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# The Town Manager's Corner

**Steven R. Werbner, Tolland Town Manager**

## ROAD SAFETY IN TOLLAND

The Town of Tolland is working in conjunction with the Resident State Troopers to make our roads safe by stepping up speed enforcement and creating a new Road Safety page on our website (<http://www.tolland.org/road-safety>).

## SLOW DOWN - BE SAFE - ENJOY YOUR RIDE...

That's the motto of our new Road Safety page where you will find information on bike safety and on our speed trailer as well as watch a video on the down side to speeding. We also have some ideas on how residents can help. Please take the time to check it out.

## TOLLAND NEEDS YOUR HELP TO INCREASE RECYCLING!

FY2015 recycling statistics showed an increase in recycling tons. In the past fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015, recycling tons increased 1.3%. Bulky waste tons decreased by 50% saving an approximate \$9,045. Please continue to recycle! Recycling more saves the Town money!

*Below are the items that are acceptable to recycle:*

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Cans (Aluminum and Tin)

More information at [www.tolland.org/solid-waste-recycling](http://www.tolland.org/solid-waste-recycling)

## AN UPDATE FROM THE EDC AND TECDC

It is well known that Tolland derives most of its revenues from local property taxes and equally well known that there is an economic necessity to maintain and responsibly grow the commercial tax base in Tolland. Tolland needs additional tax revenue to maintain the quality of life and quality of services (i.e education, public works, social services) that drove many of us in choosing to raise our families here or to retire in Tolland. Economic development plans for the Tolland Village Area (TVA) and Technology Campus Zone (TCZ) utilize higher density to maximize the amount of real estate and personal property revenues from the very limited amount of available land in Tolland zoned for commercial development. Only three percent of the land area in Tolland is zoned for commercial and industrial use. Without a comprehensive and coordinated approach to planning and development, the areas designated for development will continue to languish, yielding no economic benefit.

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## Tolland Town Clerk

### JUNE IS DOG LICENSE MONTH!



CT State Law requires all dogs age 6 months and older be licensed during the month of June. The cost is \$8.00 for dogs who are altered and \$19.00 for those who are not. A one dollar late fee per dog will be charged each month for those who are late. All dogs must have proof of a current rabies vaccination on file. When licensing by mail, please make checks payable to Town of Tolland and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Mail to: Town Clerk, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084.

NEW this June you may renew your dog license(s) online by using your MasterCard, Visa or Discover Credit Cards, Debit Card or Electronic Check. There is a \$1.75 convenience fee added to allow for this online service. This is a renewal service only and is not available for first-time registrations or kennel licenses. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination on file. Simply go to [tolland.org](http://tolland.org) and click on the HELP CENTER tab... or click on the the DOG LICENSING tab of the Town Clerk's web page.

If you no longer own your licensed dog, please notify us at 860-871-3630 so that we can remove the record.

Thank you, Town Clerk's Office

## Town Manager ... continued from page 1

Property values have declined and property taxes continue to rise. The opening of another package store or pizza restaurant doesn't have a measurable impact on increasing the grand list. Tolland has \$4M in debt service obligations and subject to referendum approval it is proposed in the next fiscal year to borrow approximately \$6 million, which with State grants will address 9.3 million dollars worth of improvements to our school facilities. We need to address Tolland's fiscal challenges before further erosion at the State level adds to our already high tax burden.

A development plan which includes a hotel, restaurant, housing, retail and transportation center described at the March 10th Tolland Town Council meeting, targeting the western side of the TVA, has an estimated cost of \$100 million, with approximately 25% of that designated for infrastructure, e.g., roads, sewer, water, signalized intersection, etc. An investment of this magnitude is supported by the income that only a higher density development can generate. Stated differently, without higher density, the cost required for infrastructure improvements simply does not make economic sense.

The tax revenues generated by a development of this nature will include not only real estate taxes, but personal property and vehicle taxes as well. And while a formal development plan has not been submitted yet, preliminary estimates put the tax revenues in excess of \$2 million annually (before any early stage tax abatements). And unlike single-family homes that are known to create a net negative adjusted tax impact to municipal finances, due primarily to the generation of school-aged children, a higher density multi-family residential use generates a positive fiscal impact. Office uses, such as those planned for the TCZ with multi-story buildings generally produce the greatest net fiscal benefit because of the minimal amount of town services and support required.

Density isn't just structures, it is also people. Additional residents create opportunities and support for existing local businesses, e.g., grocery, food service, retail, daycare, etc., and stimulate interest in new businesses that locate in Tolland to meet increased demand. Tolland is often overlooked from a development perspective because our market is deemed too small to support many of the businesses the community desires. In effect, the development density of the TVA and TGV are the catalyst and foundation for future economic and community growth.

The residential component contemplated for the TVA will be a place to live, work and play for an entire multi-generational demographic.

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It will comprise young working couples and singles (workforce housing) including recent graduates just getting started in their career, commuters to Storrs, Hartford and the surrounding areas, retirees or seniors who want to downsize, remain in the community and have easy access to surrounding amenities. It will also include graduate students and faculty who may have spouses or partners who work locally in the Tolland area or within the greater Hartford metro region. These designated

commercial development areas in Tolland are ideally situated for this type of development activity, and will serve Tolland residents and others who may contribute to and benefit from the high-tech corridor that is being realized with the State's investment in UConn.

Greg Williams, Tolland EDC Chair  
Kevin Bouley, TECDC President

## Tolland Finance Department

We are pleased to announce that the Town Finance Department has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015. The Town also received the GFOA's Outstanding

Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget document. These awards are the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and are due to all the hard work and efforts by the Team effort of the entire Finance Staff! Many thanks to Lisa A. Hancock,

Director of Finance and Records, Agata Herasimowicz, Assistant Finance Director, Laura Schwabe, Accountant and Noreen Botticello, Senior Account Clerk/Network Coordinator.

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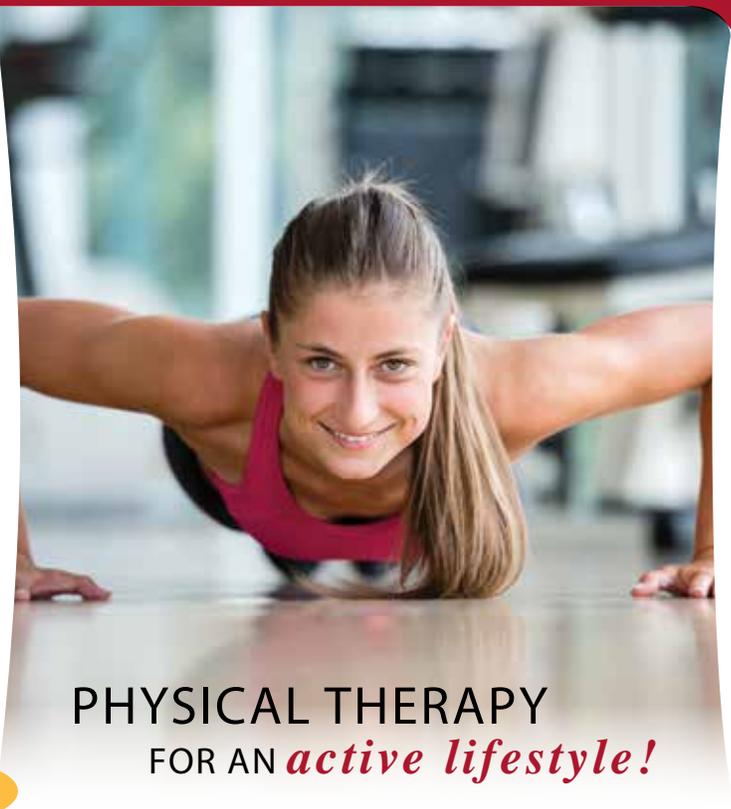
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# Tolland Recreation Department

## CONTACT INFORMATION

104 Old Post Road  
Office: 860-871-3610  
Fax: 860-870-6876  
Info-line 860-871-3625

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## MAILING ADDRESS

21 Tolland Green  
Tolland, CT 06084  
Registration Website: [www.tollandrec.org](http://www.tollandrec.org)  
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

