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ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

October 22

The Town of Tolland will be sponsoring a Free Residential Electronics Recycling Event at Tolland High School, One Eagle Hill Road, on Saturday, October 22nd. The one-day event is from 9 am to noon. For details and a list of accepted and unaccepted materials, visit: www.ewaste-recycle-ct.com.

TOWN SPONSORED METAL/BULKY WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

Town sponsored Metal/Bulky Waste Pick-up will be picked up at no charge during the first full week of October 2016

(week of October 3rd). **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.

Tolland Tax Office

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS CT DMV And Municipalities Across The State Are Working To Resolve Some Inconsistencies Among Residents' Mailing Addresses And Domicile (Town In Which Vehicle Is Garaged) Addresses.

If you have received a tax bill from a town that you DID NOT RESIDE IN OR GARAGE YOUR VEHICLE IN as of

October 1, 2015, Contact the Tax Assessor to request a transfer to the correct Town/ City of residency as of October 1, 2015. Working together to correct these discrepancies will help to eliminate or at least decrease the wait time at the DMV offices. If your registration is due to expire within 60 days (or has already expired) and you have not received a renewal notification you must contact the DMV. If you are

being reported with a tax (or other) compliance issue in a town you never lived in, you should contact the town reporting the compliance.

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Registrars of Voters

NOVEMBER 8th - VOTE

The presidential election will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. We will be voting for President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, State Representative, and Registrars of Voters.

As we do for all Elections, voting will take place at both polling places - the Tolland Recreation Center Gym at 104 Old Post Road (former Parker School) and the Tolland Senior Center (674 Tolland Stage Road). If you have moved within town, your Polling Place may have changed. Please notify the Registrars of Voters if you have moved so that your records can be updated.

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

Please visit our WEBSITE:

www.Tollandelections.org for answers to any questions you may have. Deadline for mail-in voter registration cards is November 1st. There is limited in-person registration on Monday, November 7th from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, if you turned 18, moved into town or became a United States citizen AFTER November 1st.

EDR (Election Day Registration) allows unregistered people who qualify, to register and vote on Election Day. This process will take place at Town Hall under the direction of the registrars.

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

Polls will be open from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm on November 8th. If you have any further questions please call the Registrars of Voters at 860-871-3634.

Tolland Recreation Department

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Mon–Wed: 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.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.

REGISTRATION

Begins on Monday, August 8, 2016
Please visit our registration site at
www.tollandrec.com

RECREATION NEWS

A note from the Recreation Director, Bruce Watt
Hi Everyone,
As the summer season comes to an end, we move forward to the season full of change. The days become shorter and,

although it is often warm and sunny during the daytime, it can be cold at night.

I would like to thank the staff of the Parks & Facilities, Recreation, Summer Camp Staff, Lifeguards, and all those who made this summer memorable and fun. They all work hard to manage and maintain the Town's parks, facilities, trails, and recreational programming.

The Tolland Recreation Department has a lot of wonderful programs and special events happening this upcoming fall. We offer something for every age group. Browse your way around our newsletter to find an activity to match your interests. If you don't see a program you would like, just let us know and, if possible, we can organize it.

Hope to see you this fall!

Bruce Watt, Director of Recreation
Town of Tolland

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Throughout the year Andre Garant has taken pictures of our activities and programs. If you would like to see them please go to: www.flickr.com/photos/63906149@N02/
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 the 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 on our information line (860-871-3625) 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

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New Life Christian Preschool



3 year old program/Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00-12:00
4 year old program/ Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00-1:00

Open House Sept. 1, 10:00-12:00

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Events Presents

FENTON RIVER VETERINARY HOSPITAL



Fenton River Veterinary Hospital is a new, state-of-the-art veterinary hospital located in Tolland. Founded by hometown veterinarians Drs. Scott & Heidi Morey they provide care to all pets, horses and livestock. Along with their team of caring veterinary technicians, they strive to give the highest quality care to every patient and client. When you come to FRVH you will be treated like family in a clean, warm, open atmosphere where you and your pet will be comfortable.



"Our clients and patients receive personalized care because we understand that each animal deserves a tailored medical plan. We take the time to ensure that clients fully understand what is happening with their pets' health and wellness."

The services provided by the hospital include both routine and sick appointments, soft-tissue and orthopedic surgery, in-house blood machines, digital X-Ray and ultrasound. You may also see a truck going down the road providing farm calls for farm animals that "don't fit through the door". The veterinary truck is equipped to provide almost any medical and surgical procedure in the field for large animals. A portable digital X-ray machine, 2 portable ultrasounds and a well-trained staff ensure top-notch diagnostics and care for farm animals and horses. They also provide routine and corrective dental care for horses.

The goal at FRVH is to provide high-quality veterinary care and superior customer service, without that feeling of being in a Doctor's office. In their free time, both Dr. Morey's actively give back to the community by participating as leaders for Tolland County 4-H. Depending on the day, you may see or hear their two young children "helping out" in the practice.

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- Sports Medicine for All Activities
- Shoulder & Knee Ligament Surgery

WHAT OUR
PATIENTS
SAY...

