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

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Sign up for E-Alerts
For up-to-date changes in programs resulting from inclement weather, sign up using the link below:
www.newtown-ct.gov/subscribe

PLEASE NOTE: E-Mail blasts are sent out via an E-Alert notification system. Phone calls will not be made regarding weather related changes or cancelations.

Refund Policy
All programs are self-supporting and a commitment needs to be made to instructors and staff. As such, NO REFUNDS will be given after the start of a program EXCEPT for medical reasons, upon receipt of a physician’s note. A physician’s note should be provided to Parks and Recreation at the time of the incident and will not be accepted after the program is completed. Communication with Parks and Recreation at onset of the condition is required. Other refunds for cancelations made within one week prior to the start of a program are issued, but a $10 processing fee will be charged. No refunds will be given once a program is complete. (NO EXCEPTIONS).

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 $20.00 per program. This fee can vary depending on the program.

Photo Release
Newtown Parks and Recreation Department and The Newtown Bee may videotape or take photos of participants enrolled in our programs. These photos/videos may be used for promotional purposes.

Inclusion Statement
In an effort to meet the recreational needs of all residents of Newtown, the Parks and 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 to detail your circumstances.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!
We sometimes must cancel programs due to low registration. Please register early so that we know of your interest. Registering on the day of the program is most often too late, so please do not wait!

Cancelation Policy
Programs held at the Newtown Schools follow the school schedule. As such, if schools are closed or canceled then Parks & Recreation programs taking place at the schools will be canceled. Programs held at the Newtown Teen Center, Newtown Youth Academy or an offsite 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. In most cases, make-up sessions will be offered.
• If you cannot attend the makeup session no refunds will be given!
• Please sign up for our Recreation E-Alerts on our website www.newtown-ct.gov.

PLEASE NOTE:
• All Parks and Recreation programs are on a first-come, first-served basis.
• We will be following CDC guidelines for all programs. All participants must wear a mask for indoor programs and social distance rules apply.
• 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 – please register online.
• 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.
• Program participants must enter and exit buildings through designated, secure locations.

Sign up for Brochure and Notices
Sign up to receive our recreation brochure and recreation notices/cancelations at www.newtown-ct.gov, by subscribing to E-Alerts. Follow the instructions on the web page, or call 203-270-4340.
**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FALL**

**3RD ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST**

**October 3-24**

Individuals, families, businesses, sports teams and community organizations are invited to participate in our 3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest. Adopt a Fairfield Hills Lamp Post of your choice during the month of October, (first-come, first-served). Build your own unique scarecrow and affix it to your adopted lamp post (you can pick up your number card at our office). You can work on your scarecrow from October 3-24. The community is invited to vote for their favorite scarecrow from October 25-28. The winner will be announced on October 31. Winners have a chance to win a Summer 2023 Family Pool & Beach Membership Pass or assorted tier prizes donated by local businesses. The Scarecrow Contest application is available for download on our website; complete and mail it to us or bring it to our office.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 114103 A  
Mondays-Sundays, October 3-24  
7:00 am-8:00 pm  
**AGES:** 3 & up  
**FEE:** $25  
**LOCATION:** Fairfield Hills Campus

**SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY FUN EVENT**

**Wednesday, October 26**

Join us for a spooky evening filled with activities for the whole family. We'll have family-friendly games, a hayride and a DJ Dance Party. There will be a costume contest, think you can win? Take your best shot at one of the following categories:

- Family Look Alike
- Scariest
- Cutest
- Most Creative
- Funniest
- Best Overall (This winner takes home a pumpkin in time to decorate for Halloween)

Last hayride is at 6:45pm.  
**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER as we will need an accurate count to ensure a successful event.**  
Bring a bag of candy to donate for Halloween on Main Street  
**ACTIVITY CODE:** 114102 A  
Wednesday, October 26  
5:30-7:00pm  
**AGES:** 3 & up  
**FEE:** $5 per person  
**LOCATION:** Newtown Community Center, Multipurpose Room, 8 Simpson Street

**12TH ANNUAL HOWL-O-WEEN DOG PARTY**

**Saturday, October 29**

Join us for our 12th Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Party and enjoy games, costume contests, raffles and prizes with your canine companion.

Costume Contest Categories will be as follows  
- Scariest  
- Most Original  
- Cutest  
- K-9 Human Look-a-Like (groups encouraged)  
- Best in Show

**This event benefits the Newtown Park and Bark Dog Park.**

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 114104 A  
Saturday, October 29, 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
**FEE:** $10 per dog  
**Location:** Newtown Park & Bark, 21 Old Farm Road
SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FALL

TURKEY TOSS BASKETBALL - IT’S BACK!
Friday, November 18
Compete for the highest score in three rounds of shooting foul shots. Teams consist of two members of the same family, one adult (16 years & older) and one child. Team members can be any gender. Youths may enter only once. Adults may enter with more than one child. A smaller basket is used for the children 4 years and under. The winning team in each division will go home with a gift certificate for a turkey just in time for Thanksgiving dinner!

ACTIVITY CODE: 114122 A
Friday, November 18
6:00-6:45 pm   AGE: 2-4
FEE: $15 per Team of Two (1 child/1 adult)

ACTIVITY CODE: 114122 B
Friday, November 18
6:00-6:45 pm   AGE: 5-6
FEE: $15 per Team of Two (1 child/1 adult)

ACTIVITY CODE: 114122 C
Friday, November 18
7:00-8:00 pm   AGE: 7-9
FEE: $15 per Team of Two (1 child/1 adult)

ACTIVITY CODE: 114122 D
Friday, November 18
7:00-8:00 pm   AGE: 10-13
FEE: $15 per Team of Two (1 child/1 adult)

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, A Gym, 11 Queen Street

Proceeds from this event will benefit the
Newtown Bicycle Playground.

Newtown Bicycle Playground
Newtown Parks and Recreation is currently raising funds to build a Bicycle Playground on the Fairfield Hills Campus. This dedicated, well-planned area will provide a safe place for children to ride their bikes while parents observe and monitor them. The playground will include riding features such as ladder bridges, rollers, tunnels and teeter-totters which are specially designed to offer a variety of fun obstacles that safely build cycling confidence.

If you are interested in helping to fund this exciting space, please call Newtown Parks and Recreation at 203-270-4340.
ADULT DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

MONDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL DROP IN
(Ages 18 & up)
Mondays are for the fun volleyball players! Volleyball nets will be set up, but please bring your own equipment.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 109202 A
Mondays, October 3, 2022 - June 12, 2023
No sessions: December 26, January 16, February 20, April 10, May 29
7:30-9:30 pm  **AGES:** 18 & up
**FEE:** no fee
**LOCATION:** Sandy Hook School
12 Dickinson Drive

THURSDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL DROP IN
(Ages 18 & up)
Thursday nights are reserved for the more serious Volleyball Players! Volleyball nets will be set up, but you will need to bring your own equipment.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 109206 A
Thursdays, October 6 - June 15
No sessions: April 14, November 24, December 29
7:00-9:30 pm  **AGES:** 18 & up  **FEE:** no fee
**LOCATION:** Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

MEN OVER 40 DROP IN BASKETBALL
For basketball enthusiasts over age 40.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 109203 A
Saturdays, September 3, 2022 - August 26, 2023
No sessions: November 26, December 24, December 31
6:45-8:45 am  **AGES:** 40 & up  **FEE:** Free to Newtown Residents | $25 for Non-Residents
**LOCATION:** Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 109203 B
Thursdays, August 25 - October 27
7:00-9:00 pm  **AGES:** 40 & up  **FEE:** Free to Newtown Residents | $25 for Non-Residents
**LOCATION:** Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

DROP IN PICKLEBALL (Ages 18 & up)
Pickleball is a sport described as a combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton, played in schools, parks and recreation centers, camps and retirement communities. Pickleball is FUN! It is also a great workout, and a very social and competitive athletic game. Please bring your own paddle, nets will be provided.

E-mail Jan Brown at: jannie1225@msn.com with any questions.
Please note that Drop In Pickleball does not include lessons.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 126002 A
Experienced Players Only
Tuesdays, November 15 - April 4
No session on December 27 & February 21
6:30-8:30 pm  **AGE:** 18 & up  **FEE:** free
**LOCATION:** Newtown Middle School, Gym B
11 Queen Street

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 126002 B
Beginner Players Only
Wednesdays, November 16 - April 5
No session on December 28
6:30-8:30 pm  **AGE:** 18 & up  **FEE:** $
Gaming Experiences with Affinity Esports take place in a happy, healthy space which promotes teamwork

Affinity Esports is on a mission to create safe spaces for happier and healthier gaming experiences. Through our recreational programs, your children are introduced to the world of Esports, full of new and emerging career paths, experiential learning, and highly engaging social activities. Each of these programs has been structured to reinforce critical life skills, such as teamwork, communication and problem solving. During their time with us, we will guide your children to build healthy habits and harness their passion with an extreme commitment to balancing wellness, education, mentality, competition and socialization. Esports have been linked to powerful outcomes, such as improved social and emotional skills, problem solving, future career viability, and academic performance.

