy Bear week, Dress up Day, Broadway babes, Disney Spectacular, Special Surprises, Bring a Friend Day, Princess Tea Party. Each participant will receive a LMDA back pack nappy sack. Participant will need leotard tights, tap and ballet shoes.

ACTIVITY:

204701 A Tuesdays, January 20 to March 10
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 2.5 - 3.5 FEE: \$125
204701 B Tuesdays, January 20 to March 10
10:30 - 11:30 am AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$125
204701 C Wednesdays, January 21 to March 11
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 2.5 - 3.5 FEE: \$125
204701 D Wednesdays, January 21 to March 11
10:30 - 11:30 am AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$125
204701 E Wednesdays, January 21 to March 11
12:30 - 1:30 pm AGE: 2.5 - 3.5 FEE: \$125
204701 F Wednesdays, January 21 to March 11
1:30 - 2:30 pm AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$125
204701 G Thursdays, January 22 to March 12
12:30 - 1:30 pm AGE: 2.5 - 3.5 FEE: \$125
204701 H Thursdays, January 22 to March 12
1:30 - 2:30 pm AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$125
204701 I Saturdays, January 24 to March 14
8:30 - 9:30 am AGE: 2.5 - 3.5 FEE: \$125
204701 J Saturdays, January 24 to March 14
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$125

LOCATION: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy, 153 South Main Street

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Mennilli



Specialty Programs

Dance/Knitting

SALSA LEV I

Salsa, also referred to as Mambo, is an exciting and fun dance which anyone can learn! In this class, we will cover partner work with emphasis placed on leading and following. All new dance steps taught will be repeated and reinforced, allowing students to become familiar and comfortable with their newly acquired dance skills. Dance away stress, have fun and meet new people as we get you dancing in no time! No partner necessary.

ACTIVITY:

204200 A Mondays, February 2 to March 23
7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$96

LOCATION: Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Road

INSTRUCTOR: Deborah Linley

STRICTLY SALSA LEV II

A continuation of Level I, students will review and strengthen previously learned skills while advancing on to the next level of steps and turn patterns. Techniques of lead and follow will be reinforced and strengthened as we move into the next level of turn combinations and partner work. So whether you'd like to learn new skills or brush up on old ones join us for an evening of fun and stress relief! **PREREQUISITE:** Level I or equivalent experience.



ACTIVITY:

204201 A Mondays, February 2 to March 23
8:00 - 9:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$96

LOCATION: Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Road

INSTRUCTOR: Deborah Linley

ELEMENTARY DANCE PROGRAM

A 60 minute entry level combination class of Ballet, Tap, Jazz for children ages 5 to 10. Each class is taught using developmentally and age appropriate skills, props and educational concepts to help keep classes fun! Class meets once per week. Suggested attire: Pink leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Note: All tap shoes must have elastic close or velcro. Ribbon ties are unacceptable!

ACTIVITY:

204501 A Mondays, January 5 to April 27
(No class January 19, February 16, April 13)
4:45 - 5:45 pm AGE: 5 - 10.99 FEE: \$200

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Fit to Be



KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS BEGINNING KNITTING

Learn to knit! This is a class for kids, tweens and teens who would like to learn the art of knitting! No experience necessary. This is an eight week class where you learn all the basics and finish a fashionable knitted scarf! Experienced knitting teacher will get you knitting in no time in a fun and creative way. Learn casting on, knitting, purling, fringe and more. Materials provided...including yarn, needles and more that you will keep for your own knitting!

ACTIVITY:

217101 A Wednesdays, January 14 to March 4
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 7 and up FEE: \$145

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS KNITTING

If you're ready to take your knitting to the next level, then this class is for you! Learn to read and follow a pattern, check a gauge, try different types of needles (including circular) and more. We'll create some fantastic, fun projects starting with an "oh so cute" hat! To start, students need to bring in US size 10 straight (long) needles and 150 yards of worsted weight yarn of their choice.

ACTIVITY:

217102 A Thursdays, January 15 to March 5
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 7 and up FEE: \$125

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ADULT BEGINNING KNITTING CIRCLE

Make time for yourself and learn to knit! If you've always wanted to knit, but didn't know where to start, or need to brush up on the basics this course is for you! Learn to cast on, knit, purl, and more, creating a fashionable scarf as a start! (Knitting is a great hobby, that can be transported with you-knit at sports events, waiting rooms, using snippets of time!) Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles and more! (Crochet basics will also be discussed.) Students need to bring in a skein of bulky-weight yarn (such as Lion Wool-Ease) of their choice and US size 10.5, or larger needles to start.

ACTIVITY:

217103 A Wednesdays, January 14 to March 4
6:45 - 7:45 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$125

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ADULT INTERMEDIATE KNITTING CIRCLE

For those who can cast on and knit garter stitch, and are ready to build more skills (or have completed the beginner course). Several projects will be created starting with an "oh so cute" hat that can be made in sizes from children to adults, as well as a seamless project "knitting in the round" on circular needles. In this comprehensive, step-by-step fun class, you'll learn to read patterns, check gauge, master more difficult stitches (including cables) and more! Students need to bring in size 10 (long) straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted weight yarn of their choice to start. Other materials needed will be discussed in class.

