

**NEWTOWN**  
**Parks and Recreation**  
**Fall 2020**



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## **Torpedoes Recreational Swim Team - information**

We are in the process of planning for the 2020- 2021 season  
We will be opening up registration to swimmers who swam last season first, due to the limited numbers, allowed on deck at one time. The deadline to register will be October 6th, After this time, if there are slots available, we may then open it up to new swimmers. All new swimmers will need to be evaluated.

## **Mission Statement:**

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



## **Community Sport Organizations**

### **Fairfield County Captains Baseball**

John Klages.....203-969-4732  
captainjohn@gmail.com

### **Men's Over 30 Soccer**

Scott Kellerman - skellermanmhi23@gmail.com

### **Newtown American Youth Football & Cheer**

www.newtownyouthfootball.org

### **Newtown babe Ruth Baseball**

Andy Via ..... AndyVia@sbcglobal.net  
www.newtownbaseball.com

### **Newtown Babe Ruth Softball**

**Pat McCleary** .....mcclearysports@gmail.com  
www.newtownsoftball.org

### **Newtown Bridle Lands Association**

www.nblact.com

### **Newtown Hikers**

Sally Cox.....203-426-9903  
newtownhikers@gmail.com.....203-830-9032

### **Newtown Men's Sunday Softball Leagues**

Richard McCulloch.....203-470-7036  
fd313@aol.com

### **Newtown Soccer Club**

president@newtownsoccerclub.org  
www.newtownsoccerclub.org

### **Newtown Women's Softball**

Leigh Libero.....Leigh.Libero@gmail.com

### **Newtown Youth Basketball**

www.newtownyouthbasketball.org

### **Newtown Youth Field Hockey - (Grades 1-8)**

aimathletes.com..(302)463-6531.....aimathletes@gmail.com

### **Newtown Youth Lacrosse**

www.newtownlax.com

### **Newtown Youth Wrestling**

www.newtownyouthwrestling.com  
newtownwrestling@gmail.com

### **Nutmeg Striders Track**

www.nutmegstriders.com

### **Outlaws Baseball**

Nick Magoulas.....bball3579@gmail.com

### **Winterset Ski Club**

www.wintersetkiclub.org

## **Parks & Recreation Staff**

### **Recreation Staff**

**Amy E.W. Mangold**

*Parks & Recreation Director*

**Rose Ann Reggiano**

*Assistant Director of Recreation*

Rita Pavia - Loomis

Part-time Secretary

Kate Geerer

Part-time Secretary

Victoria Weimann

Part-time Secretary

### **Park Staff**

**Carl Samuelson**

*Assistant Director of Parks*

**John Moore**

*Parks Operations Supervisor*

Paul Coppola

Parks Maintainer

Andrew DeWolf

Parks Maintainer

Brian Engelke

Parks Maintainer

Joseph Freebairn

Parks Maintainer

Willard Jacobs II

Parks Maintainer

Jose Lopes

Parks Maintainer

Luis Otero

Parks Maintainer

Shawn Peckham

Parks Maintainer

Thomas Pendergast

Parks Maintainer

David Schafer

Parks Maintainer

David White

Parks Mechanic

## **Parks & Recreation**

### **Commission**

**Edward Marks**

*Chairman*

Patrick Barczak

Clinton De Paolo

David Payne

Warren Spencer

Rance Thompson

Vincent Yanni, Jr.

**Commission Meets every second Tuesday of every month at 8 Simpson St, Senior Center. Newtown at 6:00pm.**

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## Sign up for E-Alerts:

For up to date changes in any program regarding weather sign up for up-to-date information at

[www.newtown-ct.gov/subscribe](http://www.newtown-ct.gov/subscribe)

E-Mail blasts are sent out via the 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. Therefore, 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 given to Parks and Recreation at the time of the incident; they will not be accepted after the program is completed. Communication with Parks and Recreation at onset of the condition is required. 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 \$15.00 per program. This fee can vary depending on the program.

## Photo Release

Newtown Parks & Recreation Department and the Newtown Bee may video tape 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 & 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.**

## **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.

## 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 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. If program(s) are 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](http://www.newtown-ct.gov).

## Please Note:

- 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; 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. 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 notices/cancelations at [www.newtown-ct.gov](http://www.newtown-ct.gov), by subscribing to E-Alerts.. Follow instructions on the web page, or call 203-270-4340.
- The Newtown Parks & Recreation Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 6pm. 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.

# FRUIT TRAIL - VICTORY GARDEN



**Located on the walking trail along**

**Mile Hill South in the**

**Fairfield Hills Campus**

Last year, the trail surprised us with a glow of lavender and cosmos that brightened the length of the trail and tasty berries and fruits for humans and animals to enjoy. This year we are enjoying another new spectrum of color as our perennial plants grow into maturity. We are enjoying our third season of public berries this summer, and we have begun counting the number of bird, bee and butterfly species that are making a home at the Trail. Come visit this beautiful and tasty area of the Fairfield Hills Trail. We look forward to new marker and trail signs to help learn more about the beautiful growth there.



## The Victory Garden

**Supporting Newtown's Food Pantries**

**Your help is needed to produce fresh produce to Faith Food Pantry.**

The food pantries provide food to over 2000 residents of Newtown. The pantries are exclusively for the use of Newtown residents. Presently most of these foods are canned, dried or frozen. Last season the Victory Garden provided over 3,500 pounds of fresh, healthy produce to our neediest families.

The Victory Garden has doubled in size, and thanks to some very generous donors, the new garden has high tensile steel woven deer fencing. The Parks & Recreation Department cultivates the soil, and provides irrigation. The site has full sun, and parking is nearby.

*The Victory Garden is supported by the Town of Newtown and the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department.*

**Donate:** All donations are made through the Parks and Recreation Department: Park Gift Fund, Memo: Victory Garden.

### **Some guidelines of the garden:**

- Volunteers should form teams, and will be given a 150 square foot plot of garden. The produce will go directly to the food pantries. Share the work with a team; learn from each other and other teams.
- Each team should have a placard/sign on its row with a team name. The funnier the better!
- There are no fees associated with the garden.
- No non-organic herbicides or pesticides are allowed in the garden. Fertilizers are allowed.
- Help with the garden preparation and planning.
- Are you an experienced vegetable gardener? Teach novice gardeners and students. Hold a workshop or class at the garden.
- Students needing volunteer hours are welcome along with Girls Scouts and Eagle Scouts projects.
- No time to commit to owning a row? The uncommitted can garden without owning a row but help others with community or shared rows.