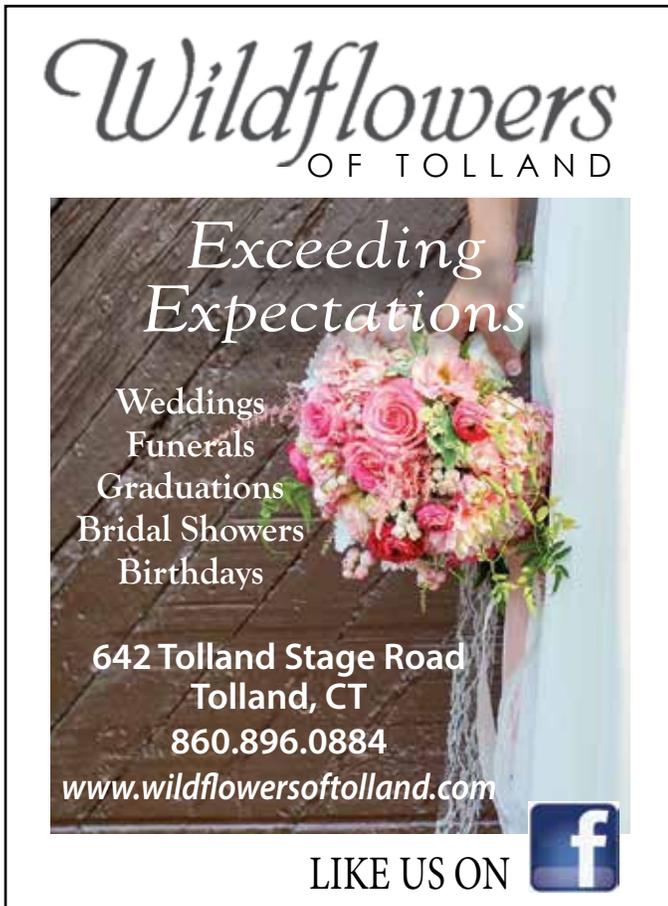
Jeff Maron, Chairman  
Larry Gramling  
Ray Milvae  
David Boland  
Anthony Ciccone  
Nicholas Hany  
David Clokey  
The Board meets every second Monday of the month.  
All meetings are open to the public.

## TOLLAND RECREATION REGISTRATION DATE

Registration begins for Summer Recreation activities on:  
**Monday, May 23**  
Please visit our registration site at [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com)

## RECREATION NEWS

**A note from the Recreation Director, Bruce Watt:**  
Hello Everybody,  
The summer season is a time for sports, outdoor activities, summer camps, swimming, relaxing, and more. As residents, you know that the Town of Tolland is a special place and we've ensured there is something for everyone recreationally. With the weather turning warmer, you may hike the many trails offered here in town, sign up for a fitness class, join a softball team, go on a picnic or enjoy a round of disc golf. It's easy to forget to take time out each day to enjoy our beautiful town.  
We have put together some great programs and camps for your family to enjoy. We hope you will take the time to check out the different opportunities to learn and have fun this summer.



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If you have any questions give us a call at 860-871-3610. Here's wishing you a great summer and we look forward to seeing you out and about!

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## 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 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.

Mail your completed form with separate checks for each program to:

Tolland Recreation Department

21 Tolland Green

Tolland, CT 06084

Consider yourself registered if you do not hear from us. Include your email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope with registration if you would like a copy of your receipt.

### ON-LINE

(www.tollandrec.com) Town Website – www.tolland.org

Participants registering on-line will be confirmed on-line.

Not all classes can be registered for on-line; however you may view all classes.

### FAX-IN

860-870-6876

### 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

Programs less than \$15.00 receive an account credit. Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. 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 an \$8.00 processing fee.

### PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Birch Grove School, 247 Rhodes Rd, Tolland

Crandall Park, 64 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland

Skungamung River Golf Course, 114 Folly Ln, Coventry  
(end of Goose La)

Tolland Intermediate School (TIS), 96 Old Post Rd, Tolland

Tolland Middle School (TMS), 1 Falcon Way, Tolland

Tolland High School (THS), 1 Eagle Hill Rd, Tolland

Tolland Recreation Center, 104 Old Post Rd, Tolland

Tolland Tennis Courts, Old Cathole Rd, Tolland

Youth Garden, Cider Mill Rd, Tolland-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, a basketball court, softball & baseball fields, a swimming pond, bathrooms, 2.5 miles of marked hiking trails and a picnic area.

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### 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. A 6' gas grill is available to rent for a nominal fee. 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:

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### CROSS FARMS RECREATION

#### COMPLEX:

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### ALL WEATHER TURF FIELD:

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Tolland Lacrosse

www.tollandlacrosse.org

Tolland Little League

www.tollandlittleleague.org

Tolland Soccer Club

www.tollandsoccer.com

Tolland Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.tollandeaglesyouthfootball.com

Tolland Garden Paths Youth Garden

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### PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES

Tolland Library 860-871-3620

Tolland Senior Center 860-870-3730

Tolland Human &

Youth Services 860-871-3648

### ROOMS FOR RENT 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.

### 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 and special events. 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, fax, 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 2016. Deadline for registration is the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend. Staff members CANNOT administer medication of any kind during camp. Out of town residents please add \$10.00 per child per week.

### CRANDALL'S SCHEDULE 2016

Day: Monday – Friday 5 DAYS or 3

DAYS (Must pick 3 days)

Ages: Grades K – 9th

Week 1: June 20 – June 24

Week 2: June 27 – July 1

Week 3: July 5 – July 8 (No July 4)

Week 4: July 11 – July 15

Week 5: July 18 – July 22

Week 6: July 25 – July 29

Week 7: August 1 – August 5

Week 8: August 8 – August 12

Location: Crandall Park- (Rain location:

Tolland Recreation Department)

#### REGULAR DAY CAMP HOURS

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

Fee: \$160.00 Res. / \$170.00 Non-Res

Regular Day (5 Days)

\$110.00 Res. / \$120.00 Non-Res.

Regular Day (3 Days – must pick 3 days)

#### EXTENDED DAY CAMP HOURS

(Must be registered for regular day camp hours)

Time: 7:30 - 8:00 am/4:00 – 5:30 pm

Fee: Additional \$20.00 Res. / \$20.00

Non-Res. Added to Regular Price for

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### SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

The American Red Cross offers six comprehensive course levels that teach participants how to swim skillfully and safely. If your child can complete all skills in one level they are ready to move to the next level.

SESSION 1: July 11 – July 22

TIME	LEVEL	LEVEL
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	1	2
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	1	2
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	3	4
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	5	6

Fee: \$55.00 per session  
Maximum of 7 per class. May indicate a 2nd choice.

#### SESSION 2: August 1 – August 12

TIME	LEVEL	LEVEL
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	5	6
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	1	2
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	1	2
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	3	4

Fee: \$55.00 per session  
Maximum of 7 per class. May indicate a 2nd choice.

#### SWIM LEVEL DESCRIPTION

##### LEVEL 1-Intro to Water Skills

Basic water safety rules, using a life jacket, submerging mouth, nose & eyes, opening eyes underwater & picking up submerged object, swimming on front & back using arm & leg actions with support, recognizing a swimmer in distress & getting help, blowing bubbles, floating on front & back with support, must be comfortable submerging entire head to move to Level 2.

##### LEVEL 2-Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Moving in the water while wearing a life jacket, floating on front & back, front and back glide, treading water using arm and leg motions in chest deep water, recognizing a swimmer in distress & getting help, bobbing in water, swimming on front & back using arm & leg actions, must be able to float & swim without support to move to Level 3.

##### LEVEL 3-Stroke Development

Reaching assist, treading water in deep water, front & back glides, back crawl, sitting & kneeling dive, rotary breathing in horizontal position, survival floats, butterfly-kick & body motion, sidestroke kick, elementary backstroke.

##### LEVEL 4-Stroke Improvement

Safe diving rules, dive from stride & compact position, front & back open turns, treading water, survival floats, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly, throwing assist, feet-first surface dive, front and back crawl.

##### LEVEL 5-Stroke Refinement

Survival swimming, standing dive, standard sculling, front & back crawl, treading water, tuck & pike surface dive, front & back flip turns, elementary backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, sidestroke.

##### LEVEL 6-Personal Water Safety

Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances, treading water without the use of hands.