Mark Kilpatrick, Instructor & Founder

Mark’s background and experience, which has guided this initiative, includes years of Counseling and Coaching at Northwest Soccer Camp, Coaching AYSO, time as a Collegiate Ambassador, and Resident Assistant. Mark is a lifelong gamer and advocate of the benefits that healthy gaming can deliver. Expert coaches and recreational supervisors from high school and college programs assist Mark with developing game fundamentals.

ROCKET LEAGUE TEAM BUILDING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT (AGES 10-17)

This program will engage children with Rocket League, a 3v3 fantastical sport-based game developed by Psyonix (it’s soccer with cars!). Rocket League features a competitive game mode based on teamwork and outmaneuvering opponents. Players work with their team to advance the ball down the field, and score goals in their opponents’ net. Students will have the opportunity to learn about how this game fits into the booming Esports industry, while focusing on a skill of the day (such as character, teamwork, communication, problem solving, or leadership) and how to apply that skill within the game itself and also in life. Participants will be placed within a team where they will learn to grow, strategize, and function cohesively in a competitive environment, learning both from their wins and losses.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117604 A
Tuesdays, September 27 - December 13
5:00-6:00 pm  AGE: 10-17  FEE: $175
LOCATION: 27 Glen Road, Suite 408
INSTRUCTOR: Affinity Esports

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS TEAM BUILDING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT (AGES 12-17)

This course will engage children with League of Legends, a 5v5 team-based strategy game developed by Riot Games (it’s a mythical land where the player controls the heroes). Two teams of five powerful champions face off to overcome the other’s base. Players choose from over 140 champions to make epic plays, secure eliminations, and take down towers as they battle their way to victory. Students will have the opportunity to learn about how this game fits into the booming Esports industry while focusing on a skill of the day (such as character, teamwork, communication, problem solving, or leadership) and how to apply that skill within the game itself and also in life. Children will be placed within a team where they will learn to grow, strategize, and function cohesively in a competitive environment, learning both from their wins and losses.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117606 A
Wednesdays, September 28 - December 14
4:00-6:00 pm  AGE: 12-17  FEE: $375
LOCATION: 27 Glen Road, Suite 408
INSTRUCTOR: Affinity Esports
AFFINITY ESPORTS: Gaming & Related Skills

INTRO TO TEAM BUILDING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN ESPORTS (AGES 7-11)
With this class, participants will get to experience playing various “E for Everyone” rated games (Minecraft, Rocket League, Knockout City, Fall Guys, Super Smash Bros, and Mario Kart) in a social, team-based setting. Students will have the opportunity to learn about these games and the booming Esports industry, while focusing on a skill of the day (such as character, teamwork, communication, problem solving or leadership). Participants will also have the opportunity to see our production and competition room to experience how the next level of Esports competition looks and feels. This course is designed to spark passion and interest by exposing each child to a wide range of games, activities, and opportunities, while also focusing on an extreme commitment to balance, health and wellness, and basic internet safety. Also provided are guidance and ideas to help parents along their individual household journey as you support your children’s passion and normalize gaming achievements.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117602 A
Mondays, September 26 - December 12
4:00-5:00 pm  AGE: 7-11  FEE: $200
LOCATION: 27 Glen Road, Suite 408
INSTRUCTOR: Affinity Esports

GAME CREATION IN SCRATCH, MODDING IN ROBLOX, AND BUILD BATTLES IN MINECRAFT (AGES 7-11)
In this course, participants will work as part of a collective to problem solve, develop creative solutions, think critically and develop basic computer skills. We will start class by learning code basics in Scratch (the world’s largest coding community and visual coding language for children) and by creating our own games. Next, we will jump into Roblox (a global platform that brings people together through play) to expand coding knowledge through building and modifying our own unique parts of the Metaverse. Finally, we will conclude the course by jumping into Minecraft (a popular and critically acclaimed video game) to explore our creativity and competitive spirit during build battles. In this course, children will learn the basic coding fundamentals of Scratch, LUA, and JavaScript.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117603 A
Wednesdays, September 28 - December 14
4:00-6:00 pm  AGE: 7-11  FEE: $375
LOCATION: 27 Glen Road, Suite 408
INSTRUCTOR: Affinity Esports

CONTENT CREATION, VIDEO STREAMING & GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR ESPORTS (AGES 12-17)
This program will enable participants to learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator. During this class, each child will have the opportunity to explore his/her creativity as we produce unique content. An overview of hardware and software requirements will be provided, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, graphic design and more. Each student will be able to configure his/her own setup, get behind the camera and microphone and share the final results online (or just with family and friends). This class will provide the foundation for aspiring creators to expand their creativity and passion into all areas of their life, be it Esports, gaming, or otherwise.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117605 A
Tuesdays, September 27 - December 13
4:00-6:00 pm  AGE: 12-17  FEE: $375
LOCATION: 27 Glen Road, Suite 408
INSTRUCTOR: Affinity Esports

Fall Information Session
View recording after September 14: affinityesports.gg/fall22info
ARTS & MORE: Knitting

KIDS KNIT AND CHAT FOR BEGINNERS
(Ages 7 & up)
Learn to knit: this is a class for kids who’d like to learn the skill and hobby of knitting! No experience necessary. This is an eight-week class where you learn all the basics and finish a cute, fashionable knitted project. An experienced teacher will get you knitting in no time, in a fun, non-frustrating and creative way. Learn casting on, knitting, purling, fringe and more. Crochet basics will also be taught. Other projects will be completed as time allows. All materials including yarn and needles (that you keep) are provided.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117101 A
Wednesdays, September 21 - November 16
No class October 5
5:30-6:30 pm AGES: 7 & up FEE: $149
LOCATION: On Wednesday, September 21, class will be held at the Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street.
All remaining classes will be at the Newtown Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

KIDS STEPPIN’ UP KNITTING CIRCLE
(Ages 7 & up)
This class is for the knitter who has mastered the beginner class or can cast on and do garter stitch and purl independently. If you’re ready to take your knitting to the next level, this class is for you! We’ll learn to read and follow a pattern, check a gauge, try different types of needles (including circular) and more. We will knit some cute projects, starting with an “oh so cute!” hat. To start, students need to bring in Size 10 US straight needles (preferably longer length), and 150 yards of worsted weight yarn of their choice.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117102 A
Thursdays, September 22 - November 17
No class October 6
5:30-6:30 pm AGES: 7-99 FEE: $129
LOCATION: On Thursday, September 22, class will be held at the Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street.
The remainder of classes will be held at the Newtown Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ADULT BEGINNERS’ KNITTING CIRCLE (Ages 18 & up)
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 project to start. Knitting is a great hobby that can be transported with you: knit at sports events, waiting rooms...using snippets of time. It’s a very calming hobby. Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles, and more. Crochet basics will also be taught. *Students need to bring in a skein of SUPER bulky-weight yarn (recommended: Lion brand Wool-Ease Thick N Quick available at Joann’s, Michael’s, or Amazon) of their choice, and US size 13 or 15 knitting needles to start. If there are any town cancellations, remaining classes will be conducted virtually.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117103 A
Wednesdays, September 21 - November 16, No class October 5
6:45-7:45 pm AGES: 18 & up FEE: $135
LOCATION: On Wednesday, September 21, class will be held at the Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street.
Remainder of classes will be held at the Newtown Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ACTIVITY CODE: 117103 B
Wednesdays, September 21 - November 16, No class October 5
11:00 am-12:00 pm AGES: 18 & up FEE: $135
LOCATION: On Wednesday, September 21, class will be held at the Newtown Community Center, 8 Simpson Street.
Remainder of classes will be held at the Newtown Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

FOR KIDS CLASSES:
Parents and caregivers are welcome to register along with their young one to experience these sessions together.
ARTS & MORE: Knitting & Gardening

ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE - INTERMEDIATE + (Ages 18 & up)
This class is 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 (longer length, preferably) straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted weight yarn of their choice to start. Other materials needed will be discussed in class. Students can also bring independent projects for help and instruction as well.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117104 A
Thursdays, September 22 - November 17, No class October 6
6:45-7:45 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $135
LOCATION: On Wednesday, September 21, class will be held at the Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street.
Remainder of classes will be held at the Newtown Teen Center
53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

IT’S NOT OVER YET... FALL PLANTING
(Ages 18 & up)
It’s not over yet! In this class, we’ll plan a “fall garden,” discussing what to plant now to extend your growing season in both vegetable and flower beds, with tips and tricks. We will also talk about perennials, containers, adding fall color and thinking of spring with bulb planting tips. Both beginner and seasoned gardeners will benefit from this class with great tips.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117106 A
Monday, September 12
6:30-8:30 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $39
LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

HOUSEPLANTS 101
(Ages 18 & up)
Cooler temperatures will be here before you know it and gardening outside will have to wait. Why not do some indoor gardening? We’re talking houseplants! Do you have a hard time with indoor plants? Already a houseplant enthusiast? Expand your knowledge and know-how. We will cover all sorts of houseplant situations and offer advice on how to keep your houseplants happy, what plants to choose (and what to avoid), where to place them, and how to maintain and overwinter indoor potted plants. From common houseplants to orchids, African violets, and everything in between, we’ll tackle the different challenges of indoor gardening and learn how to make your houseplants work for you.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117108 A
Monday, October 24
6:30-8:30 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $39
LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

FALL GARDEN TIPS FOR SPRING GARDEN SANITY
(Ages 18 & up)
In this class, we will discuss how to put your garden and flower beds “to bed” for the end of the season, how to properly store tools and other garden items, and how and what to prune, and how and what to sanitize. You will learn how to avoid many preventable garden and yard issues, including diseases and other pests throughout the year by doing a few simple things before cold weather sets in. You’ll walk away with some great tips!

