

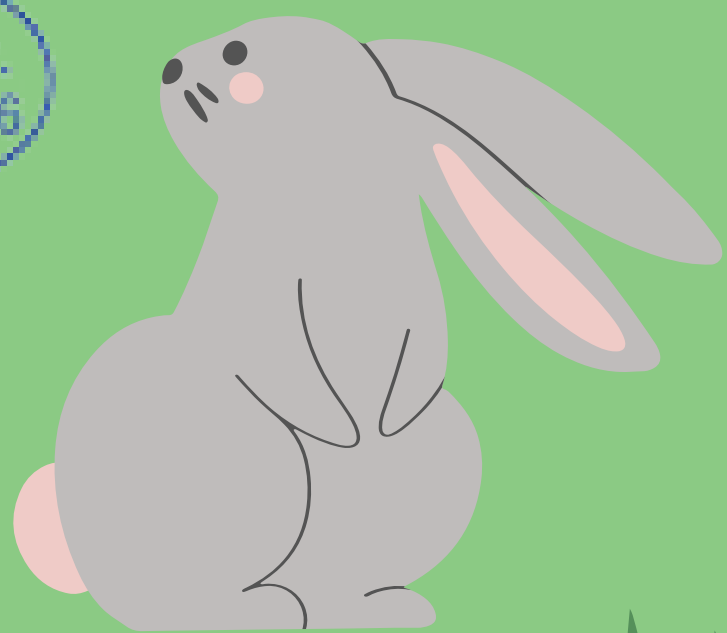


THE NEWINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Spring 2026

Resident Registration: Wednesday, February 25th @ 9 AM

Non-Resident Registration: Wednesday, March 4th





Newington Parks and Recreation

Building a Strong Community

200 Garfield St. Newington, CT 06111 Phone: 860-665-8666 Fax: 860-665-8739 www.NewingtonCT.gov



Activity Registration Form

PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD CONTACT INFORMATION - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

First Name _____ Middle Initial ____ Last Name _____ Gender ____ DOB ____/____/____
Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Extension _____
Cell Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____
Emergency Contact #1 _____ Relationship _____ Phone (____) _____
Emergency Contact #2 _____ Relationship _____ Phone (____) _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

One registration form can be used for more than one person in the same household.

Participant's First and Last Name	M/F	DOB	Special Medical Concerns?	Activity Code #	Program Name	Fee
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

*If any participant above has special medical concerns, allergies or special needs that we should be aware of, please describe: _____

Supplemental registration forms are available in our office or on our website: www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec.

READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

Assumption of Liability: Participation in the activity may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities that may occur while participating in the activity. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I also understand that I must adhere to all CDC, state, and local COVID-19 guidelines, including all social distancing, temperature checks, personal protective equipment requirements, and sanitation protocols. I acknowledge that there is a risk of transmission when in a group or class setting, even with personal protective equipment I understand that participation in any recreational or sports activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I permit the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel if the above-named parent/ guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos are for Parks and Recreation use only and may be used in future catalogs, websites, social media, brochures, pamphlets, and/or flyers. No refunds will be given after a participant has registered and paid for a program, except for medical reasons (illness or injury) which prohibit active participation in the program. Refund Requests must be accompanied by a note from the participant's physician. The amount refunded will be pro-rated to reflect the number of classes remaining at the time of request. A \$20 processing fee is also required at the time of the refund.

ADULT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Debit

Credit Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

Please note that there is a \$10 minimum for all credit card transactions.

Signature for Credit Card Use: _____ Date: _____

Activity Fee Subtotal: \$ _____

"ROUND UP" For Youth Recreation

Rounding up your program fee helps provide financial assistance for those unable to afford the program fees for youth activities. + \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXP. DATE ____ / ____ Security Code: ____



GENERAL INFORMATION

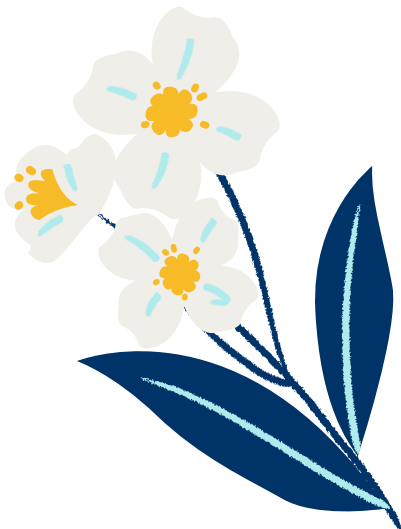


Parks and Recreation Office Information

Location: 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT 06111
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Phone: 860-665-8666 **Program Hotline:** 860-665-8686
Fax: 860-665-8739
Website: www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec
Facebook: www.facebook.com/newingtonparksandrecreation

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Registration Information

- When registering online, you may choose to receive a confirmation email with your receipt attached. When registering by mail or fax, you will receive a confirmation email with your receipt attached once your form is processed.
- Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents may register for programs in this program guide beginning on the registration date listed on the front cover. Any registration forms received before the registration start date will be processed randomly on the first day of registration.
- We try to accommodate all registrants, but some programs fill. Please do not delay in registering for a program you wish to take.
- If the participant has any medical concerns (allergies, asthma, etc.) that we should be aware of, please list them on the registration form and complete and submit an Authorization for Administration of Medication Form (available on our website under 'Forms').
- If the participant has any special needs we should be aware of, please list them on the registration form and complete and submit a Supplemental Registration Form (available on our website under 'Forms').
- Sometimes we are forced to cancel programs before their start date because of insufficient registrations or causes beyond our control. Any registered participants will be contacted and refunded if a program is canceled.
- A minimum of **\$10.00** is required for all credit card transactions.

Convenient Ways To Register

- **Online:** To make the registration process more convenient and environmentally friendly, we have now made it possible to register for programs from your very own electronic device. Search the link below to get started,

<https://recreation.newingtonct.gov/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html>

Walk-in: Register in our office, which is located in the Mortensen Community Center at Town Hall, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT. Walk-in office hours are:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Upcoming Program Guide

The Summer 2026 Program Guide will be distributed to Newington residents in May.

Concussion Information

The Newington Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to creating a safe environment for all participants in our programs. A fact sheet for parents about concussions is available on our website at www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec.

Facilities

A full list of Newington Parks and Recreation facilities, their locations, and amenities can be found on our website.

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Non-Residents

Non-residents are eligible to register for programs beginning on the date listed on the front cover, which is generally one to two weeks after the date when resident registration begins. A separate fee for non-residents may apply to eligible programs. Some programs (including pool passes and others) are not available to non-residents.

Wait List

You will be notified and placed on a waiting list if your desired class is filled. We make every effort to accommodate those on waiting lists by adding classes when possible.

Inclusive Statement

The Newington Parks and Recreation Department does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in the provision of programs and services. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register. The Newington Parks and Recreation Department is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101336. The law addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Provisions of reasonable program modifications will be made on a case-by-case basis to allow people with disabilities to participate in and benefit from programs. Please contact us for more information.

Refunds

The Newington Parks and Recreation Department does not issue refunds once you have registered for a program unless there is an injury or illness which prohibits active participation in the program and is documented by a physician. No refunds will be issued without a completed Refund Request Form accompanied by a doctor's note. If a refund is granted, the amount will be pro-rated to reflect the number of classes remaining from the date the Refund Request Form was submitted. Refund requests are not accepted after a program has ended. A \$20.00 processing fee will be deducted from any refund issued.

