

# Spring 2018 Community Newsletter



## Town of Tolland

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# Town Manager's Office

## From the Office of the Town Manager

### TARGETED BUDGET TIMELINES

February 15, 2018 (Thursday)	Capital Budget Public Hearing – Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m.
February 20, 2018 (Tuesday)	Board of Education submits Budget to Manager (by Feb. 21 per Charter req.)
March 1, 2018 (Thursday)	Manager convenes joint meeting between Council and Board of Education (by April 11 per Charter requirement). Recommendations & Suggestions to BOE regarding consolidation of non-education services and cost savings (10 days from date of receiving BOE Budget per State Statutes (Public Act 13-60)) – Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m.
March 7, 2018 (Wednesday)	Manager submits Budget to Council (by March 27 per Charter requirement)
March 14, 2018 (Wednesday)	Mgr. discusses Budget w/Council–Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m.
March 15, 2018 (Thursday)	Mgr. discusses Budget w/Council–Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m.
March 20, 2018 (Thursday)	Mgr. discusses Budget w/Council–Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m.
March 22, 2018 (Thursday)	<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> on Manager's Recommended Budget: Board of Education, Town Gov't., Capital Improvement Plan – <b>THS Auditorium</b> – 7:00 p.m.
March 27, 2018 (Tuesday)	Council Discussion – Budget Finalized – Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m.
April 23, 2018 (Monday)	<b>ANNUAL BUDGET PRESENTATION MEETING</b> – <b>THS Auditorium</b> – 7:00 p.m. – BOE is provided an opportunity to present a revised adopted budget based on funding approved by Town Council and other line item updates
April 24, 2018 (Tuesday)	Budget Presentation – Senior Center – 12:30 p.m.
May 1, 2018 (Tuesday)	Annual Budget Referendum
By May 8, 2018 (Tuesday)	Council Establish Mill Rate upon referendum adoption

## NEW TOWN MANAGER RECRUITMENT PROCESS STARTING ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

The Tolland Town Council has recently hired a recruitment firm, Strategic Government Resources (SGR), to manage the process of selecting a new Town Manager. As you may know, longtime Town Manager Steven R. Werbner is retiring in the spring. Initially, SGR is working to develop a Position Brochure that will highlight the specifics of the Town and the position.



The Town of Tolland will be sponsoring a Free Residential Electronics Recycling Event at Tolland High School, One Eagle Hill Road, on Saturday, April 28, 2018. The one-day event is from 8am to noon.

For details and a list of accepted and unaccepted materials, visit:

[www.ewaste-recycle-ct.com](http://www.ewaste-recycle-ct.com).



## Tolland Recreation Department

### CONTACT INFORMATION

104 Old Post Road  
Office: 860-871-3610  
Fax: 860-870-6876

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 8:00am–4:30pm  
Thursday: 8:00am–7:30pm  
Friday: CLOSED

### MAILING ADDRESS

21 Tolland Green  
Tolland, CT 06084  
Registration Website: [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com)  
Email: [tollandrec@tolland.org](mailto:tollandrec@tolland.org)

### RECREATION STAFF

Director: Bruce Watt  
[bwatt@tolland.org](mailto:bwatt@tolland.org)  
  
Administrative Assistant: Kim Grimes  
[kgrimes@tolland.org](mailto:kgrimes@tolland.org)

### RECREATION BOARD

Jeff Maron, Chairman  
Larry Gramling  
David Boland  
Anthony Ciccone  
David Clokey  
Nicole Herrington  
Logan Gauvin

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

### **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON– MONDAY, February 12, 2018**

Please visit our registration site at [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com)

### Recreation News

#### ***A note from the Recreation Director, Bruce Watt***

The Tolland Recreation Department would like to thank our 2018 sponsors for the Tolland C.A.R.E.S program!!!  
Your support is greatly appreciated!

- \*Lion's Club of Tolland
- \*Fenton River Veterinary Hospital
- \*Cathy and Larry Gramling
- \*Tolland Community Women's Club

### ACTIVITY AND PROGRAM PICTURES

Throughout the year Andre Garant has taken pictures of our activities and programs.

If you would like to see them please go to:  
[www.flickr.com/photos/63906149@N02/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/63906149@N02/)  
[Andre Garant-Photography on Demand](#)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### INSURANCE

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

### ADA

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

### PARTICIPATION

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

### AGE REQUIREMENT

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

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Program cancellations due to inclement weather are announced via email blasts through the Recreation Department's registration system and are broadcast on Channel 3's Early Warning Announcements.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

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

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### MAIL-IN

Registrations are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. A registration form is available at [TollandRec.com](http://TollandRec.com). Mail your completed form with payment to:

Tolland Recreation Department  
21 Tolland Green  
Tolland, CT 06084

#### ON-LINE

Registration Website: [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com)

Town Website – [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org)

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

#### INFORMATION

Be sure to complete all information when registering.

#### CLASSES

We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes failing to meet minimum requirements.

#### PAYMENT

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

#### REFUNDS

Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Programs less than \$15.00 receive an account credit. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.

#### TRIP CANCELLATION

You will be refunded only if the spot can be filled. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.

# Tolland Recreation Department

## PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- Birch Grove School, **247 Rhodes Rd, Tolland, CT**
- Crandall Park, **64 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland, CT**
- Cross Farms Recreation Complex, **Rhodes Road , Tolland CT**
- Skungamung River Golf Course, **114 Folly Ln, Coventry, CT**
- Tolland Intermediate School (TIS), **96 Old Post Rd, Tolland, CT**
- Tolland Middle School (TMS), **1 Falcon Way, Tolland, CT**
- Tolland High School (THS), **1 Eagle Hill Rd, Tolland, CT**
- Tolland Recreation Center, **104 Old Post Rd, Tolland, CT**
- Tolland Tennis Courts, **Old Cathole Rd, Tolland, CT**
- Youth Garden, **Cider Mill Rd, Tolland, CT-by Lions Field**

## PARK FACILITIES

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

### **CRANDALL PARK:**

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

### **PAVILION:**

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

### **THE LODGE:**

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

### **RIVER PARK:**

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

### **HERON COVE PARK:**

125 South River Road - Small soccer field, multipurpose field, basketball court & canoe launch.

### **TENNIS COURTS:**

Old Cathole Road-Six all weather tennis courts across from Tolland Middle School.

### **CROSS FARMS RECREATION COMPLEX:**

Rhodes Road-3 baseball and 3 soccer fields, Hiking Trails, exercise stations, 18 hole disc golf course, concession stand and Adam's Adventure an all-inclusive play structure.

### **ALL WEATHER TURF FIELD:**

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

The Town of Tolland is an Equal Opportunity Employer -[www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org)

## TOLLAND YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES & GROUPS

- Tolland Boys Travel Basketball - [www.tollandbasketballclub.com](http://www.tollandbasketballclub.com)
- Tolland Girls Travel Basketball- [jeffmartens72@gmail.com](mailto:jeffmartens72@gmail.com)
- Tolland Lacrosse- [www.tollandlacrosse.org](http://www.tollandlacrosse.org)
- Tolland Little League -[www.tollandlittleleague.org](http://www.tollandlittleleague.org)
- Tolland Soccer Club-[www.tollandsoccer.com](http://www.tollandsoccer.com)
- Tolland Youth Football & Cheerleading- [www.tollandeaglesyouthfootball.com](http://www.tollandeaglesyouthfootball.com)
- Tolland Garden Paths Youth Garden- [www.tgpyouthgarden@comcast.net](mailto:www.tgpyouthgarden@comcast.net)

## PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES

Tolland Library 860-871-3620  
Tolland Senior Center 860-870-3730  
Tolland Human & Youth Services 860-871-3648

## RENTALS

### **TOLLAND RECREATION CENTER**

RENT a Room for Parties, Events or Weekend Meetings  
Want to have a party for your son or daughter but don't have the space in your house? The Tolland Recreation Center has rooms available to rent for parties, small gatherings, weekend meetings or similar events. Want a special birthday party? Why not rent our gym? Rooms are available for meetings on a limited basis to non-profit groups at no cost.  
Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610 to get rates and check on availability.