"Dr. Veltri 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

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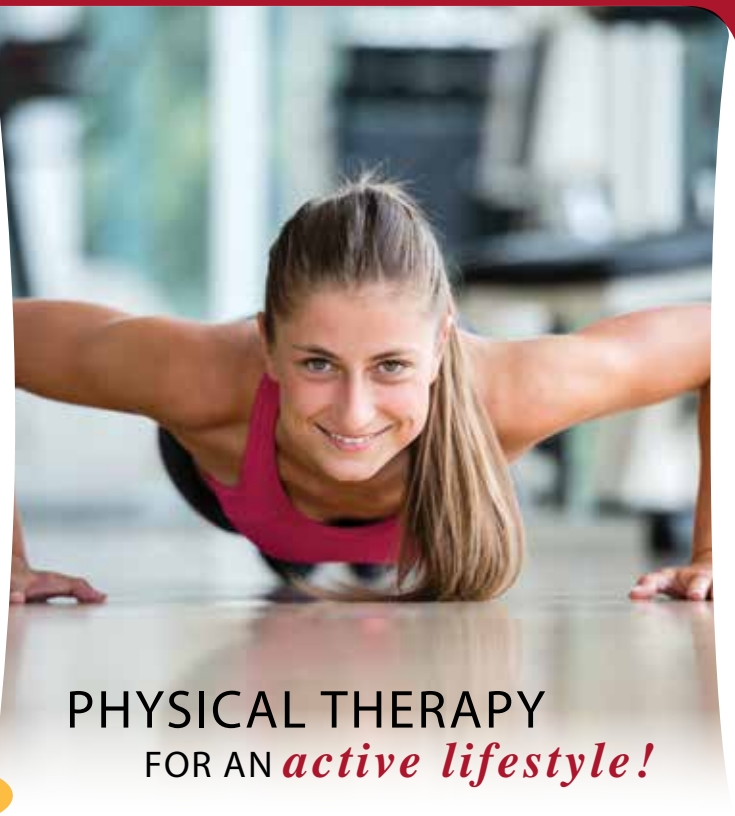


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Consider yourself registered if you do not hear from us. Include your email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope with registration if you would like a copy of your receipt.

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. Tolland residents are given preference for all programs during 1st week of registration.

PAYMENT

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

NON-RESIDENTS

Add \$5.00 per participant, per program.

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 a \$10.00 processing fee.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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

PARK FACILITIES

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

CRANDALL PARK

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

PAVILION

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

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

CROSS FARMS RECREATION COMPLEX

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

ALL WEATHER TURF FIELD

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

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TOLLAND YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES & GROUPS

Tolland Boys Travel Basketball - www.tollandbasketballclub.com
Girls Travel Basketball - Tollandgirlstravelbasketball@gmail.com

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 -
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

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.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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 through 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 31st.
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 31st.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, fill out our department's registration form and mail to the Tolland Recreation Department, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084, along with your \$100.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your child's place. The deposit will be applied toward your tuition fee.

Registration forms can be found on our department's website at www.tolland.org 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.

FIT TOTS



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

Day: Wednesdays
Date: Session 1: September 28-October 19, 2016
Session 2: November 2-November 30, 2016
(no class Nov 23)

Time: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Ages: 3 - 5
Fee: \$50.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL (FALL)-SATURDAYS



This coed class will teach the basic skills such as, dribbling, passing, shooting and sportsmanship in a fun way! Bring water bottle and wear sneakers. Instructor Kristyn Leary.

Day: Saturdays
Date: October 15 - November 19, 2016
Time: 9:00 am-9:45 am (Ages 4 & 5)

10:00 am-10:45 am (Age: 5 & 6)

11:00 am-Noon (Ages 7-8)

Ages: 4 - 8

Fee: \$40.00 per session (Ages 4-6)

\$45.00 per session (Ages 7-8)

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

SKYHAWKS – Tiny-Hawks

This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of basketball and soccer are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Helps with balance, eye/hand coordination and skill development. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor - Skyhawks Staff

Day: Wednesdays

Date: September 28-November 02, 2016

Time: 5:00 pm-5:45 pm

Ages: 3-4

Fee: \$70.00 per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

SKYHAWKS – Mini-Hawks

This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of basketball and soccer are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Helps with balance, eye/hand coordination and skill development. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor - Skyhawks Staff

Day: Wednesdays

Date: September 28-November 02, 2016

Time: 5:50-6:45 pm

Ages: 5 - 7

Fee: \$70.00 per session

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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: August 31, 2016 – June 9, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Ages: Grades 3rd – 5th and 6th - 8th

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

4 days a week-\$190.00 per month, and 5 days a week-\$230.00 per month

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

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6th Annual KIDSAFE CT
Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of CT, Inc.

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(rain date: August 21, 2016)

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BABYSITTER SAFETY - 101

This course is for youths 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: November 5, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ages: 10 and up

Fee: \$50.00

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE - 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 include 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.

Instructor: LifeSafe Services Staff

Course Time: 3 hours

Prerequisite: Babysitter Safety 101 within the last 365 days

Day: Saturday

Date: November 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Ages: 12 and up

Fee: \$50.00

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

YOUTH SPORTS

RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL

For boys & girls in Grades 3 through 12

A fun program designed to help improve individual skills and learn the fundamentals of basketball. Separate program for boys and girls.

Boys League: Grades 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th 8th, and 9th - 12th

Girls League: Grades 3rd – 5th and Grades 6th – 9th

All practices and games take place on Saturdays, starting December 10th through March.

Times will vary based on number of teams in each age category.

Please DO NOT wait to register. Register on-line, by mail, fax or in person. Register at: www.tollandrec.com.



Registration Fee: \$80.00 until November 3, 2016

November 4 – 27, 2016: \$90.00

We will not accept registrations after November 27, 2016

Volunteer coaches are needed for all age groups – Coaches training provided. Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610.

Day: Saturdays

Date: December 10 - March

Time: TBA

Ages: Grades 9 - 12

Fee: \$90.00 per session

Location: TBA

A separate Basketball Program for younger children will be offered in the Winter Tolland Events Magazine in December.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL (FALL) - SATURDAYS

This coed class will teach the basic skills such as, dribbling, passing, shooting and sportsmanship in a fun way!

Bring water bottle and wear sneakers. Instructor Kristyn Leary

Day: Saturdays

Date: October 15 – November 19, 2016

Time: 9:00 am-9:45 am (Ages 4 & 5)

10:00 am-10:45 am (Ages: 5 & 6)

11:00 am-Noon (Ages 7-8)

Ages: 4 - 8

Fee: \$40.00 per session (Ages 4-6)

\$45.00 per session (Ages 7-8)

Location: Tolland Recreation Center

TENNIS LESSONS - Sunday & Thursday

Tennis instruction for beginner 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. Learn how to play points and matches to win through the use of specially designed drills.