*Sessions are ten working days. If a lesson is cancelled, it will be made up on the business day following the end of the session.*

#### CRANDALL'S POND

Crandall's Pond will be open for the season Monday, June 20th thru mid - August, 2016 daily from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A DAILY CHARGE FOR OPEN SWIM AT CRANDALL POND.

Resident beach charge is \$2.00 per person per day, non-resident beach charge is \$5.00 per person per day. Beach Passes for the summer season are available for Tolland Residents through the Recreation Department for \$40.00.

ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING ALLOWED WHEN BEACH IS NOT OPEN.

#### PRESCHOOL CAMPS & PROGRAMS

##### CAMP HODGE PODGE

A fun camp where children can express their creativity making great craft projects and get some exercise playing a variety of games. Great for socialization and self-confidence. Bring a snack.

Instructor: Carol Therrien

Day: Monday - Thursday

Date: June 27 – June 30, 2016

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Ages: 4 & 5

Fee: \$55.00 Res. / \$60.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

##### SKYHAWKS TINY- HAWK CAMP

(soccer & basketball)

In Tiny-Hawk camps, the essentials of sports are introduced in a fun and safe environment with lots of encouragement.

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Campers must be toilet trained in order to participate.

Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development through a series of sport – specific games tailored to their attention spans. Our staff are trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor: Skyhawk's Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: Session 1: June 27 – July 1, 2016

Session 2: July 25 – July 29, 2016

Time: 12:15 – 1:00 pm

Ages: 3 & 4

Fee: \$65.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res. per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### SKYHAWKS MINI – HAWK CAMP

(soccer, baseball & basketball)

This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

Instructor: Skyhawk's Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: Session 1: June 27 – July 1, 2016

Session 2: July 25 – July 29, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 4 -7

Fee: \$129.00 Res. / \$134.00 Non-Res. Per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### TOLLAND TYKES PRESCHOOL

For 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes begin September 2016

**Our 3 year old class** meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, September thru May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$995.00 payable in \*two (2) installments (August & January). Children must be 3 years old on or before December 31.

**Our 4 year old class** meets on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, September through May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1,550.00, payable in \*two (2) installments (August & January). Children must be 4 years old on or before December 31.

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.

## YOUTH CAMPS and PROGRAMS

### CAMP HODGE PODGE

A fun camp where children can express their creativity making great craft projects and get some exercise playing a variety of games. Great for socialization and self-confidence. Bring a snack.

Instructor: Carol Therrien

Day: Monday - Thursday

Date: June 27 – June 30, 2016

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Ages: 4 & 5

Fee: \$55.00 Res. / \$60.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### MESSY PLAY CAMP

This program combines a variety of arts & craft projects, games and fun into one great week. Projects involve using many different materials and formats – some very “messy”. Great for building creativity, and self-confidence. Bring a lunch.

Instructor: Carol Therrien

Day: Monday - Thursday

Date: Session 1: July 11 – July 14, 2016

Session 2: July 18 – July 21, 2016

Session 3: August 1 – August 4, 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ages: 6 -9

Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00 Non-Res. Per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### INCREDIFLIX CAMP

Live Action Flix - make a movie you get to start in! Do you want to have a blast making a movie? Let us take you from “Action” to “That's a wrap!” We'll guide you through the Hollywood process as you brainstorm, location scout, bring in props and costumes, act, and direct in a collaborative movie that is fun for the entire audience. Bringing imagination and creativity to life! All participants receive finished movie. Flix will be downloadable within a month after camp.

Instructor: Incrediflix Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: July 11 – July 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: Grades 3 – 7

Fee: \$195.00 Res. / \$200.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### LET'S GOGH ART

Summer Fun! – Grr, Buzz, Hiss, Roar... Art-ventures...

Animal lovers and art explorers, take a walk on the wild side.

Visit the jungle, go on a safari and travel back in time to the dinosaurs. Discover how far your creativity can go while creating 2 and 3 dimensional animals, butterflies, birds, snakes, frogs, and other kooky creatures.

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Paint 3-D wooden dinosaur puzzles, build giraffe pencil holders, create super cool boxes disguised as elephants and so much more! Plus, design your very own animal t-shirt using a totally unique "hands-on" technique. Campers experiment with clay and paints, ceramic and fabric art, wood, oil pastels, stenciling, collage, decoupage and more. These cool and playful art-ventures include fun facts about the animals, storytelling and Glitter Tattoos. Bring an old over-sized T-shirt, a nut-free snack and a drink each day.

Instructor: Let's Gogh Art Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: August 1 - August 5, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 5 - 12

Fee: \$149.00 Res. / \$154.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### PRE-ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNDamentals.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: July 18 - July 22, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 5 & 6

Fee: \$150.00 Res. / \$155.00  
Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS USING LEGO® CAMP

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and

explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: July 18 - July 22, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Ages: 7 - 10

Fee: \$150.00 Res. / \$155.00  
Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### JEDI ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects such as LEGO® X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: August 8 - August 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 5 & 6

Fee: \$150.00 Res. / \$155.00  
Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### JEDI MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO® CAMP

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO XWings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away. Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: August 8 - August 12, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Ages: 7 - 10

Fee: \$150.00 Res. / \$155.00  
Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### GO NATIVE: BE A TOLLAND YOUTH GARDEN VOLUNTEER

This workshop is for youth who need a high dose of Vitamin 'N', available only in the Natural World. If you love being outdoors, want to learn about Tolland County rural roots and how to protect our beneficial plants, bees, birds and critters, if you enjoy helping plants grow, and helping others enjoy the benefits of gardening, you would be a great volunteer for the Tolland Youth Garden Leadership Team. You can also volunteer for the TYG outreach program to provide healthy fresh herbs and produce for the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen, help with the new Tolland Seed Bank at the Tolland Library and attend field trips to the Belding Wildlife Management Area and UConn greenhouses and gardening programs. An added healthy benefit for being on the YG Leadership Team is getting lots of Vitamin FF, Fun and Friendships Leaders: Sandie Benjamin and Cathy Wilcox, Advisors for the Tolland Youth Garden Youth Leadership Team.

Day: Saturday

Date: June 4, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 11 - 14

Fee: \$10 includes materials  
and T-shirt

Location: Tolland Library

### GO NATIVE AT THE TOLLAND YOUTH GARDEN

#### Crandall Park Youth Garden Camp

Tuesday mornings in the Youth Garden at Crandall Park is for kids who need a high dose of Vitamin 'N', available only in the Natural World. Join in the fun at Crandall Garden Camp if you thrive on: being outdoors, being in a garden, discovering bugs, birds and other wildlife, learning about a native American Medicine Wheel, gathering herbs for tussie mummies, harvesting and saving seeds, exploring how the Lois Query Native Wildlife Meadow attracts beneficial plants and critters, growing and making entries to win prizes at the Four Town fair, creating outrageous life size scarecrows to guard the garden... and lots more. Best of all you

will get a healthy dose of Vitamin FF - Fun and Friendships!

Leaders: Adult & Youth members of the Tolland

Youth Garden Team

Day: Tuesdays

Date: June 28 – August 9, 2016

Time: 9:15 - 10:15am – Ages: 5 – 8

10:30 – 11:30am - Ages: 9 - 12

Fee: \$16 Res. / \$21 Non- Res. 7 weeks

Location: Youth Garden (next to Lions Field)

### **BABYSITTER SAFETY - 101**

This course is for youth's age 10 to 15 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: July 9, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ages: 13 and up

Fee: \$48.00 Res. / \$53.00 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.

Instructor: LifeSafe Services Staff

Day: Saturday

Date: July 16, 2016

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Ages: 13 and up

Fee: \$48.00 Res./ \$53.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

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

Open to boys and girls in grades 3rd – 8th. 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. To register your child for the program you must complete an application and return it to the Recreation Department along with your first month's payment. Payment Rates are pre month: 3 days a week-\$150.00, 4 days a week-\$190.00, and 5 days a week-\$230.00.

