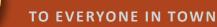


DELIVERING TOWN NEWS





From the Town Manager's Office

The Town of Tolland has been significantly impacted by the proposals contained in the Governor's budget. Due to a combination of lost State revenue and new expenditures we have been negatively impacted by almost \$7 million. It would require an over 6 mill increase just to offset that type of revenue loss. In my proposed budget I have offered the Town Council a variety of options to address the uncertainties of the State budget at this point in our budget process.

Details of my recommended budget and the budget subsequently adopted by the Town Council can be found

on the Town's website at www.tolland.org. The Council Chair, Rick Field, will present the Council's budget on April 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Tolland High School Auditorium. If you are unable to attend an evening meeting, there will be another presentation on April 24, 2017 at 12:30 pm at the Tolland Senior Center. At either of these meetings, you will be able to give your opinion on the status of the budget prior to our budget referendum which is held on May 2, 2017. Should you at any time have questions on the budget, please do not hesitate to contact me at swerbner@tolland.org.

Budget Referenda

Starting May 2, 2017, all BUDGET REFERENDA will be held in the Program Room of the Tolland Public Library. The polls will be open from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Electronic Recycling Collection Event April 29, 2017

The Town of Tolland will be sponsoring a Free Residential Electronics Recycling Event at Tolland High School, One Eagle Hill Road, on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The one-day event is from 8 am to noon. For details and a list of accepted and unaccepted materials, visit: www.ewaste-recycle-ct.com.



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Town Sponsored Metal/ Bulky Waste Pick-Up Scheduled for May

Town sponsored metal/bulky waste pick-up will be picked up at no charge during the first full week of May 2017 (week of May 1st). RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AT LEAST 4 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR NORMAL PICK-UP DAY.

To schedule your pick-up please call 800-286-5335 or 860-423-4527 or go to www.williwaste.com and click on "Tolland Residents Only." Please remember, you must schedule at least 4 days in advance of your normal pick-up day. For a complete list of acceptable items please visit us on the web at http://www.tolland.org/solid-waste-recycling/.

Homeowners are asked to place Bulky Waste items at the curb as close to the date of the scheduled pick-up as possible and remember, oil pick-up at curbside has been eliminated due to environmental concerns. Some auto parts businesses take used motor oil such as Bill's Auto Parts and Anderson Automotive.

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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

Registration Website: www.tollandrec.com Email: tollandrec@tolland.org

RECREATION STAFF

Director: Bruce Watt bwatt@tolland.org Administrative Assistant: Kim Grimes 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.

Summer Registration Begins On: MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 Please visit our registration site at www.tollandrec.com

Recreation News A NOTE FROM THE RECREATION

DIRECTOR, BRUCE WATT The Tolland Recreation Department would like to thank our 2017 sponsors for the Tolland C.A.R.E.S program!!! Your support is greatly appreciated!

- Lion's Club of Tolland
- Frederick Daniels DDS and Jaclyn Cattanach DMD
- Fenton River Veterinary Hospital
- Morrison and Johnson Inc.
- Cathy and Larry Gramling

Thank you to our Volunteer Basketball Coaches:

Heather Kennedy, Michael McGrath, Nick Grassi, Mike Cannizzaro, Adam Jensen, Jay Bedlack, Kevin Sylvia, Tom Whitwell, Aaron Irwin, Alan Podmostka, Caleb Jeppsen, Kristyn Leary, Peter McCann, Tony Manfre, Lauren Frisbie, and all the assistant coaches!

Tolland Recreation Department

ACTIVITY AND PROGRAM PICTURES

Throughout the year Andre Garant has



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taken pictures of our activities and programs. If you would like to see them please go to: 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-served basis. A registration form is available at TollandRec.com. 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 continued on page 6



your email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope with registration if you would like a copy of your receipt.

ONLINE

www.tollandrec.com

Town Website - www.tolland.org Participants registering online will be confirmed online. Not all classes can be registered for online; 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

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

Your 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.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Birch Grove School, Crandall Park, Tolland Intermediate School (TIS), 96 Old Post Rd, Tolland Tolland Middle School (TMS), Tolland High School (THS), Tolland Recreation Center, Tolland Tennis Courts, Youth Garden, Cider Mill Rd, Skungamung River Golf Course,

247 Rhodes Rd, Tolland 64 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland 1 Falcon Way, Tolland 1 Eagle Hill Rd, Tolland 104 Old Post Rd, Tolland Old Cathole Rd, Tolland Tolland-by Lions Field 114 Folly Ln, Coventry (end of Goose La)

PARK FACILITIES

All parks are open sunrise to sunset. Dogs are required to be on a leash. Dogs are NOT allowed on athletic fields!! continued on page 8





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CRANDALL PARK:

64 Cider Mill Road - 350+ acre Town Park containing 3 tennis courts, 3 pickleball 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. A 6' gas grill is available to rent for a nominal fee. Rental of the Pavilion does not include beach access. 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 website www.tolland.org/recreation.

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TOLLAND YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES & GROUPS

Tolland Boys Travel Basketball - www.tollandbasketball club.com

Girls Travel Basketball - jeffmartens72@gmail.com

Tolland Lacrosse - www.tollandlacrosse.org

Tolland Little League - www.tollandlittleleague.org

Tolland Soccer Club - www.tollandsoccer.com

Tolland Youth Football & Cheerleading - www.tolland eaglesyouthfootball.com

Tolland Garden Paths Youth Garden - 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

A year-round rental facility overlooking Powell Pond; 124 Cider Mill Road, Tolland, CT 06084.

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 **continued on page 10**



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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
- 6' gas grill (available for additional charge)
- Horseshoe pits
- Easy access to hiking trails and fishing pond

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 online, 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 2017
- Deadline for registration is the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Register and pay in full on or before May 12, 2017 for all weeks requested to receive a \$10.00 per week discount.