ACTIVITY:

217104 A Thursdays, January 15 to March 5
6:45 - 7:45 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$125

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

Specialty Programs

Scrapbooking/Books and Beats/Science/Babysitting

SCRAPBOOKING

Create your own scrapbook! Choose a theme and learn how to arrange a layout on a page. Kids will select their own backgrounds and use scrapbooking tools to crop their photos. Mini scrapbook, paper and stickers provided. Please come prepared with photos for the first class.

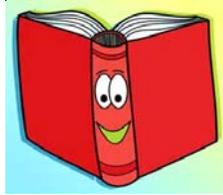
ACTIVITY:

217601 A Tuesdays, January 6 to February 10
3:30 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$95

LOCATION: Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane
INSTRUCTOR: Beth Murphy

BOOKS AND BEATS

Stories and songs come together for a fun morning with your preschooler. Enjoy a different theme each week. Kids will listen and interact to a read-aloud and sing songs that share the books message. Younger siblings welcome to attend.



ACTIVITY:

217801 A Tuesdays, January 6 to February 10
9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$115

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Beth Murphy

SPACE EXPLORERS-NASA

Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in a "Mad" planetary tour. Journey through a soapy galaxy as you investigate the life cycle of stars. Race a balloon rocket and design your own car engine as you learn about thrust. Investigate the four forces of flight with the help of a unique flying object! Build your own Skyblazer II rocket plus other cool experiments that you can take home. A special focus on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) learning makes these classes out of this world!

ACTIVITY:

219501 A Tuesdays, January 13 to February 24
(No class February 17)
3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$105

LOCATION: Hawley School, 29 Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Mad Science



SENSATIONAL SCIENCE

Our STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) focused after school classes will stimulate your senses. Explore the world around you as science charges you up. Have a hair-raising experience with our Van De Graf machine. Learn the science behind making cotton candy. Color your world with a technicolor blender. Find out why you can't taste without smell. Listen closely as you travel with sound and see things before your very eyes. This session is sure to excite and intensify how you experience the world around you through your senses.

ACTIVITY:

219502 A Tuesdays, January 13 to February 24
3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$105

LOCATION: Head O' Meadow School, 94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Mad Science

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Little Scientists is an exciting hands on, minds on, inquiry based science program. Little Scientists has created over 450 science lessons that allow children in Pre-K through 5th grade to explore many exciting science topics. Our programs include 45 minute classes that incorporate multiple experiments during each class, with a project that the student creates and takes home. Each class also includes a home/school component that provides parents the opportunity to follow what their children have learned. For additional information, please visit our web-site at www.LittleScientists.com.

ACTIVITY:

219503 A Wednesdays, January 7 to January 28
3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 3 - 6.99 **FEE:** \$94
219503 B Wednesdays, January 7 to January 28
4:45 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$94
219503 C Wednesdays, February 4 to February 25
3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 3 - 6.99 **FEE:** \$94
219503 D Wednesdays, February 4 to February 25
4:45 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$94
219503 E Wednesdays, March 4 to March 25
3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 3 - 6.99 **FEE:** \$94
219503 F Wednesdays, March 4 to March 25
4:45 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$94

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Little Scientists

BABYSITTER SAFETY 101

This course is for youths age 10 to 13 years of age. 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 airway 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 snack. CD book, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included.

ACTIVITY:

221601 A Mondays, January 26 to February 2
3:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 10 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$65
221601 B Thursdays, February 5 to February 12
3:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 10 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$65

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: CPR O'Heart

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 be awarded an American Heart Association 2 year certification. Course is 2.5 hours. This class is to be completed in one session. Includes CD-book, handouts and Rescue Shield breathing barrier device.

ACTIVITY:

221602 A Monday, February 9
3:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 13 - 16.99 **FEE:** \$65
221602 B Thursday, February 19
3:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 13 - 16.99 **FEE:** \$65

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: CPR O'Heart

Specialty Programs

Sound Center Arts

THE SOUND OF LIGHT CHOIR

If you love to sing and want to express yourself while joyfully connecting with others through the art of sound, then come be a part of SOUND Center Arts new choir. We will enrich our soul by singing pieces about love, light, the seasons and the earth, while training and developing our voices with vocal warmups and exercises. Although no former choir experience necessary, the ability to match pitches and hold a tune is a prerequisite. There will be limited space for this exciting opportunity. Please register early to hold your space.

ACTIVITY:

206201 A Mondays, March 16 to May 4
7:30 - 8:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$185

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road**INSTRUCTOR:** Sound Center Arts

MYSTICAL BELLYDANCING

All women are invited to join in and unlocking the mystery and secrets of this ancient Feminine Dance. Bellydance will guide you in exploring your sensual, powerful and beautiful self and will enable you to embrace the amazing woman living within yourself! The movements are simple and gentle on your body while they tone and build strength and health (by aligning your pelvis and back correctly, and building your core strength). Beautiful movements, divinely inspired music, colorful coin belts and silk scarves (both provided) combine to create a class that will leave you feeling as if you have gone on a vacation to an exotic world.