### **THE LODGE at CRANDALL PARK II-124 Cider Mill Road**

A year-round rental facility overlooking Powell Pond; Available to residents, non-residents, businesses, etc. in groups of 100 or less for special events such as weddings, showers, picnics, parties, or meetings. The building contains tables & chairs, a warming oven, microwave, and double door fridge. Built in 1991, it is located in the middle of a 300+ acre town park. Nestled on a wooded hilltop overlooking a quiet pond, its singular design blends with the rustic surroundings to create a warm and serene atmosphere. A covered deck on two sides adds to the down home feeling, while inside a large fieldstone fireplace, a cathedral ceiling, and cedar siding completes the picture. The Lodge is heated for year round use, and is available weekdays, weeknights, or weekends.

Call the Recreation Department office at (860) 871-3610 for more information, rental fees and available dates.



### **Amenities:**

- Kitchen with warming oven, microwave, double door refrigerator (no freezer)
- Two sided field stone fireplace
- Cedar planking on interior walls
- Tables & chairs to accommodate groups of up to 100
- Clean bathrooms
- Sound system with CD player, iPod connection
- Horseshoe pits
- Easy access to hiking trails and fishing pond

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### **TOLLAND TYKES PRESCHOOL-2018/2019**

For 3 & 4 Year Olds Classes begin September 2018  
 Our **3 year old class** meets on **Tuesday and Thursday** from 9:00am to 11:30am, September thru May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1,025.00 payable in \*two (2) installments (August & January). Children must be 3 years old on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>. **4 year old class** meets on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** from 9:00am to 12:00pm, September through May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1,580.00, payable in \*two (2) installments (August & January). Children must be 4 years old on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be holding an open enrollment on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, fill out our department's registration form and mail to the Tolland Recreation Department, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084, along with your \$100.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your child's place. The deposit will be applied toward your tuition fee. Registration forms can be found on our department's website at [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) or [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com).

For more information or if you have any questions please check out our website at [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com) or feel free to contact the Recreation Office at (860) 871-3610.

### **FIT TOTS**

The focus of this program is to get children involved in physical activity at an early age. This unique class will combine stretching, movement, and other fitness concepts with running, jumping, throwing, and other skills. Boys and girls will participate in exercise, dancing and fun games. Instructor: Patricia Stauder (Ms. Pat)

Day: Wednesdays  
 Date: Session 1: March 7 –March 28, 2018  
 Session 2: May 2-May 23, 2018  
 Time: 5:30-6:15pm  
 Ages: 3-5  
 Fee: \$50.00 Res. / \$55.00 Non-Res. 4 weeks  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### **MUSIC and MOVEMENTS for TOTS**

A wonderful group experience! Come sing, dance, play and move to the beat. This stimulating program will introduce children to a variety of music and instruments. Instructor Jill Maznicki will lead the class in finger plays, songs, bounces, and developmentally appropriate group activities. Parent participation is required.

Day: Fridays  
 Date: April 6 –June 1, 2018 (no class 4/20)  
 Time: 9:30-10:15am  
 Ages: 1-3  
 Fee: \$65.00 Res./ \$70.00 Non-Res. 8weeks  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### **TOLLAND RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Open to boys and girls in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to be able to offer this program as an alternative to your child going home alone. Our program runs out of the Recreation Center and participants will be met at the Tolland Intermediate School and walked up to our building. You have the option of signing up for 3, 4 or 5 days a week. Program participants will have the opportunity to work on homework, enjoy some quiet time, have a snack and then expend energy participating in games and sports either in the gym or outside. Instructor: Tolland Recreation Staff

Day: Monday - Friday  
 Date: First Day of School-Last Day of School  
 Time: 2:30-6:00pm  
 Ages: Grades 3–5 and 6-8  
 Fee: 3 days a week - \$160.00 per month  
 4 days a week - \$200.00 per month  
 5 days a week - \$240.00 per month

Payment Rates are per month: Due on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month before the month participating  
 (EX. February's payment is due January 15<sup>th</sup>)  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### **BABYSITTER SAFETY - 101**

This course is for youth's age 10 to 16 years of age with the most common age of 12. This is an entry level course intended to teach age appropriate skills necessary to care for children of all ages using team babysitting, mother's helper and individual babysitting concepts. The course focuses on safety with emphasis on prevention. Basic first aid and obstructed airway management for a conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety, interview skills and many more topics. Booklet, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included. Bring a snack. Instructor: LifeSafe Services Staff

Day: Saturday  
 Date: March 24, 2018  
 Time: 1:00-5:00pm  
 Ages: 10-16  
 Fee: \$55.00 Res. / \$60.00 Non-Res.  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### **BABYSITTER SAFETY - 102**

This course is for youth's 12 to 16 years of age with a sincere interest in advanced concepts and skills of First Aid including CPR certification. Building on the entry level skills from Babysitter 101, objectives for this scenario based, expanded course includes additional First Aid concept, Adult/Child and Infant CPR. Requires written and skills testing to receive 2 year certification. Student receives book, handouts and Rescue Shield breathing barrier device. Prerequisite: Babysitter Safety 101 within the last 365 days

Day: Saturday  
 Date: April 7, 2018  
 Time: 1:00-4:00pm  
 Ages: 12-16  
 Fee: \$55.00 Res./ \$60.00 Non-Res.  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

# Tolland Recreation Department

## HIP HOP DANCE

Hip Hop dance is a class that incorporates high energy moves with the latest music. This type of dance helps develop rhythm, coordination and musicality in an age appropriate manner. Dress Code: students should wear loose fitting clothes that they feel comfortable moving in. Shoes: clean sneakers not worn outside. Instructor: Marisa Paradis

Day: Wednesdays  
Date: Session 1: February 14-April 4, 2018  
Session 2: April 25-June 13, 2018  
Time: 5:45-6:30pm  
Ages: 7-9  
Fee: Res \$50.00 Non-Res \$55.00 (8 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Wednesdays  
Date: Session 1: February 14-April 4, 2018  
Session 2: April 25-June 13, 2018  
Time: 5:00-5:45pm  
Ages: 4-6  
Fee: Res \$50.00 Non-Res \$55.00 (8 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

## MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS

The Musical Theatre Program provides students with a full life cycle experience in musical theatre. This class is a comprehensive musical theatre training program that will teach students the finer points of acting, singing and dancing through the rehearsal process. The students will work together to learn parts of a show and have a final performance during the final class. This class promotes team work, confidence, creativity and fun, along with the opportunity to make new friends. \*Please take note that students must be available on BOTH days to sign up for this class.\* Instructor: Marisa Paradis

Day: Tuesdays AND Thursdays  
Date: Session 1: February 13-April 5, 2018  
Session 2: April 24-June 14, 2018  
Time: 5:15-6:15pm  
Ages: 7-12  
Fee: Res \$80.00 Non-Res \$85.00 (16 classes)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department



## CRANDALL'S SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

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

Register for camp on-line, by mail, or bring to the Recreation Office. Camp Runs Monday – Friday and is for children in grades K – 9  
When enrolling in the 3 day week option, be sure to choose which three days your child will attend camp. Participants are grouped by grade entering Fall 2018.

### SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Register and pay in full on or before May 11, 2018 for all weeks requested to receive a \$10.00 per week discount.