CRANDALL'S SUMMER CAMP 2017

Day:	Monday - Friday 5 DAYS or 3 DAYS
Ages:	Grades K - 9th
Date:	Week 1: June 19 - June 23
	Week 2: June 26 - June 30
	Week 3: July 3 - July 7 (No camp July 4)
	Week 4: July 10 - July 14
	Week 5: July 17 - July 21
	Week 6: July 24 - July 28
	Week 7: July 31 - August 4
	Week 8: August 7 - August 11
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: \$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: 7:30 8:00 am/4:00 5:30 pm
- Fee: Additional \$25.00 Res./ \$25.00 Non-Res. Added to Regular Price for Extended Day (3/5 Days)

SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

The American Red Cross offers 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 10 – July 21

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

Maximum of 7 per class. May indicate a 2nd choice. Day: Monday - Friday Fee: \$55.00 Res. / \$60.00 Non-Res. Per session

Location: Crandall Park

SESSION 2: July 31- August 11

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

Maximum of 7 per class. May indicate a 2nd choice.Day:Monday - FridayFee:\$55.00 Res. / \$60.00 Non-Res. Per sessionLocation:Crandall Park

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.

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 open for the season Monday, June 19, 2017 through mid-August, 2017 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 PEE WEE TRACK

This program is open to children ages 3 to 6 years old. Learn the fundamentals of track running. Here is the opportunity to meet new friends, release that bundle of energy and have fun learning the sport behind running. Participants will play fun drills and activities to develop an appreciation and love for running track. Space is limited. Instructor: Ms. Pat

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Day:	Wednesdays
Date:	April 26-June 14, 2017
Time:	5:30 - 6:15 pm
Ages:	3-6
Fee:	\$55.00 Res. / \$60.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
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. Campers **continued on page 12**





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 is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor: Skyhawk's StaffDay:Monday - FridayDate:Session 1: July 24 - July 28, 2017
Session 2: August 14 - August 18, 2017Time:12:15 - 1:00 pmAges:3 & 4Fee:\$65.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res. per sessionLocation: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: July 24 - July 28, 2017
	Session 2: August 14 - August 18, 2017
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 2017

Our 3 year old class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, September through May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1025.00 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 \$1,580.00, 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 or www.tollandrec.com.

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

Youth Camps & Programs LET'S GOGH ART CAMP

Jungle Journey Art-ventures in the Rainforest for ages 5-12. Art explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rainforest and discover endangered creatures who live there. Lizards, poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers and monkeys and more. Experience fabric design while tie-dyeing bandannas, making rainbow T-shirts, and designing stuffed monkey toys. Sculpt animals out of clay, make bug boxes, create rainforest flowers, draw tigers, and paint ceramic flower pots shaped like sneakers. Discover stained glass and scratch art too. Fun facts about endangered animals and how to save the rainforest are included. GLITTER TATTOOS or FACE PAINTING add to this fun and imaginative week! Bring an oversized old T-shirt to wear as a smock, a nut-free snack, and a drink each day. Instructor: Let's Coub Art Staff

Let's Gogn Art Stan	
Day:	Monday-Friday
Date:	July 31–August 4, 2017
Time:	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Ages:	5-12
Fee:	\$149.00 Res. / \$154.00 Non-Res.
Location:	Tolland Recreation Center



INTRO TO STEM WITH LEGO CAMP

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO^{*}! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, snowmobiles, catapults, and merry-go-rounds. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! New and returning students can explore the endless creative pos-

sibilities of the LEGO[®] building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. There is no prerequisite for this course. Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies Staff

STEM CHALLENGE WITH LEGO CAMP

Power on your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO^{*}! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as catapults, pneumatic cranes, arch bridges, and battletracks! 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. There is no prerequisite for this course. Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies Staff

Day:	Monday-Friday
Date:	July 17-July 21, 2017
Time:	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Ages:	7-12
Fee:	\$160.00 Res. / \$165.00 Non-Res.
Location:	Tolland Recreation Center

SAVING SEEDS AND SHARING SMILES BE A YOUTH GARDEN STEWARD!

This training 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 caring for a garden and teaching young children to enjoy gardening and its benefits, you can be a Youth Steward on the Tolland Youth Garden Leadership Team. You can assist teachers in the Youth Garden on garden workdays and at Tuesday morning kids gardening camp as your schedule allows. An added health benefit for being a Steward on the YG Team is getting lots of Vitamin FF, fun and friendships! Your fee includes a TYG T shirt. Leaders: Members of the Tolland Youth Garden Team

Day:	Tuesday
Date:	June 20, 2017
Time:	8:45 - 11:30 am
Ages:	11-15
Fee:	\$10 includes materials and T-shirt
Location:	We will begin at the Tolland Library and move to the
	Youth Garden weather permitting

SAVING SEEDS AND SHARING SMILES TUESDAY MORNING KIDS GARDENING CAMP

Come and grow a garden of smiles! Spend Tuesday mornings in the Tolland Youth Garden exploring a garden, discovering birds, bugs and critters, learning about a Native American Medicine Wheel, gathering herbs for tussie mussies, exploring the Lois Query Native Wildlife Meadow for beneficial plants and critters and lots more. Best of all you will get a healthy dose of fun and friendships! Leaders: Members of the Tolland Youth Garden Team

Tuesdays
June 27 - August 8, 2017 (no class on July 4)
9:15-10:15 am - Ages: 5-8
10:30–11:30 am - Ages: 9-12
\$18 Res. /\$23 Non-Res. (6 weeks)
Youth Garden (next to Lions Field)

BABYSITTER SAFETY - 101

This course is for youths 10 to 15 years of age with the most common age being 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 8, 2017
Time:	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Ages:	10 and up
Fee:	\$50.00 Res. / \$55.00 Non-Res.
Location:	Tolland Recreation Center

BABYSITTER SAFETY - 102

This course is for youths 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 15, 2017
Time:	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Ages:	12 and up
Fee:	\$50.00 Res./ \$55.00 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. Instructor: Tolland Recreation Staff

Day:	Monday-Friday
Date:	First Day of School-Last Day of School
Time:	2:30 - 6:00 pm
Ages:	Grades 3rd - 5th and 6th - 8th
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Payment Rates are per month: 3 days a week-\$160.00, 4 days a week-\$200.00, 5 days a week-\$240.00 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

Youth Sports Camps & Sports Programs 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:TuesdaysDate:April 25 - May 30, 2017Time:6:00 - 7:30 pmAges:Grades 4th - 8thFee:\$63.00 Res. / \$68.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)Location: Tolland High School