Instructor: Tolland Recreation Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: August 31, 2016 – June 9, 2017

Time: 2:30 – 6:00pm

Ages: Grades 3rd – 5th and 6th – 8th

Payment Rates are per month: 3 days a week-\$150.00,

4 days a week-\$190.00, 5 days a week-\$230.00

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

## **YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS AND SPORTS PROGRAMS**

### **BASKETBALL - Girls Summer League**

Weekly games in a fun environment that promotes skill development and team concepts. Players will be assigned to teams by age or skill level. TOLLAND RESIDENTS ONLY.

Fee includes T-shirt. For more information email

Tollandgirlstravelbasketball@gmail.com

Instructor: Tolland Travel Girls Basketball Staff

Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Date: June 28 – July 28, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Ages: Grades 4th – 7th

Fee: \$65.00 Res. Tolland Residents Only 5 weeks

Location: Heron Cove Outdoor Court

### **WIFFLE BALL CAMP**

That's right... everyone's favorite backyard game! The sight of the white plastic ball knuckling through the air. The sound of the yellow plastic bat as it makes contact with the ball. The celebration of a game winning hit! Games, Games, Games! Prizes and a winner take all tournament.

Instructor: Scott Curtis

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: July 11 – July 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Ages: Grades 5th – 12th

Fee: \$65.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland High School Baseball Fields

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: July 18 – July 22, 2016

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Ages: Grades: 2nd – 4th

Fee: \$65.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res.

Location: Tolland High School Baseball Fields

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### YOUTH RUNNING CAMP

Designed to help young runners learn good habits and techniques that will help them develop into lifelong runners.

Activities include drills, games, crafts, snacks & lots of running! The camp moves indoors in case of rain. Will be held in the THS Gym if it rains.

Instructor: Judi Lafontaine

Day: Monday – Friday

Session 1: July 11 – July 15

Session 2: August 15 – August 19

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 6 - 14

Fee: \$80.00 Res. / \$85.00 Non-Res.  
Per session

Location: Tolland High School Track

### SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS - Coed

Classes for beginners and intermediate players designed to teach and refine the basic skills needed to be a good tennis player. Covers: rules, scoring, footwork, stroke technique and etiquette.

Instructor: Kate Tellers, Former coach at UConn with over 16 years of coaching experience

Day: Monday – Thursday (rain make up Friday)

Session 1: August 1 – August 4

Session 2: August 15 – August 18

Session 3: August 22 – August 25

Time: 8:30 - 10:00 am - Ages: 6 - 10  
10:00 – 11:30 am - Ages: 8- 14

Fee: \$60.00 Res. / \$65.00 Non-Res.  
(4 days) per session

Location: Crandall Park Courts

### DISC GOLF SUMMER CAMP

Disc Golf is very much like traditional golf but played with Frisbees! Instead of clubs we use our arms, specifically designed discs replace golf balls, and rather than aiming for holes, we try to get our discs into baskets! Participants will be taught proper form, throwing techniques and playing the Cross Farms Disc Golf course. Camp is not held on days of inclement weather. Instructor: Matt Berube, professional disc golfer.

Day: Monday-Friday

Date: Session 1: June 27 – July 1, 2016

Session 2: July 11 – July 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Age: Grades: 5 – 8

Fee: \$60.00 Resident per session  
\$65.00 Non-Resident

Location: Cross Farms Disc Golf

### DISC GOLF SINGLES LEAGUE at Cross Farms

Disc Golf is very much like traditional golf but played with Frisbees! Instead of clubs we use our arms, specifically designed discs replace golf balls, and rather than aiming for holes, we try to get our discs into baskets! Participants will play an eighteen hole round of disc golf every Tuesday (Thursdays will be used for make ups). Instructor: Harris Reid; Sponsored by Latitude. A minimum of 12 participants is needed.

Day: Tuesdays  
(Thursday for make-ups)

Date: June 21-August 9, 2016

Time: 5:00 pm-7:30 pm

Ages: Grades 5-8

Fee: \$50.00 Resident  
\$55.00 Non-Resident  
8 weeks

Location: Cross Farms Disc Golf

### WINS FOR LIFE BASKETBALL CAMP – Boys

This is an exceptional learning opportunity. This unique basketball school features outstanding instruction, advanced skill development, fun basketball challenges, and educational activities. Full-court competition, station drills, team building games, contests and mini-lectures are creatively combined to teach a range of basketball skills and important life lessons. Our experienced educators provide each student with valuable learning experiences to ensure individual improvement in basketball ability and knowledge. Students gain confidence and make new friends. Excellent staff to student ratio!

WINS For Life is sponsored by the Basketball Hall of Fame. Instructor:

WINS For Life Basketball Schools Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: August 15 – August 19, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Ages: Grades: 6th – 10th

Fee: \$285.00

Location: Tolland High School Gym

### SKYHAWKS - MINI – HAWK CAMP (soccer, baseball & basketball)

This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

Instructor: Skyhawk's Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 27 – July 1

Session 2: July 25 – July 29

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 4 -7

Fee: \$129.00 Res. / \$134.00  
Non-Res. per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### SKYHAWKS - MULTI – SPORT CAMP (soccer, baseball & basketball)

Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skilled-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.

Instructor: Skyhawk's Staff

Day: Monday - Friday

Date: July 25 – July 29

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 7 - 10

Fee: \$129.00 Res. / \$134.00  
Non-Res.

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### SKYHAWKS - SOCCER CAMP

Skyhawks is the nation's #1 camp for learning the fundamentals of soccer. Using our progression curriculum, boys and girls will gain the technical skills & sport knowledge required for that next step into soccer.

Instructor: Skyhawk's Staff

Day: Monday – Friday  
 Date: July 11 – July 15  
 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Ages: 5 - 7  
 Fee: \$129.00 Res. / \$134.00 Non-Res.  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

Day: Monday - Friday  
 Date: July 11 – July 15, 2016  
 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Ages: 7 -10  
 Fee: \$129.00 Res. / \$134.00 Non-Res.  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

**SKYHAWKS - BEGINNING GOLF CAMP**

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. Using the SNAG® (Starting New at Golf) system, we have simplified instruction so that young players can make an effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

Instructor: Skyhawk's Staff

Day: Monday - Friday  
 Date: August 8 – August 12, 2016  
 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
 Ages: 5 - 8  
 Fee: \$129.00 Res. / \$134.00 Non-Res.  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

**GOLF LESSONS - Youth**

Beginner golf lessons covering grip, stance, alignment and proper swing. All equipment is provided or you can bring your own.

Instructor: Rick Nelson, PGA Professional

Day: Tuesdays  
 Date: July 5 – July 26, 2016  
 Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
 Ages: 8 – 15  
 Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00 Non-Res. (4 weeks)  
 Location: Skungamaug River Golf Club (end of Goose La.)

**JUKIDO – Beginner**

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: Session 1: June 7 – July 26, 2016  
 Session 2: August 2 – October 4, 2016  
 (No Class August 9 and August 16)  
 Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Ages: 6 - 12  
 Fee: \$37.00 Res. / \$42.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks) per session  
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

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**Tolland Town Directory**

DEPARTMENT	PHONE
Animal Control.....	(860) 871-3676
Assessor's Office .....	(860) 871-3650
Building Department .....	(860) 871-3601
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Tolland Tykes Preschool .....	(860) 871-3610
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Town Engineer .....	(860) 871-3601
Town Manager's Office .....	(860) 871-3600
Youth Services .....	(860) 871-3612

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### JUKIDO – Youth/ Adult

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

Day: Tuesdays

Session 1: June 7 – July 26, 2016

Session 2: August 2 – October 4, 2016  
(No Class Aug 9 and Aug 16)

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages: 13 & up

Fee: \$37.00 Res. / \$42.00 Non-Res.  
(8 weeks) per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

### JUKIDO – Youth

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

Day: Thursdays

Session 1: June 9 – July 28, 2016

Session 2: August 4 – September 22, 2016

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Ages: 6 - 13

Fee: \$37.00 Res. / \$42.00  
Non-Res. (8 weeks)

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

## ADULT SPORTS

### 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 31 – June 21, 2016

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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: August 4 – August 25, 2016

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Ages: 16 & up

Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00

Non-Res. (4 weeks)

Location: Skungamaug River Golf Course  
(end of Goose La)

### 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: September 6 – September 27

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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: September 8 – September 29

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Ages: 16 & up

Fee: \$75.00 Res. / \$80.00  
Non-Res. (4 weeks)