ACTIVITY CODE: 117107 A
Monday, October 3
6:30-8:30 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $39
LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road
INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

Make your gardening class a parent/guardian & me class and plant together!
DISEASE IDENTIFICATION & MANAGEMENT IN THE LANDSCAPE
Learn to identify and manage disease-causing organisms in the landscape such as phytoplasma, bacteria, fungi, “fungus-like” organisms, viruses and more.

ACTIVITY CODE: 101201 A
Mondays & Fridays, September 19-30
6:00-8:00 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $230
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

IDENTIFYING CHEWING INSECTS IN THE LANDSCAPE
Identify insects with chewing mouth parts and the damage they cause in the landscape.

ACTIVITY CODE: 101202 A
Thursday, September 22
6:00-8:00 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $45
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Mark Kokinchak

UNDERSTANDING WOOD-BORING INSECTS IN THE LANDSCAPE
Learn why wood-boring insects attack trees and shrubs in the landscape.

ACTIVITY CODE: 101203 A
Wednesday, October 12
6:00-8:00 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $45
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Mark Kokinchak

UNDERSTANDING PIERCING/SUCKING INSECTS IN THE LANDSCAPE
Understand insects such as armored and soft-scaled adelgids, aphids, leafhoppers, thrips and more.

ACTIVITY CODE: 101204 A
Wednesday, October 26
6:00-8:00 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $45
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Mark Kokinchak

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR
Mark Kokinchak, Instructor, holds a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture from The University of Connecticut and a State of Connecticut license as a Supervisory Pesticide Applicator/Arborist.
ARTS & MORE: Acting

ABOUT INSPIRING ACTING STUDIO
Inspiring Acting Studio was created by Newtown resident, Grant Ossendryver, who is also the owner and director of Newtown’s Inspiring School of Music. Studio classes are taught by acting professionals with industry stage and film experience. Each class is designed to give students a fun, empowering and unforgettable set of acting skills. Students will be able to soar with exceptional acting technique and even pursue their professional dreams. From beginner to advanced actor students, there’s something for everyone.

ACTING INTENSIVE (Ages 9-18)
Students will be assigned a play to read and will be placed into a partner and/or a ground scene from the play. We will learn to analyze a script and break down a character. By performing with scene partners, we will discover the importance of being able to listen to and react genuinely to our partners. We will also learn how to block a scene (i.e. work out details of the environment in which the scene takes place and choose movements that feel truthful to our characters).

ACTIVITY CODE: 117301 A
Thursdays, September 22 - November 10
4:30-5:30 pm  AGE: 9-15  FEE: $350

ACTIVITY CODE: 117301 B
Thursdays, September 22 - November 10
4:30-5:30 pm  AGE: 14-18  FEE: $350

LOCATION: Inspiring Acting Studio, Edmond Town Hall
45 Main Street, located on the first floor, left wing facing the flagpole.
INSTRUCTOR: Claire Swanson

SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP (Ages 9-18)
There is an old saying in theater: “Once you can do Shakespeare you can do anything.” Studying the language of Shakespeare is a core pillar in an actor’s training. Students will work with a partner, or on a group scene, from a Shakespeare work. Learn to analyze text, embody the character through element work and make powerful, confident acting choices.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117302 A
Thursdays, September 22 - November 10
4:30-5:30 pm  AGE: 9-14  FEE: $325

ACTIVITY CODE: 117302 B
Thursdays, September 22 - November 10
6:30-7:30 pm  AGE: 14-18  FEE: $325

LOCATION: Inspiring Acting Studio, Edmond Town Hall
45 Main Street, located on the first floor, left wing facing the flagpole.
INSTRUCTOR: Claire Swanson

PRIVATE ACTING LESSONS (Ages 7-18)
Learn how to embody a character and use acting to become a truthful storyteller. Develop your own toolbox of acting skills to deliver powerful performances. During each session, students will break down and analyze a monologue or script. Students can bring in their choice of material to work with or will be provided with small sections of a script or monologues (this can include poetry or Shakespeare if the student chooses). Topics include: monologue skills, audition prep, script/monologue analysis, Shakespeare (optional), poetry reading (optional).

ACTIVITY CODE: 117303 A
½ hour, Mondays, September 19 - October 10
4:30-8:00 pm  AGE: 7-18  FEE: $148
Choose any time from 4:30-8:00pm. Inspiring Acting Studio will handle scheduling directly with you.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117303 B
One hour, Mondays, September 19 - November 14
4:30-8:00 pm  AGE: 7-18  FEE: $296
Choose any time from 4:30-8:00pm. Inspiring Acting Studio will handle scheduling directly with you.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117303 C
½ hour, Mondays, October 17 – November 14
4:30-8:00 pm  AGE: 7-18  FEE: $148
Choose any time from 4:30-8:00pm. Inspiring Acting Studio will handle scheduling directly with you.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117303 D
One hour, Mondays, October 17 - November 14
4:30-8:00 pm  AGE: 7-18  FEE: $296
Choose any time from 4:30-8:00pm. Inspiring Acting Studio will handle scheduling directly with you.

LOCATION: Inspiring Acting Studio, Edmond Town Hall
45 Main Street, located on the first floor, left wing facing the flagpole.
INSTRUCTOR: Claire Swanson
ARTS & MORE: Drawing/Babysitting

DRAWING MIXED MEDIA  
(AGES 5-8)  
Drawing classes teach children to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts and to use different materials in creative ways. The class environment is non-competitive, creative and fun. This program helps students build their self-esteem through their drawing success and enhances hand-eye coordination as well as spatial and color relationships. Special holidays and events are considered for project ideas. Multicultural arts and techniques are taught, as well as educating students in history, geography and storytelling. Drawing projects may include collage, mask making, still life, animals, scenery, people, portrait or architecture. Students may take multiple sessions from year to year and will not repeat projects. All materials are included.

ACTIVITY CODE: 101602 A  
Tuesdays, September 20 - November 1  
No class October 25  
5:15-6:15 pm  AGES: 5-8  FEE: $138  
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street  
INSTRUCTOR: JoAnne Claybourne, Paint, Draw & More

ACTIVITY CODE: 101602 B  
Tuesdays, November 15 - December 20  
5:15-6:15 pm  AGES: 5-8  FEE: $138  
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street  
INSTRUCTOR: JoAnne Claybourne, Paint, Draw & More

ADVANCED DRAWING MIXED MEDIA (Ages 8-13)  
Paint, Draw & More is proud to have perfected the art of igniting children’s creative instincts. Our fun and informative drawing and painting class for older students and tweens are specially designed to build on your child’s knowledge of drawing and teach them technical skills as they develop their own unique style. This program will provide a variety of drawing and painting mediums, or students can choose to bring their own. We encourage students to work in black and white, or color, whichever best achieves their vision.

ACTIVITY CODE: 101601 A  
Tuesdays, September 20 - November 1  
No class October 25  
4:15-5:15 pm  AGES: 8-13  FEE: $138  
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street  
INSTRUCTOR: JoAnne Claybourne, Paint, Draw & More

ACTIVITY CODE: 101601 B  
Tuesdays, November 15 - December 20  
4:15-5:15 pm  AGES: 8-13  FEE: $138  
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street  
INSTRUCTOR: JoAnne Claybourne, Paint, Draw & More

CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY (CABS) PROGRAM (Ages 11-17)  
This course is for youths 11-17 years of age with the most common age being 12-14. 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 an emphasis on prevention. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety and interview skills. Basic first aid is also taught, including adult and child CPR (requires passing written and skills testing to receive two-year certification). ASHI/CABS Student Booklet, hand-outs and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion are included.

Students should bring a snack.  
Please Note:  
October 17: Part I  
October 24: Part II  
Both dates and all hours must be completed.

ACTIVITY CODE: 121601 A  
Mondays, October 17 & 24  
4:30-7:00 pm  AGES: 11-17  FEE: $125  
LOCATION: Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street  
INSTRUCTOR: Life Safe Services
KIDS BOP TO HIP HOP (Ages 7-10)
Join us for an hour of fun, while popping and locking to your favorite songs. Groove to the music with funky and trendy styles of dance. Let’s make a music video and “TikTok.” Comfortable clothing and sneakers required. Please contact Lisa Mennilli with any questions: LMADANCE@yahoo.com or call (203)893-5090.