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, Willington, and Stafford RESIDENTS ONLY. Fee includes T-shirt. For more information email jeffmartens72@gmail.com. Instructor: Tolland Travel Girls Basketball Staff

Day:	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Date:	June 20 - July 27, 2017 (No July 4)
Time:	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Grades:	4th-8th (entering 4th grade and 8th grade for
	fall 2017)
Fee:	\$65.00 Res./\$75.00 Non Res. (5 weeks)
Location:	Tolland High School Gymnasium



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 10-July 14, 2017
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 17-July 21, 2017

Time:	9:00 - 11:00 am
Ages:	Grades: 2nd-4th
Fee:	\$65.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res.
Location:	Tolland High School Baseball Fields



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: Brandon Elliott

Day:	Monday–Friday
Date:	Session 1: June 26-June 30, 2017
	Session 2: August 14-August 18, 2017
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)
Date:	Session 1: June 26-June 29, 2017
	Session 2: July 31-August 3, 2017
Time:	8:30-10:00 am - Ages: 6-10
	10:00–11:30 am-Ages: 8-14

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

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 affiliated with the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Day:	Monday-Friday
Date:	August 14-August 18, 2017
Time:	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Ages:	Grades: 6th-10th
Fee:	\$275 (until 5/1), Standard fee: \$290 (after 5/1)
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
Date:	Session 1: July 24-July 28, 2017
	Session 2: August 14-August 18, 2017
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 24-July 28, 2017
Time:	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Ages:	7-10
Fee:	\$129.00 Res./ \$134.00 Non-Res.
Location:	Tolland Recreation Center

SKYHAWKS-MULTI- SPORTS CAMP

(soccer, baseball, basketball & flag football)

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:	August 14-August 18, 2017
Time:	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Ages:	7-10
Fee:	\$155.00 Res./ \$160.00 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

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Day:	Monday-Friday
Date:	August 7-August 11, 2017
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 11-July 25, 2017 (last class double session)
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.	Tuesuays
Date:	June 20-August 29, 2017
	(No Class 7/4, 8/8, and 8/15)
Time:	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ages:	6-8
Fee:	\$37.00 Res./ \$42.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
Location:	Tolland Recreation Center



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
Date:	June 20-August 29, 2017
	(No Class 7/4, 8/8, and 8/15)
Time:	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Ages:	9 & up
Fee:	\$37.00 Res./ \$42.00 Non-Res (8 weeks)
Location:	Tolland Recreation Center

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 2 - May 23, 2017
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:	May 4-May 25, 2017
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 - 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 30-June 20, 2017 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-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: THURSDAYS

Day:	INUKSDAIS
Date:	August 3-August 24, 2017 (No class Aug.17)
	(last class double session)
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.

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Day:	TUESDAYS
Date:	September 5-September 26, 2017
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 7-September 28, 2017

Date:	September 7-September 28, 2017
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)

PICKLEBALL

Are you looking to meet new people, workout, or just have fun? Then pickleball is for you! Come join us for some fun playing one of the fastest growing sports in America. Pickleball 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:	May 23-July 18, 2017 (No class 7/4)
Time:	4:30-5:45 pm
Ages:	45 and up
Fee:	\$32.00 Res./\$37.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
Location:	Crandall Park Courts

THURSDAYS
May 25-July 13, 2017
5:00-6:15 pm
45 and up
\$32.00 Res./ \$37.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
Crandall Park Courts

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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 battlefield 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:TuesdaysDate:June 20-August 29, 2017 (No Class 7/4, 8/8 and 8/15)Time:7:30-8:30 pmAges:9 & upFee:\$37.00 Res./ \$42.00 Non-Res (8 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 & 4rd Degree Black Belt.

Day:	Tuesdays
Date:	June 20-August 29, 2017 (No Class 7/4, 8/8 and 8/15)
Time:	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Ages:	14 & up
Fee:	\$37.00 Res./ \$42.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
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.

YOGA ON THE GREEN; For International Yoga Day!

Come and join us on Tolland Green for a FREE one hour yoga class in celebration of International Yoga Day! 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." When: Sunday, June 18th, 8:00 am Where: Tolland Green

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.

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		
Day: Date:	May 30-July 18, 2017 (No class July 4)		
Time:	7:00-8:00 am		
Ages:	16 and up		
Fee:	\$45.00 Res./ \$50.00 Non-Res. (7 weeks)		
Location:	Tolland Recreation Department		
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Day:	TUESDAYS-9:00 AM		
Date:	May 30-July 18, 2017 (No class July 4)		
Time:	9:00-10:00 am		
Ages:	16 and up		
Fee:	\$45.00 Res./ \$50.00 Non-Res. (7 weeks)		
Location:	Tolland Recreation Department		
Day:	THURSDAYS-AM		
Date:	June 1-July 20, 2017		
Time:	9:00 - 10:00 am		
Ages:	16 and up		
Fee:	\$52.00 Res./ \$57.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)		
Location:	Tolland Recreation Department		
Day:	MONDAYS-PM		
Date:	June 5-July 17, 2017 (No class July 3)		
Time:			
	6:00 - 7:00 pm		
Ages:	16 and up		
Fee:	16 and up \$39.00 Res./ \$44.00 Non-Res. (6 weeks)		
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ZUMBA-Walk-In Special!!

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. This is a one day class. Instructor: Marisa Paradis

Day:	Monday
Date:	April 17, 2017
Time:	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Ages:	16 and up
Fee:	\$5.00 per walk-in (one day reduce rate)
Location:	Tolland Recreation Department

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Day:	MONDAYS			
Date:	Session 1: April 24, - June 19, 2017			
	(No class 5/29)			
	Session 2: June 26, - August 14, 2017			
Time:	7:00-8:00 pm			
Ages:	16 and up			
Fee:	\$40.00 Res./ \$45.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks) or			
	\$8.00 per walk-in			
Location:	Tolland Recreation Department			
Day:	THURSDAYS			
Date:	Session 1: April 20 - June 8, 2017			
	Session 2: June 15 - August 3, 2017			
Time:	6:30-7:30 pm			

Time:	6:30-7:30 pm
Ages:	16 and up
Fee:	\$40.00 Res./ \$45.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks) or
	\$8.00 per walk-in
Location:	Tolland Recreation Department

Trips

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

Bronx Zoo! NYC TRIP

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

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 **continued on page 20**

Tolland Town Directory

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 x2143
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 Lori Sherwood, Secretary	
Probate Court	(860) 871-3640
Public Safety (Non-Emergency)	(860) 871-3677
Public Works	(860) 871-3696
Recreation Department	
Senior Services	(860) 870-3730
Solid Waste & Recycling	
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



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 But-

terfly 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 4:30 and stop for dinner on the way home. Return time is approximately 8:00 pm. Fee includes the coach bus and admission to the zoo. Register by 4/29.