### CRANDALL'S SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Day: Monday – Friday 5 DAYS or 3 DAYS (Must pick 3 days)  
Ages: Grades K – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Date:

- ★ Week 1: June 25 – June 29
- ★ Week 2: July 2 – July 6 (No camp July 4)
- ★ Week 3: July 9 – July 13
- ★ Week 4: July 16 – July 20
- ★ Week 5: July 23 – July 27
- ★ Week 6: July 30 – August 3
- ★ Week 7: August 6 – August 10



★ **Deadline for registration is the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend**

★ Location: Crandall Park- (Rain location -Tolland Recreation Department)

### REGULAR DAY CAMP HOURS

★ Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm (if you need extended hours you must also register for extended hours for each week)  
★ Fee: \$165.00 Res. / \$175.00 Non-Res Regular Day (5 Days)  
★ \$115.00 Res. / \$125.00 Non-Res. Regular Day (3 Days – must pick 3 days)

### EXTENDED DAY CAMP HOURS- (Must be registered for regular day camp hours)

★ Time: 7:30am-8:00am/4:00 – 5:30pm  
★ Fee: Additional \$30.00 Res. / \$35.00 Non-Res. Added to Regular Price for Extended Day (5 Days)  
★ Additional \$25.00 Res. / \$30.00 Non-Res. Added to Regular Price for Extended Day (3 Days)



## YOUTH SPORTS

### **VOLLEYBALL CLINIC-GIRLS**

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

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: April 24 – May 29, 2018  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm  
 Ages: Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Fee: \$63.00 Res. / \$68.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)  
 Location: Tolland High School



### **JUKIDO – (AGES 6-8)**

Based on the ancient art of Jujitsu, Jukido helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship. The emphasis is on safety and doing ones best while learning the basic principles and self-defense techniques. Instructor Todd Sise, is a 4th degree black belt certified with the International Kokondo Association

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: March 27–June 5, 2018 (No class 4/17)  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
 Ages: 6 - 8  
 Fee: \$46.00 Res./ \$51.00 Non-Res. (10 weeks)  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### **JUKIDO –(AGES 9-13)**

This class builds on the fundamentals learned in the Beginner class. Helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship. Instructor Todd Sise, is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree black belt certified with the International Kokondo Association

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: March 27–June 5, 2018 (No class 4/17)  
 Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm  
 Ages: 9 -13  
 Fee: \$46.00 Res./ \$51.00 Non-Res. (10 weeks)  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### **TENNIS CLINIC-Coed**

Tennis instruction for beginner and intermediate players. Learn and improve on basic techniques thru the use of specially designed drills. Learn how to play points and matches to win. Instructor: Kate Tellers, Former Coach at UConn with over 16 years of coaching experience

Date: Monday– Thursday; April 16 – April 19, 2018  
 Time: 10:00am – 11:30am  
 Ages: 8-14  
 Fee: \$60.00 Res. / \$65.00 Non-Res.  
 Location: Crandall Park Courts



## ADULT SPORTS

### **GOLF LESSONS - Coed**

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

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: May 1 – May 22, 2018  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
 Ages: 16 & up  
 Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00 Non-Res. (4 weeks)  
 Location: Skungamaug River Golf Course (end of Goose La)

Day: Thursdays  
 Date: May 3– May 24, 2018  
 Time: 6:00 -7:00pm  
 Ages: 16 & up  
 Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00 Non-Res. (4 weeks)  
 Location: Skungamaug River Golf Course (end of Goose La)

### **GOLF LESSONS - Ladies**

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

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: May 29 –June 19, 2018  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
 Ages: 16 & up  
 Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00 Non-Res. (4 weeks)  
 Location: Skungamaug River Golf Course (end of Goose La)

### **PICKLE BALL**

Are you looking to meet new people, workout, or just have fun? Then Pickle ball is for you! Come join us for some fun playing one of the fastest growing sports in America. Pickle ball is a racquet sport which combines badminton; tennis and ping pong all in one and is easy to learn. Instructor: Ken and Liz Brown

Day: Tuesdays (advanced)  
 Date: March 27– May 15, 2018  
 Time: 4:30 - 5:45pm  
 Ages: 45 and up  
 Fee: \$32.00 Res./ \$37.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays  
 Date: March 29 – May 17, 2018  
 Time: 3:45-5:00pm  
 Ages: 45 and up  
 Fee: \$32.00 Res. / \$37.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays  
 Date: March 29 – May 17, 2018  
 Time: 5:00 - 6:15pm  
 Ages: 45 and up  
 Fee: \$32.00 Res. / \$37.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

# Tolland Recreation Department

## **BASKETBALL Pick-up**

The benefits of basketball include great aerobic exercise, it provides a wonderful cardiovascular workout, improves heart health, stamina and lung capacity. The quick movements exercise your joints and muscles and improves strength and flexibility. In other words it provides a complete workout and allows you to meet new people while having fun! Pickup games using multiple courts. *Register with the Recreation Department for a reduced rate or pay the drop in for \$5.00 an evening.* TOLLAND RESIDENTS ONLY. Instructor Phil Doucette

Day: Mondays  
Date: April 2 – May 21, 2018 (No class 4/16)  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Ages: 19 and up  
Fee: \$30.00 Res. 7 weeks or \$5.00 per walk-in  
Location: Tolland Middle School

Day: Wednesdays  
Date: May 2 – May 30, 2018 (No class 5/23)  
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Ages: 35 and up  
Fee: \$16.00 Res. 4 weeks or \$5.00 per walk-in  
Location: Tolland Middle School

## **VOLLEYBALL (Coed)**

If you are looking for a fun way to improve your health, volleyball could be the sport for you. Join us for coed pickup games, No experience necessary. Our experience instructor will help you learn the game. If you have experience he will help you improve. A good opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Sign up with the recreation department at the reduced rate or pay the drop in rate \$5.00 an evening. Instructor: Sue Vang

Day: Mondays  
Date: April 2 – June 4, 2018  
(No class 4/16, 5/28)  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: \$32.00 Res./ \$37.00 Non-Res. 8 weeks or \$5.00 per walk-in  
Location: Tolland Intermediate School

## **VOLLEYBALL (Power)**

If you have some experience as a volleyball player this program is for you. Coed pick-up games for fitness and fun. Improve your game and meet new people while getting a good cardiovascular workout. Build muscle and burn fat. Sign up with the recreation department at the reduced rate or pay the drop in rate for \$5.00 an evening. Instructor: Sue Vang

Day: Tuesdays  
Date: May 1 – June 5, 2018  
Time: 7:15 - 9:15pm  
Ages: 18 and up  
Fee: \$24.00 Res./ \$29.00 Non-Res 6 weeks or \$5.00 per walk-in  
Location: Tolland Intermediate School



## **JUKIDO ADULT**

Jukido is a style of Japanese Jujitsu founded centuries ago. Jujitsu was used by Japan's elite warrior class, the samurai, in battle-field combat. Jukido emphasizes safety and doing one's best in a no-nonsense approach to self-defense. Instructor Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt

Day: Tuesdays  
Date: March 27–June 5, 2018 (No 4/17)  
Time: 8:00 - 9:00pm  
Ages: 14 and up  
Fee: \$46.00 Res./ \$51.00 Non-Res. (10 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

## **KOKONDO KARATE**

Kokondo Karate, a Japanese style of Karate, uses principles indigenous to the far east and draws from the most effective and traditional techniques from Japan, Okinawa and China. The emphasis is a no-nonsense self-defense and perfection of technique. Instructor Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt

Day: Tuesdays  
Date: March 27–June 5, 2018 (No 4/17)  
Time: 8:00 - 9:00pm  
Ages: 10 and up  
Fee: \$46.00 Res./ \$51.00 Non-Res. (10 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

## **SOFTBALL LEAGUE Slow Pitch**

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

Day: Tuesdays - Thursdays  
Date: Starts in May, 2018  
Time: 6:30pm OR 8:00pm  
Ages: 18 and up  
Fee: Fee by Team  
Location: Crandall Park

## **SOFTBALL LEAGUE Slow Pitch (Over 35)**

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

Day: Fridays  
Date: Starts in May, 2018  
Time: 6:30pm, 7:45pm  
Ages: 35 and up  
Fee: Fee by Team  
Location: Crandall Park

## **ADULT EDUCATION/PROGRAMS**

### **ED 2 GO – ONLINE COURSES**

Here at the Tolland Recreation Department we offer a wide range of *ed2go* courses that you can take from the comfort of your own home. All of our courses include expert instructors, many of whom are nationally known authors. Our online courses are affordable, fun, fast, convenient, and geared just for you. Ready to explore our catalog?

Visit [www.ed2go.com/TollandRec](http://www.ed2go.com/TollandRec)

## YOGA AM & PM

These classes are moderate, mixed level classes but a bit more vigorous than the Gentle class. We use the tools of yoga - breathing exercises, postures, and meditation practices - to strengthen and stretch the body and relax the mind. Everything can be modified or adapted to suit individual levels. No previous experience with yoga is necessary. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket or towel.