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

Day: SUNDAYS



Date: October 6 – December 22, 2016 (no class Oct 20 & Nov 24)
 Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Ages: 6 - 14
 Fee: \$46.00 per session
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL



A chance for some after school fun playing the popular game of dodge ball. The players will use super soft foam balls and safety is stressed. Each week different styles of dodgeball are learned. The emphasis will be on teamwork and sportsmanship.

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Date: September 25-October 23, 2016
 Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
 Ages: 7-12
 Fee: \$50.00 per session
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center
 Day: THURSDAYS
 Date: September 29-October 27, 2016
 Time: 5:30-6:30 pm (ages 7-12)
 6:30-7:30 pm (ages 9-16)
 Ages: 7-16
 Fee: \$50.00 per session
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

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: October 11 – December 20, 2016 (no class Nov 8)
 Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Ages: 6 - 8
 Fee: \$46.00 per session
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

JUKIDO–Youth

Pre-requisite Beginner Jukido. 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: October 11–December 20, 2016 (no class Nov 8)
 Time: 7:00-8:0 pm
 Ages: 9 - 14
 Fee: \$46.00 per session
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center
 Day: THURSDAYS

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Participants will be met at school and walked up to the Recreation Center.

Instructor: Rich Lavigne
Day: Wednesdays
Date: November 9-December 14, 2016
(no class November 23)
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
Ages: Grades 3 - 5
Fee: \$30.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

SKYHAWKS–Mini-Hawks

This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of basketball and soccer are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun.

Helps with balance, eye/hand coordination and skill development. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor: Skyhawks Staff
Day: Wednesdays
Date: September 28-November 02, 2016
Time: 5:50-6:45 pm
Ages: 5 -7
Fee: \$70.00 per session
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: September 6–September 27, 2016
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Ages: 16 & up
Fee: \$75.00 per session
Location: Skungamaug River Golf Course
(end of Goose Lane)
Day: THURSDAYS
Date: September 8–September 29, 2016
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Ages: 16 & up
Fee: \$75.00 per session
Location: Skungamaug River Golf Club
(end of Goose Lane)

PICKLE BALL

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
Date: September 13-December 6, 2016 (no class Nov 8)
Time: 4:30-5:45 pm
Ages: 45 and up
Fee: \$42.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Department
Day: THURSDAYS
Date: September 15-December 8, 2016 (no class Nov 24)
Time: 5:00-6:15 pm
Ages: 45 and up
Fee: \$42.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Department
Day: THURSDAYS
Date: September 15-December 8, 2016 (no class Nov 24)
Time: 6:15-7:30 pm
Ages: 45 and up
Fee: \$42.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

BASKETBALL - Pick up

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

TOLLAND RESIDENTS ONLY. Instructor Phil Doucette
Day: MONDAYS
Date: September 12–December 19, 2016 (no class Oct 10)
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 19 and up
Fee: \$61.00 per session or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Middle School
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Date: September 14–December 21, 2016 (no class Nov 23)
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Ages: 35 and up
Fee: \$56.00 per session or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Middle School
Day: WEDNESDAYS
Date: September 14–December 21, 2016 (no class Nov 23)
Time: 8:00-9:30 pm
Ages: 19 and up
Fee: \$56.00 per session or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Middle School

VOLLEYBALL (Coed)

If you are looking for a fun way to improve your health, volleyball could be the sport for you. Join us for coed pickup games.

No experience necessary. Our experienced instructor will help you learn the game. If you have experience he will help you improve. A good opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Sign up with the Recreation Department at the reduced rate or pay the drop in rate of \$5.00 an evening.

Instructor: Sue Vang
Day: Mondays
Date: September 12–December 19, 2016 (no class Oct 10)
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$58.00 per session or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Intermediate School

VOLLEYBALL (Power)

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

Instructor: Sandy Willis
Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 13–December 20, 2016 (no class Nov 22)
Time: 7:15-9:15 pm
Ages: 18 and up
Fee: \$58.00 per session or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Intermediate School

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLINIC

These seminars serve to educate women on not only basic self-defense techniques, but also more importantly, on the importance of practicing the most important rules of personal safety in their daily lives. The techniques taught in these clinics draw from the most basic & effective techniques of self-defense. The information and lecture portion of these seminars is simple, straight forward, and empowers women to take a more active role in their safety. This hands on approach to women's self-defense is taught

in a safe and friendly environment by trained martial artists. It is geared to ages 12 and up to people of any physical skill level. Instructor: Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association and 4th Degree Black Belt
Day: Mondays
Date: November 7 and 14, 2016
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Ages: 12 and up
Fee: \$5.00
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

JUKIDO ADULT

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: Tuesdays
Date: October 11 – December 20, 2016 (no class Nov 8)
Time: 8:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 14 and up
Fee: \$46.00 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 on no-nonsense self-defense and perfection of technique.

Instructor: Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4rd Degree Black Belt
Day: Tuesdays
Date: October 11 – December 20, 2016 (no class Nov 8)
Time: 8:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 10 and up
Fee: \$46.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

ADULT PROGRAMS

ED 2 GO – EDUCATION TO GO - ONLINE COURSES

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KNITTING CLASS

Beginners, novice, intermediate or expert knitters; this is your class. Bring your problems, questions, or unfinished projects.

The basics of knitting will be explored. Casting on, binding off, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, simple knit & purl combinations, simple cables, reading & interpreting patterns & abbreviations. Come join the fun and learn a thing or two. Materials are covered by the student according to individual patterns. All students will need a skein of worsted weight yarn & needles, size 6, 7 or 8 to practice stitches & techniques.