ACTIVITY CODE: 104501 A
Wednesdays, September 21 - November 30
No class November 23
6:15-7:15 pm AGES: 7-10 FEE: $190
LOCATION: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy, 71 S. Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

DANCING TINY TUTUS, TWINKLE TOES, BUTTERFLIES & FAIRIES (Ages 2.5-4.5)
Come join us for an hour as your child starts their journey into the world of dance. The class consists of tap, ballet and tumbling as we create a safe and fun learning environment that your child will love. Come join the fun, with weekly themed classes, your favorite Disney music and a free ballerina bear. Specific dress code and appropriate shoes are required: leotard, tights tap and ballet shoes. For attire, please check with Lisa Mennilli at LMDADANCE@yahoo.com or 203-893-5090.

ACTIVITY CODE: 104502 A
Saturdays, September 24 - December 3
No class November 26
8:30-9:30 am AGES: 2.5-3.5 FEE: $190

ACTIVITY CODE: 104502 B
Saturdays, September 24 - December 3
No class November 26
9:30-10:30 am AGES: 3.5-4.5 FEE: $190
LOCATION: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy 71 S. Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

ANGELINA BALLERINA (Ages 5-7)
Let’s swirl and twirl as we dance on our toes! Join the fun for a one-hour ballet class as we warm up to Disney-themed music and chasse down the floor with ribbons and fairy skirts galore. Dress code is black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair must be worn in a bun. Please contact Lisa Mennilli with any questions: LMADANCE@yahoo.com or call (203)893-5090.

ACTIVITY CODE: 104504 A
Mondays, September 19 - December 5
No class November 28
4:00-5:00 pm AGES: 5-7 FEE: $195
LOCATION: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy, 71 S. Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

TAP A SHUFFLE SHUFFLE STEP AND JAZZ THE HIP HIP HOP (Ages 5-7)
Boys & Girls: join us for an hour and a quarter of tap and jazz as we shuffle off to Buffalo and move our hips and shoulders to your favorite pop and Disney music. Dancers will learn rhythm, coordination, expression and individuality. Let’s build confidence while learning to dance! Bring your sass and inner attitude. Specific attire required: Girls will need a black leotard and tan tights. Boys will need black shorts and a white t-shirt. All dancers will require tap and jazz shoes. For attire, please contact Lisa Mennilli at LMDADANCE@yahoo.com or call 203-893-5090.

ACTIVITY CODE: 104503 A
Saturdays, September 24 - December 3
No class November 26
10:30-11:45 am AGES: 5-7 FEE: $275
LOCATION: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy 71 S. Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy
SALSA - BEGINNER/ADVANCED BEGINNER
Salsa is a fun and exciting Latin Dance which anyone can learn! Dance away stress, have fun and meet new people as we get you dancing in no time. In these beginner classes, we will cover partner work and basic Salsa patterns with emphasis placed on lead and follow. All steps will be repeated and reinforced allowing you to hit the dance floor with comfort and ease. New combinations are taught each month - attend either session, or both. Couples and Singles welcome. Partner rotations for couples are optional.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 104201 A
Mondays, October 3-24
7:00-7:45 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $60

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 104201 B
Mondays, November 7-28
7:00-7:45 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $60

**LOCATION:** Vitti’s Dance Studio
10 Precision Road, Danbury
**INSTRUCTOR:** Deborah Linley

BELLY DANCE - BEGINNER
Taught by renowned dance teacher Riskallah Riyad (Dolores Matzen), these beginner classes will focus on the basic movements and isolations used in this dance. A wonderful workout for your body to help you look and feel great. For all ages, shapes, and sizes! Dolores, who has been teaching Middle Eastern dance arts for over 40 years, is known for her energetic teaching style and the ability to communicate movement to students of any level.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 104202 A
Wednesday, October 5-26
4:45-5:30 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $60

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 104202 B
Wednesdays, November 2-30
No class November 23
4:45-5:30 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $60

**LOCATION:** Vitti’s Dance Studio
10 Precision Road, Danbury
**INSTRUCTOR:** Riskallah Riyad

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE
BEGINNER
This class is for complete beginners or anyone who would like to review the basics. We will begin with dances such as the Foxtrot and Rumba and then move into the Waltz, Cha-Cha and more. This class is a wonderful introduction which will get you moving and dancing at social functions. Both couples and singles are welcome. A free admission to a Friday night mini-social is included with tuition.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 104203 A
Tuesdays, October 4 - November 22
No class October 25
8:00-8:45 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $120

**LOCATION:** Vitti’s Dance Studio
10 Precision Road, Danbury
**INSTRUCTOR:** Deborah Linley

ADVANCED BEGINNER
This is a great class for individuals with some basic ballroom & Latin dance knowledge who are ready to take their dancing to the next level. The course includes combinations in Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Merengue, Swing and possibly more if time allows. Technique, lead and follow will all be emphasized. Both couples and singles are welcome. A free admission to a Friday night mini-social is included in the tuition.

**PREREQUISITE:** Students should have a basic knowledge of most dances.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 104204 A
Wednesdays, October 5 - November 30
No class November 23
7:00-7:45 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $137

**LOCATION:** Vitti’s Dance Studio
10 Precision Road, Danbury
**INSTRUCTOR:** Deborah Linley
KIDS’ TEST KITCHEN: INSPIRE HEALTHY EATERS
(AGES 6-11)
Kids’ Test Kitchen is on a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities, cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! We are redefining kid food! Each class presents students with opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, un-manipulated state. Then, working as a team, they’ll slice, dice, peel, measure and cook until they’ve prepared the finished dish. Class closes with opportunity to taste the result of their hard work. Students receive a printed recipe card and the focal ingredient - or a sample of the finished dish - so they can show off what they learned! Even the most reluctant eaters enjoy Kids’ Test Kitchen, where participation is encouraged, and the choice to taste is always one’s own.

Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce, whole grains, and legumes. This October & November, we’re getting up close and personal with Brussels sprouts, sweet potato, onion, carrot, kale, lettuce, and more.*

October/November Menu: Balsamic Brussels sprout grilled cheese, Root ‘n Toot Chili, Seasonal Slaw, Boston Wrap and more.* Menu subject to change to accommodate dietary restrictions. Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn’t miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe.

*Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.

ACTIVITY CODE: 102502 A
Tuesdays, October 4 - November 8
5:30-6:30 pm AGES: 6-11 FEE: $170
LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Kids’ Test Kitchen

THE JOY OF YOGA NIDRA
(Ages 15 & up)
This is a visual and guided imagery class to calm the nervous system. It will melt away stress, help with insomnia and declutter the mind. No poses are included. Please bring your own yoga mat, two towels and an eye pillow or wash cloth.

ACTIVITY CODE: 108404 A
Thursdays, September 15 - October 6
6:30-7:30 pm AGES: 15 & up FEE: $95
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School Cafe
11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Joy Hoffman
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: US SPORTS - Soccer

SQUIRTS SOCCER (Ages 3-4)
The US Sports Institute, and our sister company United Soccer Academy, offer soccer camps and classes throughout the spring, summer, fall and winter. USSI soccer programs are great for children of all ages and ability levels looking to improve their skills and have fun playing the world’s most popular sport. By participating in one of USSI’s wide range of soccer programs, your child will have the opportunity to learn and develop the fundamental skills of the game including dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending, all while having a great time with other children.

US Sports recommends that participants wear shin guards for this program.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109806 B
Saturdays, September 17 - November 5
2:00-2:50 pm   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $190
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109806 C
Tuesdays, September 13 - November 1
Make up is on November 8
10:00-10:50 am   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $190
LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, Gym
45 Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109806 D
Saturdays, November 19 - December 17
No class November 26; make up TBA
10:00-10:50 am   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $110
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109806 E
Saturdays, November 19 - December 17
No class November 26; make up TBA
11:00-11:50 am   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $110
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109806 F
Tuesdays, November 15 - December 13
Make up is on December 20
10:00-10:50 am   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $110
LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, Gym
45 Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Please let us know if there are classes or programs you would like to see offered by Newtown Parks and Recreation.