ACTIVITY:

208202 A Wednesdays, January 14 to March 4
7:30 - 8:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$175

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road**INSTRUCTOR:** Sound Center Arts

SOUND BEGINNINGS

Designed as an all-encompassing music lesson, students participate in several different unique activities during their group class ensuring they remain focused, engaged and happy during their first introduction to the keyboard. Throughout the group class, your child will develop piano and music skills that will allow for a smooth transition into formal piano lessons. Beginners in this program start with no prior piano or music experience and finish with keyboard awareness, an understanding of rhythm, pitch and the ability to play simple pieces on the keyboard/piano.

ACTIVITY:

206801 A Mondays, February 2 to March 9
10:30 - 11:05 am AGE: 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$175

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road**INSTRUCTOR:** Sound Center Arts

MBSR PROGRAM

Mindfulness provides a simple yet powerful route for getting ourselves unstuck from dwelling on the past or worrying about the future. It is being fully aware and at peace in the present moment, without judgement or strife. Curious about mindfulness and meditation? The MBSR program was developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn in 1979 at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. Numerous research studies have proven it's effectiveness in reducing stress, enhancing mental clarity and improving health and well-being. This 8 week experimental program combines the art and science of mindfulness meditation to help reduce stress, promote physical health and cultivate emotional well-being.

ACTIVITY:**Free introduction class**

208204 A Thursday, January 29
6:30 - 8:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$0
208204 B Thursdays, February 12 to April 2
6:30 - 8:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$420

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road**INSTRUCTOR:** Sound Center Arts

KUNDALINI YOGA

Kundalini Yoga is known as the Yoga of Awareness. It is the oldest form of yoga and is considered a Science for the Soul. Kundalini Yoga is one of the most powerful ways to energize and revitalize all the systems of your body, including glandular, nervous and circulatory systems. Most people think of yoga simply as stretching and postures to release stress and promote relaxation. Kundalini Yoga combines these, but also uses breath and meditation often in sequential and aerobic exercises to promote complete super-health, a union of your body, mind and spirit. Come practice if you are ready to awaken your subtle sensory system and higher awareness. Learn to harness your true potential, a highly conscious and spiritual human being. These classes have a gentle approach for aligning mind and body, and open the heart. Suitable for beginners and experienced yogi's alike. Beginners encouraged, men welcome.

ACTIVITY:

208201 A Saturdays, January 24 to February 28
8:30 - 9:30 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$97

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road**INSTRUCTOR:** Sound Center Arts

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Are you seeking calmness, peace of mind, joy, vibrant health, greater energy, positive relationships and fulfillment in life? Do you wish to deal with life's stressors in a more balanced way? You can enjoy these benefits and so much more with meditation. If you've wanted to develop your own practice of meditation but didn't know where to start then this introduction to meditation class series is for you. In these six weeks you'll be introduced to six different types of meditation techniques the difference between them, why they are used and how they can benefit and enhance your own life. All students that sign up for this introductory series will receive a complimentary reiki session at The Wellness Center at SOUND.

ACTIVITY:

208205 A Mondays, January 26 to March 2
6:30 - 7:20 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$175

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road**INSTRUCTOR:** Sound Center Arts

Specialty Programs

Sound Center Arts

HATHA-TANTRA YOGA

Start your day out right with a good stretch and a calm mind. Hatha Yoga - yoga that brings union "of the pairs of opposites" - focuses on being present while using one's breath to guide movement in a manner that will purify, balance and prepare the body, mind and soul for expanded awareness. This class is open to all level students.



ACTIVITY:

208206 A Wednesdays, January 28 to March 4
9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$97

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

RELAXING UKULELE II

In this 6 week session, participants will expand on their knowledge of basic chords and strumming while adding more to their repertoire. Groups will be supported and encouraged to sing and play as a group. Seasonal songs will be taught this session. You'll quickly develop the chops you need to make your ukulele do what it does best - make people smile.

ACTIVITY:

208209 A Tuesdays, January 27 to March 3
7:50 - 8:40 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$165

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

PSYCHIC DEVELOPMENT

In this 6 week class, you will learn to develop your intuitive ability to sense auras, guides and the universal energy surrounding us all. You will learn to increase the ability to access your higher expanded self on demand and to use your intuition/psychic senses in your everyday life. We will explore guided meditations, chakras, crystals, psychometry, pendulums and more.

ACTIVITY:

208207 A Sundays, January 18 to February 22
1:30 - 2:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$152

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

THE HAPPY UKULELE

The ukulele is a perfect instrument for kids! It is perfect for small hands, it's light and affordable not to mention it is a sweet sounding instrument; it's surprisingly hard to make bad sounds on it. When you see a ukulele being played you can't help but smile! And when music is played and sung with a group it makes it all the more rewarding. In this 8 week class, your child will quickly learn the basics of playing the ukulele and a variety of songs in a joyous & supportive environment. Great holiday gift!

ACTIVITY:

208503 A Thursdays, January 29 to March 19
4:45 - 5:45 pm AGE: 6 - 10.99 FEE: \$201

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

RELAXING UKULELE FOR ADULTS

Come and have some fun while relaxing and learning this fun and easy to learn instrument that is experiencing a surge in popularity. The classes will cover basic chords, simple strums, and lots of great songs that can be played with two or three chords. Even if you've never picked up the uke before, you will be well on your way by the end of this 6 week session.