Location: Skungamaug River Golf Club  
(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: June 14 – July 19, 2016

Time: 4:30 - 5:45 pm

Ages: 45 and up

Fee: \$15.00 Res. / \$20.00 Non-Res.  
6 weeks

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays

Date: June 9 – July 14, 2016

Time: 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Ages: 45 and up

Fee: \$15.00 Res. / \$20.00 Non-Res.  
6 weeks

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

### JUKIDO Adult / Youth

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 & 4rd Degree Black Belt

Day: Tuesdays

Date: Session 1: June 7 – July 26

Session 2: August 2 – October 4  
(No Class August 9 and August 16)

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages: 13 & up

Fee: \$37.00 Res. / \$42.00 Non-Res.  
(8 weeks) per session

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 & 4rd Degree Black Belt

Day: Tuesdays

Session 1: June 7 – July 26, 2016

Session 2: August 2 – October 4, 2016  
(No Class August 9 and August 16)

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages: 10 & up

Fee: \$37.00 Res. / \$42.00  
Non-Res. (8 weeks) per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Ed 2 Go – Education to 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. Classes as low as \$95! Ready to explore our catalog? Visit [www.ed2go.com/TollandRec](http://www.ed2go.com/TollandRec).

## FREE YOGA DAY on the GREEN

### For International Yoga Day!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19 at 8:00 am**

Come and join us on the Tolland Green for a FREE one hour yoga class in celebration of International Yoga Day! Please bring a yoga mat. Please call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 if you plan to attend. This event IS weather dependent. It will be cancelled in the event of rain. June 21st was declared International Yoga Day by the UN in 2014. Sri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India said this in his speech, "Yoga is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with ourselves, the world, and nature."

## YOGA AM & PM

The aim of this class is to learn to develop strength and flexibility and reduce stress by performing a series of breathing exercises, warm-ups, simple yoga postures, and meditation techniques to stretch and strengthen the body and calm the mind. No prior experience necessary. Please bring a sticky mat if you have one and a blanket or towel. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$8.00 a class. Instructor: Amy Evans 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: Tuesdays - 7:00 am  
Session 1: May 31 – June 28, 2016 (5 weeks)  
Session 2: July 5 – August 9, 2016 (6 weeks)  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 am  
Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: Session 1: \$33.00 Res. / \$38.00 Non-Res. (5 weeks)  
Session 2: \$39.00 Res. / \$44.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Tuesdays - 9:00 am  
Session 1: May 31 – June 28, 2016 (5 weeks)  
Session 2: July 5 – August 9, 2016 (6 weeks)  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am  
Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: Session 1: \$33.00 Res. / \$38.00 Non-Res. (5 weeks)  
Session 2: \$39.00 Res. / \$44.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays - am  
Session 1: June 2 – June 30, 2016 (5 weeks)  
Session 2: July 7 – August 11, 2016 (6 weeks)  
Time: 9:00 -10:00 am  
Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: Session 1: \$33.00 Res. / \$38.00 Non-Res. (5 weeks)  
Session 2: \$39.00 Res. / \$44.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Mondays - pm  
Date: Session 1: June 6 – July 11, 2016 (No class July 4)  
Session 2: July 18 – August 15, 2016  
Time: 6:00 -7:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: \$33.00 Res. / \$38.00 Non-Res. (5 weeks) per session  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Wednesdays - pm  
Session 1: June 1 – June 29, 2016 (5 weeks)  
Session 2: July 6 – August 10, 2016 (6 weeks)  
Time: 6:00 -7:00 pm  
Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: Session 1: \$33.00 Res. / \$38.00 Non-Res. (5 weeks)  
Session 2: \$39.00 Res. / \$44.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)  
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

## TRIPS

For residents of Tolland, Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Mansfield and Willington (Spaces must be reserved through your town of residence).

## BOSTON RED SOX VS. SEATTLE MARINERS

### Baseball Game

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

Come and spend a fun-filled day and attend a Red Sox Game at Fenway Park in Boston! We'll get to Boston early for a tailgate lunch before the game and there will be homemade cookies on the way home. Tickets are limited so register early. Game time is 1:35 pm.

The Bus leaves from the Tolland commuter Lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 10:15 am and returns approximately 2 hours after the game ends. FEE: \$99.00 per person (includes coach bus, games on the bus, pre-game cookout, game ticket and cookies).

Day: Sunday  
Date: June 19, 2016  
Time: Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at 10:15 am and returns at approximately 6:00 pm (2hrs after game ends)  
Fee: \$99.00 for everyone (includes coach bus, games on the bus, pre-game cookout, game ticket and cookies). Location: Boston, MA

## JAMES TAYLOR at TANGLEWOOD

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

Tangle wood presents James Taylor with his extraordinary band of musicians. Fireworks will follow the July 4 concert. Register early. Tickets are expected to sell out. We will not have a stop on the way to Tanglewood. Show starts at 8:00 pm. Grounds open at 5:30 pm. We will arrive shortly after 5:30 pm. There are places to buy dinner inside, but you're welcome to bring in food, coolers, wine, etc. There is no cooking allowed on the grounds. The Bus will leave the commuter lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 3:00 pm. and will return approximately midnight (2 hours after the fireworks are over) FEE: \$65.00 for everyone (Fee includes bus and lawn ticket to the show.)

Day: Monday  
Date: July 4, 2016

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**Time:** Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at 3:00 pm and will return at approximately midnight (2 hours after the fireworks are over).

**Fee:** \$65.00 for everyone (Includes coach bus transportation and lawn ticket to the show)

**Location:** Lenox, MA

### WHALE WATCH – PLYMOUTH, MA

Friday, July 29

Captain John's Whale Watching Tour's knowledgeable naturalists will guide you on an experience that is educational and exciting. This four hour excursion on the water will give you the opportunity to view sights that you will never forget as you journey out to Cape Cod Bay and Stellwagen Bank, a marine sanctuary and one of the primary feeding grounds for Humpback Whales, Finback Whales, Pilot Whales, Minke Whales and the endangered Right Whales. Pack a lunch or purchase from the galley on board (cash only). Be sure to dress in layers so you can adjust to the weather temperatures; bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat, and comfortable shoes. Don't forget your camera to capture the excitement!

**Day:** Friday

**Date:** July 29, 2016

**Time:** Bus will leave the commuter lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 6:00 am & will return at approx. 3:30 pm.

**Fee:** \$89.00 per person for ages 13+  
\$76.00 per person for ages 4 – 12.  
\$38.00 per person for up to age 3

**Location:** Plymouth, MA

### LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE TRIPS IN 2016

September 24 - Scallop Festival in E. Falmouth, October 8 – Salem, MA, November 11 – Shopping in Kittery, November (TBD) – NFL Football Game, December 3 - A Day in New York City

**THANK YOU!** The Tolland Recreation Department would like to thank our sponsors for the Tolland C.A.R.E.S. Program. The scholarship program was created to help children in need to get more active in recreational activities. The benefits of recreation include: exercise which provides the opportunity to combat obesity and entertainment which provides social opportunities, and much more. This scholarship is for Tolland residents only and is an ongoing program. Thank you to the following organizations for their support:

**Integrated Rehabilitation Services LLC  
Cider Mill Road Race**

Frederick Daniels DDS and Jaelyn Cattanach DMD  
Fenton River Veterinary Hospital  
Morrison and Johnson Inc.  
Wild Flowers of Tolland

Cathy and Larry Gramling  
Worker's Federal Credit Union  
Tolland Pizza

### CRANDALL PARK OPEN SWIM & BEACH PASSES

There is a daily charge for open swim at Crandall Pond of \$2.00 per person for residents and \$5.00 per person for non-residents. Tolland residents can purchase a season family pass for \$40.00 which will allow you beach access for the entire summer. Residents interested in a season pass should apply at the Recreation Department. Proof of residency is required. The beach is scheduled to open for swimming starting on June 20th. Pond is open daily from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Rental of the Pavilion does not include beach access.

### “CELEBRATE TOLLAND”

Saturday, September 17th, 2016 – 10:00 am till 4:00 pm. Location: TBD

A chance to showcase Tolland.

Join us for a full day of fun with good food, entertainment, kid games & inflatables, and information booths. By local groups, contests, and much more including free stuff!