**To sign up to "Own a Row," or to help in other ways, contact:**

Victgarden17@gmail.com or call 203 470-4150  
Please note, last year's volunteers get right of first refusal

***Together, let's make The Victory Garden the Best of Newtown!!***

## NEWTOWN HIKERS FALL 2020 WITH COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

**From:** Sally Cox, Schedule Coordinator, 203-426-9903/203-830-9032, email [newtownhikers@gmail.com](mailto:newtownhikers@gmail.com)

**Fall Start Time:** Approximately **9:30 at the trail head**, but time will vary with the leader and depending on location. **\*We will not meet at the Edmond Town Hall rear lot this season.** Most hikes are considered moderate (3-5 miles with some elevation). The more challenging hikes will be noted. Due to the continued presence of Covid 19 we need to have protective measures in place to be respectful of everyone's health. There is only a schedule for Sept. and Oct. at this time. If leaders would like to sign up for Nov. and early Dec. please let me know and I will post the additional hikes. We will be observing the following precautions:

- The group will be limited to no more than 10 at this time
- Sign up with the listed hike leader the week before the hike
- Please notify hike leader if you need to cancel asap
- Ride share only if comfortable, masks advised
- Social distance at 6' at the trail head and on the trail
- Please wear or bring a mask in case it's hard to social distance
- Please don't attend if not feeling well or think you may have been exposed to the virus

- SEPT. 12** Sally Cox – Wittemore Sanctuary/Flanders; Rte 64, Woodbury 203-830-9032
- SEPT. 19** Linda Dunn – Mianus River Gorge; 167 Mianus River Rd., Bedford, NY – 203-207-1765
- SEPT. 26** Christa Troiani – Brian Tierney Preserve; Rte 67 N, Roxbury \*steep incline – 203-751-0297
- OCT. 3** Jim Steck – White Memorial, Litchfield; 845-621-5559/914-806-4107
- OCT. 10** No Leader yet
- OCT. 17** Sally Cox – Bear Mtn. Reservation/JFK Trail, Rte. 37, Danbury – 203-830-9032
- OCT. 24** Irene Jutnas – Topstone Park Trail, 72 Topstone Rd., Redding – 203-556-2933
- Oct. 31** Nancy Ziegler – Rockhouse Hill Sanctuary Trail, Rte 188 Oxford (next to Oxford HS)  
203-917-7567

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 Park & Rec Department to sign a release at your first hike.** Always bring water and a snack. Hikers are advised to dress in layers and be mindful of the weather prediction. Rain cancels hikes. Sturdy sneakers or hiking boots are recommended for safety. Hiking poles can be useful on steep terrain. Children are welcome with an adult but should be able to keep up with the group pace. Dogs are welcome on leash but some trail don't allow dogs.

### WAIVER OF TOWN LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by the law, I, the undersigned participant or guardian agrees that the Town of Newtown, and all of its elected or appointed directors, officers, officials, agents, employees and members of all of its boards and commissions, and the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department, organizers, sponsors and independent contracting staff are not liable or, responsible for, and do not assume any liability, responsibility or obligation for any/all claims, damages, injuries, obligations, accidental or otherwise, including claims arising out of any type of virus, bacteria, or any other microorganism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease or actions or omissions by other persons, which may happen or occur upon the premises of the town of Newtown facilities. I additionally assume all risks and hazards to such participation in Newtown Parks and Recreation Department activity's including volunteering for any claim arising to myself /child. Participation is at my/my child's own risk. There is no medical coverage.

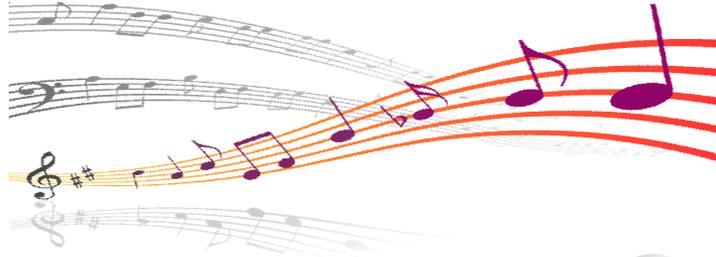
Parent/Guardian/Self Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Newtown Parks & Recreation's**

**FREE FALL CONCERT**

**Dickinson Park Band Shell**



**GOLDRUSH**

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> \*\***

**2 - 3:30pm**

**Bring your blanket, coolers and your dancing shoes (within our social distancing circles)**

**\*\***

**In case of inclement weather, please check our website:**

**[www.newtown-ct.gov](http://www.newtown-ct.gov)**

## 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:

100013 A      Thursdays, September 17 to October 22

5:45-6:30 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$120

100013 B      Thursdays, October 29 to December 3

5:45-6:30 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$120

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR : Canine Training & Behavior Services Instructor

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CGC stresses good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. This course prepares students for the CGC test/title. Open to all dogs that have completed household obedience. Testing for CGC is included in the fee.

### ACTIVITY:

100014 A      Thursdays, September 17 to October 22

7:30-8:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$160

100014 B      Thursdays, October 29 to December 3

7:30-8:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$160

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR : Canine Training & Behavior Services Instructor

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

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. Dog Handlers must be 14+

### ACTIVITY:

100016 A      Thursdays, September 17 to October 22

6:30-7:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$180

100016 B      Thursdays, October 29 to December 3

6:30-7:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$180

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR : Canine Training & Behavior Services Instructor

# Dog Obedience & Training



CANINE TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR SERVICES, LLC

### 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: ctbs.pdf." and bring to the first class, otherwise one will be provided at the first class for you. Dog Handlers must be aged 14+

### ACTIVITY:

100015 A      Thursdays, September 17 to October 22

6:30-7:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$180

100015 B      Thursdays, October 29 to December 3

6:30-7:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$180

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training & Behavior Services Instructor

#### 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:

100017 A      Thursdays, September 17 to October 22

7:30-8:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$130

100017 B      Thursdays, October 29 to December 3

7:30-8:15 pm      AGE: 14-99      FEE: \$130

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Canine Training & Behavior Services Instructor



# DANCE LESSONS

## SALSA BEGINNER

Salsa is a fun and exciting Latin Dance that 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! Class will be held on our large dance floor and class size will be limited to allow for social distancing. Please bring a mask to wear.

### ACTIVITY:

104201 A Mondays, October 5 to October 26

7:00-7:45 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$60

104201 B Mondays, November 2 to November 30

7:00-7:45 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$75

**LOCATION:** Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Deborah Linley

## BROADWAY BABIES

A fun jazz dance class that will keep your energetic preschooler excited to come to class every week. Dancers may wear any dance attire, tan slip on jazz shoes are required.

### ACTIVITY:

104301 A Thursdays, September 24 to October 29

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104301 B Thursdays, November 5 to December 17

(No class November 26)

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grace Graceful Planet



## JAZZ

Jazz is a fun fast paced dance class set to popular, age appropriate music. Classes emphasize musicality and body alignment, conditioning, stretch and strengthening, rhythm and stylization as well as fun and innovative choreography. Dancers can wear any dance wear and tan slip on jazz shoes.