ACTIVITY:

208208 A Tuesdays, January 27 to March 3
7:00 - 7:45 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$200

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

HOME SCHOOL WORKSHOP

In this introductory workshop we will discuss and reinforce the notion that producing life-long passionate learners should be the highest goal of any educational program and is most easily accessible through homeschooling. Additionally, we will discuss several other benefits of homeschooling, share insights into creating a homeschool program that suits your unique family and explore how to live a social life as a homeschooler. The presenter, Kristie Liotta, MA, is a certified NY and CT School Psychologist. She homeschools all four of her children with a goal of instilling each child with a lifelong love of learning.

ACTIVITY:

Per person

208210 A Sundays, March 15
6:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$45

Parenting Couples

208210 B Sundays, March 15
6:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$65

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

NIGHT OF SACRED DANCE

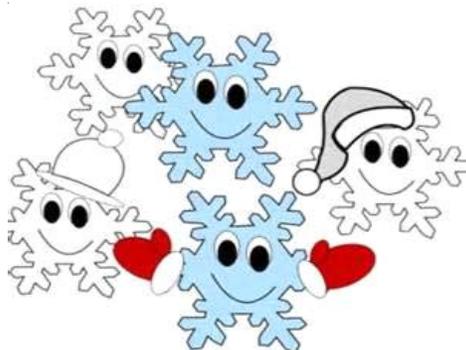
Join Kristie Liotta for an evening of dance for your spirit. Kristie will lead dancers of all abilities through a musical journey that will explore, question and embrace what it means to be a woman. Together, dancers will celebrate the spirit of being a woman, and feel empowered to dance and live more fully. You will leave this enchanting workshop feeling renewed and enliven in your spirit and more able to pursue your life to the fullest.

ACTIVITY:

208211 A Saturdays, February 21
7:30 - 9:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts



Specialty Programs

Sound Center Arts

INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS

This will be a 4 week series that will explore various aspects of using Certified Pure Therapeutic Grade essential oils for a variety of benefits.

1/21 - Introduction to Plant Based Medicine: Learn the basics of what essential oils are, how to use them safely, and how you can incorporate them into your medicine cabinet to optimize your health and that of your family.

1/28 - Immune Support with Essential Oils: Did you know that essential oils have powerful antimicrobial properties? Learn how to give your immune system a boost this winter!

2/4 - Supporting Mind, Mood & Sleep with Essential Oils: Relaxation, peace, restful sleep...learn simple and soul-nourishing ways that you can cultivate more of these in your busy life.

2/11 - Expanding our Self-Love - Valentines Special: Nurture yourself this Valentine's Day with the gifts of self-acceptance, forgiveness and grace. Each week you will receive an oil sample to take home.

ACTIVITY:

208212 A Wednesdays, January 21 to February 11
6:30 - 7:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$110

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

ANCIENT ART OF TUINA

Resolve to strive for Optimal Health for the approaching New Year by learning about and experiencing the harmonizing and health benefits of the age old art of Tuina massage. This process can be used to detoxify the body, restore healing of body tissues as well as to address diseases of the musculoskeletal system such as arthritis, sciatica, tendonitis, fasciitis and muscle spasms that can often occur in chronic disease presentations such as fibromyalgia. In fact, the benefits of tuina can be applied to address health on both the physical, spiritual and emotional planes and has been implemented in disorders such as migraine headaches, Insomnia and mental-emotional stress. Each participant will also receive a private 15 minute Tuina massage by Dr. Whitton N.D. in the Wellness Center. Light lunch will be served.

ACTIVITY:

208215 A Friday, February 6
12:00 - 1:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$50

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

HEALTHY WEIGHT LOSS

Get out of the dieting game and learn how to lose weight safely and permanently with Holistic Health Coach and Hypnotherapist Stephanie Clark. Included: Ebook, workbook, 30 minute private health coaching session, group session, of hypnosis for weight loss, EFT (Tapping), cooking class, grocery store tour, meditations, handouts and more.

ACTIVITY:

208216 A Saturdays, January 24 to February 28
1:30 - 2:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$192

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

PRENATAL YOGA

This yoga series is for every stage of pregnancy. You will learn how yoga enhances comfort, reduces stress, improves sleep, increases strength, flexibility and endurance of muscles needed for child birth, provided community and support during this special time.

ACTIVITY:

208217 A Saturdays, January 10 to February 14
11:30 am - 12:30 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$115

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

STRETCH & GLOW YOGA

This class introduces more challenging yoga poses and yoga games in a playful and supportive atmosphere. We will focus on balance, coordination and flexibility as we practice holding poses for a longer period of time. Children will learn breathing exercises that can help them maintain focus and self-control during their busy school days. Class will end with a massage and guided meditation for deep relaxation.

ACTIVITY:

208502 A Tuesdays, January 20 to March 10
4:45 - 5:30 pm AGE: 6 - 10.99 FEE: \$145

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

TEEN & TWEEN YOGA

This yoga series will build physical and mental strength through flowing sequences, balancing poses, breathing exercises and group challenges. Students will learn therapeutic yoga techniques for dealing with anxiety, depression, back pain, digestive issues and more. Class will end with massage and guided meditation for deep relaxation. We will incorporate cooperative yoga games and challenges to encourage teamwork and keep yoga fun!