Email: RoseAnn.Reggiano@newtown-ct.gov
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: US SPORTS - Multi Sports

SQUIRTS MULTI SPORTS
(Ages 3-4)
This program allows children to experience a variety of sports. It is the perfect introduction to athletics for your future sports star. Each session begins with a brief introduction to the day’s sport and equipment before jumping into the first skill-acquisition activity. In addition to emphasizing the fundamentals of each sport, each activity is designed to improve hand-eye coordination, balance, agility and movement. Each session finishes with an exciting game-related activity or scrimmage. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun, fun, fun! Participants will have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball and Track & Field (please note that sports will vary). All equipment needed for this program will be provided.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109702 B
Sundays, September 18 - November 6
Make up is on November 13
11:00-11:50 am  AGES: 3-4  FEE: $190
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109702 C
Tuesdays, September 13 - November 1
Make up is on November 8
11:00-11:50 am  AGES: 3-4  FEE: $190
LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, Gym
45 Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109702 D
Sundays, November 20 - December 18
No make up; No class November 27
11:00-11:50 am  AGES: 3-4  FEE: $110
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109702 E
Tuesdays, November 15 - December 13
Make up is on December 20
11:00-11:50 am  AGE: 3-4  FEE: $110
LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, Field
45 Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

SENIOR SQUIRTS MULTI SPORTS
(Ages 5-6)
This program enables children aged 5-6 to experience a variety of sports throughout their session. An introductory level program, it is the perfect stepping stone for children who have graduated from Multi Sports Squirts program or for children looking for their first ever sports experience. Players will learn key skills through small-sided scrimmages in a variety of sports including Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball and Track & Field. All Senior Squirts curricula create an environment which enables players to develop and progress within each sport. Please note: sports may vary by location.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109509 A
Wednesdays, September 14 - November 2
Make up is on November 10.
5:00-5:50 pm  AGES: 5-6  FEE: $190

ACTIVITY CODE: 109509 B
Wednesdays, November 16 - December 21
No class November 23; make up is TBA
5:00-5:50 pm  AGES: 5-6  FEE: $110
LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park
Brushy Hill Entrance
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: US SPORTS - T-BALL

SQUIRTS T-BALL
(Ages 3-4)
This class is the perfect introduction to baseball and softball for your young slugger. T-Ball programs are designed to develop skills including hitting, catching, throwing and base-running. Using age appropriate equipment, children will learn the fundamentals and rules of the game in a safe and structured environment. Each T-Ball session consists of a series of fun games and activities that encourage skill development, teamwork and most importantly, fun! At the end of each session, players will put their newly-learned skills into action in a T-Ball scrimmage. Bring your glove if you’d like.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109805 A
Sundays, September 18 - November 6
Make up is on November 13
10:00-10:50 am   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $190
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109805 B
Wednesdays, September 14 - November 2
Make up is on November 9
4:00-4:50 pm   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $190
LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park
Brushy Hill Entrance
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109805 C
Sundays, November 20 - December 18
No class November 27; make up is TBA
10:00-10:50 am   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $110
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School
94 Boggs Hill Road

ACTIVITY CODE: 109805 D
Wednesdays, November 16 - December 21
No class November 23; make up is TBA
4:00-4:50 pm   AGES: 3-4   FEE: $120
LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park
Brushy Hill Entrance
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

PARENT & ME T-BALL SQUIRTS
(Ages 2-3)
Parent & Me T-Ball Squirts classes are a fun and positive introduction to T-Ball for children aged 2-3 and their parents! With a parent participating by their side, kids will have fun learning the fundamental skills of t-ball through a program of structured activities, fun based games and scrimmages. Each Parent & Me T-Ball Squirts session focuses on maximizing participation and learning through a variety of fun games designed to stimulate a child’s imagination and develop motor skills. This is an excellent opportunity for you to spend quality time together while easing your child into social situations with support and confidence.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109807 A
Sundays, September 18 - November 6
Make up is November 12
9:00-9:50 am   AGED: 2-3   FEE: $190
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109807 B
Sundays, November 20 - December 18
No class November 27; make up is TBA
9:00-9:50 am   AGES: 2-3   FEE: $110
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports
PARENT & ME SOCCER SQUIRTS
(AGES 2-3)
Parent and Me Soccer Squirts classes are a fun and positive introduction to soccer for children age 2-3 and their parents! With a parent participating by their side, kids will have fun learning the fundamentals skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games and scrimmages. Each session focuses on maximizing participation and learning through a variety of fun games designed to stimulate a child’s imagination and develop motor skills. This is an excellent opportunity for you to spend quality time together while easing your child into social situations with support and confidence. As with all Squirts programs, the emphasis is on safety, fun and learning. All sports are presented in a positive and relaxed environment with an emphasis on participation, interaction and communication. All equipment needed for this program will be provided.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109705 B
Saturdays, November 19 - December 17
No class November 26; no make up
9:00-9:50 am AGES: 2-3 FEE: $110
LOCATION: Head O’ Meadow School, Field
94 Boggs Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109706 A
Tuesdays, November 15 - December 13
Make up is on December 20.
9:00-9:50 am AGES: 2-3 FEE: $110
LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, Gym
45 Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109706 B
Tuesdays, September 13 - November 1
Make up is on November 8
9:00-9:50 am AGE: 2-3 FEE: $190
LOCATION: Edmond Town Hall, Gym
45 Main Street
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

PARENT & ME MULTI SPORTS SQUIRTS
(Ages 2-3)
This program enables children aged 2-3 to experience a variety of sports throughout their program with a helping hand from Mom or Dad. Children will have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, Track & Field and Parachute Games in a safe, structured environment. The Multi Sports Parent & Me Squirts program is ideal for any child that needs a little help from a parent. This is an excellent opportunity for you to spend quality time together while easing your child into social situations with support and confidence, which will enable them to move onto our Multi Sports Squirts classes. As with all Squirts programs, the emphasis is on safety, fun and learning. All sports are presented in a positive and relaxed environment with an emphasis on participation, interaction and communication. All equipment needed for this program will be provided.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109808 A
Wednesdays, September 14 - November 2
Make up is on November 10
3:00-3:50 pm AGES: 2-3 FEE: $190
LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park, Brushy Hill Entrance
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

ACTIVITY CODE: 109808 B
Wednesdays, November 16 - December 21
No class November 23; make up is TBA
3:00-3:50 pm AGE: 2-3 FEE: $110
LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park, Brushy Hill Entrance
INSTRUCTOR: US Sports
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: Skateboarding/Swimming

SKATEBOARDING LESSONS
(Ages 4-17)
This program focuses on beginners/advanced beginners skateboarding with safety first. The rules of the park and how to traverse from one side to the other and around the park safely will be focused upon. Students will learn how to not fall but if they do, how to fall correctly. When ready, students will work on learning to “Ollie,” “drop in” and the names of a variety of tricks. The program will be adjusted to the skill level of the participants and there will be skill assessments. Beginners and returning students are welcome.

Richard Beck, Instructor, is a skilled and passionate individual who has grown the skate community here in Newtown.

Participants should bring their own skateboard, helmet, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards. Rain back-up will be under the pavilion.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109525 A
Saturdays, September 24 - October 22
9:00-10:00 am  AGES: 4-6  FEE: $130

ACTIVITY CODE: 109525 B
Saturdays, September 24 - October 22
10:00-11:00 am  AGES: 7-11  FEE: $130

ACTIVITY CODE: 109525 C
Saturdays, September 24 - October 22
11:00 am-12:00 pm  AGES: 12-17  FEE: $130

ACTIVITY CODE: 109525 D
Saturdays, November 12 - December 10
9:00-10:00 am  AGES: 4-6  FEE: $130

ACTIVITY CODE: 109525 E
Saturdays, November 12 - December 10
10:00-11:00 am  AGES: 7-11  FEE: $130

ACTIVITY CODE: 109525 F
Saturdays, November 12 - December 10
11:00 am-12:00 pm  AGES: 12-17  FEE: $130

LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park, Brushy Hill Entrance
INSTRUCTOR: Richard Beck

MASTERS SWIMMING WITH TOM HORAN
(Ages 18 & up)
Join the Newtown Rooster Fish! This Masters Swimming program is designed for ages 18 & up and for anyone who would like to start or continue swimming as a form of fitness or training. This course is open to all levels. Practice groups will be based on skill. Stroke instruction and refinement will be addressed. Even if it’s been years, come be a part of a fun swimming community. Triathletes welcome!

No class on October 5, November 23 and December 14.

ACTIVITY CODE: 110402 A
Mondays & Wednesdays, October 3 - December 19
No class: October 5, November 23 & December 14
7:30-8:30 pm  AGES: 18 & up  FEE: $150
LOCATION: Newtown High, 12 Berkshire Road
INSTRUCTOR: Thomas Horan
**PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: BASEBALL/VOLLEYBALL/FUTSAL & STREET SOCCER**

**NHS NIGHTHAWKS ELITE FALL BASEBALL CLINIC (AGES 6-13)**

This program is geared towards all players ages 6-13 and offers comprehensive baseball instruction in all aspects of the game. Players will receive an intense workout and will learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing and base running. Participants will also take part in instructional and live games each day. Players will develop a positive mental attitude while gaining self-confidence, work ethic and discipline. Players will be split by age group.

**ACTIVITY CODE: 109617 A**
Mondays, September 12 - October 24, No class September 26
4:15-5:15 pm  **AGES: 6-13**  **FEE: $199**

**ACTIVITY CODE: 109617 B**
Wednesdays, September 14 - October 12, No class October 5
4:15-5:15 pm  **AGES: 6-13**  **FEE: $199**

**ACTIVITY CODE: 109617 C**
Mondays & Wednesdays, September 12 - October 26,
No class September 26 & October 5
4:15-5:15 pm  **AGES: 6-13**  **FEE: $379.99**

**LOCATION:** Fairfield Hills, Glander Field, Mile Hill Road South
**INSTRUCTOR:** Ian Thoesen

**SKYHAWKS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC (Ages 10-14)**

Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled clinic. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player.