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

We also need plenty of volunteers to make the day run smoothly. Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610 to get involved.

## Tolland Public Library

**LIBRARY RENOVATION** - The library renovation is moving along! The elevator is expected to be installed by the time you read this. The outlines of rooms in the gym are formed so you can get a sense of what it will be like. To prepare for the move to the completed gym area in late spring – early summer, library staff is deciding on the library materials that will be moved to the gym area, which will be our home until the library as we know it now is renovated (completion end of the year). Those materials which we will not have space for will be in storage until the entire library is finished. Yellow adhesive dots have been placed on materials that will go into storage but until they are stored you can continue to check those items out. In the catalog those items will be marked as 'Storage'. Please remember that even when we are

closed for the short period of time when we transition from one area to the next you can continue to place holds, use our online resources (databases, downloadable audio and e-books, online magazines), register for programs including the Summer Reading Program), call with reference questions, etc. We will continue to schedule and hold programs for children, young adults, and adults throughout the summer using Conference Room A as our program room. The Summer Reading Program will start on the first day of summer vacation.

Please view plans for the expansion in the library to the right as you enter or check out our Facebook page <https://facebook.com/tollandpubliclibraryct> for photos.

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program: this year's Summer Reading Program, On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!, will start the first full day of summer vacation. All students entering grades K to 9 are eligible; books read count toward the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge for school in the fall. Sign up online and log in all the titles you read at: <http://ct.evanced.info/tolland/sr/homepage.asp>. All books read on TumbleBooks, the library's e-book service for kids, also count for summer reading. Go to: <http://www.tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens> and click on the TumbleBooks link (you'll need to enter your library card number to sign in).

**MR. MAGIC, MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE**, is back to kick off summer programming for kids on: Thursday, June 30th, at 6 pm. Make sure to sign up for this popular entertainer; space is limited. In Conference Room A.

**ANNUAL TRUCK DAY** - all ages are invited to come and check out the trucks! Truck Day is held from 1 to 3 pm on Friday of the first full week of school vacation; check our Events Calendar for the exact date and time. It's free and fun! In the parking lot next to the library.

**OPEN SUMMER STORYTIME** - weekly drop-in preschool story time offered in July through the first week of August for ages 2 to 6 on Wednesday mornings at 10:15-11 am. In

Conference Room A. No sign up required - drop in as your vacation schedule permits.

**BABYBUG** - parents of preschoolers, have you seen Babybug on Flipster? Check out this magazine for the youngest kids on the library's on-line periodical service: go to <http://www.tolland.org/library/pages/login-databases> and click on Flipster, enter your library card number, then choose Babybug. It's also great for beginning readers!

**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...HAVE FUN** - Thursdays, June 30 - July 28th at 1:30 - 2:30 pm for grades K and up. Afternoon program featuring a different topic each week, including: snakes, mosquitoes and pesky bugs, and more! Sign up requested. In Conference Room A.

**YOUNG ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION** - for kids in grades 5-9 on *Michel Vey: the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans, on Thursday, July 14th, 6 to 7 pm. This is "one of those books that you'd better give yourself time to read because once you begin, you won't stop. Michael Vey goes to high school in Idaho where he's keeping a secret. He has strange electric powers and soon discovers there's another girl who has similar powers. When both the girl and his mom are kidnapped, the action accelerates!" Pick up a copy at the library in June, and come and tell us what you think about the book on July 14th.

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## Fireworks and Special Effects Tolland Fire Department / Public Safety

ALL FIREWORKS (with the exception of sparklers) ARE ILLEGAL in Connecticut and may NOT be sold, purchased or used, with the EXCEPTION of regulated fireworks displays by state licensed, professional pyro-technicians at sites which have been approved by state and local officials. Fireworks are defined by law as "any combustible or explosive composition prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation." Novelties, and trick noise makers such as smoke bombs, party poppers and snappers and the "snake", are banned by Connecticut General Statute 29-357. Effective June 1, 2000, Public Act 00-198 allows any person who is sixteen years of age or older to buy, sell and use sparklers of not more than one hundred grams of pyrotechnic mixture which are non-explosive and non-aerial. PA-06-177 added new subdivisions to CGS 29-357 relating to the some compounds that are prohibited in sparklers and fountains as well as adding a total pyrotechnic composition if more than one fountain is mounted on a common base. Public Act 06-177 also added Fountains to this category and provided definitions for 'sparklers' and 'fountains' that are found in CGS 29-356.

Larger so-called "fire crackers" are actually explosive devices which are banned by both state and federal law. They include M-80's, M-100's, M-250's and larger, cherry bombs, quarter sticks, block busters and other similar devices. Possession of these devices is prohibited by Connecticut General Statute 29-348, Illegal Possession of Explosives; manufacture of these devices is prohibited by Connecticut General Statute 53-80a., Manufacture

of Bombs. The only exceptions to the fireworks statute are paper caps which contain less than .025 grains of explosive material. Transportation to Connecticut of fireworks which have been privately purchased out-of-state is illegal. The fine for violation of transportation regulations is not more than \$1,000 for a first offense; persons found guilty of subsequent offenses will be fined not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. If injury or death results from such violation, the fine shall be not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both. To order and purchase fireworks by mail is illegal in Connecticut.

Violation of CGS 29-357(d) calls for a fine of not more than \$100 or a prison term of not more than 90 days or both; offering for sale, exposing for sale, or selling at retail or possessing with intent to sell a value exceeding \$10,000 is a Class A misdemeanor. The penalty for illegal possession of explosives, CGS 29-348, is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both for each offense.

Violation of CGS 53-80a (manufacture of bombs) is a Class B felony; if a fire caused by fireworks is determined to be arson, first degree (CGS 53a-111), it is a Class A felony; 53a-112 arson second degree, Class B felony; arson, third degree, Class C felony; or if such a fire is determined to be reckless burning, (53a-114), it is a Class D felony.

The only safe way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted at a state-approved site by state-licensed pyro-technicians.

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**YOUNG VOLUNTEERS** - the library needs many volunteers, especially over the summer months. Students in grades 7 and up who need to volunteer for school, Scouts, church, the National Honor Society, or for personal interest are invited to drop by to sign up to volunteer, or contact [vbrousseau@tolland.org](mailto:vbrousseau@tolland.org).

Tolland Public Library children's and youth programs are free! To sign up or for more information, check our events calendar, call 860-871-3620 or contact [vbrousseau@tolland.org](mailto:vbrousseau@tolland.org).

### FRIENDS OF TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Turning Your Membership Into An Amazing Library

For less than the cost of one book, your membership donation helps fund:

- A dictionary for each of Tolland's 3rd graders
- Museum passes for free or reduced admissions
- BookPage, a free monthly book review magazine
- Free programs for adults and children
- WOWbrary, free email notification of recent acquisitions of books, music & movies
- On-line Library Events Calendar
- Resources and technology to complement and strengthen library services

*And so much more!*

The library space, currently under expansion, will see the addition of new program rooms, a business center and a Maker Space.

These are just a few of the library's 21st-century improvements the Friends are excited to support. The next time you visit the library ask at the circulation desk how you can make a tax-deductible membership donation to the Friends of Tolland Public Library. The results of your generosity can be positively amazing!

**ORGANIZE YOUR SMALL TRAVEL ITEMS** - Kids going to camp? Packing for a road trip or the beach? The Friends have what you need to keep your electronic's cord, lip balm, phone, comb, wallet, mints, loose change or watch all in one place while

you're on-the-go this summer. Or use this handy bag to protect your small e-reader! Our perfectly sized padded bag measures 8" x 5" and features a zippered closure and an aluminum carabiner for your keys. On sale for \$6.00. Ask at the circulation desk.

**TWO THOUSAND CATNIP MICE** and counting... Thanks to Joan Vertefeuille, our popular fund raiser has reached another incredible milestone! Mice have traveled to surrounding towns, neighboring states, across the country and have kept countless Tolland felines very happy. Treat your favorite kitty to a new mouse for just \$1.00 and we will be on our way to 3000!