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Saturday
May 13, 2017
Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84
at 7:30 am and returns at approximately 8:00 pm
Adults- \$70.00, Child/Senior \$65 (ages 2-12 or
65 and up) Children 2 and under, bus fee \$40
(free at the zoo) (Fee includes the coach bus
and admission to the zoo).
n: New York City, NY

BOSTON RED SOX VS. DETROIT TIGERS Baseball Game

Saturday, June 10, 2017

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. Tickets are limited so register early. Game time is 7:15 pm. The bus leaves from the Tolland commuter lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 3:30 pm and returns approximately 2 hours after the game ends. Tickets are located in the Outfield Grandstand #7.

Day:	Saturday
Date:	June 10, 2017
Time:	Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at
	3:30 pm and returns at approximately 12:30 am
	(2 hrs after game ends)
Fee:	\$130.00 for everyone (includes coach bus, game

on the bus, a stop for a cookout. hot dog, hamburgers, mac & cheese, meatballs, pulled pork sliders, fried dough, assorted salads, chips, water and soda, and game ticket). Location: Boston, MA



JAMES TAYLOR AT TANGLEWOOD

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 Tanglewood 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. The show starts at 8:00 pm. The grounds open at 5:30 pm. We will arrive shortly after 5:30 pm. There are plenty of 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:	Tuesday
Date:	July 4, 2017
Time:	Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at
	3:00 pm and will returns at approximately midnight
	(2 hours after the fireworks are over).
Fee:	\$65.00 for everyone (Includes coach bus transporta
	tion and lawn ticket to the show)
Location:	Lenox, MA

LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE TRIPS IN 2017

August 5 - Jazz Festival, September 2 - Red Sox vs. Yankees, October TBD - Day at Monadnock New Hampshire Trails/ Dinner, November 11 - Radio City Trip, December 2 - A Day on your own in New York City

Recreation Happenings THANK YOU!!

The Tolland Recreation Department would like to thank our sponsors for the Tolland C.A.R.E.S. Program. The scholarship

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Milky Way \$	51.00	Gatorade	\$2.50
	51.00	Soda	\$1.50
Three Musketeers \$	51.00	water	\$1.50
	51.00	Welch's Juice	\$1.00
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		Snacks	
Item	Price	Item	Price
Hot Dogs	\$2.50	Uncrustable	\$2.50
Pretzels	\$2.50	Children's Fruit Snacks	\$0.50
Pretzel with Cheese	\$3.50	Icy Push Up Pops	\$1.00
Flavor Ice	\$0.25	Assorted Chips	\$0.50
Nachos w/ Cheese	\$3.00	Sausage, Egg, & Cheese	\$3.00
Plain Bagel	\$2.00	Sandwich	
With Cream Cheese/but	tter \$2.50	Italian Ice Cups	\$2.00
	v	alue Meals	
Hot Dog Meal			
1 Hot dog, 1 soda, 1 bag	g of chips	\$4.00	
Kids Meal			
1 Uncrustable, 1 water,	1 chips	\$4.00	
	Prices and i	tems may vary at any time.	

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:

- Lion's Club of Tolland
- Frederick Daniels DDS and Jaclyn Cattanach DMD
- Fenton River Veterinary Hospital
- Morrison and Johnson Inc.
- Cathy and Larry Gramling

YOGA ON THE GREEN; For International Yoga Day!

Come and join us on Tolland Green for a FREE one hour yoga class in celebration of International Yoga Day! 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." When: Sunday, June 18th, 8:00 am Where: Tolland Green 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.

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 19th. Pond is open daily from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Rental of the Pavilion does not include beach access.

Tolland Public Library

Community Newsletter

BUILDING

By now the library should be complete in its renovation. If you have not had a chance to see it, please come in and ask for a tour. The building now has over 40% more space, a Children's story telling room, three study rooms, a Maker Space, a Business Support center, and an 84 seat program room.

Starting May 2nd ALL Budget Referenda will be held in the PROGRAM ROOM of the TOLLAND LIBRARY. This will reduce the costs of running referenda by using only a single polling place. If you have not yet seen the library this gives you an opportunity to do so. Polls will be open from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm. Only registered Tolland voters may vote in this Referendum.

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Please visit this website www.tollandelections.org or the town website www.tolland.org for answers to any questions you may have. If you have any further questions please call the Registrars of Voters at 871-3634.

Children's & Young Adult Programs



Young Authors' Night on Thursday, April 20th, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm showcases young Tolland authors in grades 3 to 8 reading aloud their own compositions to the audience! Children who would like to participate may contact the children's librarian

at vbrousseau@tolland.org or speak to their teacher.

Geni for Kids: an Introduction to Genealogy for Family History Detectives for kids ages 9 and up, will be held on: Thursday, April 27th, at 6 to 7:30 pm. In this collaboration between the library and the French Canadian Geneaology Library, you will become a family history detective and create a history chart and family group sheet; learn about basic genealogical terms and methods; explore online resources including Ancestry.com; and construct a family timeline. Registration is required; call 860-871-3620 to sign up and for more information.

Summer Reading Program: this year's Summer Reading Program, Build a Better World, will start the first full day of summer vacation. All students entering grades K and up are eligible; books read count toward the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge for school in the fall. Sign up online through the library's page for kids and teens (http://www.tolland.org/ library/pages/kids-teens). TumbleBooks, the library's e-book service for kids, also count for summer reading! Click on the TumbleBooks link on the kids/teens page - you'll need to enter your library card number to sign in. continued on page 22

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Mr. Magic, magician extraordinaire, will be back to kick off summer programming for kids on: Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Make sure to sign up for this popular entertainer; space is limited.