ACTIVITY:

208603 A Tuesdays, January 20 to March 10
3:45 - 4:30 pm AGE: 8 - 14.99 FEE: \$145

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

STORY TIME YOGA

Children's stories and songs come to life as we read and sing about animals and other nature elements that relate to yoga poses. Children and caregivers will be invited to try each pose and then we will continue on with our song or story. This is a fun and relaxed environment, perfect for introducing the youngest yogis to the joys of reading, singing and yoga!

ACTIVITY:

208801 A Thursdays, January 22 to March 12
9:30 - 10:15 am AGE: 1 - 5.99 FEE: \$165

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts



Martial Arts Programs

AIKIDO

Aikido is a gentle martial art that can be experienced and enjoyed by the whole family. The grace and power of Aikido comes from using the attacker's force to throw him/her with minimal effort. The Aikido principles of balance, blending and non-resistance teach students to seek creative alternatives to conflict, both physical and verbal. By training in a supportive, non-competitive atmosphere, students will learn and experience: Useful physical skills such as rolling and falling safely; creative conflict resolution, body awareness and practical self-defense skills; enhanced coordination of mind and body; improved balance and coordination; increased self-confidence and self-discipline while having fun along the way. In a world increasingly filled with stress and conflict, the lessons of Aikido are useful tools for both children and adults. We are associated with Berkshire Hills Aikido in Great Barrington, MA. Adults and children 10 years or older are invited to experience this special art form. Classes will meet on some Monday nights, please call (203)-364-1380 or email bhtoomey@yahoo.com

ACTIVITY:

213101 A Mondays, January 12 to March 23
7:15 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 13 and up **FEE:** \$100

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: William Toomey

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

This class is perfect for all women, especially useful for college students, and high school juniors and seniors. Self-defense, anti-bullying and rape prevention class. Simple methods to ward off an attacker yourself. Course includes practical self-defense. Students will work with each other to build awareness and practice some practical ways to defend themselves. Wear loose comfortable clothing and shoes. Excellent program for preparing girls for their independent lifestyle

ACTIVITY:

213201 A Mondays, January 5 to January 19
6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 13 and up **FEE:** \$65
213201 B Mondays, February 2 to February 16
6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 13 and up **FEE:** \$65

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

ADULT KARATE

Karate Tang Soo Do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on the ancient oriental method to help coordination, control and balance. Emphasis in life values of: respect, honor, discipline and loyalty. Course includes practical hands on self-defense as well. As you participate, you will build self-esteem and confidence. Uniform is included for first time students only.

ACTIVITY:

213202 A Mondays, January 5 to March 23
8:00 - 8:45 pm **AGE:** 13 and up **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

KARATE LITTLE DRAGONS

Karate Tang Soo do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on principles that build: responsibility, discipline, listening, respect and courtesy to all. Uniform is included for first time students only.

ACTIVITY:

213502 A Tuesdays, January 6 to March 24
5:15 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 4 - 6.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

KARATE 7-12 YEARS OLD

Karate Tang Soo Do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on principles that build: responsibility, discipline, listening, respect and courtesy to all. Uniform is included for first time students only.

ACTIVITY:

213603 A Tuesdays, January 6 to March 24
6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE:** 7 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE

Karate Tang Soo Do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on principles that build: responsibility, discipline, listening, respect and courtesy to all. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy, but is not mandatory.

ACTIVITY:

213604 A Saturdays, January 10 to January 24
9:45 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 4 - 6.99 **FEE:** \$50

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

YOUTH KARATE

Karate Tang Soo do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on principles that build: responsibility, discipline, listening, respect and courtesy to all. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy, but is not mandatory.

ACTIVITY:

213605 A Saturdays, January 10 to January 24
10:45 - 11:30 am **AGE:** 7 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$50

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy



WINTER SWIM LESSONS

Location: Newtown High School Pool

Level I

Introduction to Water Skills: Enter and exit water safely; open eyes underwater, pick up submerged objects; swim on front and back using arm and leg actions; submerge mouth, nose and eyes; float on front and back; follow basic water safety rules; exhale underwater through mouth and nose; explore arm and hand movements; use a life jacket. Due to high school functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

210801 A Saturdays, January 10 to March 7
(No class February 7)
11:00 - 11:30 am **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125
210801 B Thursdays, January 8 to February 26
6:00 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125

Level IV

Stroke Improvement: Perform shallow dive or dive from stride position; perform open turns on front and back using any stroke; use safe diving rules; perform a throwing assist; swim underwater; tread water using sculling arm motions and kick; perform compact jump into water from height while wearing a life jacket; care for conscious choking victim; perform front and back crawl, swim on side using scissors-like kick, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke. Due to high school functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

210804 A Saturdays, January 10 to March 7
(No class February 7)
12:30 - 1:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125
210804 B Thursdays, January 8 to February 26
7:30 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125

Level II

Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side; open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object; roll over from front to back, back to front; swim on side; exit water safely using ladder or side; float on front and back; tread water using arm and leg motions; move in the water while wearing a life jacket; submerge entire head; perform front and back glide; perform front and back crawl; perform reaching assist. Due to high school functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