Instructor: Lori D'Andrea

Day: Tuesdays

Date: September 27-November 15, 2016

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$45.00 per session

Location: Birch Grove School

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

Date: September 13- November 22, 2016

(No class Oct 11, Nov 8)

Time: 7:00-8:00 am

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$59.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: TUESDAYS - 9:00 - AM

Date: September 13- November 22, 2016

(No class Oct 11, Nov 8)

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$59.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: THURSDAYS - AM

Date: September 15- November 17, 2016

(No class Oct 13)

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$59.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: MONDAYS - PM

Date: September 19- November 21, 2016

(No class Oct 10)

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$59.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: WEDNESDAYS - PM

Date: September 21- November 23, 2016

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$59.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in

Location: Tolland Recreation Department

RECREATION HAPPENINGS

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We are in need of volunteers to help make the day run smoothly. If you are interested give the Recreation Office a call at 860-871-3610.

TOLLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TRICK-OR-TREAT



(FOR AGES 10 & UNDER)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Tolland Recreation Center / 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

A chance to show off your child's costume, see your friends and trick-or-treat in a safe friendly environment. Visit the Recreation Department and find out more about us. Busiest time is between 5:30 and 6 pm; come later when the lines are shorter. The event will be held at the Tolland Recreation Center (104 Old Post Road). Sponsored by: The Tolland Recreation Department.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa's elves will be collecting letters left in the mail boxes at the Post Office, Birch Grove School, Tolland Intermediate School and Tolland Library beginning Monday, November 28th through Wednesday, December 14th, 2016. It is so hard for Santa to write back when a child doesn't include a FULL NAME & ADDRESS, so please be sure that children include them.

CIDER MILL 5K & FAMILY FUN RUN

Please join us on 10/1/16 Saturday at the 16th Anniversary of the Cider Mill Road Race.

The Cider Mill Road Race is a morning of fitness and fun, and includes three events that satisfy runners of all ages and abilities. Our youngest runners participate in the Kids Fun Run, and learn at an early age that running is FUN, and a great way to stay healthy and fit. Older children, and families running together, enjoy the cross-country Cider Mile, a trek through the wooded trails at Crandall Park.

Our final event is the Cider Mill 5K - a challenge for the fastest of runners, and a great goal for beginners. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three male/female 5k finishers (overall), as well as trophies to division winners. All participants in the Cider Kids and Cider Mile fun runs receive medals. T-shirts are free to pre-registered runners.

This race is a qualifier for the Manchester Road Race too. The Cider Mill 5K & Family Fun Run is organized by a committee partnered by the Tolland Elementary PTO, Tolland Middle School PTO, Tolland High School Booster Club and the Tolland Recreation Department. All proceeds benefit these organizations and their efforts to promote physical fitness within the Tolland community.

Don't forget to follow Cider Mill Road Race on Facebook. Cider Mill Road Race is looking for volunteers. You can sign up online to volunteer or register to race @ www.cidermillroadrace.org

TRIPS

Get a jump on your Holiday Shopping at the Kittery Outlet Stores!

On Friday, November 11th you can board a coach bus at 8 am for a relaxing ride to Maine (just 2 hrs. away).

Then spend the day leisurely shopping at the great stores in Kittery; The Trading Post, and the Tanger and Premium Outlets. They offer a wide selection of stores including Champion, Calvin Klein, Coach, Jockey, J Crew, Adidas, Easy Spirit, Nautica, Carters, Harry and David, American Eagle and more.

There are also interesting, and fun stops like "When Pigs Fly" and an Artists Co-op called "Just us Chickens."

Enjoy lunch at your choice of restaurant, many featuring some of Maine's finest and freshest seafood. So get your friend and your shopping list and shop till you drop, or take it slow. Either way you are sure to enjoy a day in Kittery!

Date: Friday November 11, 2016

Time: Depart 8:00 am / return 6:30 pm

Price \$50.00 (bus only)

Coach Bus leaves from the Tolland Commuter Lot at exit 68 off Rte. #84.

Tolland Public Library

LIBRARY PROJECT

By the time you read this, library operations should be running smoothly in our addition. This space, which was the gymnasium, will be our 'home' until the renovation is completed in the late fall. Because of the smaller space about half of our materials will be in storage and unavailable for borrowing until the renovation is finished. Programs will continue to be held in Conference Room A as will meetings of the Advisory Board, the Library Foundation and the Friends. The elevator will be fully operational and by using it patrons will have access to the mezzanine and also to Level 2 of Town Hall.

ADULT PROGRAMS

John Root will present "Songbirds of the Northeast" on Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 pm. This power point presentation will feature both photographs and recordings of our region's songbirds. The role of song in these birds' lives as well as their diet, social behavior, and other adaptations for survival are discussed. Participants also learn how to provide attractive habitat for songbirds. Questions and comments are welcome throughout the presentation.

Tolland is joining other eastern Connecticut libraries in celebrating the talents of Nutmeg State authors. The Connecticut Author Trail begins on July 7 in Franklin and ends at the Mohegan Sun in September and showcases local authors and their stories. Tolland resident Judith Dreyer will be speaking about her book, *At the Garden Gate: A Personal Guide to Self-Discovery in Growing a Sustainable Backyard* on Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm.

Peter Biedermann is a solo instrumental guitarist based in Green Valley, AZ who has been composing and performing for over 40 years and will be appearing for the first time at the Tolland Public Library on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 pm. PB's background also includes stints in various group settings; most notably the bands PING, White Light, Serious Fun, Magic Spot and Amalgamation. The common

thread throughout his musical background is crossing the boundaries of music without limits. This hybrid contemporary style melds elements of American and European folk with jazz and blues shadings underpinned by subtle ambient electronics.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

KIDS CHESS

Monday, August 1–Friday August 5th, 3 to 4 p.m. Chess instruction for kids in grades 3 and up with National Grand Master Alex Fikiet. Meets each day this week; those attending must be able to commit to all five sessions. Sign up is mandatory. In Conference Room A.