### ACTIVITY:

104504 A Fridays, September 25 to October 30

4:45-5:35 pm AGE: 4-5 FEE: \$145

104504 B Fridays, November 6 to December 18

(No class November 27)

4:45-5:35 pm AGE: 4-5 FEE: \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grace Graceful Planet



## PREACRODANCE

Introductory level class that will build acro skills and knowledge of the basics. Students will learn skills including a baby bridge, forward pike roll, pre-cartwheel, somersault, straddle and tuck jumps and more. Dancers are required to wear a leotard, hair up and bare feet.

### ACTIVITY:

104602 A Mondays, September 21 to November 2

(No class September 28)

5:45-6:35 pm AGE: 4-5 FEE: \$145

104602 B Mondays, November 9 to December 14

5:45-6:35 pm AGE: 4-5 FEE: \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grace Graceful Planet

# DANCE LESSONS

## DANCE ADVENTURES BALLET/JAZZ

Come on a Dance Adventure! Dancers will learn the poise and grace of Ballet then let loose in a fun upbeat Jazz class! Dancers can wear anything they are comfortable moving in, please no baggy tshirts, pink Ballet shoes and tan slip on Jazz shoes.

### ACTIVITY:

104604 A Mondays, September 21 to November 2

4:45-5:30 pm **AGE:** 4-5 **FEE:** \$145

104604 B Mondays, November 9 to December 14

4:45-5:30 pm **AGE:** 4-5 **FEE:** \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grace Graceful Planet

## BALLET I

Ballet is the foundation of all dance forms. It provides grace, poise, and an all around great workout. Ballet classes will help dancers with posture, flexibility, fitness, balance, self-discipline and self-confidence. Dancers must wear a pink leotard, pink tights and pink leather ballet slippers. Hair must be pulled up and off of the face.

### ACTIVITY:

104605 A Thursdays, September 24 to October 29

4:45-5:35 pm **AGE:** 4-5 **FEE:** \$145

104605 B Thursdays, November 5 to December 17

(No class November 26)

4:45-5:35 pm **AGE:** 4-5 **FEE:** \$145

104605 C Saturdays, September 26 to October 31

4:45-5:35 pm **AGE:** 4-5 **FEE:** \$145

104605 D Saturdays, November 7 to December 12

4:45-5:35 pm **AGE:** 4-5 **FEE:** \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grace Graceful Planet



## PRINCESS BALLERINAS

Princess Ballerina class combine the power of imagination, the magic of music and the joy of movement to help your preschooler blossom through dance. Dancer may wear any dance attire, leather ballet shoes are required.

### ACTIVITY:

104606 A Tuesdays, September 22 to October 27

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-5 **FEE:** \$145

104606 B Tuesdays, November 10 to December 15

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-5 **FEE:** \$145

104606 C Thursdays, September 24 to October 29

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-5 **FEE:** \$145

104606 D Thursdays, November 5 to December 17

(No class November 26)

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-5 **FEE:** \$145

104606 E Saturdays, September 26 to October 31

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-5 **FEE:** \$145

104606 F Saturdays, November 7 to December 12

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-5 **FEE:** \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grace Graceful Planet



# DANCE LESSONS

## FAIRYTALE DANCE

Learn the fundamentals of Ballet in a safe nurturing environment. Ballerinas will plie, tendu and leap their way through their favorite fairytales. Dancers can wear any dance wear with pink leather ballet shoes.

### ACTIVITY:

104607 A Tuesdays, September 22 to October 27

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104607 B Tuesdays, November 10 to December 15

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104607 C Fridays, September 25 to October 30

10:00-10:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104607 D Fridays, November 6 to December 18

(No class November 27)

10:00-10:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104607 E Saturdays, September 26 to October 31

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104607 F Saturdays, November 7 to December 12

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

## TOT HOP & TUMBLING

This class offers young children an introduction to the fundamentals of tumbling and Hip Hop that will provide the building blocks necessary for their potential development in dance and overall fitness. By learning the benefits of flexibility, balance, strength and body control inherent in all aspects of tumbling, your child will be better equipped to safely enjoy and excel in all of his or her future athletic endeavors. Dancers can wear any form fitting dance attire & bare feet.

### ACTIVITY:

104701 A Tuesdays, September 22 to October 27

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104701 B Tuesdays, November 10 to December 15

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road



## POM

A dance based class that focuses on sharp arm movements, execution of choreographic visuals and dance/cheer skills. Dancers will learn fundamentals of Pom positions. The pom poms add so much more fun while you are learning a hip hop dance to the latest tunes! Dancers should wear dance attire and clean sneakers. Brand new pom poms will be passed out the first day of class and dancers will need to bring them to class each week.

### ACTIVITY:

104801 A Saturdays, September 26 to October 31

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

104801 B Saturdays, November 7 to December 12

11:00-11:45 am AGE: 3-5 FEE: \$145

**LOCATION:** Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road





# Tennis



## FALL TENNIS CLINICS AT DICKINSON

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. Tiny Tots: (ages 4-5) A program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis and the love of the game for children. Advanced Juniors: 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 the match play, coach will oversee the play and participants will learn how to play a match including scoring, etiquette, and strategy and positioning. Participants must be able to serve and rally using orange, green dot or adult balls. Register by September 2nd and receive 10% discount

### ACTIVITY:

109110A	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	8:30-9:30 am <b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$155</b>
109110B	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	9:30-10:30 am <b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$155</b>
109110C	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	9:30-10:30 am <b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$155</b>
109110D	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	10:30 am-12:00 pm <b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110E	Tiny Tots	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	9:00-9:30 am <b>AGE: 4-5</b>	<b>FEE: \$95</b>
109110F	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	9:30-10:30 am <b>AGE: 6-8</b>	<b>FEE: \$140</b>
109110G	Adv Beginner/Low Intermediate	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	10:30 am-12:00 pm <b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110H	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	10:30 am-12:00 pm <b>AGE: 9-11</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110I	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	10:30 am-12:00 pm <b>AGE: 11-13</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110J	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	10:30 am-12:00 pm <b>AGE: 9-11</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110K	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	12:00-1:30 pm <b>AGE: 6-8</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fairfield County Tennis Instructors

# Tennis

## FALL TENNIS CLINICS AT DICKINSON

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. Tiny Tots: (ages 4-5) A program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis and the love of the game for children. Advanced Juniors: 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 the match play, coach will oversee the play and participants will learn how to play a match including scoring, etiquette, and strategy and positioning. Participants must be able to serve and rally using orange, green dot or adult balls. Register by September 2nd and receive 10% discount