Annual Truck Day: all ages are invited to come and check out the trucks! Truck Day is usually held from 1 to 3 pm on the 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 times offered in July through the first week of August for ages 2 to 6 on Wednesday mornings at 10:15-11 am. No sign up required - drop in as your vacation schedule permits.

Build a Better World! For grades K and up on Thursdays in July at 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Free afternoon summer program featuring a different topic and activity each week. Sign up required.

Kids Book Discussions for grades 4 and up. Our books this summer will be nutmeg nominees Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstien, and Spy School by Stuart Gibbs. Books will be available starting in June for Thursday evening discussions in July and August (dates and times TBA).

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.

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.

Tolland Public Library Foundation News



Bridging the Gap: Planning for Later Life talk set for April 26. The Tolland Public Library Foundation will sponsor a free talk April 26 by a financial planner who will discuss "Bridging the Gap: Planning for Later Life."

Craig Breitsprecher, a financial advisor and registered representative of Valark Financial Services in

Hartford, will present an informative, one-hour presentation on planning in the areas of housing, transportation, health care and financial matters. The seminar will be invaluable for attendees looking to better care for an aging parent or to proactively plan for their own later life. Over the past 100 years, Americans have seen an increase in life expectancy, changing retirement from a few years to a few decades in some cases. Breitsprecher says that has resulted in a greater need for cooperation, planning and transparency across generations to ensure dignity throughout a person's retirement.

The talk will not include a sales pitch. Breitsprecher has been a frequent visitor to the library as he has given popular talks on "How to Pay for College" that have been sponsored by the Foundation. The talk will be held at 6:30 pm at Tolland Public Library at 21 Tolland Green in Tolland. Registration is required. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620.

How to Manage Risk in a Small Business talk set for May 1. The Tolland Public Library Foundation and Greater Hartford SCORE's Small Business Academy will offer a free talk May 1 on "How to Manage Risk in a Small Business."

Registration and networking will take place from 6 pm to 6:30 pm at the Tolland Public Library at 21 Tolland Green. The workshop will take place from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The event will feature attorney Patricia DeLeo of Glastonbury and John P. Cody, a vice president of The SIG Insurance Agencies of Stamford. The speakers will cover organizational options, contract management, litigation management, protection of intellectual property, cyber liability, professional liability, workers compensation and risk management. The event is free, but registration is required. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620.

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. Greater Hartford SCORE was started in 1964 with the mission of matching the experience of seasoned business owners and managers with small business owners. Its Small Business Academy was organized in 2016 to provide workshops to those clients.



Enter the colorful world of author/illustrator David Biedrzycki on May 25. Children's author and illustrator David Biedrzycki, whose books include the Ace Lacewing, Bug Detective, series and "Me and My Dragon," will give an interactive talk at

the Tolland Public Library on May 25. The free talk by Biedrzycki, who gives 70 talks at schools and libraries each year, is sponsored by the Tolland Public Library Foundation. It will be held from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at the library at 21 Tolland Green. Biedrzycki's program is geared to inspire students in Kindergarten through fifth grade and is technology-based. He will show the children how he creates stories and art on the computer and sometimes revises a story up to 30 times before it is done. Biedrzycki will show how he uses shapes to create a beetle and beetle family and will get the children involved by having them learn about colors, symmetry and horizontal and vertical placement. He will leave a jpg file of the created art for students and parents to print up later. The event is free, but registration is required. To register call the library at 860-871-3620.

Friends of the Tolland Public Library

The Friends is a longstanding non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and providing additional funding for library activities and materials, museum passes, and programs. All you have to do to be a friend is give a monetary donation. Almost 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to the library. If you would also like to be an active supporter, our meetings are held the first Monday of the month (Sept.-June.) We would love to have you join us! We can never have too many friends.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the World Program: Wed., May 10, 7 pm.

The Friends are pleased to bring historical performer, Sheryl Faye, to Tolland Public Library. Sheryl will offer an inspiring portrayal of Eleanor Roosevelt. Enjoy her performance in the library's new Program Room located at 21 Tolland Green. This program is free and open to the public.

NEW BUSINESS CENTER

Need a color printer? Have something you would like to laminate? Thanks to our generous donors and supporters you need look no further than the Tolland Public Library! The Friends funded Business Center has both, plus a shredder, rotary paper cutter, heavy duty stapler, and hole punch. Stop in and take care of all your business or personal needs locally. Please note that a nominal fee will be charged for using the color copier and laminator.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE ROOM

The Friends are very excited to now have a sale room for their gently used books. We have a nice variety of hard cover, trade, and paperback books for adults and children. Next time you visit the library be sure to take time to browse our shelves. You can stock up on "beach reads" at bargain prices.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH FRIENDS PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Purchase one of our promotional items and show your support for our library. All money from sales of these items will be used to complement and strengthen library services.

TOTE BAGS	\$10-pink, tea, and green with zippered
	closure & outside pockets.
ALL-PURPOSE BAGS	\$6-padded with zippered closure
	8"x5"- keep your small items organized
	or protect your mini e-reader.
PHONE HOLDER	\$3-no-slip design, folds flat
CATNIP MICE	\$1-treat your favorite feline to a new
	mouse to play with.

CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS-AN ADDITIONAL LIBRARY CARD BENEFIT

Here's a chance to visit a favorite area attraction or go to a new museum for free or at a reduced admission. The Friends sponsor most of the 18 museum passes available. Some of our more popular passes include Old Sturbridge Village, the New England Air Museum, the CT Valley Trolley museum, and Mystic Aquarium. We also have two passes to Connecticut State Parks, which include beaches. An adult library card is all that is needed to check out a pass. All passes can be reserved in advance. Brochures with a complete listing of passes can be obtained at the circulation desk. Get out there and explore!