Inclement Weather / Program Cancellations

Program information and cancellations due to inclement weather are available on our program information line (860-665-8686) which is updated when cancellations occur. When program cancellations occur due to inclement weather during the week, the information line is generally updated by 9:00 AM for morning programs, 12:00 PM for afternoon programs, and 4:30 PM for evening programs. Weekend update times during inclement weather may vary due to program schedules. During the summer, aquatic program cancellations will be posted on the Pool Activity Line at 860-665-8766.



RENTALS

PAVILIONS

The Newington Parks & Recreation Department has reserved areas at Churchill Park and Mill Pond Park for rental. Reservations for summer bookings will begin Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Parks & Recreation office. Picnic reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Each household is permitted to make one reservation per season. Please note that we cannot issue refunds once a picnic area is reserved. The form to reserve a picnic area is available online at www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec.

GAZEBO



Mill Pond Park
Accommodates 25 people
Includes electricity, picnic tables, and a grill
Resident: \$95 for the day
Non-Resident: \$190 for the day

LOWER PAVILION



Churchill Park
Accommodates 60 people
Includes electricity, picnic tables, and a grill
Resident: \$95 for the day
Non-Resident: \$190 for the day

MIDDLE PAVILION



Churchill Park
Accommodates 150 people
Includes electricity, picnic tables, and a grill
Resident: \$145 for the day
Non-Resident: \$290 for the day

ROTARY PAVILION



Churchill Park
Accommodates 165 people
Includes electricity, running water, picnic tables, and two grills
Resident: \$160 for the day
Non-Resident: \$320 for the day

MORTENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM RENTAL

Room	Resident Fee Weekdays	Resident Fee Weekends	Non Resident Fee Weekdays	Non Resident Fee Weekends
Large Double Gymnasium	\$85/hour	Sat. \$160/hour Sun. \$180/hour	\$210/hour	Sat. \$315/hour Sun. \$420/hour
One Full Size Gymnasium	\$45/hour	Sat. \$80/hour Sun. \$90/hour	\$105/hour	Sat. \$160/hour Sun. \$210/hour

FIELD RENTALS

Newington ballfields are available to rent in blocks of three hours.

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\$40 an hour fee per ballfield (except for any synthetic turf field) in the Town of Newington for adult teams with at least 90% Newington residents.

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\$80 an hour fee per ballfield (except for any synthetic turf field) in the Town of Newington for adult or youth teams/organizations with less than 90% Newington residents.

Newington Parks and Recreation Presents

THURSDAY,
JUNE 11

NEWINGTON GOES COUNTRY



5:00 -
10:00 PM

AT MILL POND PARK

BEER * FOOD * LINE DANCING * PETTING ZOO * HAY RIDES * TRAIN RIDES *
MECHANICAL BULL * FARAH THE HORSE * CLOWNS * MAGICIANS * COWBOY LASSO

LIVE MUSIC BY: LONETOWN BOYS

Food Truck Friday 12 JUNE

5:00 TO 10:00 PM



MILL POND PARK

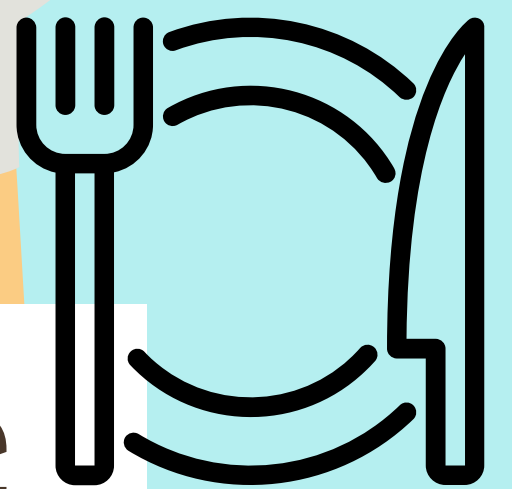
Newington, CT 06111

- HAY & TRAIN RIDES
- FREE PARKING
- CLOWNS
- BEER & WINE TENT
- FUN GAMES
- MAGICIANS

Music Performance By: Avenue Groove

WANT TO BECOME A FOOD TRUCK VENDOR?
EMAIL NGLYNN@NEWINGTONCT.GOV FOR MORE INFO!

Fundraising
EVENT



Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 24
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Join the Newington Parks and Recreation Department for a fun-filled fireworks fundraising event that celebrates community and connection! Bring your friends and family to enjoy great food, warm company, and unforgettable memories.

Tickets on sale: \$20 per person

Includes: Steak and chicken, salad, and potato

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More information :  860-665-8666  newingtonct.gov/parksandrec

This Fundraising event supports the Life. Be In It. Extravaganza Patriotic 250th America Anniversary Firework Display.



NEWINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS



NEWINGTON PARKS & RECREATION
YOUTH BASKETBALL PLAYERS ONLY

MCC BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 12:15 PM

ONLY \$10 REGISTRATION! INCLUDES: HOT DOG, POPCORN & WATER

Division 1
Grades 3 - 5
Code: 4030113-A1

Division 2
Grades 6 - 8
Code: 4030113-A2

GRAND PRIZE: \$50 DICK'S SPORTING GOODS GIFT CARD

NUMEROUS RUNNER-UP PRIZES OF BASKETBALL SWAG

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NEWINGTONCT.GOV/PARKSANDREC

*** ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ***

SUMMER 2026 NEWINGTON CONCERTS

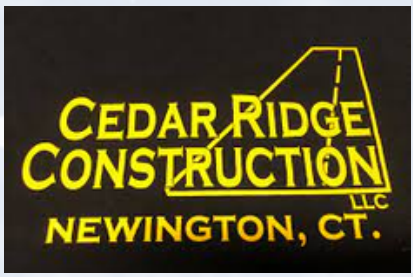
THURSDAYS AT
MILL POND PARK
FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Stay tuned for electrifying performances
and unforgettable moments under the
summer sky! More information about
this year's Concert Series will be in the
Summer 2026 Program Guide that's
distributed in May!



Thank You, Sponsors!

Thanks to our incredible sponsors, the Night of Lights event was made possible, offering complimentary food, entertainment, drinks, and holiday festivities!



EXERCISE THE RIGHT CHOICE

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

ACTIVITY CODE: 3031201-A1

FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 - MAY 19, 2026
(TUESDAYS DURING TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS)

1:45 - 5:30 PM

PRORATED FEE (1/28-5/20): \$255.00

HELD AT THE MORTENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

TRANSPORTATION TO PROGRAM INCLUDED

FEATURING EXCITING ENTERTAINERS,
SPECIAL GUESTS, AND TONS OF FUN
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

COMMUNITY GARDENS

DEMING YOUNG FARM

282 CHURCH ST.

20' x 20' plot size



Returning Gardeners:
Registration begins
Wednesday, March 4, 2026

New Gardeners:
Registration begins
Wednesday, March 18, 2026

\$50 per plot, Newington Residents Only





Summer Sunshine

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

(no camp 7/3)

REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE!

ABOUT THE CAMP

 WHERE?

CREATIVE PLAYTIME
PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

 WHO?

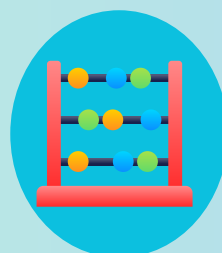
CHILDREN 3 AND 4 YEARS
OF AGE (POTTY TRAINED)

 DATE?

MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY WITH 2-DAY
(T&TH), 3-DAY (M,W,F), OR
5-DAY (M-F) OPTIONS

 TIME?

7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM WITH
FLEXIBLE DROP-OFF AND
PICK-UP TIMES!



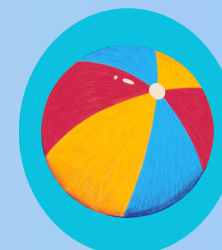
Flexible schedules



Special guests



Games & crafts



Pool time

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (FEBRUARY 26, 2026- MAY 13 2026)

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS ON MAR. 4, 2026

Residents/Non-Residents:

2 days (Tuesday & Thursday):
\$166/\$186 per week

3 days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday):
\$236/\$262 per week

5 days (Monday-Friday):
\$358/\$396 per week



REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 13, 2026

Residents/Non-Residents:

2 days (Tuesday & Thursday):
\$226/\$246 per week

3 days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday):
\$302/\$328 per week

5 days (Monday-Friday):
\$428/\$466 per week

**10% sibling discount! 15% discount for registered Creative Playtime
Preschool Students! **Register for all 9 weeks and save 20%!****

SUMMER CAMP REcreate



MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2026-AUGUST 7, 2026

(no camp 7/3)

7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM



**CAMPERS
ENTERING
GRADES
K-8**

**REGISTRATION IS
EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE!**



THEME WEEKS:

- WEEK 1 WE GOT THE BEAT
- WEEK 2 STARS, STRIPES & SUMMER FUN
- WEEK 3 OUT OF THIS WORLD
- WEEK 4 SPLASH-TAGULAR
- WEEK 5 CAMP-LYMPICS
- WEEK 6 ANIMAL ADVENTURES
- WEEK 7 SUMMER SENDOFF

FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL GUESTS

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- WINDING TRAILS
- NATURE WALKS
- EXTRAVAGANZA CARNIVAL
- BROWNSTONE PARK
- QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK
- JUMP ON IN / FUN CITY
- POOL PARTY

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
1/14/26 FOR
RESIDENTS!**

**PLEASE NOTE,
REGISTRATION IS A
FIRST COME, FIRST
SERVE BASIS.**

CAMP PRICING

Residents: 1/14 - 5/14

\$1,535 for all 7 Weeks
\$330 per week

Residents: after 5/14

\$1,999 for all 7 weeks
\$380 per week

Non-Residents: 1/28 - 5/14

\$1,999 for all 7 weeks
\$385 per week

Non-Residents: after 5/14

\$2,480 for all 7 weeks
\$452 per week

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- SWIM LESSONS
- CAMP T-SHIRT
- PIZZA / COOKOUT FRIDAYS
- ALL FIELD TRIP ADMISSION
- & MORE!

LEADERS-IN- TRAINING

Camp for teens entering grades 9 & 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY

JUNE 29, 2026 - JULY 31, 2026

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

MORTENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

5-week program! No camp 7/3/26. Registration open 1/14/26!

BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE -- CREATE RESUMES -- MOCK INTERVIEWS
-- SHADOW SUMMER STAFF -- IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS --
CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

FIELD TRIPS/ ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Escape Room
- Cookouts
- Quassy Amusement Park
- Movie Theater
- Adventure Park
- & More!

HOW TO APPLY?

Pick up the application forms at the
Newington Parks and Recreation Office
or print the online forms from
www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec

FOR
RESIDENTS

\$770

\$830

FOR
NON-RESIDENTS

QUESTIONS?

CALL 860-665-8666

NEWINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

CAMP S'MORE

ENTERING GRADES K THROUGH 5

7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

**AUGUST
10 – 14**

CODE: 2010305-B1

**MILL POND
PARK**

GARFIELD STREET
NEWINGTON

**FIELD TRIPS,
SPECIAL
GUESTS, &
OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES!**

RESIDENT FEE: \$350

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$420



RESIDENT REGISTRATION STARTING 2/25

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION STARTING 3/4

ONLINE ONLY AT WWW.NEWINGTONCT.GOV/PARKSANDREC

AQUATICS

Recreational Swimming at Newington High School

The Newington High School Pool will open for indoor recreational swimming from late September through late May. Recreational swimming is supervised by certified American Red Cross lifeguards. Anyone may pay a daily admission fee at the pool. Newington residents may use a Summer 2025 pool pass for the 2025-2026 indoor season or may purchase pool passes for the indoor season at the Newington Parks and Recreation office. The fee for a household pass is \$45.00 and includes up to six people who permanently reside in the same Newington household. For households with more than six people, the additional fee for each person is \$5.00, up to a maximum of 8 people per household. Passes for resident individuals are \$39.00. Daily admission rates are listed below. Newington's aquatic facilities are open to anyone. Rocky Hill and Wethersfield residents participating in the Tri-town swimming program (see below) may use their pool pass from their town of residence. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Time: 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, Sept. 15, 2025 - May 22, 2026 and dates that the high school is closed, when school is cancelled due to inclement weather, and occasionally due to NHS swim meets. Signs will be posted at the pool with as much advance notice as possible. Call 860-665-8666 for information regarding school vacation swim times.

Pool Pass: Individual: \$39.00 / Household: \$45.00 (Pool passes may only be purchased at the Newington Parks and Recreation office.)
Daily Admission Rate: \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 18, \$4.00 for seniors (62+)

Competitive Swimming Skills Clinic

Ages 6 - 17
Newington Swim Club and High School Coach Michael Schumacher will be offering a swimming skills clinic for both new and experienced swimmers. The clinic will focus on swim skills and technique within a team atmosphere. This presents a great opportunity for swimmers interested in joining club teams or a high school team! Sessions will include fun games and activities that incorporate these newly learned skills. Participants should be capable of swimming one lap of freestyle and backstroke each. Please come prepared with a swimsuit and goggles!

Check out page 24 for scholarship information
Instructor: Michael Schumacher, NSC/NHS Swim Coach
Location: Newington High School Indoor Pool
Fee: \$50 residents / same for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030445-A1	5:45 - 7:00 PM	Tues., Thurs., Fri., March 24 - April 3rd (6 classes)

Swim Lesson Level Descriptions

The Newington Parks and Recreation Department is proud to be an authorized provider of the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Program for Levels 1 - 6. Proper swim lesson level placement is critical for your child's success in swim lessons, as well as ensuring that the experience is enjoyable and safe. If your child has taken swim lessons with us before, please select the level recommended by their instructor. Please note that children must be at least 5 years of age to register for Levels 1 and up. Please review the swim lesson level descriptions below before registering your child. ***Note: These skills are the requirements to pass the level listed.** If your child can complete the skills listed, please register him/her for the next level.

- Level 1 - (MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD)** Enter and exit the water unassisted, open eyes underwater, bobbing, combined arm/leg action on front and back, front/back glides (two body lengths) and unsupported front/back float (5 seconds).
- Level 2** - Jump from the deck into shoulder-deep water, front float (10 seconds), back float (15 seconds), tread water (15 seconds), submerge completely and hold your breath for 10 seconds, and swim using leg and arm strokes (5 body lengths).
- Level 3** - Jump into deep water, begin diving, tread water (1 minute), front crawl (15 yards), elementary backstroke (15 yards), survival float (30 seconds), and rotary breathing (15 times).
- Level 4** - Standing dives, swim underwater (3-5 body lengths), tread water (2 minutes), front crawl and elementary backstroke (25 yards each), breaststroke, butterfly, and back crawl (15 yards each).
- Level 5** - Shallow water dives, tuck and pike surface dives, front flip turns, front crawl and elementary backstroke (50 yards each), breaststroke, butterfly, and back crawl (25 yards each).
- Level 6** - Fitness Swimmer: front crawl and elementary backstroke (100 yards each), breaststroke, butterfly, and back crawl (50 yards each), competitive turns, surface dives, and object retrieval.