### ACTIVITY:

109110L	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	12:00-1:30 pm <b>AGE: 11-13</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110M	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	12:00-1:30 pm <b>AGE: 14-17</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110N	Advanced Juniors	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	12:00-1:30 pm <b>AGE: 14-17</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110O	Match Play	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	1:30-3:00 pm <b>AGE: 7-9</b>	<b>FEE: \$150</b>
109110P	Match Play	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	1:30-3:00 pm <b>AGE: 10-12</b>	<b>FEE: \$150</b>
109110Q	Match Play	Saturdays, September 19 to October 10
	1:30-3:00 pm <b>AGE: 13-17</b>	<b>FEE: \$150</b>
109110R	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	4:00-5:00 pm <b>AGE: 6-10</b>	<b>FEE: \$140</b>
109110S	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	4:00-5:00 pm <b>AGE: 8-12</b>	<b>FEE: \$140</b>
109110T	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	5:00-6:30 pm <b>AGE: 6-8</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110U	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	5:00-6:30 pm <b>AGE: 9-11</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110V	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	5:00-6:30 pm <b>AGE: 9-11</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>
109110W	Low Intermediate/Intermediate	Tuesdays, September 15 to October 13
	5:00-6:30 pm <b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$199</b>

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fairfield County Tennis Instructors

# Tennis

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### ACTIVITY:

109111 A	Beg/Adv Beg Juniors		Sundays, November 8 to January 24(No class 11/29, 12/27)
	12:00-1:00 pm	<b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 B	Adv Beginners Juniors		Sundays, November 8 to January 24(No class 11/29, 12/27)
	1:00-2:00 pm	<b>AGE: 6-8</b>	<b>FEE: \$270</b>
109111 C	Low Int/Intermediate		Sundays, November 8 to January 24(No class 11/29, 12/27)
	2:00-3:00 pm	<b>AGE: 9-12</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 D	Advanced Juniors		Sundays, November 8 to January 24(No class 11/29, 12/27)
	3:00-4:30 pm	<b>AGE: 14-17</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109111 E	Low Int/Intermediate		Sundays, November 8 to January 24(No class 11/29, 12/27)
	4:30-6:00 pm	<b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109111 F	Low Int/Intermediate		Tuesdays, November 10 to January 19(No class 12/29)
	4:30-5:30 pm	<b>AGE: 7-10</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 G	Beginner Juniors		Tuesdays, November 10 to January 19(No class 12/29)
	5:30-6:30 pm	<b>AGE: 9-12</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 H	Low Int/Intermediate		Tuesdays, November 10 to January 19(No class 12/29)
	6:30-7:30 pm	<b>AGE: 9-12</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 I	Low Int/Intermediate		Tuesdays, November 10 to January 19(No class 12/29)
	7:30-8:30 pm	<b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fairfield County Tennis Instructors

# Tennis

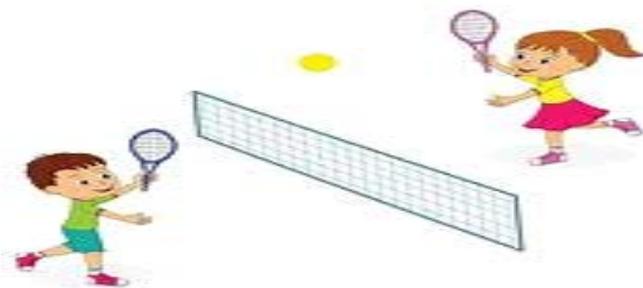
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109111 J	Int/Advanced Intermediate	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	8:30-10:00 am <b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109111 K	Adv Beginner/Low Intermediate	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	10:00-11:00 am <b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 L	Adv Beginner Juniors	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	4:00-5:00 pm <b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 M	Tiny Tots	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	5:00-5:30 pm <b>AGE: 4-5</b>	<b>FEE: \$175.50</b>
109111 N	Beginner Juniors	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	5:30-6:30 pm <b>AGE: 6-8</b>	<b>FEE: \$270</b>
109111 O	Low Int/Intermediate	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	6:30-7:30 pm <b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 P	Adv Beg/Low Intermediate	Wednesdays, November 11 to January 20(No class 12/30)
	7:30-8:30 pm <b>AGE: 10-13</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 S	Beg/Adv Beginner	Fridays, November 6 to January 29(No class 11/ 27, 12/ 25, 1/1)
	4:00-5:00 pm <b>AGE: 5-7</b>	<b>FEE: \$270</b>

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fairfield County Tennis Instructors



# Tennis

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109111 T	Adv Beginner Juniors		Fridays, November 6 to January 29(No class 11/27, 12/25, 1/11)
	5:00-6:00 pm	<b>AGE: 7-10</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 U	Adult Beg/Adv Beginner		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	8:00-9:00 am	<b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 V	Adult Low Int/Intermediate		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	9:00-10:30 am	<b>AGE: 18-99</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109111 W	Int/Advanced Juniors		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	10:30-11:30 am	<b>AGE: 7-10</b>	<b>FEE: \$324</b>
109111 X	Intermediate Juniors		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	11:30 am-1:00 pm	<b>AGE: 9-12</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109111 Y	Low Int/Int Juniors		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	1:00-2:30 pm	<b>AGE: 12-16</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109111 Z	Adv Beg/Low Intermediate		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	2:30-4:00 pm	<b>AGE: 13-16</b>	<b>FEE: \$445.50</b>
109112 A	Low Int/Int Juniors		Saturdays, November 7 to January 23(No class 11/28, 12/26)
	4:00-5:30 pm	<b>AGE: 11-14</b>	<b>FEE: \$495</b>

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fairfield County Tennis Instructors



# Physical Activities

## MENS OVER 40 DROP IN BASKETBALL

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

### ACTIVITY:

109203 A Saturdays, September 12 to December 26  
7:00-9:00 am AGE: 40-99 FEE: Free

**LOCATION:** Treadwell Town Park, Basketball Court, 47 Philo Curtis Road



## OVER 30 CO-ED DROP-IN SOCCER

Come out and kick it around! What a great way to get some exercise. This is a laid back game, not a league. All skills are welcomed. For more information contact Chris Ballard 203-770-7746 or [chris@blaggard.net](mailto:chris@blaggard.net)

### ACTIVITY:

109205A Saturdays, October 24 to January 30

7:00-8:30 am AGE: 30-99 FEE: \$150

109205B Tuesdays, October 20 to February 2

9:00-10:30 pm AGE: 30-99 FEE: \$150

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

## Torpedoes Recreational Swim Team Information

We are in the process of planning for the 2020- 2021 season We will be opening up registration to swimmers who swam last season first, due to the limited numbers, allowed on deck at one time. The deadline to register will be October 6th, After this time, if there are slots available, we may then open it up to new swimmers. All new swimmers will need to be evaluated.