Town of Tolland Tax Relief Programs

The Tolland Tax Assessor's office is currently accepting applications for tax relief for senior citizens or permanently disabled homeowners from February 1, 2017 through May 15, 2017. There are three separate programs available:

Homeowner Aid for the Elderly and Disabled Program (Circuit Breaker) is a State program which requires homeowners to be 65 years of age as of December 31, 2016, or be 50 years of age or over and the surviving spouse of a homeowner who at the time of death had qualified for and was entitled to tax relief, or be eligible to receive permanent total disability benefits under Social Security. You must also have been a resident of Connecticut for at least one year. Your 2016 income, including Social Security, cannot exceed \$42,900 if married or \$35,200 if unmarried.

Tax Deferral for Senior Citizens

(Ordinance 25) is a local tax deferment program. This program defers property taxes for low income homeowners while they own their property. When the property is sold or a use change occurs, all back taxes are due with interest. Your maximum income cannot exceed \$52,600 for this program. You must be over 65 years of age or eligible to receive permanent total disability benefits under Social Security.

Local Tax Relief Program for Permanently Disabled and Senior Residents (Ordinance 60) is a tax freeze program. Eligibility requirements are that homeowners must have resided and paid taxes on property since July 1, 2016 or earlier, at least one of the homeowners must be 65 years of age by continued on page 24

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December 31, 2016 or eligible to receive permanent total disability benefits of the surviving spouse of the homeowner who at the time of death qualified for this program. Household income for the year 2016 cannot exceed \$52,600 and total household assets (excluding the home) cannot exceed \$526,000. The application period for all three programs is February 1, 2017 through May 15, 2017. All applications must be accompanied with proof of 2016 income. For an application or more information, please call the Tolland Assessor's office at 871-3650.

Tolland Town Clerk: Look What's New!!



Starting this May 2, 2017, ALL BUDGET REFERENDA will be held in the PROGRAM ROOM of the TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY at 21 Tolland Green. Residents will have an opportunity to view our beautiful new library addition as well as save on

June is Dog Licensing Month!



If your dog is six months or older CT law requires they be licensed. Licenses are available for renewal during the month of June. The cost is \$8.00 for altered dogs 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 for the return of your tags and paperwork. Mail it to: Town Clerk, 21 Tolland

election administration costs by conducting all referenda in a single town-wide polling place. 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 am until 8:00 pm.
- Only registered Tolland voters may vote in this referendum.

• Absentee ballots will be available in the Town Clerk's office. Please visit our website at 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.

> Green, Tolland, CT 06084. You can also renew your dog license(s) online by using your credit/debit card. There is a \$1.75 convenience fee added to allow for this online service. A valid rabies certificate must be on file. Go to the Town Clerk page at tolland.org and click the DOG LICENSING tab.

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

Tolland Planning and Development

LAND USE APPLICATIONS NOW ONLINE

Applications submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Inland Wetlands Commission are now online. Just visit the webpage for each of these Commissions /Board and select "Applications Pending" in the left-hand sidebar.

General information about the application is posted including a map showing where the subject property is located. For more detail on a specific application, contact our department 890-871-3601.

RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A number of boards and commissions, to which this department provides staff support, are seeking members. No experience is necessary and most require just a few hours per month of your time. If you'd like more information on a particular board or commission, please contact us.

If you'd like to apply, email vacancies @tolland.org. You can view vacancies at: http://www.tolland.org/townmanagers-office/pages/vacanciesavaiable-town-boards-andcommissions

PLANNING REPORTS ONLINE

We've been gradually adding more planning reports and studies to the town website. Go to the Planning & Development page and select "Planning" in the left side bar. In addition to the current Plan of Conservation and Development, you'll find studies related to the Tolland Village Area, Technology Zone, Open Space and other plans. Recent additions include the report from the Road Safety Audit, which examined a stretch of Tolland Stage Road. The report provides short and long-term recommendations to make the road safer for drivers, pedestrians, runners and bicyclists.

Events Presents ~ Skip's Wastewater Services



In March of 1958, Peter Skipper purchased a small septic business from Sherwood Downes of Ellington, CT which consisted of a 1941 Ford Tank Truck and a handful of customers. The new business was called Skips Septic. By 2010, the company had grown to fifteen full time employees, five pump trucks and close to twenty thousand customers. Skips Septic serviced mainly areas in Tolland County and focused on pumping septic tanks and doing a small amount of septic repairs and installations.

Andrew Coleman, grandson of Peter Skipper, became very interested and familiar with the septic business while working for Skips all throughout high school. In 2005, Andrew started his own business; Wastewater Services, Inc. and focused primarily on the installation and repairs of septic systems. By 2012, Wastewater Services had nearly four thousand customers and was installing over one hundred septic systems per year.

In April of 2014, Andrew Coleman and Wastewater Services purchased Skips Septic. The two companies became Skips Wastewater Services. Today, Skips Wastewater Services specializes in septic pumping, inspections, repairs and installations. The company has grown to thirty employees and close to twenty five thousand customers. The company's fleet has expanded to nine pump trucks, eleven service vehicles, five dump trucks, and over a dozen pieces of excavating equipment.

With three-full time septic inspectors on staff, Skips Wastewater Services is able to perform over 1600 septic inspections per year. Each septic inspection is a visual inspection and utilizes the use of a fiber-optic camera to visually view the condition of subsurface components. This visual inspection is accompanied by a typed septic report emailed to the customer the next business day.

A failing septic system can be a home owner's worst nightmare. With over 130 septic installs per year, Skips Wastewater Services has the experience and expertise on staff to complete the job on time and correctly. During the installation process, Skips Wastewater Services makes it a priority to have an on-going conversation with the home owner; explaining what will happen each step of the installation.

For all your septic needs, contact Skips Wastewater Services.



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Tolland Human Services Programs

Town of Tolland Fair Housing Notice

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 am4:30 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. The Connecticut Fair Housing Center also has information about foreclosure prevention.