### WE HAVE THEM IN PINK, TEAL AND GREEN!

What you ask? ...TOTE BAGS! You wanted bright colors and we listened! We are now offering our popular tote for just \$10. These sturdy, roomy bags have a zipper closure, one large and one small outside pocket and a place for your water bottle. Perfect for carrying all your "stuff" this summer! Ask at the circulation desk.

**WANT THE PERFECT ANSWER** to budget friendly outings this summer? Two words.....MUSEUM PASSES!

### STATE PARKS PASS

Check out the Connecticut State Parks pass for your day at the beach and you can get in for FREE! This pass will waive the entrance fee for 1 passenger vehicle carrying fewer than 12 people. How about a hike at Roaring Brook Nature Center? Pick up a pass and you can get one free admission per paid admission. Bring your out-of-town guests to Old Sturbridge Village and your entrance fee will be discounted 50% on 4 visitors. These are just a few of the many passes the Friends are pleased to sponsor. All you need is an adult Tolland library card to check out a pass. Ask at the circulation desk for the brochure listing all the passes available to area museums and attractions.

## Tolland Planning and Development / Engineering

### LOCALLY-GROWN IN TOLLAND

Tolland's Agriculture Commission has stepped up promotion of locally grown products with help from a Farm Viability Grant from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (through the Community Investment Act). When the Tolland Farmers Market opens in May, stop by the Tolland Agriculture table to pick up a Tolland Ag re-usable tote bag, magnets, and decals. The Commission is finalizing a Locally Grown brochure listing farms and agricultural services. The Commission will likely do a second edition, so if you missed out on the opportunity to be in the first

edition, send your information to the Planning Department. Show your support for Tolland Grown by joining our Facebook Group "Support Tolland Agriculture."

### TOLLAND JOINS WITH OTHER TOWNS TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS TO UCONN

Tolland Planning and Public Works staff participated in the Eastern Gateways Study kick-off meeting in March. The Capitol Region Council of Governments, in partnership with the Connecticut

Department of Transportation, Tolland, Mansfield, Coventry, and Bolton, is examining transportation connections between the towns and UConn. The study will develop a pro-active plan to address current and long-range travel and community quality of life issues on the Route 195 and Route 44 corridors that lead to/from the UConn Storrs campus and will build on opportunities to enhance the corridors.

For Route 195, the study will focus on four major developments within the study area including Storrs Center, UConn Technology Park, Tolland Technology

Zone (and adjacent residential development), and the Tolland Village Area.

Key considerations will include enhancing the safety, capacity, access management, connectivity, and multimodal options, while factoring in smart growth planning, livable, economically sustainable communities, and complete streets. The study is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete. Look for opportunities to learn more and provide input throughout the study.

## 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 Dept. 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 requires 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 is finally here, 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. 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.

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.

### Open Space Properties

Managed by the Tolland Conservation Commission and  
Stewarded by the Tolland Conservation Corps



- A. Auferin
- B. Baxter Street
- C. Becker
- D. Campbell
- E. Crystal Peat
- F. King
- G. Knofla
- H. Luce
- I. Palmer
- J. Parciak
- K. Sage Meadow
- L. Schindler/Schmidt
- M. Shafran
- N. Stoppeworth
- O. Weigold

For more information, go to [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) and choose "Conservation Commission" under "Government". Dog walking is permitted as long as dog is on leash and under owner's control; town ordinance requires dogs to be on a leash. Please see individual property webpages for trail maps and features, along with approved and prohibited uses.

**Featured Property.....**  
**Palmer Kendall Mountain**

- 74 acres
- Top of Kendall Mountain 972'
- Headwaters Skungamaug River
- Dense Mt. Laurel thickets
- Quartzite hillside with rock tripe
- 1.4 mile loop trail plus 2 side trails to ridge and quartzite

## Tolland 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)

This program is now closed; applications for the winter heating

assistance program will resume in September when Tolland residents may contact Administrative Secretary Bridget Joy, (860) 871-3648, with inquiries or to schedule an appointment.

## OPERATION FUEL EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tolland residents who meet the income guidelines in our chart may also contact Human Services with inquiries as to their eligibility for Operation Fuel emergency utility assistance. To qualify for electric utility assistance, households must meet one of the following criteria and meet income guidelines, has a shut-off notice or has no utility service or needs assistance to make a required payment in order to maintain a payment arrangement, or has a past due balance of 30 days or more.

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

Income Guidelines for Connecticut Energy Assistance and Operation Fuel Programs:

Household Income Guidelines - 2015/2016						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under \$33,132	Under \$43,327	Under \$53,521	Under \$63,716	Under \$73,910	Under \$84,105	Under \$86,016

### 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	46,000	52,600	59,150	65,700	71,000	76,250	81,500	86,750

For an application or for more information, residents who are interested and feel they may be income eligible may contact Beverly Bellody (860-871-3611). All information provided to the Tolland Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program will be kept confidential.

### RENTER'S REBATE

Tolland Human Services will accept Renter's Rebate applications through September 30, 2016. This income-based program provides a one-time payment to renters based on the rent and utilities paid in 2015.

Recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of the renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was domiciled with such renter at the time of the renters death, or 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits and must meet a one year state residency requirement. Proof of income and expenses for 2015 must be provided.

Household Income Guidelines	
Single/widowed applicants	Under \$35,200
Married applicants	Under \$42,900

To schedule an appointment, please contact Stephanie Mansell (860- 871-3615); seniors contact Rebecca Ellert (860-870-3726).

### 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 Nancy Dunn, (860) 871-3612.

### 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: June 9 & 23; July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18, 2016 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING / TYSCT Summer Musical- SAVE the dates!

Performances - Friday & Saturday, July 22 & 23, 2016 / Audition Date: Tuesday, May 24

For more information residents may contact Nancy Dunn @ (860) 871-3612 or [nancydunn@tolland.org](mailto:nancydunn@tolland.org).

Please visit us at [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) for more information, and watch for press releases about upcoming TYSCT events.

# Senior Center News

## Senior Center Day Trips for 2016

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

June 16th

**St. Clements Castle**, Portland, CT-\$80

July 7th

**Westchester Dinner Theater**

Happy Days-\$101

August 9th

**CT River Cruise, Hadley, MA**

Lobster/Lunch-\$78

October 12th

**Krucker's - Octoberfest**

lunch/entertainment-\$86

December 6th

**Newport Playhouse**

Nana's Naughty Knickers

## Senior Center Overnight Trip for 2016

September 20-22, 2016

**SIGHT AND SOUND Theatre** – production of

“Samson” 3 day/2 night trip to Pennsylvania

\$383 per person (double occupancy)

## STATE LAW

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## Tolland Fire Department / Public Safety

Flashing red, blue and yellow lights are a familiar sight on highways and Emergency Responders (Police, Fire and Tow Truck Operators) are asking motorists to “Move Over” and “Slow Down” to provide enough room for them to safely do their jobs.

When lights are flashing Emergency Responders are working in extremely hazardous and sometimes stressful conditions using very limited space. Close calls are beginning to become the norm as motorists speed by emergency scenes. A split second could mean the difference in everyone going home safely or a responder being injured or killed.

Drivers are reminded that they must move over one lane and slow down if they see emergency vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the shoulder of a highway with their lights flashing. If all lanes are full and drivers can't move over, they are required to slow down as they pass the scene. Connecticut passed its Move Over law in 2009, fines for breaking the law start at \$181.

## Parkinson's Exercise Program

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## Board of Education

### From the Superintendent

Spring has “sprung” at the Tolland Public Schools, and with it we are back in the swing of our sports, activities, community nights, and events. Contrary to popular belief, there is such a thing as a free breakfast! Please come to my Breakfast with the Superintendent meetings where you can ask any question, and discuss any issue pertaining to education and the world. I provide the food and drink, and you provide the conversation – June 6th at 10 am at the Central Office (51 Tolland Green).

Our Community Conversation on Resilience in Our Children! Mark the date for June 1st for this important next step, more to come. Please check out the Superintendent Bulletins for more information, they can be accessed from the District Office and Superintendent link of the BOE site: [www.tolland.k12.ct.us](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us) In the next few months the staff of the Tolland Public Schools will also be working on programs to increase equity and diversity in our schools, improve our models of assessment, and carry some budgetary efficiencies to maximize our staff resources for students, while controlling cost.