## PRIVATE HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS WITH BRUSHY HILL

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 offers her lifetime of experience and extensive knowledge of the sport. Our lessons are hand tailored for each riders needs to ensure that everyone can 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 at 203-470-4353. Group lessons: To ensure the safety of our students, we only offer group lessons to those that are able to walk and trot comfortably on their own. Held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

### ACTIVITY:

109101 A **1/2 Hour Private Lesson (4 weeks)**

Mondays-Sundays, September 21 to January 10

9:00 am-5:00 pm AGE: 4-99 FEE: \$240

109101 B **1 Hour Private Lesson(4 Weeks)**

Mondays-Sundays, September 21 to January 10

9:00 am-5:00 pm AGE: 4-99 FEE: \$480

109101 C **1/2 Hour Private Lesson(8 Weeks)**

Mondays-Sundays, September 21 to January 10

9:00 am-5:00 pm AGE: 4-99 FEE: \$480

109101 D **1 Hour Private Lesson(8 Weeks)**

Mondays-Sundays, September 21 to January 10

9:00 am-5:00 pm AGE: 4-99 FEE: \$960

109101 E **1 Hour Group Lesson(8 Weeks)**

Tuesdays,Thursdays, September 21 to January 10

12:00-5:00 pm AGE: 4-99 FEE: \$440

**LOCATION:** Brushy Hill Farm, 15 Coachman Drive

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ev Lindeborn



# Physical Activities

## STEM Volleyball

The STEM Sports volleyball curriculum, developed in conjunction with USA volleyball is designed to pair strategic STEM-based activities with basic volleyball gameplay. STEM volleyball enables students the opportunity to get behind the sport they love with module centers around innovation and new technology. With lessons built around calculating contact time, optimal serving speed and the science behind serving, participants will learn new concepts in this fun, engaging program. Skyhawks puts the Sports in STEM.



### ACTIVITY:

109508 A Mondays, November 16 to December 21

5:00-7:00 pm AGE: 9-14 FEE: \$155

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academ, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** Skyhawks

## 1ST DOWN TOTS

1st down tots is a development program for kids ages 3 through 5 years old that uses a variety of fun games to engage kids while teaching the sport of football and developing fundamental skills. The goal is to build fitness, muscle coordination, football fundamentals and create a love of the game. We do not do any tackling or blocking at this level.

### ACTIVITY:

109500 A **Billy Goats**

Saturdays, September 26 to October 24

9:00-9:40 am AGE: 3-3.5 FEE: \$85

109500 B **Rams**

Saturdays, September 26 to October 24

9:50-10:30 am AGE: 3-4 FEE: \$85

109500 C **Bulls**

Saturdays, September 26 to October 24

10:40-11:20 am AGE: 4-4 FEE: \$85

109500 D **Buffalo**

Saturdays, September 26 to October 24

11:30 am-12:10 pm AGE: 5-5 FEE: \$85

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sky Hawks

## STEM SOCCER

Designed to pair strategic STEM-based activities with basic game-play and current hot topics, the STEM Sports soccer curriculum gives students the opportunity to get behind the sport they love with modules on soccer ball design, throw-in science, angles, goal-line technology! Skyhawks puts the Sports in STEM.

### ACTIVITY:

109595 A Thursdays, September 24 to October 29

5:00-7:00 pm AGE: 8-12 FEE: \$155

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Skyhawks



# Physical Activities

## SENIOR SOCCER SQUIRTS

Senior Squirts Soccer is the perfect program for players graduating from Soccer Squirts or for children looking for their first ever soccer experience. Players will learn the basic principles of soccer and will be encouraged to apply these skills to game scenarios. Each session will focus on developing a particular skill or technique associated with the game of soccer including dribbling, passing, ball control, moves & turns, shielding the ball, positioning, and more. All activities and games are delivered in a low pressure, yet energetic environment, ensuring optimal learning, all the while maintaining the enjoyment factor of being on the field. All Senior Squirts curricula create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within the sport. Participants must wear shin guards for this program.



### ACTIVITY:

109503 A Saturdays, September 26 to November 14

12:15-1:15 pm AGE: 5-6 FEE: \$162

109503 B Saturdays, November 21 to December 19

11:30 am-12:30 pm AGE: 5-6 FEE: \$102

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports

## PARENT & ME SOCCER SQUIRTS

Soccer - Parent & Me Squirts classes are a fun and positive introduction to soccer for children aged 2-3 and their parents! With a parent participating by their side, kids will have fun learning the fundamental 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.

### ACTIVITY:

109706 A Saturdays, September 26 to November 14

8:30-9:30 am AGE: 2-3 FEE: \$162

109706 B Saturdays, November 21 to December 19

8:30-9:30 am AGE: 2-3 FEE: \$102

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports

## SQUIRTS MULTISPORTS

Allows children to experience a variety of sports throughout the program. It is the perfect introduction to athletics for your future sports star! Each session begins with a brief introduction to the days 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 insure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun! Participants will have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, T-ball, & Track & Field. All equipment needed for this program will be provided. Sports will vary.

### ACTIVITY:

109505 A Saturdays, September 26 to November 14

2:00-3:00 pm AGE: 3-4 FEE: \$162

109505 B Sundays, September 27 to November 15

11:30 am-12:30 pm AGE: 3-4 FEE: \$162

109505 C Sundays, November 22 to December 20

11:00 am-12:00 pm AGE: 3-4 FEE: \$122

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports



# Physical Activities

## PARENT & ME MULTI SPORTS SQUIRTS

The Parent & Me Multi Sports Squirts program allows children to experience a variety of sports throughout the program with a helping hand from Mom or Dad! Children have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, Track & Field, Parachute Games and more in a safe and structured environment. 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. All equipment needed for this program will be provided.

### ACTIVITY:

109705 A      Saturdays, September 26 to November 14  
3:15-4:15 pm    **AGE:** 2-3      **FEE:** \$162

109705 B      Wednesdays, September 30 to November 11  
9:00-10:00 am   **AGE:** 2-3      **FEE:** \$162

109705 C      Wednesdays, November 18 to December 16  
9:00-10:00 am   **AGE:** 2-3      **FEE:** \$90

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports

## LIL' LAXERS

NYA Sports & Fitness and Newtown Parks and Rec partner up to offer Lil' Laxers- a fundamentals based lacrosse clinic for boys and girls grades k-4. Whether your child is being introduced to lacrosse for the first time, or on their way to developing their stick work and ball skills, Lil' Laxers will be a fun, energetic and supportive environment for players to learn and experience the sport of lacrosse. Session 1 will be held outdoors at the front field at Fairfield Hills and session 2 will be held indoors on the NYA turf field. No weather conflicts because the NYA turf field will be a backup location during the outdoor session.