Beverly Bellody, Director of 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 Programs

Tolland Human Services will process applications for the 2016/2017 Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) through 4/27/17 (utility-heated with shut-off notice, through 5/11/17). Tolland residents who meet the income guidelines below may also contact Human Services with inquiries as to their eligibility for Operation Fuel Emergency home heating or utility assistance. Human Services will take Operation Fuel applications through May 31, 2017, or until funds are exhausted, for this program. For further information, Tolland residents may contact Nancy Dunn at 860-871-3612. We are unable to process walk-in applications

Income Guidelines for CEAP and Operation Fuel Programs: Household Income Guidelines - 2016 / 2017

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under	Under	Under	Under	Under	Under	Under
\$33,880.60	\$44,305.40	\$54,730.20	\$65,155	\$75,579.80	\$86,004.60	\$87,959.25

RENTER'S REBATE

Tolland Human Services will accept Renter's Rebate applications through September 30, 2017. This income-based program provides a one-time payment to renters based on the rent and utilities paid in 2016.

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 2016 must be provided. Income guidelines for this year's Renter's Rebate program have not yet been provided. However, please find last year's income guidelines for your reference:

Household Income Guidelines (2016)

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 Stephanie Mansell, (860) 871-3615.

FOODSHARE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The FoodShare Mobile Food Pantry is available in Tolland on

alternate Thursdays, 9-9:30 am 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 FOOD-SHARE at 860-286-9999 or the UCC office at 860-875-4160, or visit the FOODSHARE website, www.foodshare.org. **For the next few months, distribution at the Tolland site**

will be on the following dates:

April 13 & 27; May 11 & 25; June 8 & 22; July 6 & 20, 2017 from 9:00-9:30 am. Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

Youth Programming:

TYSCT SUMMER MUSICAL - SAVE THE DATES! Disney's Beauty and the Beast Performances - Friday & Saturday, July 28 & 29, 2017

(Audition Date to be announced at a later date) Registration Forms available beginning March 30

TYSCT COFFEE HOUSE 2017:

Saturday, May 13 (Auditions: Thursday, May 4) (revised dates) Performances are at 7:00 pm in the Tolland High School café. The event features original and popular vocal selections performed by area high school youth.

Admission, which includes light refreshments and coffee, is \$5 and a non-perishable food item for the Tolland Food Bank.

Watch for press releases about future TYSCT events. For more information residents may contact Nancy Dunn at 860-871-3612 or nancydunn@tolland.org. Please visit us on FaceBook @ The Coffee House - TYSCT, and at www.tolland.org.

Senior Center News

SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPS		October 12th	Vermont Foliage Train	Bar H
FOR 2017			Ride (\$98.00)	\$ 481.
All trips are subject to change.		December 7th	Stageloft Theatre/lunch	
Contact the Se	nior Center to make		at Salem Cross Inn	ANN
a reservation 860-870-3730.			"Winter Wanderettes"	VARI
April 19th	Westchester Dinner		(\$80.00)	Friday
	Theatre - "Mama Mia"			Tollar
	(\$99.00)	SENIOR CENTER OVERNIGHT		1 Eag
July 18th	Maine Lobster	TRIP FOR 201	7	Admi
	Kennebunkport (\$97.00)	May 31-June 2, 2017		& uno

Bar Harbor, Maine § 481.00 PP double

ANNUAL SENIOR CENTER VARIETY SHOW

Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm Tolland High School 1 Eagle Hill Admission: Adults \$10; Ages 17 & under \$7

Registrars of Voters: New Polling Location for Budget Referenda



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other primaries and general elections will continue to be held at the Tolland Senior Center and the Tolland Recreation Center

Please visit our website www.tollandelections.org or the town



Tolland Fire Department will be holding a series of informational Open House type meetings with the intent to recruit new volunteers interested in serving our community in Emergency Medical If you have any further questions please call the Registrars of Voters at 871-3634.

Tolland voters may vote in this Referendum.

website www.tolland.org for answers to any questions you

Polls will be open from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm. Only registered

Tolland Fire Department Wants You! (NO experience necessary)

Services. Current officers and members will be at the Fire Department Training Center located at 191 Merrow Rd on Sunday, May 21st from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm & again on Tuesday May 23rd from 7:00 pm-9:30 pm. If you have any interest in EMS or the fire service and would like to know more about how YOU can contribute,

may have.

please STOP BY! These events coincide with National EMS Week, an initiative which began in 1974 to celebrate and honor the good works of Emergency Medical Service practitioners. If you cannot attend either of these dates but are interested in volunteering, call 860-871-3677 x 2142 for information.



The unthinkable has happened. You were traveling along with the kids in the back and got into a car crash. Thankfully, there were no injuries...except for your vehicle. Are the car seats still safe to use? There are no laws regarding when a car seat should be discarded in this scenario, but the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has put forth a set of guidelines to follow.

The NHTSA guidelines state that you should replace your car seat following a moderate to severe crash. In order for the crash to be considered minor, ALL of the following must apply:

Is My Car Seat Still Good After a Crash?

- 1. The vehicle was able to be driven away from the crash site.
- 2. The vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged.
- 3. None of the passengers in the vehicle sustained any injuries.
- 4. If the vehicle has airbags, they did not deploy.
- 5. There is no visible damage to the car seat. (Including under the padding)

If the crash is minor, you may consider keeping your seat, but remember to ALWAYS follow your manufacturer's instructions first. Some manufacturers state that the seat must not be used after any crash. Some follow the NHTSA guidelines. Others have their own specific guidelines. If you are unsure, contact the manufacturer directly. Lastly, this all applies whether your child was in the seat or not. What is important is that the seat (or base) was in the vehicle during a crash. The good news is that most insurance companies will reimburse for the loss of a car seat in a crash. Make sure you tell them the make and model when you make your claim. If they are unsure as to whether or not it is covered, show them the manufacturer's instructions that say it must be replaced.

The Tolland Fire Department currently has two certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (also known as Car Seat Techs) on staff, one of which holds an additional certification for special needs children. They are available by appointment only for inspections or call anytime for advice regarding your child's safety. Call 860-871-3677 extension 2154, please leave your name and the best phone number to contact you and your call will be returned by one of our techs as soon as possible. There is no charge for their services.