Instructor - Amy Evans, RYT-200

**Yoga Incentive Program:** If you get a friend to sign up, you will receive 2 FREE class vouchers which can be used at any Tolland Recreation Department Yoga class within 9 months.

Day: Mondays- PM  
 Date: Session 1: March 5 – April 9, 2018  
 Session 2: May 14-June 25 (No Class 5/28)  
 Time: 6:00 -7:00pm  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: \$40.00 Res./ \$45.00 Non-Res.  
 6 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Tuesdays- AM  
 Date: Session 1: March 6 – April 10, 2018  
 Session 2: May 15-June 19, 2018  
 Time: 9:00 - 10:00am  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: \$40.00 Res./ \$45.00 Non-Res.  
 6 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Wednesdays- PM  
 Date: Session 1: March 7 – April 11, 2018  
 Session 2: May 16-June 20, 2018  
 Time: 6:00 -7:00pm  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: \$40.00 Res./ \$45.00  
 6 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays- AM  
 Date: Session 1: March 8 – April 12, 2018  
 Session 2: May 17-June 21, 2018  
 Time: 9:00 -10:00am  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: \$40.00 Res./ \$45.00 Non-Res.  
 6 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

## GENTLE YOGA

this class is for beginners and experienced practitioners alike. The emphasis in this class is on slow, gentle movement with the breath to create ease and flexibility in the muscles and joints, and promote relaxation. We focus on self-awareness, paying attention to sensations in both the body and mind. Gentle Yoga can increase joint mobility as well as deep relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket or towel

Instructor - Amy Evans, RYT-200

Day: Tuesdays- AM  
 Date: Session 1: March 6 – April 10, 2018  
 Session 2: May 15-June 19, 2018  
 Time: 10:15 - 11:15am  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: \$40.00 Res./ \$45.00 Non-Res.  
 6 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Department

## LAUGHTER YOGA

It is a unique concept where anyone can laugh for no reason without relying on jokes, humor, or comedy. We initiate laughter as an exercise in a group with eye contact and childlike playfulness. It soon turns into real, spontaneous laughter.

It is called Laughter Yoga because it uses some of the same tools of yoga, such as physical movement and breathing exercises, to help reduce stress, improve health and well-being, and feel connected to others. Laughter also keeps us rooted in the present moment, which can also reduce stress.

The concept is based on the scientific fact that the brain cannot differentiate between simulated and real laughter if done with willingness. You get the same health benefits whether the laughter is simulated or spontaneous.

It was started in India by a medical doctor, Dr. Madan Kataria, and his wife in 1995. It has grown to over 105 countries.

There are many scientific studies proving the health benefits of sustained laughter. Among them are reduced stress, stronger immune system, increased circulation, and muscle relaxation.

Join us this Spring! All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Instructor - Amy Evans, RYT-200

Date: Tuesday, February 20th; 6:00-7:00pm  
 Saturday, March 17th; 10:00-11:00am  
 Tuesday, April 17th 6:00-7:00pm

Ages: All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$5.00 per walk-in/ per class

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

## ZUMBA

Zumba is perfect for everybody! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat. We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Instructor: Marisa Paradis

Day: Mondays  
 Date: March 26-May 21, 2018 (No Class 4/16)  
 Time: 7:00-8:00pm  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: Res \$40.00 Non-Res \$45.00 per session 8 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Wednesdays  
 Date: March 7-May 16, 2018 (No Class 4/18)  
 Time: 7:00-8:00pm  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: Res \$50.00 Non-Res \$55.00 per session 10 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays  
 Date: March 15-May 24, 2018 (No Class 4/19)  
 Time: 6:30-7:30pm  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: Res \$50.00 Non-Res \$55.00 per session 10 weeks or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

# Tolland Recreation Department

## KNITTING CLASS

Beginners, novice, intermediate or expert knitters; this is your class. Bring your problems, questions, or unfinished projects. The basics of knitting will be explored. Casting on, binding off, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, simple knit & purl combinations, simple cables, reading & interpreting patterns & abbreviations. Come join the fun and learn a thing or two. Materials are covered by the student according to individual patterns. All students will need a skein of worsted weight yarn & needles, size 6, 7 or 8 to practice stitches & techniques. Instructor Lori D'Andrea

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: April 3 – May 29, 2018 (No class 4/17)  
 Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm  
 Ages: 16 and up  
 Fee: \$45.00 Res./ \$50.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)  
 Location: Birch Grove School



## TRIPS

Trips are coordinated with Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Mansfield, Tolland, and Willington. Please register with the recreation department in the town in which you live. If you do not live in any of the listed towns, you may register with any department. The pick-up location for everyone is the commuter lot at I-84 exit 68.

### BRONX ZOO TRIP

The Bronx Zoo is one of the premier zoos in the country and is home to more than 4000 animal species. Your Total Experience Ticket gives you access to the exhibits, attractions and special rides! You will want to experience the Zoo Shuttle, the Bengali Express Monorail, the Children's Zoo, World of Darkness, World of Reptiles, Tiger Mountain, Congo Gorilla Rain Forest and the Butterfly Gardens. It's hard to see this entire amazing zoo in one day. Bring your camera, your best walking shoes, and your lunch, or you may purchase it at the zoo. We will leave the zoo at 4:30p.m. and stop for dinner on the way home.

Date: Saturday, May12, 2018  
 Departs From: The bus will depart from the Tolland Commuter Lot at Exit 68 off of I-84.  
 Departure Time: 7:30 a.m.  
 Return Time: Approximately 8:00 p.m.  
 Fee: Under 2 years old - \$40, Ages 2-12 - \$65, Ages 13-64 - \$70  
 Ages 65 and older - \$65

### SEE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN D.C.!

March 30th to April 1st. Join us for a special two-night stay in D.C. to see the cherry blossoms in bloom! Trip includes coach-bus transportation, Arlington Cemetery Tram Tour, a room at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, two breakfasts and dinners, entry to Mt. Vernon Estate, a guided Illumination Tour, and some time on your own to explore D.C.! Register over the phone or in person.

Departure: March 30, 2018  
 Return: April 1, 2018  
 Fees\*: \$635 per person for a pair \$545 per person for a triple \$899 per single \*Fees are based on room-sharing. Parks and Rec will not arrange partners for rooms. Register according to the number of people in your group who you are comfortable sharing a room with.

## DEPARTMENT

## PHONE

Animal Control .....	(860) 871-3676
Assessor's Office .....	(860) 871-3650
Building Department .....	(860) 871-3601
Elections Administration .....	(860) 871-3634
Emergency Management .....	(860) 871-3677
Finance Department .....	(860) 871-3653
Fire Department/Ambulance (Non-Emergency) .....	(860) 871-3677
Fire Marshal .....	(860) 871-3677 x72143
Health District/Sanitarian .....	(860) 871-3608
Human Resources .....	(860) 871-3600
Human Services .....	(860) 871-3648
Library .....	(860) 871-3620
Planning & Development .....	(860) 871-3601
Police - Kevin Eklund, Admin. Resident Trooper .....	(860) 875-8911
Lori Sherwood, Secretary .....	(860) 926-4695
Probate Court .....	(860) 871-3640
Public Safety (Non-Emergency) ..	(860) 871-3677
Public Works .....	(860) 871-3696
Recreation Department .....	(860) 871-3610
Senior Services .....	(860) 870-3730
Solid Waste & Recycling .....	(860) 926-4695
.....	(860) 871-3600
Tax Department .....	(860) 871-3657
Tolland Tykes Preschool .....	(860) 871-3610
Town Clerk .....	(860) 871-3630
Town Engineer .....	(860) 871-3601
Town Manager's Office .....	(860) 871-3600
Youth Services .....	(860) 871-3612



## Tolland Fire Department Explorer Post 40

Explorer Post 40 currently has 11 members. The Explorers have been very hard at work. In December the post completed our annual Christmas trees and wreaths fundraiser. Post Members want to thank all those who stopped by and supported our tree and wreath fundraising efforts. This fundraiser along with generous donations is what helps keep our Post running.

Currently four members are qualified to participate in our Ride-Along Program in which Explorers can ride-along with the career staff and experience actual emergencies after school and on days when school is not in session. The remainder of the membership continues to work towards earning the privilege of participating in the Ride-Along Program.