For a more detailed list of the level descriptions, please visit
www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec

Lifeguarding Course

Ages 15 and up
Newington Parks & Recreation will be offering the latest American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course. Students will learn safety and rescue techniques designed to prevent and respond to a variety of on-land and aquatic emergencies. Pre-requisite skills must be demonstrated during the pre-course session, which will be held on the first day. The fee includes instruction, the latest ARC Lifeguard Manual, a pocket mask, and certification in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED after successful completion of the course. Students should bring a snack, their Lifeguard Manual (received on the first day), a bathing suit, and a towel to every class. Attendance of all course dates is mandatory! This class is open to any interested participants. Participants must be age 15 by the end of the class. This is a blended course; all participants must also complete the online portion of the class. Employment opportunities are available upon successful completion of the course!

Instructor: Dylan Correll
Location: Newington High School Indoor Pool
Fee: \$300 residents / \$325 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1060605-A1	5:30 - 9:30 PM	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays April 6 - April 24 (6 classes, no classes 4/13, 4/15, 4/17)

AQUATICS

Preschool & Parent

Ages 3 - 5 with parent

These lessons are the perfect opportunity for 3 to 5-year-olds to get acquainted with being in the water. A parent is required to be in the water at all times with their child and should be comfortable in the water. There are no credits or refunds given for missed or canceled swim lessons. We will attempt to schedule a make-up class when lessons are canceled. Children must be three years old when the program begins.

Location: Newington High School Indoor Pool
Fee: \$32 for residents /
\$37 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1060110-A1	5:30 - 6:00 PM	Mondays, March 9 - April 7 (4 classes, no class 3/30)
1060110-B1	5:30 - 6:00 PM	Wednesdays, March 11-April 1 (4 classes)
1060110-C1	5:30 - 6:00 PM	Mondays, April 20 - May 11 (4 classes)
1060110-D1	5:30 - 6:00 PM	Wednesdays, April 8-May 6 (4 classes, no class 4/16)

Summer 2026 Pool Passes

Summer 2026 Pool Passes will be available beginning April 1, 2026, at the Parks and Recreation office. Proof of residency is required. Summer pool passes permit entrance to the outdoor pools at Churchill Park and Mill Pond Park during the summer and are also valid for use at the Newington High School pool for the 2026-2027 indoor season.

Purchase your Summer 2026 Pool Pass by Thursday, May 14, 2026 and save \$5 on an individual pass or \$10 on a household pass!

More information about our Summer Pool Passes and Aquatics Programs will be in our Summer 2026 Program Guide, which will be distributed to Newington residents in the Rare Reminder during May.

Program Information & Cancellation Hotline:

860-665-8686

Group Swim Lessons

Ages 5 - 17

Our group swim lessons are taught by American Red Cross-certified lifeguards and are held at the Newington High School indoor pool. There are no credits or refunds given for missed/canceled swim lessons. We will attempt to schedule a make-up class when lessons are canceled. Please see the level descriptions on page 17 as a guide to registering your child.

Location: Newington High School Indoor Pool
Fee: \$62 for residents /
\$67 for non-residents



Mondays, March 9 - May 11 (8 classes, no classes 3/30,4/13)

	5:30 - 6:00 PM	6:00 - 6:30 PM
Level 1	(not offered)	Code: 1060101-A2
Level 2	Code: 1060102-A1	Code: 1060102-A2
Level 3	Code: 1060103-A1	Code: 1060103-A2
Level 4	Code: 1060104-A1	Code: 1060104-A2
Level 5/6	Code: 1060108-A1	Code: 1060108-A2

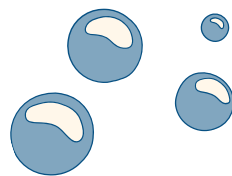
Wednesdays, March 12 - May 7 (8 classes, no class 4/16)

	5:30 - 6:00 PM	6:00 - 6:30 PM
Level 1	(not offered)	Code: 1060101-B2
Level 2	Code: 1060102-B1	Code: 1060102-B2
Level 3	Code: 1060103-B1	Code: 1060103-B2
Level 4	Code: 1060104-B1	Code: 1060104-B2
Level 5/6	Code: 1060108-B1	Code: 1060108-B2

Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Ages 5 - 17

Our semi-private swim lessons are a great opportunity to get individualized attention when learning how to swim. The limit is 2 participants per instructor. If lessons are canceled, we will attempt to schedule a make-up class. If a make-up class cannot be scheduled, we will issue credits. Please see the level descriptions on page 17 as a guide to registering your child.



Location: Newington High School Indoor Pool **Fee:** \$93 for residents / \$100 for non-residents

Session 1- MONDAYS

March 9 - April 6
(4 classes, no class 3/30)

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Level 1	Code: 1060201-A3
Level 2	Code: 1060202-A3
Level 3	Code: 1060203-A3
Level 4	Code: 1060204-A3
Level 5/6	Code: 1060208-A3

Session 1- WEDNESDAYS

March 11 - April 1
(4 classes)

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Level 1	Code: 1060201-B3
Level 2	Code: 1060202-B3
Level 3	Code: 1060203-B3
Level 4	Code: 1060204-B3
Level 5/6	Code: 1060208-B3

Session 2- MONDAYS

April 20 - May 11
(4 classes)

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Level 1	Code: 1060201-C3
Level 2	Code: 1060202-C3
Level 3	Code: 1060203-C3
Level 4	Code: 1060204-C3
Level 5/6	Code: 1060208-C3

Session 2- WEDNESDAYS

April 8 - May 6
(4 classes, no class 4/15)

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Level 1	Code: 4060201-A1
Level 2	Code: 4060202-A1
Level 3	Code: 1060203-D3
Level 4	Code: 1060204-D3
Level 5/6	Code: 1060208-D3

CREATIVE PLAYTIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Creative Playtime Preschool Program is located at 200 Garfield Street, Newington.

Creative Playtime Preschool Program is open to children ages 2 years and 9 months -5 years. Morning, Afternoon, or Full-Day Programs are available. Our program is fully licensed through the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood!

WHY CHOOSE CREATIVE PLAYTIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

- We are proudly licensed by the State of Connecticut, ensuring we meet and exceed the highest standards for early childhood education, safety, and care.
- Our experienced, nurturing staff are passionate about early childhood development and complete annual Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to stay on the cutting edge of preschool teaching practices.
- Since earning our State licensure in 2007, hundreds of children have thrived in our program, gaining the skills, confidence, and readiness they need for kindergarten and beyond.
- We offer a flexible schedule designed to meet the needs of today's families. Choose from morning, afternoon, or full-day options, from just one day per week up to all five!
- Our spacious, beautifully designed classroom features multiple hands-on activity areas that spark creativity, curiosity, and a love of learning in every child.
- Need an extra day? Our convenient Flex Day option gives families the added support they need when life gets busy.
- We believe preschool should be more than just learning, it should be a joyful experience for the whole family! That's why we host exciting community events throughout the year, including Thanksgiving Luncheons, Pizza Parties, Preschool Proms, Family Nights, and more. These special moments help foster strong connections between families, staff, and the children we serve.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Newington Parks & Recreation Department's Creative Playtime Preschool Program seeks to create a nurturing, educational environment in which children can learn, grow, and feel safe with adults other than their parents. Our primary goal is to foster competent learners across all ages and domains through development consistent with the CT Early Learning Standards and Development Standards, and that have the essential dispositions that result in the ability to be creative, inquisitive, flexible, critical thinkers, purposeful and reflective and social learners. Children will have the opportunity to express their interests and feelings through creative experiences in all parts of the program.