AUTHOR VISIT

Jane Sutcliffe on Thursday, August 4th, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Tolland author Jane Sutcliffe will tell us about her new book "Will's Words," about William Shakespeare and his influence on everyday phrases. For grades K and up. Sign up requested. In Conference Room A.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

A book discussion for grades 6 and up on Michael Vey: the Prisoner of Cell 25 will be held on Thursday, August 4th, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room A. Books are available at the library desk; call to reserve one and sign up.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM, GET READY, GET SET... READ!

For students entering grades K and up. It's not too late to sign up, if you haven't already! Sign up online and track all your titles with the Evanced Summer Reader through Tolland Public Library. Runs through Sept. 3rd. You'll earn prizes, tickets, and more! Counts for the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge too. Sign up at: <http://ct.evanced.info/tolland/sr/homepage.asp>.

BACK TO SCHOOL STORY TIME

for ages 2 and up, on Thursday, August 25th, from 6 to 7 pm. No sign-up required.

SUMMER READING PARTY

All children in the Summer Reading Program are invited to an end-of-summer

party on Friday, August 26th, at 1 pm at the Pavilion at Crandall Park. Sign up at the library or call 860-871-3620.

FALL STORY TIMES begin the third week of September and will run through December. Parents and caregivers may sign up for Preschool Story time for ages 3 to 5, on Wednesdays at 10:15 – 11 a.m. starting on 9/14; Books and Babies for ages 6 to 23 months old, on Wednesdays at 11:15 – 11:45 am starting 9/14; and a new Toddler Story time, for ages 2 to 3, on Thursdays at 10:30 – 11:15 am. Sign up on line or call 860-871-3620.

PJ STORY TIMES

For families with children ages 2 to 8; held on selected Thursdays at 6:30–7 pm. Children are invited to come in PJs and to bring a favorite stuffed animal on September 15th and October 20th. No sign up required.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUP

The Library and the Tolland Family Resource Center will again offer a story/play group for ages 2 to 5 on Tuesdays at 10:15 – 11:15 am starting September 13th. The group will meet in Conference Room A. For more information or to sign up, contact Mrs. B at the library 860-871-3620 or Laurel at the FRC at 860-870-6750, ext. 215.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT STORY TIMES

For ages 2 to 6: Children are invited to come in costume for holiday stories and a trick-or-treat parade around the library on Wednesday, October 26th, at 10:30 – 11:15 am; and on Thursday, October 27th, at 1:30 – 2:15 pm. Sign up required.

SPOOKY TALES FOR AGES 5 AND UP

Join Mrs. B for mildly spooky tales on: Thursday, October 27nd at 6:30 – 7 pm in Conference Room A. No sign up required; come in costume if you like!

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R.E.A.D. DOGS

Certified reading assistance dogs will be at the library one Saturday and one Thursday evening a month to assist young readers needing more practice. Children may be signed up for a 15-minute session with a dog. Call 860-871-3620 to reserve time with these special reading therapy dogs! Check the library on-line events calendar for dates and times.

All Tolland Public Library children's and young adult programs are free and open to the public. To sign up or for more information, check our online Events Calendar on the library home page (www.Tolland.org/library) or call 860-871-3620.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Consider a United Way donation to the Tolland Public Library Foundation. The Tolland Public Library Foundation reminds town residents and library patrons that they can donate to the Foundation through the United Way of the Capital Area.

Donations can be directed to the Foundation through payroll deductions by including the following information: Tolland Public Library Foundation, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084, Designation code: AG1694.

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.

Recently, the Foundation funded subscriptions to popular online databases that are available to all Tolland library card holders such as Ancestry.com and Job Now.

It also holds a poetry slam for middle and high school students, supports small business lectures at the library and sponsors the Eaton-Dimock-King Authors Series. For more information on the Foundation, visit tollandpubliclibraryfoundation.org or "like" the Foundation's Facebook page.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION FUNDS NEW ATOZDATABASE FOR JOB AND BUSINESS SEARCHES

To allow Tolland library patrons to conduct job, business and people searches at the library and from home, the Tolland Public Library Foundation has now funded AtoZdatabases. The database can be used to search 200 million U.S. residents, 30 million businesses and executives, 2 million jobs, 2 million new businesses and 1 million health-care professionals. It is updated monthly. With a grant from the Foundation, the Tolland Public Library has joined many libraries across the country that offer the database. AtoZdatabases can be used for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, finding friends, searching for employees and career opportunities and researching other communities in Connecticut and in other states.

Visit the library at 21 Tolland Green to try it out or visit Tolland.org/library and do some sample searches by signing in with your library card number.

This is the latest database to be funded by the non-profit Foundation. Other grants have made the Ancestry.com database available at the library and the TumbleBooks, Flipster and JobNow! databases, which can be used at the library or accessed from home with your library card number. For help using any of the databases, visit the library or call 860-871-3620.

Did you know that you can support the Tolland Public Library Foundation while shopping through the *AmazonSmile* program?

When you make any eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com, you can select the Tolland Public Library Foundation as your designated charity, and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Foundation. You simply visit smile.amazon.com, select the Foundation as your designated charity and the site will remember this as you make purchases. Amazon says that tens of millions of products are eligible for an AmazonSmile donation.

For more information on the Foundation, visit tollandpubliclibraryfoundation.org or "like" the Foundation's Facebook page.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

A Hartford financial advisor will discuss "How to Pay for College" on Sept. 21 at 6:30 pm at Conference Room A at the Tolland Town Hall. The Tolland Public Library Foundation is hosting the talk by Craig Breitsprecher at 21 Tolland Green through the generous funding of its Phoebe Dimock King and Elizabeth King Eaton Endowment.

Breitsprecher, a financial advisor at Valark Financial Services, regularly speaks to parents and students on strategies for funding college.