In January, all Explorers received American Heart Association Heart-Saver First Aid training and American Heart Association Heart-Saver CPR/AED training. Members earned their certification in both First Aid and CPR/AED, making them increasingly valuable assets to our community. In addition, they continue to participate in many other training scenarios learning alongside adult Fire Department members. Such topics include Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) training, Fire Behavior and Basics training, practicing splinting injuries, just to name a few.



### APARTMENT AND CONDOMINIUM FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Responsibility for the fire safety of your building lies with each and every resident. That's why it is so important that you plan together to keep your building as fire safe as possible and learn the right thing to do should fire break out. The first place to start is to learn the facts.

Smoking is the #1 cause of all fatal apartment fires. And, nearly a third of them are caused by someone smoking in bed.

Most residential fires occur at night when condos and apartments are most heavily populated.

#### **Be Prepared! Plan Ahead for Everyone's Safety!**

Meet with your landlord or building manager to devise fire safety plans for your building. As part of your group planning, explore your building. Know every possible exit, including exits from laundry, storage, and recreation rooms. If hallways become smoky in a fire, your memory can help you find a way out. Remember never to use elevators in a fire. Keep exit and stairwell doors closed at all times, but not locked. And, keep exits clear of debris and storage.

Focus on these four key elements in your fire safety plan: **prevention, detection, escape planning and practice, and fire department notification.**

### Prevention

An ounce of prevention can save your life. Prevention is your best insurance against fire. Take these simple fire safety precautions in your own unit to prevent fire from starting.

- Be careful with smoking materials. Keep large ashtrays for smokers and never smoke in bed!
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children. Store matches and lighters in a locked cabinet up high out of the reach of children.
- Check regularly for electrical hazards, such as worn electrical cords, overloaded extension cords and outlets, and broken appliances.
- Don't store flammable liquids in your home, car, or anywhere else inside your building.
- Don't use balconies, porches, fire escapes or furnace rooms for storage. Fires starting in these areas can burn undetected.

### Detection

Make sure the fire detection system works! If fire strikes, smoke detectors and fire alarms alert you to a fire right away, so you can get out of the building safely.

Install smoke detectors on every floor of your own unit. Be sure to place detectors on the ceiling near bedroom areas. This way, if a fire starts while you're asleep, detectors will wake you before it's too late.

If you notice that smoke detectors in your own unit or in public hallways are beeping, be sure to have their batteries changed or electrical systems checked. Replace dead batteries immediately.

### Escape Planning and Practice

In a fire, there is no time to stop and think. You need to know in advance the two quickest safe ways out of your unit and your building. That is why it is critical that you make and practice escape plans.

Draw up floor plans for each floor with exits clearly marked. Ask your building manager to post the floor plans in high-traffic areas, such as near elevators, exit doors, and foyers. Make a point to review the floor plans now - because in a fire, smoky conditions and urgency can make this impossible.

Once you've mapped out evacuation procedures, decide on a meeting place outdoors. Go there as soon as you exit the building and stay there. This way, you can keep track of who is out and who may be trapped inside. If you think someone is trapped, tell the fire department - do not go back into the building yourself.

**PRACTICE!** Rehearse your escape plans as a group. Appoint a floor captain and hold a fire drill to make sure that everyone knows the right thing to do when the alarm sounds.

# Tolland Fire Department/Public Safety

## Fire Department Notification

**Call 9-1-1!** As a general rule, get out of the building, and then call the fire department from a safe place. When you call, be ready to provide your locations and any other information about the fire.

### What to Do If Fire Strikes

- Don't rush out of your apartment into the hallway. First, feel the door. If it is hot, use another way out. If the door is cool, leave by the nearest exit.
- If an announcement can be heard over your building's public address system, listen carefully and follow directions.
- Never use elevators in a fire! Use the stairs. Close all doors behind you to slow fire spread.
- If your planned escape route becomes smoky, get down on your hands and knees and crawl. Smoke rises, so the cleanest air is near the floor.
- Never go back into the building. Go directly to your planned meeting place and stay there. If you think someone is trapped inside, notify the fire department.
- If you can't escape your apartment, stuff wet towel, sheets, or clothes around the door and vents to keep smoke out.
- Call the fire department and tell them where you are. If no smoke is coming into the room you are in, open a window slightly both at the top and the bottom. Stay low and wave a bright cloth, towel, or sheet out the window to signal your location.

Remember, by accepting responsibility to keep your apartment or condo fire safe, you are not only protecting yourself, but your neighbors as well. A little bit of planning and awareness can make the difference between safety and disaster... for everyone!

### Is Your Street Number Visible from the Road?

Residents and Business Owners are asked to please check their street address numbers. Can they be seen from the road? Are they faded, too small, overgrown or missing? If so, please update your numbers so that they are visible from both directions. The Fire Department offers blue reflective street address signs for \$16. The signs measure 6" wide and 18" long, your house numbers are placed on both sides and the blue coating is also reflective. These signs will make your address easier to find. For an order form please visit [www.tollandfire.org](http://www.tollandfire.org), click the Forms button on the left. Questions? Call 860-871-3677 x 72158.

### Smoke Alarm Sense

Install and maintain smoke alarms on EVERY level of your home, outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. For the best protection, interconnect the alarms. When one sounds, they all sound. TEST all smoke alarms MONTHLY.

Replacing your smoke alarms:

- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner depending on the manufacturer's recommendation. To determine the age of your smoke alarm, look at the back where you will find the date of manufacture. Research the brand and model number to determine when the unit should be replaced.
- Immediately replace any smoke alarm that does not respond properly when tested.
- Test alarms monthly and be certain to install fresh batteries if indicated.

## CARBON MONOXIDE

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

### Facts & figures

- The dangers of CO exposure depend on a number of variables, including the victim's health and activity level. Infants, pregnant women, and people with physical conditions that limit their body's ability to use oxygen (i.e. emphysema, asthma, heart disease) can be more severely affected by lower concentrations of CO than healthy adults would be.
- A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- CO enters the body through breathing. CO poisoning can be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning and other illnesses. Some symptoms include shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness, light headedness or headaches. High levels of CO can be fatal, causing death within minutes.
- **At a minimum, industry experts recommend a CO alarm be installed on each level of the home--ideally on any level with fuel burning appliances and outside of sleeping areas.** Additional CO alarms are recommended 5-20 feet from sources of CO such as a furnace, water heater or fireplace. Alarms can alert you to problems only after smoke or carbon monoxide reach their sensors. Choose locations free of obstructions, where the alarm will stay clean and protected from adverse environmental conditions. Do not place the unit in dead air spaces or next to a window or door.
- If your CO alarm sounds, immediately evacuate all occupants and pets from your home and **call 9-1-1!**

## Tolland Troopers Office

### TROOPER STEPHEN DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*The Trooper Stephen Davis Memorial Fund supports the academic efforts of our youth by offering a college scholarship open to all Tolland High School seniors in good standing. The scholarship is in memory of Trooper First Class Stephen Davis who continually demonstrated his dedication to the Connecticut State Police-Troop C, the Tolland Resident Trooper's Office, the Town of Tolland, and most especially to the Tolland D.A.R.E. Program. See your guidance counselor in the Spring of 2018 to see how you can become eligible to receive this \$1,000 scholarship!*



## TOLLAND ANIMAL CONTROL

With Spring quickly approaching, the Tolland Animal Control Department would like to remind residents about our local wildlife. Each Spring, our department begins to receive an increase in calls regarding concerns of wildlife. It is not uncommon to see a glimpse of a beautiful fox, coyote, bobcat, fisher, or even black bear crossing through your property especially during the early morning or dusk hours. We receive many calls about fox, and want to remind people that they enjoy laying out basking in the warmth of the sun or hunting for mice in your stone walls. Lying in the sun helps them dry out their wet coat from the spring rains and helps heal their skin of ailments. Unless the animal is aggressive, collapsing, walking in circles/dizzy, or appears lethargic/sick, there is no need to notify our department. Just enjoy watching the animal from a distance while in its natural habitat.