### ACTIVITY:

109599 A      Mondays, October 5 to October 26  
5:30-6:30 pm   **AGE:** 5-9      **FEE:** \$135

**LOCATION:** Fairfield Hills, Primrose Street

109599 B      Mondays, November 16 to December 14  
5:30-6:30 pm   **AGE:** 5-9      **FEE:** \$135

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** NYA Instructors

## T-BALLSQUIRTS

The perfect introduction to baseball and softball for your young slugger! All of our 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:

109805 A      Sundays, September 27 to November 15  
10:15-11:15 am   **AGE:** 3-4      **FEE:** \$162

109805 B      Wednesdays, September 30 to November 11  
10:15-11:15 am   **AGE:** 3-4      **FEE:** \$162

109805 C      Sundays, November 22 to December 20  
10:00-11:00 am   **AGE:** 3-4      **FEE:** \$122

109805 D      Wednesdays, November 18 to December 16  
10:00-11:00 am   **AGE:** 3-4      **FEE:** \$90

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports



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# Physical Activities

## SOCCER SQUIRTS

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:

- 109806 A Saturdays, September 26 to November 14  
9:45-10:45 am **AGE:** 3-4 **FEE:** \$162
- 109806 B Saturdays, September 26 to November 14  
11:00 am-12:00 pm **AGE:** 3-4 **FEE:** \$162
- 109806 C Saturdays, September 26 to November 14  
4:15-5:15 pm **AGE:** 2-3 **FEE:** \$162
- 109806 D Wednesdays, September 30 to November 11  
11:30 am-12:30 pm **AGE:** 3-4 **FEE:** \$162
- 109806 E Saturdays, November 21 to December 19  
9:30-10:30 am **AGE:** 3-4 **FEE:** \$102
- 109806 F Saturdays, November 21 to December 19  
10:30-11:30 am **AGE:** 3-4 **FEE:** \$102
- 109806 G Wednesdays, November 18 to December 16  
11:00 am-12:00 pm **AGE:** 3-4 **FEE:** \$90

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports



## T-BALL: PARENT & ME SQUIRTS

T-Ball - Parent & Me 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 T-Ball - Parent & Me 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:

- 109807 A Sundays, September 27 to November 15  
9:00-10:00 am **AGE:** 2-3 **FEE:** \$162
- 109807 B Sundays, November 22 to December 20  
9:00-10:00 am **AGE:** 2-3 **FEE:** \$122

**LOCATION:** Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

**INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports



# GOLF QUEST

## WOMEN ONLY GOLF LESSONS

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

### ACTIVITY:

- 109402 B      Thursdays, October 8 to October 29  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 15-99      **FEE:** \$155
- 109402 C      Mondays, November 2 to November 23  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 15-99      **FEE:** \$155
- 109402 D      Tuesdays, December 1 to December 22  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 15-99      **FEE:** \$155

**LOCATION:** Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Golf Quest K/B Enterprises of Brookfield

## ADULT NOVICE GOLF LESSONS

Each lesson concentrates on a 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:

- 109403 A      Thursdays, September 3 to September 24  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 16.99-99    **FEE:** \$155
- 109403 B      Wednesdays, October 7 to October 28  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 16.99-99    **FEE:** \$155
- 109403 C      Tuesdays, November 3 to November 24  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 16.99-99    **FEE:** \$155
- 109403 D      Wednesdays, December 2 to December 23  
6:00-7:00 pm    **AGE:** 16.99-99    **FEE:** \$155

**LOCATION:** Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Golf Quest K/B Enterprises of Brookfield



## JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

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

### ACTIVITY:

- 109603 A      Thursdays, September 3 to September 24  
4:30-5:30 pm    **AGE:** 6-14      **FEE:** \$155
- 109603 B      Wednesdays, October 7 to October 28  
4:30-5:30 pm    **AGE:** 6-14      **FEE:** \$155
- 109603 C      Tuesdays, November 3 to November 24  
4:30-5:30 pm    **AGE:** 6-14      **FEE:** \$155
- 109603 D      Wednesdays, December 2 to December 23  
4:30-5:30 pm    **AGE:** 6-14      **FEE:** \$155

**LOCATION:** Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Golf Quest K/B Enterprises of Brookfield



# Martial Arts

## YOUTH KARATE

Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build: confidence, respect, honor, and develop: mind, body, and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

### ACTIVITY:

113602 A Saturdays, September 5 to September 26

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 7-12 **FEE:** \$85

113602 B Tuesdays, September 8 to September 29

6:00-6:45 pm **AGE:** 7-12 **FEE:** \$85

113602 C Saturdays, October 3 to October 24

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 7-12 **FEE:** \$85

113602 D Tuesdays, October 6 to October 27

6:00-6:45 pm **AGE:** 7-12 **FEE:** \$85

113602 E Saturdays, November 7 to November 28

10:00-10:45 am **AGE:** 7-12 **FEE:** \$85

113602 F Tuesdays, November 3 to November 24

6:00-6:45 pm **AGE:** 7-12 **FEE:** \$85

**LOCATION:** Porco's Karate Acad, 113 Church Hill Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mike Porco's Karate Academy



## SELF DEFENSE

Instructors are certified Black belts: This class is perfect for both boys, girls and women, and is very useful for high school/college students. We focus on self-defense, anti-bullying and self-confidence development. Course includes practical self defense using simple methods to ward off an attacker. Students should wear comfortable clothing.

### ACTIVITY:

113201 A Mondays, September 14 to September 28

7:00-7:45 pm **AGE:** 13-99 **FEE:** \$70

113201 B Mondays, October 5 to October 19

7:00-7:45 pm **AGE:** 13-99 **FEE:** \$70

113201 C Mondays, November 9 to November 23

7:00-7:45 pm **AGE:** 13-99 **FEE:** \$70

**LOCATION:** Porco's Karate Acad, 113 Church Hill Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mike 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 can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

### ACTIVITY:

113202 A Mondays, September 14 to October 5

8:00-8:45 pm **AGE:** 13-99 **FEE:** \$85

113202 B Mondays, October 12 to November 2

8:00-8:45 pm **AGE:** 13-99 **FEE:** \$85

113202 C Mondays, November 9 to November 30

8:00-8:45 pm **AGE:** 13-99 **FEE:** \$85

**LOCATION:** Porco's Karate Acad, 113 Church Hill Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mike Porco's Karate Academy

# Martial Arts

## LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE

Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build: confidence, respect, honor, and develop: mind, body, and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

### ACTIVITY:

113502 A Saturdays, September 5 to September 26

9:15-9:45 am **AGE:** 4-6 **FEE:** \$85

113502 B Tuesdays, September 8 to September 29

5:15-5:45 pm **AGE:** 4-6 **FEE:** \$85

113502 C Saturdays, October 3 to October 24

9:15-9:45 am **AGE:** 4-6 **FEE:** \$85

113502 D Tuesdays, October 6 to October 27

5:15-5:45 pm **AGE:** 4-6 **FEE:** \$85

113502 E Saturdays, November 7 to November 28

9:15-9:45 am **AGE:** 4-6 **FEE:** \$85

113502 F Tuesdays, November 3 to November 24

5:15-5:45 pm **AGE:** 4-6 **FEE:** \$85

**LOCATION:** Porco's Karate Acad, 113 Church Hill Road

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mike Porco's Karate Academy



## AIKIDO

Aikido is a non-combative martial art that emphasizes blending with and redirecting incoming energy rather than opposing with force. Training during this time of covid restrictions will involve various exercises that ultimately focus on developing centered movement. Practice will explore the importance of one's state of mind and being relaxed. There will be no direct physical contact between participants. Activities will include moving with various objects, breathing, balance and grounding practice. All activities will be done with distancing.