**ACTIVITY CODE: 109508 A**
Tuesdays, September 13 - October 18
5:00-7:00 pm  **AGES: 10-14**  **FEE: $149**

**LOCATION:** Dickinson Town Park, 50 Elm Drive
**INSTRUCTOR:** Skyhawks

**FUTSAL & STREET SOCCER (Ages 6-11)**

Have you ever wondered how to accelerate your child's soccer skills? At Futsal & Street Soccer, our aim is to bring each player’s personal skills to the next level. Using Futsal (Futbol de Salao Soccer in a Room) as a platform for high speed, high volume ball touches and maneuvering in tight spaces, Futsal consistently delivers a far better player than traditional soccer programs. A typical Futsal game enables the player to touch the ball up to 600% more than with traditional soccer, thereby improving the player's decision-making skills and comfort with the ball. A Futsal ball is smaller and heavier, allowing the player to easily command the ball and in return build confidence that seamlessly transforms to a soccer game. This process produces skillful players.

A Futsal ball is included.
Note: bring futsal shoes or sneakers, shin guards, mask, athletic gear and water.

**ACTIVITY CODE: 109602 A**
Wednesdays, October 12 - December 7, No class November 23
5:30-6:30 pm  **AGES: 6-11**  **FEE: $190**

**LOCATION:** Newtown Middle School, Gym B, 11 Queen Street
**INSTRUCTOR:** Futsal & Street Soccer

**ACTIVITY CODE: 109602 B**
Wednesdays, October 12 - December 7, No class November 23
6:30-7:30 pm  **AGES: 12-14**  **FEE: $190**

**LOCATION:** Newtown Middle School, Gym B, 11 Queen Street
**INSTRUCTOR:** Futsal & Street Soccer
TORPEDOES RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAM  
(Ages 6-17) 
Welcome to the Newtown Torpedoes 2022-2023 Season. Swimmers must register and compete based on their age as of November 1, 2022 per Yankee League rules.

Parent Meeting: 
Parent Meeting will be held Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm at the Newtown High School New Cafe.

New Swimmer Evaluations: 
New swimmer evaluations will be held Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4 as follows (swimmers must attend one session only):
• 10 & under: 5:30-6:30
• 11 & over: 6:30-7:30pm
All swimmers who are new to the winter Torpedoes will need to be evaluated and must be able to demonstrate freestyle without stopping and using rotary breathing. Ages 8 & under must swim 25 yards (one length of the pool), ages 9 & over must swim 50 yards (2 lengths of the pool).

Practice Schedule: 
Practice begins on Monday, October 10. Practices will be split into two groups by age, 10 & under and 11 & over. Practices will be held Monday-Thursday for both age groups. The tentative schedule is as follows:
• 10 & under: 5:30-6:30pm
• 11 & over: 6:30-7:45 or 8:00pm
Swimmers are strongly encouraged to attend a minimum of 2 practices per week. We require swimmers to remain in their assigned practice group. Locker rooms are available.

Meets: 
Meets will be held on Saturdays. There will be approximately six meets from November through January. The meet schedule and format will be posted on the team website once it is set up. Yankee League championships meets will take place the last three weekends of February.

Refunds: 
Refunds will be given only prior to the start of the season, in the event your child cannot participate.

Newtown Residents Only: 
Torpedoes Recreational Swim Team is open to Newtown residents only due to limited space available.

Torpedoes Website: 
https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?_tabid_=0&team=nent
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: Golf

ADULT NOVICE GOLF LESSONS
(Ages 15 & up)
Golf Quest offers group lessons year-round taught by PGA Director of Instruction Pete Stankevich. Adult Novice, Women Only, and Junior Clinics start at the beginning of each month and meet on the same day and at the same time for each of the four one-hour sessions. Classes include fundamentals of the set-up, fundamentals of the golf swing, how to play with irons and woods, pitching, bunker play, chipping, putting, rules and etiquette, and much more.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109403 B
Wednesdays, October 5-26
6:00-7:00 pm   AGES: 15 & up   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109403 C
Tuesdays, November 8-29
6:00-7:00 pm   AGES: 15 & up   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109403 D
Thursdays, December 8-29
6:00-7:00 pm   AGES: 15 & up   FEE: $170

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road, Brookfield
INSTRUCTOR: Pete Stankevich

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS
(Ages 7-14)
Golf Quest offers group lessons year-round taught by PGA Director of Instruction Pete Stankevich. Adult Novice, Women Only, and Junior Clinics start at the beginning of each month and meet on the same day and at the same time for each of the four one-hour sessions. Classes include fundamentals of the set-up, fundamentals of the golf swing, how to play with irons and woods, pitching, bunker play, chipping, putting, rules and etiquette, and much more.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109603 A
Thursdays, September 8-29
4:30-5:30 pm   AGES: 7-14   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109603 B
Wednesdays, October 5-26
4:30-5:30 pm   AGES: 7-14   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109603 C
Tuesdays, November 8-29
4:30-5:30 pm   AGES: 7-14   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109603 D
Thursdays, December 8-29
4:30-5:30 pm   AGES: 7-14   FEE: $170

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road, Brookfield, CT
INSTRUCTOR: Pete Stankevich

WOMEN ONLY GOLF LESSONS
(Ages 15 & up)
Golf Quest offers group lessons year-round taught by PGA Director of Instruction Pete Stankevich. Adult Novice, Women Only, and Junior Clinics start at the beginning of each month and meet on the same day and at the same time for each of the four one-hour sessions. Classes include fundamentals of the set-up, fundamentals of the golf swing, how to play with irons and woods, pitching, bunker play, chipping, putting, rules and etiquette, and much more.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109402 B
Thursdays, October 6-27
6:00-7:00 pm   AGES: 15 & up   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109402 C
Mondays, November 7-28
6:00-7:00 pm   AGES: 15 & up   FEE: $170

ACTIVITY CODE: 109402 D
Wednesdays, December 7-28
6:00-7:00 pm   AGES: 15 & up   FEE: $170

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road, Brookfield
INSTRUCTOR: Pete Stankevich
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: Karate & Taekwondo

TINY TIGERS & LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE (Ages 5-6)
Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build confidence, respect and honor & develops mind, body and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco’s Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY CODE: 113502 A, Thursdays, September 8-29
5:30-6:00 pm  AGES: 5-6  FEE: $100

ACTIVITY CODE: 113502 B, Thursdays, October 6-27
5:30-6:00 pm  AGES: 5-6  FEE: $100

ACTIVITY CODE: 113502 C, Thursdays, November 3 - Dec 1
5:30-6:00 pm  AGES: 5-6  FEE: $100

YOUTH KARATE (AGES 7-12)
Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build confidence, respect and honor & develops mind, body and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco’s Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY CODE: 113602 A, Thursdays, September 8-29
6:00-6:45 pm  AGES: 7-12  FEE: $100

ACTIVITY CODE: 113602 B, Thursdays, October 6-27
6:00-6:45 pm  AGES: 7-12  FEE: $100

ACTIVITY CODE: 113602 C, Thursdays, November 3 - Dec 1
6:00-6:45 pm  AGES: 7-12  FEE: $100

KARATE (AGES 12 & UP)
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 can be purchased at Porco’s Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY CODE: 113202 A, Thursdays, September 8-29
7:30-8:15 pm  AGES: 12 & up  FEE: $100

ACTIVITY CODE: 113202 B, Thursdays, October 6-27
7:30-8:15 pm  AGES: 12 & up  FEE: $100

ACTIVITY CODE: 113202 C, Thursdays, November 3 - Dec 1
7:30-8:15 pm  AGE: 12 & up  FEE: $100

LOCATION: Porco’s Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Porco’s Karate Academy

INTRO TO TAEKWONDO (Ages 4 & up)
Now more than ever before, Taekwondo is essential. Master Kris Hyun focuses on respect and the love of family during this course. Students also learn to socialize, speak up, and build confidence and self-esteem. Taekwondo not only teaches kicks, punches and defense, it can also help children focus and gain the inner peace and confidence needed to succeed in school and in life. Lessons are presented in a fun and exciting manner and also provide an opportunity for children to make new friends. World Champion Taekwondo instructors will enable your child to try out the sport, conveniently scheduled just after the school day.

Attire should be loose, comfortable clothing. Masks are optional. Parents are invited to watch the first few classes. Uniforms are included for first-time students.