He will discuss how the financial aid system works, some common pitfalls to avoid, the primary sources of college funds, the intricacies of education loans, the current market outlook and where to invest for college.

This is Breitsprecher's seventh visit sponsored by the Foundation in recent years due to the overwhelmingly demand for his advice. This free talk is not a sales presentation. Registration is required, and the event is open to the public. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620.

YOUNG ADULT AUTHOR TO GIVE ADVICE ON GETTING PUBLISHED

Dawn Metcalf, a Connecticut author of young adult novels, will present a talk on "Getting Published: A Helpful Guide to Navigating Traditional Book Publishing" on Tuesday, Oct. 4 as part of the Tolland Public Library Foundation's Eaton-Dimock-King Authors Series. The talk for teens and adults who are interested in learning how to get their book published will be held at 7 pm in Conference Room A of Tolland Town Hall at 21 Tolland Green. Metcalf is the author of "Luminous," a young adult paranormal fantasy, and "Indelible," "Invisible," "Insidious" and "Invincible," books in her series about a fantasy world known as "The Twixt." She promises to offer wisdom, tips and tricks to help writers and would-be authors. The talk is free and open to the public, but registration is

required. To register, call the Tolland Public Library at 860-871-3620 or visit www.tolland.org/library and click on the Online Library Events Calendar.

Since 2010, the author series, funded by the Phoebe Dimock King and Elizabeth C. King Eaton Endowment, has brought writers Caragh O'Brien, Dan Barry, Denis Horgan, Susan Campbell, Cindy Rodriguez, Susan Schoenberger, Jeff Goldberg, Lucy Anne Hurston, Jane Haddam, Ken Davis and P.W. Catanese to town.

“THE LAST GOOD HEIST”

Retired UConn Journalism Professor will Discuss His New Book, “The Last Good Heist,” on Sept. 27. Lovers of a good true crime story should save the date of Sept. 27, when Wayne Worcester, an emeritus professor of journalism at the University of Connecticut, will discuss his latest book, “The Last Good Heist: The Inside Story of the Biggest Single Payday in the Criminal History of the Northeast.” The Tolland Public Library Foundation is sponsoring the talk at 6:30 pm in Conference Room A of town hall at 21 Tolland Green as part of its Eaton-Dimock-King Authors Series.

Worcester’s book, co-written with reporters Tim White and Randall Richard, tells the story of the eight daring thieves who ransacked 148 massive safe-deposit boxes at a secret bank used by organized crime members in La Cosa Nostra in Providence, Rhode Island on Aug. 14, 1975. The reporters would later find out that the leader of the mob himself approved of the robbery and hired the thieves. The crooks fled with duffle bags crammed full of cash, gold, silver, coins and jewels. The book reports that the true value of the goods was \$30 million – the biggest single payday for criminals in the Northeast.

“The Last Good Heist” is the inside story of the robbery and its aftermath, which rocked the underworld in New England. Worcester was a young police reporter at the Providence Journal the day news of the heist broke. The case would hold his interest for the next 40 years as none of the money or loot was ever found. He has now written the book with the son of the original investigative reporter on the case and that reporter’s former partner. Worcester, of Vernon, spent 21 years as a reporter and editor at the Journal before joining the UConn faculty in 1987. He taught newswriting, feature writing, magazine writing, copy editing and literary journalism before retiring in 2013. He has also written a series of Sherlock Holmes novels.

The talk is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, call the Tolland Public Library at 860-871-3620 or visit www.tolland.org/library and click on the Online Library Events Calendar. Since 2010, the author series, funded by the Phoebe Dimock King and Elizabeth C. King Eaton Endowment, has brought writers Caragh O'Brien, Dan Barry, Denis Horgan, Susan Campbell, Cindy Rodriguez,

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Tolland Town Directory

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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
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Police - Daniel P. McCarthy, Admin. Resident Trooper	(860) 875-8911
Lori Sherwood, Secretary	(860) 926-4695
Probate Court	(860) 871-3640
Public Safety (Non-Emergency) ..	(860) 871-3677
Public Works.....	(860) 871-3696
Recreation Department	(860) 871-3610
Information Line.....	(860) 871-3625
Senior Services	(860) 870-3730
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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

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Susan Schoenberger, Jeff Goldberg, Lucy Anne Hurston, Jane Haddam, Dawn Metcalf, Ken Davis and P.W. Catanese to town.

ADVICE FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS COMING THIS FALL

In September and November, the Tolland Public Library Foundation will continue its informative series for small businesses and non-profit groups who want to learn more about marketing themselves. April Woodcock, managing partner of Touching Clients of Norwich, will lead the presentations on Sept. 13 and Nov. 17.

All of the talks will take place from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in Conference Room A at Tolland Town Hall at 21 Tolland Green. The talks are free, but registration is required. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620 or visit tolland.org/library to register.

Woodcock, an "authorized local expert" of Constant Contact who lectures throughout New England, said the marketing possibilities for small businesses can be time-consuming and overwhelming. She said she will show participants how to "make sense of the noise" so audience members will come away with a greater understanding of marketing. The Foundation started the series in December 2014 to bring in experts to offer free advice to existing businesses or to residents thinking about starting a business. The occasional lectures also give local business owners a chance to meet one another and network.

THE FALL LINE-UP

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Getting Started with Email Marketing and Constant Contact. This is a dive into Constant Contact's email marketing Toolkit. This guided demonstration shows participants how easy it is to pick a template, add their own logo and pictures, schedule an email blast and measure the results. Participants do not need to bring a computer. The session is appropriate for people already using Constant Contact or who are new to it.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

This presentation teaches participants how to use social media as a marketing tool. They will learn the pros and cons of the most popular social media platforms. Please note that this is a marketing strategy presentation. It does not demonstrate different social media tools and is appropriate for beginner and intermediate social media users.

FRIENDS OF THE TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATE TOLLAND

Support the Friends of Tolland Public Library on Sat., September 17th by visiting our table at this annual celebration. We will have items for sale including our popular catnip mice. You can also pick up some information about museum passes along with a free magnet!