To deter these animals from being on your property, please be sure to keep all garbage in closed containers, don't put food out in compost piles, put away bird feeders, do not leave pet food outdoors, and do not leave small animals outside unattended. You may hang wind chimes in areas which frequent these animals or bang metal objects from a distance, to frighten them away.

If a resident witnesses any wild animal sick or acting aggressively towards either a human or a companion animal, or if a person or animal makes physical contact with a wild animal, please contact Tolland Animal Control at 860-871-3676.

For more information on wildlife facts, please feel free to visit the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (D.E.E.P.) website at: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/> Click on 'Natural Resources' and then 'Wildlife'.

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

With springtime fast approaching Tolland Animal Control would like to remind our dog owners of some very important topics:

- Officers will begin the annual Door-to-Door Dog License survey on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and it will conclude on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. This is an annual survey pursuant the regulations of CT State Statute 22-349-1.
- All dogs over 6 months of age residing in Connecticut must have a current license attached to his/her collar. These licenses are the fastest way to reunite your pet if he/she becomes lost. For information on licensing option please visit [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org), select Town Clerk, select Dog Licenses.
- We welcome dog owners to enjoy our town parks and trails, however dogs MUST be leashed and under control at all times. Our parks and trail systems are for all residents to enjoy. Remember animals are NOT permitted on playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts or school running tracks. Please be courteous to others as we are all sharing the same parks. Please be sure to clean-up after your dog and properly dispose of any waste.
- Tolland Animal Control will again be hosting a low-cost Rabies Clinic at Fire Station 240, located at 3 Rhodes Road. Please stay-tuned for additional information, the clinic date to be announced once it is confirmed.
- Are you a livestock owner or do you have livestock experience? Would like to assist Tolland Animal Control during emergencies involving large animals? Possible assistance requests could range from manpower, housing, trailering, or perhaps a food donation. If you are interested, please e-mail us at [animalcontrol@tolland.org](mailto:animalcontrol@tolland.org) and a registration form will be sent to you.
- If you are on Facebook, please be sure to visit our page "Tolland Animal Control" to see any animals we have for adoption, animals which are lost or found, and for any notices regarding animals in Tolland.

## Tolland Human Services

### Town of Tolland Fair Housing Notice

*Submitted by Beverly Bellody, Director of Human Services*

Beverly Bellody, Director of Tolland Human Services, serves as the Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Tolland. The Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, familial status or the presence of children, or disability.

Under the Connecticut Fair Housing Act, it is against the law to deny anyone housing based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, familial status or the presence of children, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, age (except minors), lawful source of income or gender identity or expression. If you feel your rights have been denied in the equal access to the rental, sale or financing of residential property, please contact Beverly Bellody at (860) 871-3611, Mon.-Wed. 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Thurs. 8:00 am-7:30 pm, closed on Friday.

For more information you can also contact The Connecticut Fair Housing Center, 221 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-247-4236, or email at [info@ctfairhousing.org](mailto:info@ctfairhousing.org). The Connecticut Fair Housing Center also has information about foreclosure prevention.

# Tolland Human Services

## HUMAN SERVICES

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

- Beverly Bellody, M.S., Human Services Director (860) 871-3611
- Nancy Taylor Dunn, L.P.C., Assistant Director Human Services (860) 871-3612
- Stephanie Mansell, B.S., Human Services Case Manager (860) 871-3615
- Fran Weigand, Senior Center Director (860) 870-3725
- Rebecca Ellert, Elderly Outreach Case Worker (860) 870-3726
- Bridget Joy, Administrative Secretary, (860) 871-3648

### Assistance Programs:

#### Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP/CHAP)

The Human Services Department is scheduling appointments to apply for the 2017/2018 Energy Assistance Program. On behalf of eligible households, the winter heating assistance pays for such heating sources as oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal and wood/pellets. Homeowners and renters may apply. Eligibility for energy assistance is based on income, liquid assets and size of household.

#### Important Deadlines:

- 3/15/18- Last day for previously approved households to request deliverable fuel
- 5/1/18- Last day for households to get approval for benefits (unless household is utility-heated and has a shut-off notice)
- 5/15/18- Last day for a utility-heated household with a shut-off notice to apply

To request a list of required documentation, schedule an appointment or learn more about this program: contact Administrative Secretary Bridget Joy, (860) 871-3648; seniors- contact Rebecca Ellert, (860) 870-3726. Residents may also contact the ACCESS Agency in Willimantic, (860) 450-7423. *All documents must be current and available at the time of your appointment.* We are unable to process walk-in applications.

#### Operation Fuel Emergency Utility Assistance Programs

Tolland residents who meet the income guidelines below may also contact Human Services with inquiries as to their eligibility for Operation Fuel programs after their CT Energy Assistance benefits are exhausted. Human Services will take applications through June, 2018, or until these funds are expended.

For further information, Tolland residents may contact Nancy Dunn at (860) 871-3612.

#### Income Guidelines for Connecticut Energy Assistance and Operation Fuel Programs

Household Income Guidelines - 2017/2018						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under	Under	Under	Under	Under	Under	Under
\$34,366.28	\$44,940.52	\$55,514.76	\$66,089.00	\$76,663.24	\$87,237.48	\$89,220.15

#### Food Bank

The Food Bank gratefully appreciates donations from individuals, neighborhoods, youth groups, organizations and businesses. Tolland residents needing to use the Food Bank, and those wishing to make donations to the Food Bank, may contact the following staff members: Seniors- contact Rebecca Ellert, (860) 870-3726; all other households- contact Stephanie Mansell, (860) 871-3615.

#### Tolland Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program

The Tolland Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program provides zero percent interest loans to eligible residents for home repair projects that include, but are not limited to: septic systems, well repair, roofing and siding, structural deficiencies, replacement windows, insulation, ADA improvements, plumbing, electrical and heating systems.

To be eligible, yearly gross income must not exceed amounts listed below:

Number in Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Household Income	47,600	54,400	61,200	68,000	73,450	78,900	84,350	89,800

For an application or for more information, residents who are interested and feel they may be income eligible may contact Bridget Joy (860-871-3648). All information provided to the Tolland Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program will be kept confidential.

## FoodShare Mobile Food Pantry

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

For the next few months, distribution at the Tolland site will be on the following dates:

**February 1 & 15; March 1, 15 & 29; April 12 & 26, 2018**  
from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

## Youth Programming

**TYSCT 2018 Coffee House season- SAVE the dates!**

The Coffee House features original and popular vocal selections performed by area high school youth.

**Winter Coffee House- Friday, February 16, 2018**

(Auditions Feb. 6; pre-registration required)

**Spring Coffee House- Friday, May 11, 2018**

(Auditions May 1 pre-registration required)

Performances: 7 PM, Tolland High School café.

Admission, which includes light refreshments and coffee, is \$5 and donation of toiletry items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) for the Tolland Food Bank.

**TYSCT Summer Musical- SAVE the dates!**

**Performances- Friday & Saturday, July 27 & 28, 2018**

Audition Date, Rehearsal schedule and show title to be announced at a later date.

For more information residents may contact Nancy Dunn @ [nancydunn@tolland.org](mailto:nancydunn@tolland.org) or (860) 871-3612. Please visit us at [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) (search TYSC), and watch for press releases about upcoming youth events

# Tolland Senior Center

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

### Senior Center Day Trips for 2018

*All trips are subject to change*

March 20th	Pasta & Shamrocks at Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, CT (\$90)
May 6th	The Full Monty - Warner Theater
July 10th	All You Can Eat Lobster - Delany House
October 18th	Oktoberfest - Kruckers, Pomona, NY
December 2nd	Stageloft Theater/Lunch at Salem Cross Inn "Christmas Survival"

### Senior Center Overnight Trip for 2018

June 18th-20th The Fabulous Finger Lakes Canandaigua, NY  
\$ 547.00 PP double

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

### AARP Driving Course

Offered at the Tolland Senior Center  
(674 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland)

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**8:30am to 12:30pm**

Registration required, please call the Senior Center at 860-870-3730.

## AARP Tax-Aide

Tolland Senior Center is pleased to offer on-site assistance with filing your taxes. There are no age requirements and you do not have to be a Tolland resident or an AARP member. This is a free service and is staffed by trained volunteers willing to give their time.