The Creative Playtime Preschool Program provides a rich resource of experiences and education that create unique learning opportunities for children in the community and our on-site preschool program. Our facility is special in that we have a gymnasium, a community room, Mill Pond Park, and the Lucy Robbins Welles Library next door to our school. We believe the strength of our program lies in the dedication of our professional educators. We believe the Creative Playtime Preschool Program is a great introduction to a classroom environment!

OUR TEACHERS:

Jessica Coelho, Director

Janet Arnold, Assistant Teacher
Anne Carella, Assistant Teacher
Patricia McCarthy, Assistant Teacher

Mili Panduro, Assistant Teacher
Natalie Poulin, Assistant Teacher
Kristyna Ross, Assistant Teacher



WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME CHILDREN AGES 2 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS INTO A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHERE FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND SCHOOL READINESS COME TOGETHER!

Our program focuses on developing important school skills and promoting kindergarten readiness through play-based learning. Children must be toilet trained by the start of the program (no diapers or pull-ups, please).

Classroom ratio: No more than 10 children per teacher, with at least two teachers scheduled at all times!

Deposit: A 25% non-refundable deposit is due at registration

Payment plan available! Remaining balance due in four equal installments:
August 14, 2026 | November 13, 2026 | January 22, 2027 | March 12, 2027



📞 Call us at (860) 665-8666 to schedule a tour!

📍 Visit the Parks and Recreation office for a registration packet with complete program details.

CREATIVE PLAYTIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Daily Program Schedule

Morning Program 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

7:30 - 9:00 AM - Drop off and morning play

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Educational curriculum including teacher-directed projects, fine and gross motor activities, science, storytime, and more!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Pick up and morning play
The morning session also includes snack time, bathroom breaks, and outdoor play!

Afternoon Program 1:00 - 5:30 PM

1:00 - 1:30 PM - Drop off and free play

1:30 - 4:30 PM - Educational curriculum including teacher-directed projects, fine and gross motor activities, science, storytime, and more!

4:30 - 5:30 PM - Pick up and afternoon play
The afternoon session also includes snack time, bathroom breaks, and outdoor play!

Full Day Program 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

This option combines the morning and afternoon programs and includes a bonus hour from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Students will eat lunch at 12:00 PM and, once finished, will have rest time in the classroom on cots provided by the Creative Playtime Preschool.



Affordable, High-Quality Preschool That Fits Your Family's Needs

Our convenient program schedule allows you to register only for the days and times that you choose. You can register for one day per week or all five! Choose the morning or afternoon program, or register your child for our full-day program. We also offer a Flex Day program, which allows you to sign your child up for an additional program when you need extra care.

At Creative Playtime Preschool, we offer exceptional early childhood education at an incredible value. Tuition is based on the time slot and number of days your child attends, giving you the flexibility to choose a schedule that works best for your family. For example, enrolling in our full-day program five days a week for the school year is \$15,802.50. With our \$500 multi-day discount, your total is just \$15,302.50 for the year. That's approximately \$392 per week for 50 hours of care, which breaks down to just \$7.88 an hour for licensed, nurturing, and enriching preschool programming.

You won't find a better blend of affordability, flexibility, and quality. Contact us today to learn more or to receive a personalized quote based on your preferred schedule!

2026 - 2027 Program Fees

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50

Secure your spot with a 25% deposit and enroll in our convenient payment plan!

Full Day Savings! Save up to \$500!!

Register your child for one full day and receive \$100 off your total tuition bill for each additional full day your child is registered for! A discount of up to \$500 is available per child. The child must be registered before the beginning of the school year. Register for:

***Two full-days - receive \$200 off your total tuition bill**

***Four full-days - receive \$400 off your total tuition bill**

***Three full-days - receive \$300 off your total tuition bill**

***Five full-days - receive \$500 off your total tuition bill**

Sibling Discount!

Register siblings together and save money! Save 10% on the second sibling's registration, 20% on the third sibling's registration, and so on!


Join us for an Open House!

Meet our staff and tour the classroom!

Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 PM

 Call us at (860) 665-8666 to schedule a tour!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Painting And Drawing Class

Ages 10-17

Explore and learn techniques in watercolor, acrylic, and drawing. This is a relaxed class aimed at inspiring creativity and helping students develop their own unique art style while creating exciting works of art. Beginners and all levels welcome! Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies if you prefer them. Please wear a smock or old clothes..

Instructor: Ali Lenehan

Location: Mortensen Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$150 for residents / \$160 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030710-A1	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Tuesdays, March 10 - April 28 (8 classes)



Rhythm Kids - Level 1

Ages 4 - 6

Rhythm Kids® Level 1 is the next musical step for your preschool/ kindergarten child with a parent or caregiver. Each week we drum, sing, dance, play rhythm instruments, and begin to play music-based games. Rhythm Kids Level 1 guides children toward developmentally appropriate music and movement activities, where they can begin to take charge, lead others, and be musically creative. Tuition includes an Animal Collection Songbook, 2 CDs, and great online content. **Please note that newly registered families will need to purchase a 7-10" Djembe Drum to use in class.**

Instructor: Ms. Sue

Location: Mortensen Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$250 (\$140 for each additional sibling registered for same class. Fees include CDs and all materials. Fees remain the same for non-residents.)

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030806-A1	6:00 - 6:45 PM	Tuesdays, April 7 - June 16 (10 classes, no class 4/14)

Music Together - Maracas Song Collection!

Ages newborn to 5 years

Music Together is an innovative, thoroughly researched approach to early childhood music education, based on the premise that all children are inherently musical. Music Together is committed to helping families rediscover the pleasure and value of musical activity by providing children with new opportunities to experience and express themselves musically alongside their most important role models: their parents, caregivers, and teachers. Your children will love the energy of this collection! New songs include the enchantingly rhythmic "Al citrón," based on a traditional Latin American children's game, and "Bout My Friends," sure to have everyone dancing to its funky blues. In addition to your weekly classes, your tuition includes recordings and materials for you to use at home, including an illustrated songbook and access to the songs through the Music Together app.

Instructor: Ms. Sue

Location: Mortensen Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$230 (\$135 for each additional sibling registered for the same class. Fees include CD and all materials. Fees remain the same for non-residents. Infants under 8 months are free with a registered sibling.)

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030801-A1	5:00 - 5:45 PM	Tuesdays, April 7 - June 16 (10 classes, no class 4/14)
1030801-C2	9:30 - 10:15 AM	Saturdays, April 11 - June 27 (10 classes, no class 4/18, 5/23)

Mornin' Munchkins

Ages 12 - 36 Months, with a parent / guardian

This is a fun, social experience for both parents and toddlers. Activities include music, movement, storytime, and arts & crafts, not to mention meeting lots of friends. This class allows parents and grandparents to get creative, bond, and interact with their youngsters in a group environment. It's a great class for those looking to socialize with other parents and grandparents.