### ACTIVITY:

113101 A Sundays, September 6 to October 25

9:15-10:30 am **AGE:** 10-99 **FEE:** \$40

113101 B Sundays, November 1 to December 20

9:15-10:30 am **AGE:** 10-99 **FEE:** \$40

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Karen Nagy





# Gardening

## IT'S NOT OVER YET... FALL PLANTING

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 spring with bulb planting tips. Both beginner and seasoned gardeners will benefit from this class with great tips!

### ACTIVITY:

117106 A Mondays, October 5

6:30-8:30 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$39

LOCATION: Newtown High, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen



## FALL GARDEN TIPS FOR SPRING GARDEN SANITY ...

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. 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:

117107 A Mondays, October 19

6:30-8:30 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$39

LOCATION: Newtown High, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

# Special Events

## SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY FUN EVENT!

Join us for a spooky day filled with games and activities for the whole family! Make your way through the stations. Classic board games such as Simon (Dracula) Says and chutes and ladders are now social distance safe for everyone. 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

Winner takes home a pumpkin just in time for halloween to decorate

ALL MUST PREREGISTER!

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There will be a limit of 100 people. We will follow CDC guidelines, masks must be worn and social distancing will be required. There will be social distancing circles. Registration closes on Friday, October 23rd at 12:00 noon

### ACTIVITY:

114102A Saturdays, October 24

11:00 am-1:00 pm AGE: 7-99 FEE: \$5

LOCATION: Dickinson Town Park, Multipurpose field 50 Elm Drive



# Virtual Programs

## ELIMINATE CLUTTER AND RESTORE CALM

We are living in uncertain and stressful times and given this global pandemic, so many of us are now working and learning from home. It's more important than ever for our spaces to function really well for us. If your home feels cluttered and overwhelming, attend this presentation to learn how to organize ANY space... and maintain it.

Professional organizer Sue Duval of the Organized Hive will share pro tips and practical strategies to eliminate clutter and restore order to your home. Bring your organizing questions because there will be time at the end to "ask the Organizer!" Zoom presentation - I zoom link will be emailed to you.

### ACTIVITY:

117201 A Mondays, October 19

7:00-8:00 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$15

**LOCATION:** Virtual Program

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sue Duval

## ACTING FOR FILM & TV VIRTUAL

Work every week with an actor Coach for Hollywood movies. Perform professional Meisner Technique acting exercises designed to help you sharpen your listening skills, improvise, and learn to live more true to life within your scenes. Meisner is a step-by-step approach. You will make progress each week, getting more concentrated and present with every lesson. The purpose of the technique is to focus your attention off yourself and onto something or someone outside yourself. In doing this, your talent has a freer opportunity to be expressed. The result, living truthfully within the imaginary circumstances of the play or film. This work benefits any artist from any discipline. This course will be led by Patrick McCullough, Actor Coach on Hollywood films, including working extensively with Oscar-Winner Adrien Brody, by his request, during the making of the Houdini mini-series in Netflix, and Actor Coaching the 'bad guy' in the Charlize Theron film, Atomic Blonde. Patrick is also the producer of four feature films, including the award-winning independent film, Beautiful Kid, featuring Pulitzer Prize-Winning author, Frank McCourt, which Variety cited for its, "astonishing integrity and total lack of artifice" Students will need access to a smartphone or digital camera, and a computer or iPad. For more information call (413)320-6071, Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com or visit www.Filmmakers-Ink.com.

### ACTIVITY:

117303 A Fridays, September 25 to October 23

2:00-3:30 pm AGE: 9-15 FEE: \$165

117303 B Fridays, November 6 to December 11

(No class November 27)

2:00-3:30 pm AGE: 9-15 FEE: \$165

**LOCATION:** Virtual Program

**INSTRUCTOR:** Patrick McCullough, LLC

## SPECIAL FX/STOP MOTION ANIMATION VIRTUAL

For the up-and-coming filmmaker in the family. Learn key tools to tell your stories, along with awesome in-camera Special FX! Stop Motion Animation, Walking thru Walls, Teleportation and Behind The Scenes techniques. Learn the science of freeze frame filming and the art of shot choice, camera angles, believable dialogue, plot and set design. Tell your story, one frame at a time. Each livestream session will include bite sized lessons, exercises and feedback. Students will need access to either a smartphone, digital camera, computer or iPad. For more information call (413)320-6071, Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com or visit www.Filmmakers-Ink.com.

### ACTIVITY:

117302 A Tuesdays, September 22 to October 20

4:30-6:00 pm AGE: 7-11 FEE: \$165

117302 B Tuesdays, November 10 to December 8

4:30-6:00 pm AGE: 7-11 FEE: \$165

**LOCATION:** Virtual Program

**INSTRUCTOR:** Patrick McCullough, LLC

## FILMMAKING & ACTING INTENSIVE

**VIRTUAL** Build the filmmaking instincts needed to write, direct and capture your story. Developing a screenplay, engage in storyboarding, cinematography, directing and acting. Learn how to effectively tell visual stories on the page and on screen. Experience the moviemaking process. All students will develop scripts and make a short film, or a scene from a longer project. Find your tribe and turn your ideas into movies.

Each livestream session will include bite sized lessons, exercises and feedback. Students will need access to either a smartphone, digital camera, computer or iPad. For more information call (413)320-6071, Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com or visit www.Filmmakers-Ink.com.