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OUR SERVICES

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- Arthroscopic Surgery, Fracture Care/Surgery Joint Care for Injuries, Inflammation and Arthritis Sports Medicine for All Activities

- Shoulder & Knee Ligament Surgery
- "Dr. Veitri performed an ACL replacement on my knee. He and his staff are very friendly and courteous. Their professionalism, along with multiple successful referrals helped put my mind at ease throughout the preparation and recovery periods. I am looking forward to playing soccer again!" John T., Ellington
- "Dr. Veltri repaired the bicep tendon and rotator cuff in my left shoulder, and after a few weeks I could lift my arm better than before my injury. The Surgical Center also took great care of me." John W., Tolland
- "Lance knew exactly what to do for the compression fracture in my back and I was able to get back to basketball a lot sooner than I ever expected" Erin H, Ellington

ACCEPTING PATIENTS AT BOTH LOCATIONS 360 Tolland Turnpike, Suite 3C, Manchester, CT Star Hill Family Athletic Center, 100 Gerber Drive, Suite 2A, Tolland, CT 860-649-0063

Visit Our Updated Website at www.sportsmedct.com

WHAT OUR

PATIENTS

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Animal Control Reminder: June is Dog License Month

Tolland Animal Control would like to remind residents that June is Dog License month! 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. Animal Control Officers will be concluding the annual door-to-door dog license survey on May 31. This is an annual survey pursuant the regulations of CT State Statute 22-349-1. of age which is not currently licensed, you may stop by the Town Clerk's Office to purchase a new tag. Fees are \$8.00 for Spayed/Neutered dogs or \$19.00 for dogs not Spayed/Neutered. Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's Office located in Town Hall during regular business hours. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Thursday 8:00 am to 7:30 pm, Friday closed. Please make checks payable to "Town of Tolland." Or mail a copy of your dog's current Rabies Certificate, proof of Spay/Neuter (if applicable), a self-addressed stamped envelope and the appropriate fee and your check payable to "Town of Tolland," to the Town Clerk's Office, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084 Attn: Dog Licenses. Please include a \$1.00 per month fine for each month you are overdue.

For dog owners who are renewing their dog's license, you may renew online by visiting the Town Clerk's websiteat: http://www.tolland.org/town-clerk/pages/ dog-licenses and click on the link (red lettering).

If you currently own a dog over 6 months

Tolland Animal Control 4th Annual Rabies Clinic

TOWN OF TOLLAND ANIMAL CONTROL IS HOSTING THEIR "LOW COST" 4TH ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

For:	Tolland Residents & Non-Residents
Day:	Saturday, June 3, 2017
Time:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location:	Tolland Fire Training Center/Station 240
	191 Merrow Rd (Rt 195), Tolland, CT.
Veterinarian:	Dr Scott Morey, DVM
	Fenton River Veterinary Hospital

Cost: \$10.00 Per Vaccine (CASH ONLY) PLEASE NOTE: Dogs - Must be LEASHED Cats - Must be Placed in CARRIERS To receive a 3 yr vaccination, you must bring proof of prior rabies vaccination.

For more information or if you may need special accommodations for you or your pet, please call: Tolland Animal Control – 860-871-3676.

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Vet Corner: Monitor Your Pets Closely for Ticks

Believe it or not, spring will be here soon! However, despite our recent snowfall, all winter we have seen ticks finding their way onto many of our patients. Ticks carry many diseases, primarily Lyme, Anaplasmosis and Ehrlichiosis, which are the ones we most commonly test for. Recently, we have started to diagnose Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in dogs that have only ever lived in CT! We can almost assume there are other diseases out there that we either don't know about or don't routinely test for. Ticks are literally crawling disease factories!!

Many tick-borne diseases, like Lyme, can be transmitted rather quickly after a tick attaches to your dog. Lyme is an extremely prevalent disease in this area. It is estimated that up to 40% of deer ticks in the northeast carry Lyme disease. The ticks that spread this disease can be very difficult to see on your pet. When ticks are in the nymph stage they can be smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. Imagine trying to find that tiny tick on your fur-covered friend! Even the best tick preventatives cannot definitively protect your pet from exposure to tick-borne diseases. However, the longer the tick is attached, the more likely it is to transmit one of the diseases. Utilizing a quality flea and tick preventative is critical to helping protect your pet from disease. Today there are many different application options (topical, oral, collar) and application frequency (monthly, every 3 months or every 8 months) that work very well. Depending on your pet's lifestyle and exposure, your veterinarian can help you select the product that is best suited for your dog. One additional way to prevent Lyme disease in your dog is with vaccination. The Lyme vaccines are far better than they used to be and are very effective at preventing Lyme disease. If you have your dog properly tested and vaccinated for Lyme disease and they test positive in the future, most vaccine companies will pay for any treatment or medication for your dog.

As one might expect, our barnyard friends are most exposed to these nasty little ticks. We diagnose Lyme and Anaplasmosis in our equine patients very commonly. Unfortunately, we are limited by not having a licensed Lyme vaccine or tick preventative for our horse friends. Uncomplicated cases of Lyme disease are relatively easy to treat in dogs, yet can be very challenging in horses, leading to many persistent and chronic conditions.

Bottom line, monitor your pets closely for ticks and talk to your veterinarian about the best way to protect your animals from deadly diseases!

Scott Morey DVM, MS Fenton River Veterinary Hospital

Animal Control Reminder: Concerning Wildlife

With spring in full swing and summer 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 do receive many calls about fox, and want to remind people that they do 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 heel 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.'

Tolland Community Women's Scholarship

The Tolland Community Women's Organization is pleased to announce its annual scholarship. The scholarship is available to any high school senior who is a Tolland, CT resident. The application requires both academic achievement and community involvement. If you are interested in applying, reach out to your school's guidance department. They can provide you with the information and application. The deadline to submit is April 29, 2017.

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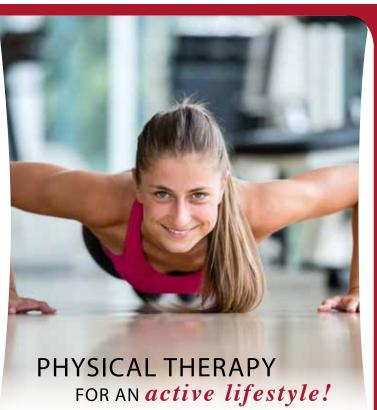


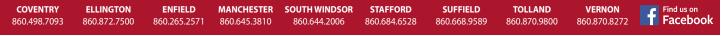




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