Instructor: Mili Panduro

Location: Mortensen Community Center Multipurpose Room

Fee: \$66 for residents / \$85 for non-residents



Code:	Time:	Dates:
1020312-A1	9:45 - 10:30 AM	Mondays, March 23 - May 18 (7 classes, no class 3/30, 4/13)

Jumpin' Gym Daze

Ages 12 - 36 Months, with a parent / guardian

You and your toddler will enjoy this fun-filled program in the gym. This is a great class to give your child a chance to play and interact with children of the same age. It is also a chance for parents and grandparents to socialize and interact with other adults. We'll roll out the balls, hoops, and tunnels, and you will roll out the fun!

Instructor: Mili Panduro

Location: Mortensen Community Center Gymnasium

Fee: \$66 for residents / \$85 for non-residents



Code:	Time:	Dates:
1020311-A1	9:45 - 10:30 AM	Wednesday, March 11 - May 6 (8 classes, no class 4/15)

SenSTORY Play *Ages 1-6*

A story, craft, and sensory play! We'll bring some winter favorites to life through art and play. We'll get messy as we explore books using gross and fine motor skills, and our senses and allow for multiple learning opportunities. Caregiver participation is required. Infant siblings welcome!

Instructor: Nicole Gomes

Location: Mortensen Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$130 for residents
\$135 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030910-A1	9:15 - 10 AM	Thursday, March 19 - May 14 (8 classes, no class 4/16)

Gymnastics *Ages 18 months - 12 years*

A wonderful opportunity to learn the art of gymnastics! Participants will learn gymnastic skills according to their ability level. Participants should wear leotards, warm-ups, or shorts and a t-shirt.

Instructor: Aerials Gymnastics Staff
Location: Aerials Gymnastics, 136 Day Street, Newington
Fees: **45-minute sessions:** \$63 for residents / \$73 for non-residents
1-hour sessions: \$69 for residents / \$79 for non-residents



Code: **Time:** **Dates:**

Parent and Child: Ages 18 months - 3 years with Parent

1031002-B1 9:00 - 9:45 AM Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25 (3 classes, no class 4/18)
1031002-C1 9:00 - 9:45 AM Saturdays, May 2 - May 16 (3 classes)
1031002-D1 9:00 - 9:45 AM Saturdays, June 6 - June 20 (3 classes)

Preschool: 3-year-old class

1031003-B1 10:00 - 10:45 AM Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25 (3 classes, no class 4/18)
1031003-C1 10:00 - 10:45 AM Saturdays, May 2 - May 16 (3 classes)
1031003-D1 10:00 - 10:45 AM Saturdays, June 6 - June 20 (3 classes)

Preschool: 4-year-old class

1031004-B1 11:00 - 11:45 AM Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25 (3 classes, no class 4/18)
1031004-C1 11:00 - 11:45 AM Saturdays, May 2 - May 16 (3 classes)
1031004-D1 11:00 - 11:45 AM Saturdays, June 6 - June 20 (3 classes)

Beginner: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

1031006-B1 12:00 - 12:45 PM Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25 (3 classes, no class 4/18)
1031006-C1 12:00 - 12:45 PM Saturdays, May 2 - May 16 (3 classes)
1031006-D1 12:00 - 12:45 PM Saturdays, June 6 - June 20 (3 classes)

Intermediate: 7 - 12 years old

1031007-B1 12:00 - 1:00 PM Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25 (3 classes, no class 4/18)
1031007-C1 12:00 - 1:00 PM Saturdays, May 2 - May 16 (3 classes)
1031007-D1 12:00 - 1:00 PM Saturdays, June 6 - June 20 (3 classes)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Karate *Ages 5 - 12*

Come and learn the traditional art of Kenpo Karate, taught by Senior Professor Lee Anne Brophy, a 7th-degree black belt with over 25 years of teaching experience. You will learn the basics of Karate – blocking, kicking, striking, and self-defense. Students will also learn discipline, self-confidence, and how to defend themselves.

Instructor: Lee Anne Brophy
Location: Mortensen Community Center
Gymnasium B
Fee: \$80 for residents / \$90 for non-residents

Code:	Ages:	Time:	Date:
1031005-A1	5 - 6	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Wed., Mar. 18 - May 20
1031005-B1	7 - 12	6:00 - 7:00 PM	(10 classes)

Youth Pickleball Clinic

Ages 8 - 17

Four professional Pickleball-registered coaches will lead the program, assisted by some local collegiate players. All skill levels are welcome! Children just beginning the sport will be taught the fundamentals: basic rules of the sport, different types of shots that can be played throughout a game, how to keep score, etc. Children who are already familiar with the sport and are looking to improve their game will be taught more advanced tactics. The focus for these players will be improvement in shot selection, course awareness, footwork, stroke mechanics, etc. **Paddles are not provided.**

Instructor: Camp Pickleball Staff
Location: Mortensen Community Center Gymnasium
Fee: \$160 for residents / same for non-residents



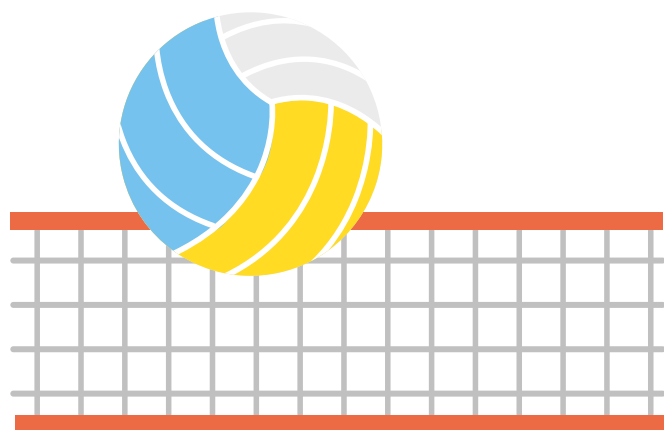
Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030423-A1	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Fridays, April 17 - June (8 classes)



Volleyball Fundamentals *Girls Grades 5 - 8*

Learn and practice the fundamentals of volleyball. Participants will learn forearm passing, overhand serving, setting, spike approach, and game rotations. This program is fun and engaging, allowing beginners to develop a love of the game to play in high school. No experience is necessary.

Instructor: Tami Hyde
Location: Mortensen Community Center Gymnasium
Fee: \$130 for residents / \$143 for non-residents



Code:	Time:	Dates:
1030418-A1	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Tuesdays, April 7- June 16 (10 classes)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tiny Hawks - Multisport *Ages 2 - 5*

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This soccer and basketball class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sports skills, and child development. Parent participation is required for ages 2 - 3 years.

Instructors: Skyhawks Staff

Location: John Wallace Middle School
Field/Basketball Courts

Fee: \$102 for residents / same price for non-residents



Code:	Age:	Time:	Dates:
1030401-A2	2	4:15 – 5:00 PM	Thursdays, May 7 - June 4 (5 classes)
1030401-A1	3	5:00 – 5:45 PM	Thursdays, May 7 - June 4 (5 classes)
1030401-B1	4 - 5	6:00 – 6:45 PM	Thursdays, May 7 - June 4 (5 classes)

Skyhawks - Tennis *Ages 5 - 8*

Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players.