Appointments will be available from February 6th-April 10th on consecutive Tuesdays. (February 6th, February 13th, February 20th, February 27th, March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, April 10th. ) One hour time slots will be available starting from 12 pm-1 pm, 1 pm-2 pm, 2 pm-3 pm, 3 pm-4 pm. Appointments must be made either in person at the Senior Center (674 Tolland Stage Road) or call Fran Weigand at 860-870-3730 or Bridget Joy in Human Services at 860-871-3648.

On the day of your appointment you will be required to complete an interview questionnaire, bring a form of photo identification, and bring the following documents as applicable to your financial situation:

- copy of last year's tax return
- proof of all income sources (which could include W2 for earned wages, unemployment compensation)
- SSA-1099 for Social Security
- 1099-MISC for miscellaneous income
- 1099-R for pension or annuity income
- proof of interest or dividends (all 1099 forms)
- all forms indicating federal income tax paid
- dependent care provider information
- all receipts or cancelled checks for itemized deductions (such as property tax, car tax, medical expenses),
- Social Security cards for you and all dependents.

**Also, please bring your checkbook for refunds to be directly deposited into your account.**



# Tolland Planning and Development

## Tolland Planning and Zoning

The Planning and Zoning Commission has been working over the last two years to update the town's Zoning Regulations. The main intent was to make the regulations more user-friendly, add clarity, address errors and make some substantive changes. The following explains some of the substantive changes. Most permitted uses remain the same and, at this time, there were no amendments to the Tolland Village Area. The Commission adopted the new regulations, which went into effect on January 1.

You can view the full set of Zoning Regulations at:

<https://www.tolland.org/planning-development/pages/zoning>

## Residential Accessory Structures

The most substantial changes are for residential accessory structures. The regulations clarify which types of structures do not require a zoning permit and provide some relief from setbacks for propane tanks and for corner lots.

If you are thinking of adding a shed, using a portable storage unit, installing a hoop-structure, adding propane tanks, or placing other structures on your property, please contact our office prior to purchasing and installing. You may need a zoning permit and there may be some limitations about where you can place these items on your property. You may also need a building permit and approval by the Health District. We can guide you through any required approvals.

## Signs

The new regulations now allow for a business to place one sandwich board style sign within 10 feet of its entrance door without needing a permit. The sign can be no larger than 2.5 feet by 4 feet, it can be displayed only while the business is open, and it cannot obstruct pedestrian or vehicular access. If you decide to take advantage of this new provision, please be mindful that placement of the sign does not impede wheelchairs or strollers. The regulations also increased the allowable size for real estate signs ("for sale" signs). A sign can be up to 16 square feet. The Commission can approve larger signs for large, non-residential properties.

The Commission also removed the restriction on having a light background for internally lit signs and now allows halo lighting on a sign to be a color other than white.

## Building Department-860-871-3601

Did you know that many permits can be applied and paid for online? From the homepage of Tolland.org, click on the Government tab, then Building Department. While you're on the Building Department page, please browse through our many informative handouts. There is quite a bit of information regarding swimming pools, decks, additions and the permit application process in general. Remember to schedule a final inspection appointment to properly close out your permit. Open Building Permits will impede the sale of your home and may give cause to an insurance company to deny a claim for fire or personal injury.

Spring brings many outdoor projects to the forefront. It is likely that you may want to power-wash your home, repair a fence, replace a few shingles, paint the house or stain a deck. While none of the above home-maintenance items require a permit, it is highly recommended that you still hire licensed and insured contractors. You should also always get a written proposal from the contractor and ask for references. Never pay in-full for a job in advance; a partial deposit is common and fair to everyone involved.

Now that warmer weather will be arriving soon, many of you may be thinking of installing a swimming pool. A building permit is required for all in-ground pools and any above-ground pools that are more than 24 inches deep, including the inflatable style pools. Building codes have changed a bit and we are here to offer guidance for a code-compliant installation. Items commonly missed by installers are proper bonding of the water and perimeter area; not having a floating pool alarm; not having a proper fence or gate and running the pump off of an extension cord instead of permanent wiring.

Perhaps you are considering adding a tool shed or garage to your property. Building permits are required for all but the smallest of sheds. A zoning permit is always required and the project usually requires health district approval. Our advice is to stop by our office to discuss your project and our staff will guide you through the process in an efficient manner.

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

# Tolland Registrar of Voters

## CHANGES TO POLLING LOCATIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

ALL REFERENDUMS WILL BE AT THE TOLLAND LIBRARY (PROGRAM ROOM)

ALL ELECTIONS (MUNICIPAL, GUBERNATORIAL, PRESIDENTIAL AND PRIMARIES) WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD AT THE RECREATION CENTER AND SENIOR CENTER

The next budget referendum is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** at the Tolland **Library Program Room**. Hours are 6:00am to 8:00pm

To register to vote online or to make changes to your voter registration card (name, address, party etc.), please visit [www.voterregistration.ct.gov](http://www.voterregistration.ct.gov) and follow the prompts. You will need a valid Connecticut Driver's license or may use the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Please visit our WEBSITE [www.Tollandelections.org](http://www.Tollandelections.org) for answers to any questions you may have.

Absentee ballots and applications may be obtained in the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall.

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

If you have any further questions please call the Registrars of Voters at 871-3634.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Music

Husband and wife duo, Handler & Levesque, will be playing at the Tolland Public Library on **Saturday, February 10 at 2 PM**. They have performed on guitars and mandolin over 2,000 concerts together throughout the United States & Europe. Experience an exuberant celebration of cultures with this exceptional program of music from around the world. Connecticut-based, Handler and Levesque perform their unique, expressive arrangements that blend swing, Latin, classical, folk, gypsy and jazz music influences. Audiences respond with great enthusiasm to their extraordinary sound, amusing anecdotes and the joyful spirit of their music.

### Movie

The movie, *The Mountain Between Us*, will be shown at the library on **Tuesday, February 13** at 6:30 PM and also at 2 PM on **Wednesday, February 14**. This suspenseful drama stars Kate Winslet and Idris Elba and runs for 112 minutes.

### History of UFO's in Connecticut: Past and Present.

Michael Panicello, the state director of the Connecticut UFO network will present some of the current and historical UFO sightings in the State of Connecticut, as well as, in the surrounding area on **Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM**. People are often amazed to hear that Connecticut has a rich history of unknown UFO sightings and events. He will look at some of these cases and explain why they are unknown and what makes them excellent examples of potential non-humanoid, not of this world, crafts. In addition, there will be an open forum for people to discuss any UFO sightings they would like to document for the historical record.

### Movie

A movie, title TBD, will be shown at the library on **Tuesday, March 13** at 6 PM and also at 2 PM on **Wednesday, March 14**.

### St. Patrick's Day – Irish History

The Year of the Slaughter occurred in Ireland in 1740-41 and killed at least 38% of the 1740 population of 2.4 million people, proportionately more than the Great Famine. William P. McDermott, author of several Irish history books, will talk about this weather related famine on **Saturday, March 17** at 2 PM in the library's program room. Bill will also be available to comment on his recently released book Mayo – From Pre-history to Independence which will be on sale. All proceed benefit the Tolland Public Library.

### New Tax Laws

Planning for tomorrow isn't getting any easier these days. Inflation, rising interest rates and new tax laws, have you addressed how these factors may change your overall future? A stock market that has gone up for nearly eight years has some excited and others concerned. Please join Michael Alimo of USA Financial and Tax Services, on **Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 PM** for some professional insight regarding how these changes may impact you today and in the future.

Topics of discussion will be: What are the major tax law changes? Which tax law changes could affect how you invest in your retirement portfolio? Are taxes on sale now, how to create an opportunity? Are you prepared for a market correction? Please

register by calling the library at 860 871-3620 or sign up online at [Tolland.org/library](http://Tolland.org/library) and scroll down to Online Library events Calendar.

### Music

Jeff Snow is a talented multi-instrumentalist (guitar, autoharp and bouzouki) who will be sharing his music and stories on **Saturday, March 31 at 2 PM** in the library's program room. Jeff's music has been described as "quiet and relaxing" but once in awhile he breaks out and the foot stomping begins. Please register by calling the library at 860 871-3620 or sign up online at [Tolland.org/library](http://Tolland.org/library) and scroll down to Online Library events Calendar.