If you are interested in knowing more about these initiatives, please come to breakfast or dinner, or call 860-870-6850 extension 1 to set up some “one- on-one” time. I deeply appreciate the support and involvement of the Tolland community.

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# Tolland Fire Department / Public Safety

## Check Your Child's Car Seat

**When is the Last Time You Checked Your Child's Car Seat?** Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles have you ever wondered if your car seat is installed properly or if it is the right seat for your growing grandchild, niece or nephew? Parents, when is the last time you had your child's seat checked? Did you know that over 70% of car seats

are installed incorrectly and that motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of pediatric deaths? As a benefit to the community Tolland Fire Department has certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians that can assist with all of your car seat questions. Simply by making an appointment our technicians can help with installations,

deciding what type of seat is appropriate for your child, as well as educating family members on safe practices while traveling on the road. This service is free of charge and is by appointment only; please call the Fire Department's Training Center at 860-871-3677 to make your appointment today!

## Pet Emergency Education

**Canine and Feline CPR and First Aid Certification**  
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Tolland Fire Training Center, 191 Merrow Road (Rt 195) Tolland, CT 06084. June 4 / 9 am-12 pm. Preregistration required. 10% off for groups of 5 or more from the same group or business. Use Promocode PETCPR. Registration \$59.95 per person with EBook or \$84.95 with Printed Book. Copy of our Canine and Feline CPR and First Aid Manual. 2 CPR Certification Cards and an Official Certificate. Instructor is a certified Pet CPR instructor and certified by FEMA in Animal Preparedness and Disaster

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## Speed Trailers Tolland Resident State Trooper's Office

During the upcoming months, you may see a speed trailer in your neighborhood. MPH speed trailers promote traffic safety by controlling speeding in a way that is informative but not intimidating. Speed trailers are an excellent choice for law enforcement to control traffic speeds without requiring the presence of an officer.

Portable MPH speed trailers visually display drivers' real-time speeds compared to the speed limit. These devices may be effective in reducing speeds and increasing awareness of local speed limits. Speed trailers are best used in residential areas. Speed trailers will be placed in locations where they do not block pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicle traffic or other vital traffic control signs.

In some cases, back-up speed enforcement by officers may be needed when radar speed trailers are used. If a driver fails to slow when the sign tells them that they are violating the law, an officer may stop the driver. The officer may choose to use the time to educate the driver with a warning, but a flagrant speeder needs to receive a ticket to reinforce the safety message. Typically, officers do not issue tickets based on the speed on the display unit. Instead, they use certified radar equipment if they are monitoring speed at the location.

If you have any questions or would like to request a speed trailer in your neighborhood, you may contact the Administrative Trooper Daniel P. McCarthy at 860-875-8911.

## AWARE (Animal Welfare and Rights Entity)

AWARE is a non-profit organization based in Tolland Ct. since 1994 and is asking for your help to raise funds for rescue animals.

AWARE has saved over 1,100 animal to date. Those animals include dogs, cats, surgical cows, guinea pigs, and veal calves.

The founder of AWARE is fighting a rare blood disorder and other health disorders. Although being very weak she would like to continue her good work. In the past we have conducted fundraisers but due to the failing health of the founder we need your help. 100% of donations go to the animals in need of shelter, foster homes, vet care, food and other expenses. If you love animals as we do, please join our fight to save an animals life.

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# Tolland Fire Department/Public Safety

## Animal Control Reminders

### Tolland's Wildlife

With Spring in full swing and Summer quickly approaching, the Tolland Animal Control Department begins to receive an increase in calls regarding concerns of wildlife. We would like to remind residents in our area that it is not uncommon to see a glimpse of a beautiful fox, coyote, bobcat, fisher cat, or even have a bear or two crossing through your property, especially during early morning or dusk hours.

We received many calls of concern about mangy-looking fox and want to inform residents that foxes enjoy laying out, basking in the sun or hunting for mice in stone walls. Lying in the sun helps them dry out and shed their wet winter coats and helps heal their skin of ailments. Unless the animal is acting aggressively, 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 wild animals from being attracted to your property, please be sure to keep all garbage in closed containers, put away bird feeders, don't put food out in compost piles, don't leave pet food outdoors, and do not leave small animals outside unattended. Hanging wind chimes in areas which these animals may frequent may deter them from your yard. Banging metal objects from a safe distance may also frighten them away.

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

For more information on wildlife facts, please 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'.

### Warm Weather Reminders

Welcome Spring! With warmer weather in the air, Tolland's Animal Control Officers would like to remind pet owners of some very important matters.

We welcome dogs and their owner's to enjoy our town parks and trails, however dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times and owners **MUST** pick up after their dog. Our parks and trail systems are for all residents to enjoy. Please be courteous since we all share the same paths!

Remember animals of any species are **NOT** permitted on playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts or school running tracks.

When traveling with your pets, be aware of temperatures and humidity levels. It only takes minutes for the interior of

a parked vehicle to climb to extreme temperatures. Even when outside temperatures register in the 60's, the heat inside a vehicle can climb into the 'danger zone' after only a short period of time. Parking your vehicle in the shade and rolling down a window doesn't guarantee your pet protection from heatstroke and/or suffocation. Your dog does not sweat and have the ability to regulate its body heat as efficiently as a human can therefore a dog can quickly overheat and suffer from heatstroke.

Did you know that by rolling down your window for ventilation even partially, your pet can escape if upset, startled or provoked? Your pet could also be stolen! Additionally, passersby may try to feed or pet the animal through the car window. If your pet bites or is accused of biting anyone, you as the owner will be liable for your pet's actions.

Dogs left outdoors must be provided shelter from the sun and rain, and must have clean water available to them at all times. If you must keep your dog(s) outdoors, it is recommended that they be sheltered in a secure, covered kennel rather than chained or tied out. Dogs can easily become entangled and injure their legs, trachea or even be strangled by their own cable tie out.

Most of all please remember that our job as responsible pet owners is to ensure the safety and well-being of our furry friends.

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Explorers are exposed to many Emergency Services experiences, have leadership opportunities, and take part in community service activities.

Explorers can participate in the ride-along program where they respond to actual emergencies in fire department vehicles. This program provides young adults with a sense of responsibility to themselves and the community.

Explorers gain self-confidence, learn many skills and have unique experiences they can take with them for the rest of their lives.

The Post meets on Mondays for training and/or meetings. Contact Post Advisor AJ Fichera at 860-871-3677 x 2150 or email [afichera@tolland.org](mailto:afichera@tolland.org).

# Heartworm, Fleas and Ticks

Another winter has come, albeit brief, but spring is finally upon us! This means that nasty little fleas, ticks and mosquitoes are poised to attack our beloved pets. These parasites not only carry deadly diseases such as Heartworm, Lyme and Anaplasmosis but create many other health concerns like allergies, hot spots, dermatitis and anemia.

Heartworm is transmitted by mosquitoes and causes irreversible and deadly heart and lung disease. Fortunately, it is almost 100% preventable by using a once-a-month preventative. It's important to know that heartworm medication works retro-actively. For example, giving the medication on April 1st eliminates heartworm transmission occurring in March. Therefore, it's crucial to use a preventative well into the winter, although year-round protection is strongly recommended by veterinarians, especially in years like this one.

A common external parasite to find on your pet is fleas. Flea eggs can remain in your pets' environment for up to 8 months. Therefore, it is crucial to clean things in your home where your animal lives like beds, couches and carpeting. If all pets in the home are given a veterinarian recommended preventative, new fleas will be killed before they are able to lay new eggs. Your yard can be treated for fleas and ticks by a licensed exterminator with products that are safe for pets. If your animal happens to pick up a flea outside, a quality preventative will prevent an infestation in your home.

The most challenging of all the parasites to protect your pet from is ticks. Lyme is extremely prevalent in this area with an estimated 50% of ticks being carriers. Utilizing a quality tick preventative will help protect your pet from tick-borne illnesses. There are many different application options (topical, oral, collar) and frequency (monthly, every 3 months or every 8 months) that work very well. Depending on your pets' lifestyle and exposure, your veterinarian can help you select the product that is best suited for your dog. Work with your veterinarian to ensure that your four-legged pals are vaccinated for Lyme disease and are on a quality heartworm, flea and tick preventative.

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