210802 A Saturdays, January 10 to March 7
(No class February 7)
11:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125
210802 B Thursdays, January 8 to February 26
6:30 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125

Level V

Stroke Refinement: Further coordination and refinement of stroke. Tread water with two different kicks; learned survival swimming; perform rescue breathing; perform standing dive, pike surface dive, shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke, front flip turn, breaststroke, backstroke flip turn, elementary backstroke, tuck surface dive, front and back crawl, side stroke. Due to high school functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

210805 A Saturdays, January 10 to March 7
(No class February 7)
12:30 - 1:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125
210805 B Thursdays, January 8 to February 26
7:30 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125

Level III

Stroke Development: Jump into deep water from the side; bob with the head fully submerged; perform survival float; butterfly-kick and body motion; use Check-Call-Care in an emergency; dive from kneeling or standing position; use rotary breathing in horizontal position; change from horizontal position to vertical position on front and back; perform HELP and Huddle positions; submerge and retrieve an object; perform front and back glide; perform front and back crawl; perform a reaching assist. Due to high school functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

210803 A Saturdays, January 10 to March 7
(No class February 7)
12:00 - 12:30 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125
210803 B Thursdays, January 8 to February 26
7:00 - 7:30 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125

Level VI

Swimming and Skill Proficiency: Refines the strokes so students swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level VI is designed with menu options that focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. These options are Personal Water Safety; Fitness Swimmer; Lifeguard Readiness and Fundamentals of Diving. Due to high school functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

210806 A Saturdays, January 10 to March 7
(No class February 7)
12:30 - 1:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125
210806 B Thursdays, January 8 to February 26
7:30 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$125



Dog Training

CANINE TRAINING BEHAVIOR SERVICES

DOG AGILITY TRAINING

In this class, dogs and handlers will become familiar with the various obstacles in an agility course, including the tunnel, dog walk, weave poles, tires, A-frame and jumps. Completion of Household Obedience Level 1 (or comparable class) is required. Dogs MUST be able to sit, down, stay and come on command.

ACTIVITY:

200011 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$120

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

The Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA) title is part of the AKC's Community Canine Program, and is designed to evaluate a dog's real world skills in a natural, community setting. Dogs MUST have an AKC number and proof of the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award/title on record at AKC. Details can be found at www.akc.org. Testing for the CGCA is included in the fee.

ACTIVITY:

200012 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
5:45 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$140

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE/RALLY "O"

Rally and advanced obedience offer dogs and their handlers an experience that is fun and energizing. The class focuses on Rally signs, Rally exercises, and the attention skills that dogs need for performance events. This class includes off-leash heeling, drop on recall, hand signals and obstacle training. Successful completion of Household Obedience Level 2 is required.

ACTIVITY:

200013 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
5:45 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$120

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM

This course prepares students for the CGC tests/titles and testing by various therapy dog groups. Therapy certification is required by most health-care facilities and schools for visiting dogs and handlers. Open to all dogs that have completed Household Obedience Level 1. CGC stresses good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. Testing for the CGC is included in the fee. NOTE: Therapy dog groups will not certify dogs less than one year of age.

ACTIVITY:

200014 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$160

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services

DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL 1

This class is designed for dogs 4 months of age and older with no formal training. All elements of basic canine training will be covered including sit, down, stand, stay, recall and heel. Common household problems, jumping, chewing, and good manners will be addressed. Once you have reached the final screen of registration please print the form under "View Additional Attachment: ctb.pdf." and bring to the 1st class

ACTIVITY:

200015 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
6:30 - 7:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$175

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services



DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL 2

This class is for the graduate of the S.T.A.R. Puppy or level 1 class. Consistency and reliability will be significantly improved through distraction training and attention training. Emphasis is on off-leash work, hand signals and progression toward advanced obedience, Canine Good Citizen, or therapy dog certification.

ACTIVITY:

200017 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$130

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services

A.K.C. S.T.A.R. PUPPY PROGRAM

S.T.A.R. stands for "Socialization," "Training," "Activity," and a "responsible" owner - all things a puppy needs to have a good life. Life skills will be taught to new pups, including basic commands. Proper socialization, interactions, and responsible dog ownership will also be addressed. This class is open to all pups up to one year of age.

ACTIVITY:

200016 A Thursdays, January 8 to February 12
6:30 - 7:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$175

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training Behavior Services



PLAN AHEAD!

2015 SUMMER JOBS

Make a difference this summer and secure a rewarding position while enjoying the outdoors. The Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting applications from December 16th to March 13th, 2015. Applications for certified positions must have copies of all certifications attached, otherwise, they will not be accepted. Limited job positions.

- **Site Director** - Day Camp - Must be over 25 years of age.
- **Assistant Site Director** - Day Camp - Must be over 21 years of age.
- **Day Camp Counselor** - Must be 16 years of age by December 31, 2014 (NO Exceptions).
- **Teen Adventure Camp Counselor** - Must be 18 years old.
- **Volunteer Counselor-in-Training** - Must be 15 years old by June 23rd or completed 9th grade
- **Lifeguards** - Must have current Red Cross Lifeguard/Waterfront Training Certification as well as current CPR certification.
- **Water Safety Instructors and Aids** - Must have current Red Cross Certification.
- **Park Rangers** - Must be 18 years old and hold a valid CT drivers license.
- **Gate Attendants** - Treadwell Park - Must be 15 years old.
- **Waterfront Director** - Must be over 25 years of age.
- **Assistant Waterfront Director** - Must be over 21 years of age.
- **Park Warden** - Eichlers Cove Beach - Must be over 25 years of age.
- **Gate Attendants** - Lake Lillinonah - Must be over 25 years of age.