Instructor: Skyhawks Staff

Location: Churchill Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$120 for residents / same price for non-residents



Code:	Age:	Time:	Dates:
1030441-A1	5 - 7	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Tuesdays, May 12 - June 9 (5 classes)
1030441-A1	8- 10	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Tuesdays, May 12 - June 9 (5 classes)

Tancredi Basketball Skills Clinic

Grades K - 4

Former NHS Girls Basketball Coach and current Ellington High School Girls Basketball Coach, Marc Tancredi, is offering a basketball skills clinic for children kindergarten through 4th grade. The focus of these clinics is to build strong fundamentals of the game. Additionally, skills will be implemented into game situations and small-sided gameplay. Players should bring their own basketball to each session

Instructor: Marc Tancredi

Location: Mortensen Community Center,
Gymnasium

Fee: \$100 for residents /
\$110 for non-residents



Code:	Grade:	Time:	Dates:
1030403-A1	K - 2	6:30 - 7:15 PM	Wednesdays, April 1 - April 22 (4 classes)
1030403-A2	3 - 5	7:15 - 8:00 PM	Wednesdays, April 1 - April 22 (4 classes)

Boys' Basketball Skills Clinic

Grades 1 - 5

Newington High School Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach, Scot Wenzel, is offering a basketball skills clinic for boys in grades kindergarten through grade 8. Includes instruction in skill building, shooting, passing, defense, situational applications, skill contests, games, and much more. Players should bring their own basketball to each session.

Instructor: Scot Wenzel

Location: Mortensen Community Center, Gymnasium

Fee: \$100 for residents / \$110 for non-residents

Code:	Grade:	Time:	Dates:
1030404-A1	1 - 5	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Sundays, May 4 - May 23 (4 classes)

Newington Swim Club Scholarships – Making Waves in Our Community!

The Newington Swim Club (NSC) is excited to announce that scholarships for our swim clinics will now be available to Newington residents! Thanks to the incredible success of our fundraising initiatives over the past year, we are proud to make swimming more accessible to local youth.

Special recognition goes to the Pink For Regan Swim Scholarship for Morgan Martins and the Connery Swim Scholarship awarded to an NSC swimmer in financial need. These efforts, along with our Swim Strong Campaign, highlight our commitment to ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn the vital skill of swimming, regardless of financial barriers.

Newington Swim Club will be partnering with Newington Human Services and Parks and Recreation to provide swim clinic scholarships to children in need.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Newington Human Services, Newington Parks and Recreation, or the Newington Swim Club. Let's make a splash together!

Check out page 17 for Swim Clinic Information

Boys' and Girls' Basketball Shooting Clinic

Grades 6- 8

Scot Wenzel, NHS Head Boys Basketball Coach, will guide players through the importance of popular shooting mechanics. The clinic will focus on skills designed to help players of all levels improve their shooting technique, accuracy, and consistency. Participants will receive hands-on instruction, individual feedback, and practice a variety of shooting drills tailored to enhance form, footwork, and overall mechanics.

Instructor: Scot Wenzel

Location: Mortensen Community Center, Gymnasium

Fee: \$100 for residents / \$110 for non-residents

Code:	Grade:	Time:	Dates:
1030404-B1	6 - 8	11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Sundays, May 4 - May 23 (4 classes)

APRIL VACATION ART FUN

GRADES K - 5

APRIL 13 - 17
9 AM TO 12 PM



JUNGLE JOURNEY ART-VENTURES IN THE RAINFOREST

Art explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rainforest and discover a variety of endangered creatures who live there. Lizards and poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers, monkeys, and more. Learn about the layers of the rainforest while experimenting with a variety of art forms. Experience fabric design while tie-dyeing bandannas and making rainbow T-shirts. Sculpt animals out of clay, make 3-D paper reptiles, and create rainforest flowers. Decorate beach balls, draw tigers with oil pastels, and paint ceramic flowerpots that look like boots. Discover stained glass and scratch art, too.



LOCATION: MORTENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER,
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

BRING: AN OLD OVER-SIZED T-SHIRT TO USE AS A SMOCK, A NUT-FREE
SNACK & A DRINK EACH DAY

FEE: \$220 FOR RESIDENTS / \$230 FOR NON-RESIDENTS

CODE: 1030708-A1

***A SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR A CHILD WHOSE PARENT IS WILLING TO ASSIST DURING EVERY CLASS. IF INTERESTED, EMAIL AFTERSCHOOL@IMAGINEARTVENTURES.COM**

Summer Job Openings!

Aquatics

Lifeguards (ages 15+).

- Lifeguard certification required

Swim Instructor (ages 16+).

- Water safety instructor certification

Pool Cashiers (15+).

- Flexible schedule
- Proficiency in cash handling
- Excellent interpersonal skills

Summer Sunshine Camp Counselor

- Must be available for ALL training dates beginning in May.
- Must work through all 9 weeks of summer camp
- Work with children ages 3-5
- Oversee and guarantee the well-being of preschool campers throughout a range of activities and events
- Organize and guide recreational activities
- Nurturing skill enhancement and creating an enjoyable camp environment
- Cultivate positive connections with campers, act as a positive role model, and manage behavior through effective communication methods

Camp Recreate Substitute Counselor

- Must be available for ALL training dates, beginning in May.
- Provide substitute support for absent camp counselors, maintaining a structured and positive environment
- Adapt quickly to different grade levels and groups
- Foster a supportive and inclusive atmosphere

ADULT PROGRAMS

Qigong

Qigong is the study and practice of cultivating life force energy through various techniques, including breathing, relaxed stretching, meditation, postures and movements, and guided imagery. Qi means breath, life force, and energy. Gong means work, practice, and commitment. Exercises are effective in maintaining health, preventing illness, and extending longevity. It is a powerful tool for maintaining and restoring harmony in the organ systems.

Instructor: Larry Gal
Location: Mortensen Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room
Fee: \$93 for residents / \$103 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1041021-A1	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Fridays, March 13 - May 29 (11 classes, no class 4/17)

Badminton *For ages 18 & up*

Enjoy the fun of the number two “participant sport” in the world, second only to soccer in popularity. Upgrade your level of play by joining the friendly competition of other enthusiastic players. Increase aerobic fitness and stamina by participating in this weekly event. Faster than a game of tennis, players can burn 600-1000 calories an hour. Players with even a moderate amount of skill can jump right in and enjoy not only the social aspects of team play but also the fantastic health benefits of a great cardiovascular workout. This is an unsupervised open-play program.

Location: Mortensen Community Center Gymnasium
Fee: \$90 for residents / \$100 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1040301-A1	7:30 - 9:30 PM	Thursdays, March 26- June 4 (10 classes, no class 4/30)

Pickleball Clinic *For ages 18 & up*

Four professional Pickleball-registered coaches will lead the program. The beginner program will teach the fundamentals: basic rules of the sport, different types of shots that can be played throughout a game, how to keep score, etc.

The intermediate-level program is for players already familiar with the sport and looking to improve their game. More advanced tactics will be taught. These players will focus on improving shot selection, course awareness, footwork, stroke mechanics, etc. Paddles are not provided

Instructor: Camp Pickleball Staff
Location: Mortensen Community Center, Gymnasium
Fee: \$160 for residents / same price for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
Intermediate 1041023-A1	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Fridays, April 17 - June 65 (8 classes)
Beginner 1041023-A2	6:00 - 7:00 PM	

The Art of T'ai Chi

T'ai Chi is not only a form of exercise, but a cultural art that leads you on the path to mental, physical, and spiritual fitness. This art form is used to promote health and tranquility by releasing the natural energy of the body. T'ai Chi helps maintain good Chi energy with gentle, fluid movements.