### ACTIVITY:

117301 A Thursdays, September 24 to October 22

4:30-6:00 pm AGE: 9-15 FEE: \$165

117301 B Thursdays, November 5 to December 10

(No class November 26)

4:30-6:00 pm AGE: 9-15 FEE: \$165

**LOCATION:** Virtual Program

**INSTRUCTOR:** Patrick McCullough, LLC

# Virtual Programs

## ACTING FOR FILM & TV VIRTUAL

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### ACTIVITY:

117304 A Saturdays, September 26 to October 24

11:00 am-12:30 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$165

117304 B Saturdays, November 7 to December 12

(No class November 28)

11:00 am-12:30 pm AGE: 18-99 FEE: \$165

LOCATION: Virtual Program

INSTRUCTOR: Patrick McCullough, LLC



## FAMILY FILM STUDIO

For up-and-coming filmmakers and their families a workshop to develop your ideas together. Take turns leading. You don't have to find your filmmaking tribe, you're already living with them! In-Camera Special FX, Develop a script, Storyboarding, Cinematography, Directing and Acting, Editing. Create quality moments with your kids while learning key filmmaking tools from professionals, to tell your stories, together! Learn the science of freeze frame filming and the art of shot choice, camera angles, believable dialogue, plots and set design. Tell your story, one frame at a time. Each livestream session will include bite-sized lessons, exercises and feedback. Work with professional filmmakers and hone your filmmaking instincts. Some instruction will be separated by age. Many of our Filmmakers Ink parents, throughout our 26 years of camps, have asked if they could sign up. Well, yes you can!! Make movies, make memories, together! Students will need access to a smartphone or digital camera, and a computer or iPad. For more information call (413)320-6071, Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com or visit www.Filmmakers-Ink.com.

### ACTIVITY:

117305 A Saturdays, September 26 to October 24

(No class October 3, October 17)

1:00-3:00 pm AGE: 7-99 FEE: \$165

LOCATION: Virtual Program

INSTRUCTOR: Patrick McCullough, LLC

## LAB MASTERS VIRTUAL WITH MAD SCIENCE

Give your children this unique opportunity to see and apply, hands-on, while having fun, the science theories they study in class. Science is an essential subject in your kids' curriculum, yet it can be hard to grasp without seeing its practical applications. For over 25 years, we continue to nurture the love of science in children by delivering the essential notions in a fun and exciting way! Mad Science programs are synchronized with CT's curriculum and are NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) compliant. The Lab Masters Each session is a live, INTERACTIVE on-line one hour genuine Mad Science program with demos, activities, and your own easy to do hands-on experiment. Each student will receive a home kit, delivered to their home, with most materials needed for class. (few simple household material required) Parents: Sit and relax while we "edutain" your children! This program covers all the ins and outs of science and turn you into a Mad Lab Master! Everything from simple chemistry to physics and engineering to flying machines and dry ice; this class has it all! Be Ready to be constantly surprised by all our Mad Science Top Secrets! Register at [connecticut.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx](http://connecticut.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx).

### ACTIVITY:

119502 A Mondays, October 12 to November 9

4:30-5:30 pm AGE: 5.5-10 FEE: \$125

LOCATION: Virtual Program

INSTRUCTOR: Mad Science

# 47<sup>th</sup> Rooster Run

## Newtown Rooster Run Virtual Road Race

Support the Newtown Scholarship Association

Run your race from

Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at midnight!

Race can be run by ages 5 and up!

5K • 10K • Little Chicks, ½ Mile

If you cannot run, think about sponsoring or donate at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/CT/Newtown/NewtownRoosterRunRoadRaces>

All contributions are tax deductible. \$100 or more and we will promote your business on our social media and all promotional items.



Please make checks out and mail to:

Newtown Parks and Recreation  
8 Simpson Street  
Newtown, CT 06470



A virtual race is a race that can be run (or walked) from any location you choose. Participants can complete the race wherever they like, even a treadmill....

Participants get to run your own race, at your own pace, and time it yourself.

First 200 registered will receive a dry fit mask with logo. Masks and medals can be picked up at 8 Simpson Street, after September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Newtown/NewtownRoosterRunRoadRaces>

Then submit your results to [www.plattsys.com](http://www.plattsys.com) by using the following link

[www.plattsys.com/a\\_virtual.php](http://www.plattsys.com/a_virtual.php)

Make it a family event!

Support the Newtown Scholarship Association, investing in Newtown's Youth

<https://www.newtownscholarship.org/>

# PARKS INFORMATION

## Tennis & Pickleball Courts at Treadwell & Tennis Courts at 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 by November 11th. (weather permitting)

**ALL** court time is on a first come first serve basis

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

### Tennis/Pickleball Court Etiquette

Courts are marked on the quarter hour. If someone is waiting to play, the individual court must clear. Example: the court marked “:15” must clear at 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 Park Permit

There is no charge for a *resident* 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 are additional fees associated if you would like to use the beach/launch.**

### 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 Memorial Day to 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 separate boat launch and/or beach passes.**

### Victory Garden

Fairfield Hills Campus, Washington Square

The food pantries provide food to over 2000 residents of Newtown. The pantries are exclusively for the use of Newtown residents. The Victory Garden is supported by the Town of Newtown and the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, please e-mail: VictGarden17@gmail.com

- All parks are open from 8:00 am until sundown
- All cars must display a park permit in order to enter the parks

## Eichler’s Cove Marina and Beach -

### 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 spectacular view. Eichler’s Cove is 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 Newtown, on Lake Lillinonah. In addition to a beautiful view of the lake, there are picnic tables, charcoal grills and the boat launch. There are portable bathroom facilities and parking. **NO SWIMMING** is allowed at this park, as boats pose too much danger

## Orchard Hill Nature Center -

### Huntingtown Road, Newtown

Combining unusual historic and natural assets, this park is located on Huntingtown Road. Its historical assets include two mills and dams, which date back to the 19th century. Its natural assets include rare beauty, and a remarkable diversity of habitats which provide a home to an unusually large number of species of plants and animals. There are several trails on which to hike, with ample parking.

## Treadwell Memorial Park -

### 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.

## Dickinson Memorial Park -

### Elm Drive and Brushy Hill Road, Newtown

Dickinson Park has five tennis courts, softball field, basketball court, two playground areas, FUNSPACE creative area, a skate park, a pavilion and picnicking facilities, complete with charcoal grills.

## Newtown Park and Bark -

### 21 Old Farm Road, Newtown

Off Leash Dog Park - A tired dog is a good dog! Park & 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.

## Pole Bridge Preserve

Pole Bridge Preserve is a 78 acre habitat of Open Space managed by the Conservation Commission and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department. It is a habitat for wildlife, plants and birds, with parking and trails that provide recreational opportunities for residents.

The best way to access the preserve is to walk up the old woods road off Pole Bridge Road. There are also neighborhood accesses (marked narrow right-of-way easements off Fox Hollow and Bristle Lane cul-de-sac, and a pedestrian easement off Brandywine Lane). Please be sure to respect homeowners’ property lines.

For more information and other Conservation Commission sites to enjoy please visit:

<https://www.newtownconservation.org/open-spaces-in-newtown.html>