2015 CAMP DATES

DICKINSON DAY CAMP \$130.00 per week

Ages 4 to 11 years

TREADWELL DAY CAMP \$150.00 per week

Ages 4 to 10 years

Week 1 June 22nd to June 26th

Week 2 June 29th to July 3rd

Week 3 July 6th to July 10th

Week 4 July 13th to July 17th

Week 5 July 20th to July 24th

Week 6 July 27th to July 31st

Week 7 August 3rd to August 7th

Non-Residents who work in town will be allowed to attend Day Camp for \$165.00 per week.



TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 10 to 15

Session 1 June 22nd to June 26th

Session 2 June 29th to July 3rd

Session 3 July 6th to July 10th

Session 4 July 13th to July 17th

Session 5 July 20th to July 24th



PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation office beginning February 2nd.

Treadwell or Dickinson Park

The fee schedule is as follows:

Newtown Residents \$50.00 deposit and \$175.00 rental fee

Non-Residents \$50.00 deposit and \$350.00 rental fee

Businesses \$50.00 deposit and \$425.00 rental fee

NOTE: There are NO exemptions from the fees listed above!

Anyone renting Treadwell Pavilion has the option to use the pool at \$5.00 per head for residents;

\$10.00 per head for non-residents. Must be purchased before event.

Eichler's Cove Picnic Area/Beach

Limited availability- Call Parks and Recreation.

Newtown Residents \$50.00 deposit and \$100.00 rental fee - Picnic area only

 \$50.00 deposit and \$200.00 rental fee - Picnic area & beach

 Plus \$12/hr per lifeguard (up to 29 people will need 2 lifeguards)

 (30 or more people will need 1 additional lifeguard per 10 guests)

Non-Residents \$50.00 deposit and \$200.00 rental fee - Picnic area only

 \$50.00 deposit and \$400.00 rental fee - Picnic area & beach

 Plus \$12/hr per lifeguard (up to 29 people will need 2 lifeguards)

 (30 or more people will need 1 additional lifeguard per 10 guests)

Fairfield Hills Pavilion

Newtown Residents \$50.00 deposit and \$75.00 rental fee

Non-Residents \$50.00 deposit and \$150.00 rental fee

Businesses \$50.00 deposit and \$250.00 rental fee

Accident Insurance

Accident Insurance is required. Homeowners Insurance will NOT be accepted.

Accident Insurance is available through the Parks & Recreation office.

Accident Insurance is not refundable and cannot be transferred to a new date.

Pavilion Cancellation Policy

Two weeks notice prior to your rental date must be given for pavilion rental cancellations. Reservations canceled after the two week period will result in the loss of your \$50.00 deposit. No refunds on insurance paid.

THINK SUMMER IN JANUARY

Pool/Beach memberships for the year 2015 will be available as of January 1st, 2015 online. **Take advantage of online registration.** We will mail pool/beach passes to you within five (5) business days. Please make sure your household information is up to date. Membership cards must be shown to gain admittance to Treadwell Pool and Eichler's Cove Beach. Multiple families living in one household must pay per family. Proof of household address is required for all members 18 years and older.

**PLAN AHEAD!! DON'T WAIT FOR THE FIRST 100° DAY.
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER, A COMPUTER IS AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC USE AT THE PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE.
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM OR AT THE C.H. BOOTH LIBRARY.**

TREADWELL POOL & EICHLER'S COVE BEACH

MEMBERSHIP - Permits entry to Treadwell Town Park Pool and Eichler's Cove Beach.

RESIDENCY DEFINED: A person whose primary residence, either as an owner or a renter, is in Newtown, is considered a Newtown resident. (No exception to this rule.) Proof of residency may be required.

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS - Treadwell Park Pool and Eichler's Cove Beach Combination Pass

ACTIVITY:	FDT	Family	\$200.00
	IDT	Individual	\$75.00
	DAY	Day Pass	\$15.00
	DUSE	Daily Pass	\$50.00 (6 visits)
	SSENIOR	Senior Pass	Free

Senior Citizens (60 & over): Free – Just bring in proof of residency and your car registration and we will issue you a pass.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS

ACTIVITY:	FNON	Family	\$400.00
	INON	Individual	\$150.00
	DAYN	Day Pass	\$30.00
	DUSENR	Daily Pass	\$100.00 (6 visits)

LOST SWIM PASSES

With receipt or canceled check - \$10.00 per card - Residents

\$20.00 per card - Non-residents

*without receipt or canceled check full charge for both residents and non-residents

DAILY PASSES/DAY PASSES - Money will not be collected at the pool/beach gate.

The daily pass includes six (6) individual visits. (One visit per person) and may be purchased online prior to visiting the facility. **PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT A RECEIPT OR PURCHASE AT PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.** Bring your receipt to Treadwell Pool/Eichler's Cove Beach and the gate attendant will stamp number of visits used. **Unused Daily Passes do not expire.** They can be used from summer to summer.