Instructor: Ken Zaborowski
Location: Mortensen Community Center Multi-Purpose Room
Fee: \$80 for residents / \$90 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1041003-A1	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Mondays, March 23 - May 25 (10 classes)



Line Dancing

Line dancing isn't just country western anymore! It could be anything from a waltz to a cha-cha. You will learn some of the most popular dances. No partner is needed. It's fun, great exercise, and just a few classes will free the dancer in you!

Instructor: Wendy Nielsen
Location: Senior & Disabled Center Auditorium
Fee: \$92 for residents / \$107 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1040701-A1	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Wednesdays, April 8 - June 17 (11 classes)

Low Impact Zumba

This class is a low-impact alternative to the traditional Zumba class. It offers fun and easy-to-follow dance movements that will burn calories, increase metabolism, and relieve stress with NO jumping. The songs are somewhat slower and less intense than those in Zumba Gold. You can count on 45 minutes of enjoyable and empowering fun and fitness!

Instructor: Mary Woods (Wed. & Thurs.), Deb Carabillo (Thurs.)
Location: Senior & Disabled Center Auditorium
Fee: \$85 for residents / \$94 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1041007-A1	5:30 - 6:15 PM	Wednesdays, April 8 - June 10 (10 classes)
1041007-C1	5:30 - 6:15 PM	Thursdays, April 9 - June 11 (10 classes)

Kendo

Join the New England Kendo Club in exploring this modern Japanese martial art, meaning "way of the sword". This mixed group of novice and experienced practitioners uses bamboo swords (shinai) and protective armor (Bogu), based on the techniques of samurai swordsmanship, with the goal of self-improvement and cultivating a strong spirit. It's focus on PHYSICAL FITNESS, MENTAL DISCIPLINE, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT & MIND/BODY CONNECTION. REQUIREMENTS: Bring your own shinai
Ask NewEngKendo@gmail.com for advice on selecting a shinai

Instructor: K.Ryu
Location: Mortensen Community Center, Gymnasium
Fee: \$125 for residents /\$135 for non-residents
\$15 Drop-in Rate

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1050409-A1	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Saturdays, March 21 - May 23 (10 classes)

Ballroom Dancing

Feel confident and have fun at parties, weddings, and other events. This is a great way to have a 'date' with your partner or make new friends. Dancing will keep you energized and fit. you'll be introduced to the most popular partner dances such as: Ballroom, Country, Latin, Swing etc. No partner is required. Please wear comfortable shoes with a smooth sole.

Instructor: Wendy Nielsen
Location: Senior & Disabled Center Auditorium
Fee: \$92 for residents / \$107 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1040702-A1	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Wednesdays, April 8 - June 1 (11 classes)



ADULT PROGRAMS

Zumba Gold

A fun, low-intensity Zumba class perfect for active older adults or anyone wanting a modified workout. Enjoy easy-to-follow choreography that improves balance, motion, and coordination while burning calories and boosting metabolism. Dance to Salsa, Merengue, Cha-Cha, Swing, and more! Wear comfortable clothing, supportive footwear, and bring water. Get ready to sweat, have fun, and leave feeling strong and empowered!

Instructor: Mary Woods (Wed. & Fri), Deb Carabillo (Fri.)

Location: Senior & Disabled Center Auditorium

Fee: \$85 for residents / \$94 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1050402-A1	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Wednesdays, April 8 - June 10 (10 classes)
1050402-B1	10:00 - 10:45 AM	*Fridays, April 10 - June 19 (10 classes, no class 5/8)

T'ai Chi for Older Adults

T'ai Chi is one of the most effective exercise systems for mental and physical well-being. Emphasis is on breathing and the use of fluid, graceful, and gentle movements. T'ai Chi releases tension, deepens relaxation, improves balance, increases bone density, and develops muscle tone. Its gentleness is especially suitable for the elderly and people rehabilitating from illness or accident.

Instructor: Ken Zaborowski

Location: Senior & Disabled Center, Auditorium

Fee: \$80 for residents / \$90 for non-resident

Code:	Level:	Time:	Dates:
1050403-A1	Beginner	9:00 - 9:45 AM	Mondays, Mar. 23 - May 25 (10 classes)
1050403-A2	Intermediate	10:00 - 10:45 AM	

Qigong

Qigong is a Chinese holistic exercise practice. Gentle fluid movements increase energy, stretch muscles, and enhance balance. It is mindful relaxation, self-awareness, the flow of breath, meditation, and movement. By cultivating the healing art of energy within your body, you can experience a rhythm of life that's balanced, supporting health and vitality.

Instructor: Larry Gal

Location: Senior & Disabled Center

Fee: \$93 for residents /
\$103 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1050407-A1	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Thursdays, March 19 - May 28 (11 classes)



Yoga for Well Being

This class is appropriate for all ages and levels of fitness. It is an easy practice consisting of highly effective gentle movement and breath to strengthen both awareness and physical function. This is a relaxing and rejuvenating gift for ourselves that erases the daily effects of stress and grounds us in our divine presence. Please bring a yoga mat.

Instructor: Jamie Wright

Location: Mortensen Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$80 for residents /
\$90 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1041001-C1	6:00 - 7:15 PM	Wednesdays, Mar. 25 - May 27 (10 classes)

Beginner Adult Co-Ed Golf Clinic

Ready to play? Get Golf Ready is a fun, affordable program for beginners! In five relaxed group lessons, our friendly Golf Professionals will teach you the basics—chipping, putting, full swing, rules, etiquette, and course navigation. On-course learning is included in every session. Bring your clubs or use ours. Let's hit the greens! 🏌️

Instructors: IHCC Golf Professionals

Location: Indian Hill Country Club
111 Golf Street, Newington

Fee: \$130 for residents /
\$140 for non-residents

Age: 16 & up

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1040602-A1	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Wednesdays, April 22 - May 20 (5 classes)

Beginner Yoga

If you've been wondering how yoga might support you in your life, this is the class for you! We'll start at the very beginning, giving detailed descriptions of poses and breathing techniques, so that you can experience the many benefits of yoga for yourself. Among these are: reduced stress, greater flexibility, improved balance, increased concentration, and a greater sense of overall well-being. Non-beginners who are comfortable with a slower pace are welcome also! Sticky yoga mats are required and yoga blankets are highly recommended.

Instructor: TBD

Location: Mortensen Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$80 for residents / \$90 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1041001-A1	6:00 - 7:15 PM	Thursdays, Mar. 26- May 28 (10 classes)

Gentle Flow Yoga

This is a gentle yoga class with a bit of challenge sprinkled in here and there. We'll aim to focus on the breath and improve balance, flexibility, and strength. Along with some meditation instruction, the practice involves different poses and movements that are performed sitting, lying on the ground, and standing using a yoga mat. Relaxation and mental clarity may be a side effect. Beginners welcome!

Instructor: Jamie Wright

Location: Mortensen Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$80 for residents /
\$90 for non-residents

Code:	Time:	Dates:
1041001-D2	9:00 - 10:15 AM	Thursdays, Mar. 26- May 28 (10 classes)





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