ACTIVITY CODE: 113601 A
Mondays & Wednesdays, September 19 - October 12
4:20-4:55 pm  AGES: 4-12  FEE: $129

ACTIVITY CODE: 113601 B
Mondays & Fridays, September 19 - October 14
4:20-4:55 pm  AGES: 4-12  FEE: $129

ACTIVITY CODE: 113601 C
Wednesdays & Fridays, September 21 - October 14
4:20-4:55 pm  AGES: 4-12  FEE: $129

LOCATION: World Champion TAEKWONDO
317 Federal Road, Brookfield
INSTRUCTOR: World Champion Taekwondo
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: Horseback Riding

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS
WITH BRUSHY HILL FARM
(Children ages 4 & up + Adults)

Private Lessons:
You pick the date and time! Brushy Hill Farm is a full service equestrian facility that takes pride in its warm and welcoming environment. We are dedicated to providing outstanding care for both horse and rider. In addition to boarding and training, our lesson program caters to students of all ages from beginners to seasoned veterans. Ev Lindeborn, owner and operator, offers her lifetime of experience and extensive knowledge of the sport. Lessons are hand-tailored for each rider’s needs to ensure that everyone may achieve their goals and full potential. Our closely supervised instruction in a safe and nurturing atmosphere will provide students with solid foundations, the necessary skills to communicate properly with their horse and become good horseman. During each lesson, students will learn and practice basic horse care, grooming, tacking up and correct terminology.

In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in an indoor ring. For more information, please contact Ev Lindeborn, owner & operator, 203-470-4353.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109101 A
Mondays-Sundays, October 3 - December 30
9:00 am-5:00 pm AGES: 4 & up FEE: $260

ACTIVITY CODE: 109101 B
Mondays-Sundays, October 3 - December 30
9:00 am-5:00 pm AGES: 4 & up FEE: $520

ACTIVITY CODE: 109101 C
Mondays-Sundays, October 3 - December 30
9:00 am-5:00 pm AGE: 4 & up FEE: $520

ACTIVITY CODE: 109101 D
Mondays-Sundays, October 3 - December 30
9:00 am-5:00 pm AGES: 4 & up FEE: $1040

Group Lessons:
To ensure the safety of our students, we offer group lessons only to those that are able to walk and trot comfortably on their own. Held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109101 E
Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 4 - December 27
12:00-5:00 pm AGES: 4 & up FEE: $440

LOCATION: Brushy Hill Farm, 15 Coachman Drive, Southbury, CT
INSTRUCTOR: Ev Lindeborn

INTRODUCTION TO HORSEBACK RIDING
WITH FOX RIDGE FARM
(AGES 5-15)

Fox Ridge Farm provides a wonderful place to learn how to care for and ride horses. Enjoy a safe environment, friendly staff and a beautiful year-round facility.

Please wear long pants and a well-fitting helmet.

ACTIVITY CODE: 109102 A
Saturdays, September 10 - October 1
1:00-1:45 pm AGES: 5-15 FEE: $350

ACTIVITY CODE: 109102 B
Saturdays, October 8-29
1:00-1:45 pm AGES: 5-15 FEE: $350

ACTIVITY CODE: 109102 C
Saturdays, November 5-26
1:00-1:45 pm AGES: 5-15 FEE: $350

LOCATION: Fox Ridge Farm, 37-39 Aunt Park Lane
INSTRUCTOR: Fox Ridge Farm
ABOUT FAIRFIELD COUNTY TENNIS
Fairfield County Tennis has provided quality tennis instruction throughout Fairfield County for over 10 years. FCT’s 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 for Tiny Tots to seasoned adult players. Clinics provide excellent training for high school tennis team, USTA tournaments, and competitive play!

Program Director:
Greg Sansonetti is a member of the USPTR and USTA and has specialized in recreational tennis programming in Fairfield County for fourteen years. Dave brings years of tennis teaching experience.
Non-Resident Fee: Additional $20 per program

Questions & Additional Information
Please call Fairfield County Tennis at (203) 640-1724 or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net.

Class Cancellation Information:
Please subscribe to Newtown Parks and Recreation Email Alerts at www.newtown-ct.gov
You may also call:
• Newtown Parks and Recreation, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm: 203-270-4340
• Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line, after hours & Saturday: 203-283-5629

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS
Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve 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.

Advanced Junior: Player continues to progress by refining strokes, concentrating on footwork, court strategy, and ball placement. Excellent training for high school tennis team, USTA tournaments, and competitive play.

Match Play: During Match Play, the coach will oversee the play and participants will learn how to play a match including scoring, etiquette, strategy and positioning. Participants must be able to serve and rally using adult balls.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: TENNIS CLINICS

5-WEEK OUTDOOR SESSION
Location: Dickinson Town Park, 50 Elm Drive
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS
Saturdays, September 17 – October 15
Rain Dates are October 22 & 29

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: TENNIS CLINICS

10-Week Indoor Session
Location: Newtown Youth Academy (NYA), 4 Primrose Street
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Saturdays, October 29 – January 21
No Class on November 26, December 24 & December 31
Snow Make-up on January 28

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SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 6 – JANUARY 29
No Class on November 27, December 25, January 1 & February 5
Snow Make-up is February 12

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TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 1 – JANUARY 17
No Class on November 8 & December 27
Snow Make-up is January 24

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WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 2 – JANUARY 18
No Class on November 23 & December 28
Snow Make-up is January 25

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FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 4 – JANUARY 20
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Snow Make-up is January 27

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SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 29 – JANUARY 21
No Class on November 26, December 24 & December 31
Snow Make-up on January 28

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SCIENCE WIZARDS WITH MAD SCIENCE  
(Ages 5.5-10)
Come with us on this enchanting journey in the world of science! We will mix up some crazy and colorful potions, discover some magical and glowing tricks, create hair-rising, mystifying and electrifying experiments, build levitating objects, discover precious stones, witness charming illusions and learn how it is all powered by science. Students will transform into Science Wizards. Every student receives a lab coat, goggles, and specially designed Mad Science Take Home to help extend learning at home.

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 119502 A  
Mondays, October 3 - November 7  
No class October 31  
3:45-4:45 pm  
**AGES:** 5.5-10  
**FEE:** $165  
**LOCATION:** Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 119502 B  
Tuesdays, October 4 - November 1  
3:45-4:45 pm  
**AGES:** 5.5-10  
**FEE:** $165  
**LOCATION:** Head O’ Meadow School, 94 Boggs Hill Road

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 119502 C  
Wednesdays, October 12 - November 9  
3:45-4:45 pm  
**AGES:** 7-10  
**FEE:** $165  
**LOCATION:** Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane

**ACTIVITY CODE:** 119502 D  
Thursdays, October 6 - November 3  
3:45-4:45 pm  
**AGES:** 5.5-10  
**FEE:** $165  
**LOCATION:** Middle Gate School, 7 Cold Spring Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mad Science

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Child must attend the school at which he/she is registered for this program.  
Child must be the required age as of 12/31/2022
SCIENCE/STEM

STEM FUNDAMENTALS WITH LEGO MATERIALS
(Ages 5-12)
Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience. Join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

ACTIVITY CODE: 117502 A
Mondays, October 3 - November 14
No class October 31
4:30-5:30 pm   AGES: 5-7   FEE: $138

ACTIVITY CODE: 117502 B
Mondays, October 3 - November 14
No class October 31
5:45-6:45 pm   AGES: 7-12   FEE: $138

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Play-Well TEKnologies

FUTURE ENGINEERS
(Ages 8-12)
If you like to create and build things, this program is for you! Take home your very own engineering kit. You will build up to eight working models including a material lift, stationary bike, crane bridge, construction crane and a windmill. With the aid of your instructor and the easy-to-follow manual, you will learn different scientific principles involving pulleys and mechanics. You will also learn about basic circuits as you construct a Maze Challenge, Flying Disc, Turbo Air and Alarm System with our STEM Lab kit. As future engineers, the STEM lab will teach you how to comprehend a schematic diagram and interpret the flow of electricity. Design your own diagrams and watch your confidence soar as you transform wires, springs and plastic parts into fully functioning circuits. Come obtain the necessary skills and experience to take on the technological challenges of the future!

ACTIVITY CODE: 119601 A
Thursdays, September 29 - November 17
4:00-5:00 pm   AGES: 8-12   FEE: $160

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street
INSTRUCTOR: Minds in Motion
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers ages 15 & up are needed for special events throughout the year. Please email Jennifer at jennifer.balbes@newtown-ct.gov to find out about upcoming opportunities.

NEWTOWN HIKERS FALL 2022 SCHEDULE

The Newtown Hikers is an open group welcoming anyone interested in hiking. There is no membership fee. Hikers participate at their own risk and are asked by the Newtown Parks & Recreation Department to sign a release on their first hike. Hiking boots/poles, water snack & tick spray are recommended.

Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult and need to be able to keep up with group pace.

Dogs are welcome – must be leashed.

Most hikes are considered moderate (3-5 miles with some elevation).

**Fall Start Time:** Meet at 9:30 at the trailhead.

Please register with the leader before the hike.

Linda Dunn, Schedule Coordinator, Email: ldunn6785@sbcglobal.net

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<td>Lou Picchione 845-278-9586</td>
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NEWTOWN TEEN CENTER

A safe environment for youth in Grades 5-12 to come together and have fun. Enjoy the pool table, foosball table, air hockey, TV and more.

The rules are simple: no drugs or alcohol are permitted on the premises. Please treat this space as you would treat your own.