NEW MUSEUM PASS ADDED

The Friends are pleased to offer a new museum pass. The Maritime Aquarium located in Norwalk, Conn. will discount the price of admission to the aquarium and IMAX tickets by \$2.00 for up to six guests. The aquarium has harbor seals, river otters, sharks and hundreds of other animals living in re-creations of their natural Long Island Sound habitats. Interactive opportunities include the chance to touch live crabs, sea stars, sharks, rays and even jellyfish! The aquarium also has a six-story IMAX screen, the largest in Connecticut. All you need is an adult Tolland library card to check out this or any of the other 18 passes to area museums and attractions. Ask at the circulation desk for the brochure listing all the passes available.

RE-ENTERING THE WORKFORCE FALL PROGRAM

Are you going back to work after a long break? Are you really ready to re-enter the job market? Looking for a job can be a daunting task for anyone, but it's especially scary for many adults who haven't worked outside their homes in years. This fall a

speaker from Manchester Community College will present a program addressing this topic in Conference Room A of Town Hall. Watch for announcements with the date and time.

ALL-PURPOSE BAGS AND MORE

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

TOTE BAGS - \$10 - pink, teal 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 surprise!

FOR LESS THAN THE COST OF ONE BOOK...

Your membership donation helps to fund library services outside the operating budget. Some of the things the Friends are pleased to support are the museum passes, BookPage, individual dictionaries for all Tolland third graders and free programs. The next time you visit the library ask at the circulation desk how you can make a tax-deductible donation to the Friends of Tolland Public Library.

Our operating costs are minimal, so almost 100% of your donation goes directly to the library. We Can Never Have Too Many Friends!

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

our first Friends meeting this fall. Please join us on Monday, September 12th at 11 am in Conference Room A of Town Hall. We would love to have you! Our meetings thereafter (October - June) will be held on the first Monday of the month.

Tolland Planning & Development Office

TOLLAND'S PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

With increased interest in the town's "Plan of Conservation and Development" ("POCD"), we want to provide some background on this important town document.

A POCD is exactly what the title states – a plan for conserving features and resources that are of great value and for identifying appropriate development locations and patterns. Tolland's earliest plan dates back to 1964 and the most recent was adopted in 2009, with revisions in 2011. The current POCD outlines policies and actions for natural resource protection, "character," open space, farmland, housing, economic development, transportation, and community facilities.

Per state law, the responsibility of adopting a POCD rests with the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The process for creating the plan is as meaningful as the actual plan. The process invites the public to discuss and debate important town issues and to help set the course for the town's future. In creating the 2009 POCD, the Commission held many public meetings and reached out to residents who might not otherwise attend a meeting through a statistically-valid telephone survey.

A POCD is advisory and not binding on a community. However, when amendments to zoning are adopted, the Commission must make a finding that the changes are consistent with the POCD.

State laws require that, in order to be eligible for various sources of state funding, a municipality must have a POCD and revise or update it at least every 10 years. To comply with this requirement, the town will need a new or updated POCD adopted by the fall of 2019. Since the update process can take up to two years, it is likely that we will begin the process in summer or fall of 2017. On September 20, the Town Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Education will hold a joint public meeting to discuss what a POCD consists of, how it is used, and to start thinking about how to approach the update. The meeting will be at the Fire Training Center at 7 pm.

PERMITS

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.

With the cooler weather ahead, please be advised that wood stoves, pellet stoves and inserts require a building permit. A permit ensures a proper installation, which requires smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Your safety is top priority for us! On the subject of smoke detectors, don't forget to change the batteries when you change the clocks.

Now is also a great time to have your oil burner serviced. An annual cleaning will ensure proper, safe operation and also make the burner more energy efficient. Every year, the fire department receives several calls for houses full of smoke that are directly related to oil boilers and furnaces in dire need of cleaning and service. Please do not put your family in danger! While you're thinking of colder weather, consider calling in help to address any ice dam issues you may have had last year. The root cause is usually a lack of ceiling insulation and/or attic ventilation. A competent, licensed and insured contractor will be able to eliminate or reduce the problem for you.

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.

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Tolland Human Services

TOWN OF TOLLAND FAIR HOUSING NOTICE

Submitted by Beverly Bellody, Director of Human Services

Beverly Bellody, Director of Tolland Human Services, serves as the Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Tolland. The Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability).

Under the Connecticut Fair Housing Act, it is against the law to deny anyone housing based on race, color, national origin, sex, ancestry, religion, children or family status, mental or physical disability, marital status, age (except minors), sexual orientation, or legal source of income. If you feel your rights have been denied in the equal access to the rental, sale or financing of residential property, please contact Beverly Bellody at 860-871-3611, Mon.-Wed. 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Thurs. 8:00 am-7:30 pm, closed on Friday. For more information you can also contact The Connecticut Fair Housing Center, 221 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-247-4236, or email at info@ctfairhousing.org. The Connecticut Fair Housing Center also has information about foreclosure prevention.

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

Operation Fuel Emergency Assistance Program- Utilities only Human Services will schedule appointments for the Operation Fuel Emergency Energy Assistance Program for residents who need aid with meeting their gas or electric utility energy needs. The program runs from July 11 to October 28, 2016, or until funding is exhausted. Current Income Guidelines are listed below, and will be updated to 2016-2017 guidelines when available. For further information, Tolland residents may contact Nancy Dunn at (860) 871-3612.

CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP/CHAP)

The Human Services Department will schedule appointments starting September 12, 2016 to apply for the 2016/2017 Energy Assistance Program. Fuel deliveries will begin in mid-November. On behalf of eligible households, the winter heating assistance pays for such heating sources as oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal and wood/pellets. Homeowners and renters may apply. Current Income Guidelines are listed below, and will be updated to 2016-2017 guidelines when available.