TREADWELL POOL & EICHLER'S COVE BEACH (continued)

Treadwell Pool and Eichler's Cove Beach will be open Saturday, May 23rd, 2015

TREADWELL POOL & EICHLER'S COVE BEACH HOURS :

May 23rd - June 21st - 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday - Friday

June 22nd - August 23rd - 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday & Sunday

August 24th to September 4th - 2:30 - 7:00 pm Monday - Friday

September 5th & 6th - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

September 7th - Labor day - 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Note: Every Monday & Wednesday the pool is open until 8:00 pm.

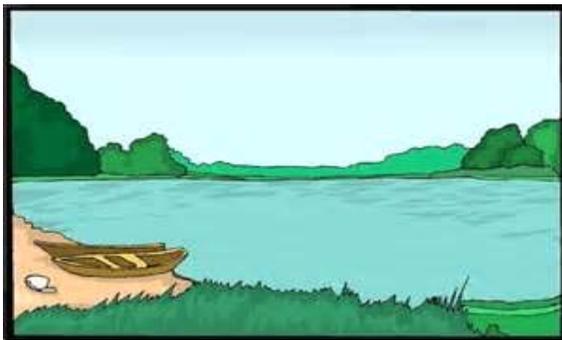


***Please note as season nears Labor Day times may change.**

RESIDENT PARK PERMIT - This park permit allows Newtown residents admittance to all Newtown Parks; i.e. Dickinson Park, Lake Lillinonah and Eichler's Cove. To obtain a resident permit stop by our office. If you have not had a resident permit before or are new to town, please bring two (2) proofs of residency; i.e. cable, utility or phone bill along with your vehicle registration and driver's license to the office.

There is no charge for a resident permit.

NON-RESIDENT PARK PERMIT - This park permit allows non-residents admittance to all Newtown parks. To obtain a non-resident permit stop by our office. Fee \$150.00 for season from May 23rd - September 7th (Labor Day) or \$20.00 a day for a parking pass. If non-resident wants to use boat launch or Eichler's Cove Beach, then they will need to purchase boat launch and/or beach passes.



Tennis at Treadwell and Dickinson Park

Treadwell Park - nets will be installed by April 15th (weather permitting).

Dickinson Park - nets will be installed by April 15th (weather permitting).

ALL tennis nets will be removed November 15th. (weather permitting).

ALL court time is on a first come first served basis.

NO private tennis lessons allowed. Lessons by Parks and Recreation personnel only.





BOAT LAUNCH INFORMATION



LAUNCH SEASON - APRIL 11TH - OCTOBER 12TH
MARINA SLIP SEASON - MAY 15TH - OCTOBER 12TH

LAKE LILLINONAH and EICHLER'S COVE MARINA BOAT LAUNCH - ONLINE REGISTRATION. When registering, please update your household information. We will mail launch gate key and park permit to you within five (5) business days. A park permit must be displayed on any car entering launch facility.

ACTIVITY: LLB - \$125.00 (Newtown residents only).
NLLB - \$250.00 (Non-residents) Must also have a non-resident park permit.

EICHLER'S COVE MARINA DAILY BOAT LAUNCH PASS - MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE. **NO** money will be accepted at the launch. Bring your receipt to Eichler's Cove and turn receipt into attendant. A park permit must be displayed on any car entering Eichler's Cove.

ACTIVITY: ECB - \$15.00 (Newtown residents only.)
NECB - \$30.00 (Non-residents) Must also have a non-resident park permit.

CANOE/KAYAK DRY STORAGE RACK - Activity # Kayak

The Newtown Parks and Recreation Department is offering a location at Eichler's Cove to store your canoe or kayak for the summer season. Applications for a dry storage area are available online or in the office. You will get your canoe/kayak sticker from the Park Warden when you bring your canoe/kayak to the storage rack. Resident - \$75.00, non-resident - \$150.00 - must also have a non-resident park permit.

EICHLER'S COVE MARINA FEES (Not available online.) Marina Slip Season - May 15th - October 12th

Marina Slip Rentals

Newtown residents	Fee + CT State Use Tax
19 ft and under	\$1,076.00 + \$68.33 = \$1,144.33
over 19 ft	\$1,339.00 + \$85.03 = \$1,424.03
Non-residents	
19 ft and under	\$1,348.00 + \$85.60 = \$1,433.60
over 19 ft	\$1,623.00 + \$103.06 = \$1,726.06

NEW THIS SEASON!

Jet Ski Slips	
Newtown residents	
Single seat	\$900.00 + \$57.15 = \$957.15
Double/Triple seat	\$1076.00 + \$68.33 = \$1,144.33
Non-residents	
Single seat	\$1,000.00 + \$63.50 = \$1,063.50
Double/Triple seat	\$1,348.00 + \$85.60 = \$1,433.60

Boat slip rentals through February 28th open to returning slip holders from prior season. March 3rd - March 28th open to Newtown residents and returning slip holders on a first-come, first-serve basis. Beginning March 31st slip rentals will be open to residents and non-residents on a first-come, first-serve basis. Boat slip renters will receive four beach passes per family.

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