### Movie

A movie, title TBD, will be shown at the library on **Tuesday, April 10** at 6 PM and also at 2 PM on **Wednesday, April 11**.

### Essential Oils 101

A free class on essential oils will be offered on **Saturday, April 21 at 2 PM** in the program room of the Tolland Public Library. Find out what essential oils are and what they can do for you. Learn how to clean your home, ditch the chemicals and make your own products from essential oil. Please register by calling the library at 860 871-3620 or sign up online at [Tolland.org/library](http://Tolland.org/library) and scroll down to Online Library events Calendar.

### Maximizing Youthfulness Through Meditation

In these modern times, scientific research shows that daily meditation may dramatically slow the aging process. As a physician who has been meditating for over twenty-five years, Dr. Matthew Raider has a strong interest in meditation and its relationship to health. He will present material on meditation and youthfulness on **Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 PM**. Please call the library at 860 871-3620 to register or sign up online at [Tolland.org/library](http://Tolland.org/library) and scroll down to Online Library Events Calendar.

### Meditation

Join Clare Vidich, long time meditator for a workshop on meditation on **Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 PM**. Clare has been inspiring audiences on how to practice and learn this very simple technique which provides many benefits. There will even be a little meditation sitting at the end. Please call the library at 860 871-3620 to register or sign up online at [Tolland.org/library](http://Tolland.org/library) and scroll down to Online Library Events Calendar.

### Friends of the Tolland Public Library

On April 3, at 6:30, the Friends will be sponsoring Ivan Backer, author of the book My Train to Freedom, a Jewish Boy's journey from Nazi Europe to a Life of Activism. In 1939 10-year-old Ivan escaped Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia on a Kindertransport train bound for the U.K. The book is his story of his escape, boyhood in England and life in America. Ivan will talk about his book and answer questions. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing. The talk is free, but registration is required. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620.

### About the Tolland Public Library Foundation

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

# Tolland Library

## TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist to speak at the Library May 15, 2018.

Steven G. Smith, a Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist, will speak at the Tolland Public Library on May 15 about his new book, "Under the Dark Sky: Life in the Thames Rivers Basin."

Smith will speak at 6:30 p.m. at the library at 21 Tolland Green as part of the Eaton-Dimock-King Authors Series, which is sponsored by the Tolland Public Library Foundation.

The book, published by Wesleyan Press and containing 92 vivid color photos, tells the story of contemporary rural life in eastern Connecticut and southern Massachusetts.

Anyone who treasures Connecticut's "Quiet Corner" will enjoy this book, which showcases the picturesque Thames River basin. This watershed area is considered to be the last place where dark night sky can be viewed between Washington, D.C. and the Boston metro area. It is often referred to as the "Last Green Valley."

The book also contains a foreword by noted outdoor writer Steve Grant, who wrote extensively about nature and adventure travel while working as a journalist at the Hartford Courant for 29 years.

Smith is an associate professor of visual journalism at the University of Connecticut whose work has appeared in numerous media organizations, including the New York Times, CNN and USA Today. He shared in a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of wildfires in Colorado in 2003 for the Rocky Mountain News.

The talk is free, but registration is required. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620 or register online at [tolland.org/library](http://tolland.org/library).

Since 2010, the EDK series has brought well-known authors to Tolland, including Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Dan Barry, Chris Knopf, Caragh O'Brien, Dawn Metcalf, Susan Campbell, Denis Horgan, Jeff Goldberg, Cindy Rodriguez, Susan Schoenberger and Lucy Anne Hurston to town.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Continuing Story times:** Tolland Public Library supports early learning with a variety of preschool programs that encourage and promote early literacy skills and school readiness. Parents and day care providers may sign up any time for:

**Library/Family Resource Center Story Playgroup** for ages 2 to 5: meets on **Tuesdays** from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Miss Laurel from the FRC and Mrs. B present a joint story/playgroup. To sign up, call the library at 860-871-3620. Will *not* meet on: 4/17.

**Books and Babies:** for ages 6 to 23 months, meets on Wednesdays at 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

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

**Toddler Story time** for ages 2+ meets on most Thursdays at 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

**PJ Story times:** held monthly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 to 7:00 p.m for families with children ages 2 to 8; meets on 2/8 and 3/8 (check the events calendar for other dates). No sign up required.

**Weekly Children's Chess Group:** budding chess players in grades 3 and up who already have some experience with the game are invited to a weekly library chess group which meets **Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** The group is led by Ed Faber, and is free, but sign up is required.

**Teen Poetry Slam:** the library's annual celebration of teen poetry, sponsored by the Tolland Public Library Foundation, will be held on: **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.**

Poets ages 12 to 18 are invited to participate: rules and entry forms will be available at TMS and THS school libraries, as well as at Tolland Public Library and on the Foundation web page. Entries must be received by Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Volunteering:** students in grades 7 and up who need to volunteer for school, scouts, church, National Honor Society, or for personal interest are invited to drop by the library to sign up to volunteer, or contact Mrs. B at: [vbrousseau@tolland.org](mailto:vbrousseau@tolland.org). Children's and young adult programs at the library are free and open to the public. To check out daily library happenings and school vacation week programs, check the library events calendar at [www.tolland.org/library](http://www.tolland.org/library).

## Tolland Clerk's Office

The annual budget referendum will be held **May 1, 2018** in the **PROGRAM ROOM of the TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY** at 21 Tolland Green. General elections and primaries will continue to be held at the Tolland Senior Center and the Tolland Recreation Center.

- Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Only registered Tolland voters may vote in this referendum
- Absentee ballots will be available in the Town Clerk's office for those unable to appear at the polling place during all hours of voting

Please visit our website at [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) for answers to any questions or call the Town Clerk at (860)871-3630 or Registrar of Voters at (860)871-3634

## Did You Know?

### TOWN HALL EMPLOYEE DRESS DOWN DAYS

Have you ever come into the Town Hall on a Thursday and seen the employees wearing jeans?

For the past couple of years Tolland's Town Hall employees have been raising money for local charities by paying to wear jeans one Thursday a month.

In 2017 they raised and donated over \$1,000.00 to charities such as Kids In Limos, Tolland Recreation Scholarship Fund and Stuff-A-Cruiser to name a few.

It's a win-win for all involved; employees can take a day off from dressing up and local charities reap the benefits of it.

# Crandall's Summer Camp



**FUN!**

**Friends!**

**Swimming**

## **CRANDALL'S SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION**

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

Register for camp on-line, by mail, or bring to the Recreation Office. Camp Runs Monday – Friday and is for children in grades K – 9

When enrolling in the 3 day week option, be sure to choose which three days your child will attend camp. Participants are grouped by grade entering Fall 2018.

## **SPECIAL DISCOUNT**

Register and pay in full on or before May 11, 2018 for all weeks requested to receive a \$10.00 per week discount.

## **CRANDALL'S SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE**

Day: Monday – Friday 5 DAYS or 3 DAYS (Must pick 3 days)

Ages: Grades K – 9<sup>th</sup>

Date:

Week 1: June 25 – June 29

Week 2: July 2 – July 6 (No camp July 4)

Week 3: July 9 – July 13

Week 4: July 16 – July 20

Week 5: July 23 – July 27

Week 6: July 30 – August 3

Week 7: August 6 – August 10



**Deadline for registration is the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend**

Location: Crandall Park- (Rain location -Tolland Recreation Department)

## **REGULAR DAY CAMP HOURS**

Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm (if you need extended hours you must also register for extended hours for each week)

Fee: \$165.00 Res. / \$175.00 Non-Res Regular Day (5 Days)

\$115.00 Res. / \$125.00 Non-Res. Regular Day (3 Days – must pick 3 days)

## **EXTENDED DAY CAMP HOURS- (Must be registered for regular day camp hours)**

Time: 7:30am-8:00am/4:00 – 5:30pm

Fee: Additional \$30.00 Res. / \$35.00 Non-Res. Added to Regular Price for Extended Day (5 Days)

Additional \$25.00 Res. / \$30.00 Non-Res. Added to Regular Price for Extended Day (3 Days)