Pool Table
Foosball
Air Hockey
iPod Jukebox
Video Games
TV
Ping Pong

BOOK YOUR BAND
Have your own band? If you are a performer (solo, in a band, aspiring stand-up comic, actor/director, magician, etc.) and would like to perform at The Garage, contact us. Available Friday or Saturday nights from 7-11pm for youths of all ages.

RENT THE TEEN CENTER FOR PARTIES & EVENTS
Have your birthday party, event, fundraiser or youth group meeting at the Teen Center.
Newtown Residents: $200 rental fee & $100 refundable deposit
Insurance: $0.55 per person (insurance rates are subject to change without notice)
Events must be scheduled two weeks in advance. Access provided to pool tables, foosball tables, air hockey table, video games and refrigerator.

JOIN US ON YOUR DESIGNATED EVENING
High School Nights Grades 9-12 only
Every first & last Friday night of the month
7:00-11:00 pm

Middle School Nights Grades 7-8 Only
Every second Friday of the month, 7-9:30pm

Grades 5-6 Nights
Every third Friday of the month, 7-9:30pm
Drop-In Cost: $3 Per Night, Per Person
Address: 53 Church Hill Road

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Do you need to complete volunteer hours? Plan a one-time event, take on a project, hold a fundraiser, get your girl scout award or help us revamp the facility. Call 203-270-4340 or stop by the Career Center at the High School.

GIVE US EVENT SUGGESTIONS
We would like to offer more activities. Please let us know the type of events you, your friends and peers would like to attend so we can make it happen. Call 203-270-4340 with your ideas.

CONTACT US:
RoseAnn Reggiano
Assistant Director Recreation
RoseAnn.Reggiano@newtown-ct.gov
203-270-4340
Eichler’s Cove Marina and Beach: 11 Old Bridge Road, Newtown
Located at 11 Old Bridge Road in the southeastern corner of Newtown, offering a marina, boat launch, beach, picnic area, kayak racks and a spectacular view. Eichler’s Cove provides the only public access to Lake Zoar.

Lake Lillinonah Park/Boat Launch: Hanover Road, Newtown
Offering a total scenic package, this park is located at the end of Hanover Road in Newton on Lake Lillinonah. In addition to a beautiful view of the lake, there are picnic tables, charcoal grills and a boat launch. Portable bathroom facilities and parking are available. NO SWIMMING or FISHING permitted at this park as boats pose too much danger. A boat launch permit/key is required to launch your boat. Open from 8AM - sundown.

Orchard Hill Nature Center: 20 Huntingtown Road, Newtown
Combining unusual historic and natural features this park is located on Huntingtown Road. Its historical assets include several mills and dams, which date back to the 19th century. The property possesses rare beauty and a remarkable diversity of habitats which provide a home to an unusually large number of plant and animal species. There are several trails on which to hike and ample parking available. Open from 8AM - sundown.

Treadwell Memorial Park: 47 Philo Curtis Road, Sandy Hook
Amenities include four tennis courts, a pickleball court, basketball court, two playground areas, two pavilions, multi-purpose baseball/softball field, a regulation size artificial turf soccer field and a multi-purpose artificial turf field. Treadwell Park also boasts a swimming pool complex, featuring an eight lane, 25 yard pool, with a diving “L” and a wading pool. Locker facilities are available. Open from 8AM - sundown.

Dickinson Memorial Park: 50 Elm Drive and Brushy Hill Road, Newtown
Dickinson Park has five tennis courts, a softball field, basketball courts, two playground areas, FUNSPACE creative area, a skate park, a bandshell, a pavilion and picnicking facilities with charcoal grills. Open from 8AM - sundown.

Newtown Park and Bark: 21 Old Farm Road, Newtown
Off Leash Dog Park – a tired dog is a good dog! Park and Bark is a little over an acre with a splash pad, agility course, small dog area and plenty of room for your canine buddy to run, play and socialize. All dogs must be licensed. Picking up after your dog is a must.

Tennis & Pickleball Courts at Treadwell Park, Dickinson Park & Fairfield Hills
All nets will be removed by November 11 (weather permitting). NO private tennis lessons allowed (paid or unpaid). Lessons are provided by Parks and Recreation personnel only.

Tennis & Pickleball Court Etiquette:
Courts are marked on the quarter hours. If someone is waiting to play, the individual court must clear. Example: the court marked “15 minutes” must clear at the quarter past the hour if someone is waiting.
Court 1, 2: changes on the hour
Court 3: changes 15 minutes past the hour
Court 4: changes 30 minutes past the hour
Court 5: changes 45 minutes past the hour

Resident Parking Permit:
There is no charge for a resident permit. This parking permit allows Newtown residents admittance to all Newtown Parks including Dickinson Park, Lake Lillinonah and Eichler’s Cove. To obtain a resident permit, please visit our office. If you have not had a resident permit previously or are new to town, please bring two (2) proofs of residency such as a cable, utility or phone bill along with your vehicle registration and driver’s license. There are additional fees associated if you would like to use the beach/launch.

Non-Resident Parking Permit:
This park permit allows non-residents admittance to all Newtown Parks. To obtain a non-resident permit, please visit our office.
Fee is $150 per season or a $20.00 fee for a daily pass. For non-residents who wish to use the boat launch or Eichler’s Cove Marina and Beach, purchase of separate boat launch and/or beach passes is required.
The Newtown Teen Center: 53 A Church Hill Road, Newtown
Newtown's Teen Center was established over 30 years ago in the former space of the Public Works Department garage. The Teen Center is a safe environment for youth in Grades 5-12 to come together and have fun and is equipped with a pool table, foosball table, air hockey, TV and more. It is also available as a rental venue for parties, events and youth group meetings.

Pole Bridge Preserve: Pole Bridge Road, Sandy Hook
This 78-acre habitat of open space is managed by the Conservation Commission and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department. It is a habitat for wildlife, plants and birds. A small parking area and trails provide recreational opportunities. The best way to access the preserve is to walk up to the old woods road off Pole Bridge Road. There is also neighborhood access (a marked narrow right-of-way easement off Fox Hollow and Bristle Lane cul-de-sac, and a pedestrian easement off Brandywine Lane). Please be sure to respect homeowners’ property lines.

The Newtown Fruit Trail: Fairfield Hills Campus Walking Trail, Newtown
The Fruit Trail is an important endeavor which enriches our Fairfield Hills Campus. With its natural beauty and important ecological contributions, the Fruit Trail also enhances our town. The trail boasts an abundance of native plant species such as Blueberry, Elderberry, Aronia, Lavender and Pawpaw. Also prominent along the trail is a Peach Tree Orchard established in memory of the twenty-six victims of the Sandy Hook tragedy. Additionally, the Fruit Trail is part of the Pollinator Pathway, providing pollinator-friendly habitats and food sources for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinating insects and wildlife. Adjacent to the Fruit Trail is a beautiful Meadow with Goldenrod and Milkweed (the most important food source for Monarch Butterflies). Take a moment away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and pick a peach at this peaceful oasis in Newtown.

The Victory Garden: Fairfield Hills Campus, Washington Square, Newtown
Supporting Newtown’s Food Pantries
The Town’s Victory Garden is sowed and operated by Newtown residents. Individual rows of the garden have been “adopted” and are maintained by teams of individual residents, community groups and local businesses on a volunteer basis. A highly successful community endeavor, the Victory Garden grows and provides fresh produce to Newtown food pantries. Newtown food pantries distribute food to over 2,000 Newtown residents in need. Traditionally, food pantries offer mostly canned, dried or frozen food. With the output of the Victory Garden, however, Newtown families in need also receive an average of 3,500 pounds of fresh, healthy produce each summer. Since its inception over ten years ago, the Victory Garden has doubled in size. Due to the help of several very generous donors, the garden has also installed high tensile steel woven deer fencing. The Parks & Recreation Department cultivates the soil and provides irrigation. Volunteers provide work hours on-site where the garden has full sun and parking nearby. The Victory Garden is supported by the Town of Newtown and the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department.

Donating to the Victory Garden: Donations should be made to “Newtown Parks & Recreation Department: Park Gift Fund, Memo: Victory Garden.”

Volunteering in the Victory Garden:
Each row (150 square foot plot of the garden) is “adopted” by volunteer teams. Teams consist of individual Newtown residents, community organizations and local businesses. Produce is provided directly to Newtown food pantries. Each team has a placard/sign at the head of its row with their team name. We encourage teams to get creative with their signs, including decoration and humor! There are no fees associated with the garden. Use of non-organic herbicides or pesticides are NOT permitted in the garden; fertilizers are permitted. Students in need of volunteer hours are welcome to help. The Garden is also a perfect spot for Girl Scout and Eagle Scout projects. If you do not have the time to commit to adopting a row, you may help existing teams with their rows. If you are an experienced gardener, please consider holding a workshop on-site for novice gardeners and students. Please note: Current volunteer teams have the right of first refusal for adopted rows. To learn more about the garden or volunteer opportunities within, please email VictGarden17@gmail.com.