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

For further information about the CEAP/CHAP program, Tolland residents may contact Stephanie Mansell @ (860) 871-3615. We are unable to process walk-in applications.

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
Household Income	\$46,000	\$52,600	\$59,150	\$65,700

Number in Family	5	6	7	8
Household Income	\$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 Bridget Joy (860-871-3648). 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 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 FOODSHARE 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: August 18; September 1, 15 & 29; October 13 & 27, 2016 from 9:00-9:30 am. Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

Senior Center News

SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPS

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

August 9 - CT River Cruise

Hadley, MA - Lobster/Lunch - \$78

October 12 - Krucker's - Octoberfest
lunch/entertainment - \$86

December 6 - Newport Playhouse
"Nana's Naughty Knickers" - \$90

SENIOR CENTER OVERNIGHT TRIP

September 20-22

Sight and Sound Theatre

Production of "Samson" 3 day/2 night trip to Pennsylvania - \$383 per person (double occupancy)

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Residents are encouraged to log onto the Town website (www.Tolland.org) to view schedules and information about programs are offered through Youth Services, including:

- The Coffee House series in November, March and May
- TYST Summer Musical (performances July, 2017)

For more information about programs and services for Tolland youth and families, residents may contact Nancy Dunn @ (860) 871-3612 or nancydunn@tolland.org.

Please visit us at www.tolland.org for more information, and watch for press releases about upcoming TYST events.

HOLIDAY CARE AND SHARE

2016 Holiday Care and Share Program provides Thanksgiving and December holiday food baskets, and children's gifts to Tolland residents and families experiencing financial hardship.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES

September 26:

Registration Forms available for program Sponsors

October 3: Applications available to Tolland households needing holiday assistance

October 31: Sponsor Registration and Household Application Forms due to Human Services

Dates for Food Basket and Children's Gift Distributions to be determined.

*Households facing critical economic hardship may continue to apply throughout the holidays. Human Services will ensure that all such households receive the services that are needed.

Eligibility: Tolland households receiving income-based assistance (Energy Assistance, Renters Rebate, Food Stamps etc.) are eligible to apply for this program. Households not receiving other assistance may also apply; those applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For more information, please contact the following: Sponsors: contact Nancy Dunn at (860) 871-3612 Applicants: contact Stephanie Mansell (860- 871-3615); Seniors contact Rebecca Ellert (860-870-3726).

Tolland Board of Education

BOND REQUEST

A great opportunity lies before the community of Tolland. Through the hard work of many in the Town and the Schools a bond request for 9.6 million dollars has been generated. This bond request, if fulfilled, will allow the schools to address issues with facilities and set the stage for preventative maintenance in the future. The items included in the bond are carefully considered, put into well-articulated plans, and are crucial to maintain the investment of our buildings. Our operating budget cannot "catch up" to the physical needs of the school buildings. Many of these items were part of previous capital plans, but have often needed to be deferred. Without the success of this bond request, the pattern of "doing what we can" with available funds will result in the continued deterioration of the buildings that the Town nobly invested to build.

Along with the bond, the School System and Town are pursuing all eligible State of Connecticut construction grants and available funding assistance resources. This will result in millions of dollars of state aid to contribute to our investment for these projects. This opportunity to apply for and use State School Construction Grants is a major benefit of the bond issue, as we stand to receive nearly 28% of the value of the project from the state's funds. The School and Town are also kept to a strict timeline, with projects to be completed within 36 months upon receipt of the funds. Progress will be timely, efficient, and cost-effective. Elected officials of the Town Council and Board of Education who have seen the capital budget proposal that led to this bond have remarked it is one of the most well thought out and well-articulated requests they have seen. In addition, the timing is excellent for borrowing: interest rates are at all-time lows, the Town's financial credit rating is the highest possible, and we are witnessing within the Town declining debt payments within the next several years. Please come out to support our bond request, November 6th, at your local polling station. It is no exaggeration to

say the state of our schools is in your hands!

Thank you,
W. Willett
Superintendent, Tolland Public Schools

TOLLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Building Strong Families

Are you looking for preschool opportunities or play opportunities for your children? Would you like to meet other care givers and peers for your child(ren) to play with?

We offer daily playgroups for children ages birth-5. September- June. See our website for details. We have preschool programs for 2-5 year olds and can refer you to other programs in town.

Would you be interested in having a home visitor come to your home to give you information about child development and share some ideas to encourage healthy development?

Ask us about our Nationally Acclaimed, data proven "Parent's As Teachers" Program.

Do you need suggestions for finding day care or before or after school care for your child in the Tolland area?

Would you like to meet other care givers and peers for your child(ren) to play with? Would you like your child to learn Spanish?

We offer preschool and school age Spanish classes.

Do you like to have fun with your child(ren)?

We offer monthly family events open to all Tolland residents.

Would you like to improve your ENGLISH speaking or writing skills through our ESL program?

Are you a childcare provider looking for some continuing education?

This is what we do... the FRC is here for you and your family. Call Laurel Leibowitz today for more information: (860)870-6750 x 215 or email: lleibowitz@

tolland.k12.ct.us Please refer to our website for current programming: <http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/tollandFRC>

Tentative Tolland Family Resource Center Playgroup / Family Night Schedule events held at Birch Grove School unless otherwise noted.

Registration required
<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/tollandFRC>

PARENT AND CHILD PLAYGROUPS AND SPANISH CLASSES

Monday Morning

9:00-9:45 am. Monday Morning Fun. All ages (free)

Tuesday Morning

10:15-11:15 am. 1000 Books before Kindergarten - a joint FRC/Library playgroup at the Tolland Public Library beginning September 13 all ages (free).

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00-3:00 pm - Adelante Espanol a Spanish Class Playgroup for Preschoolers 3-5.
3:30-4:30 pm Adelante Espanol for beginners (Kindergarten and up TIS students can be bused from TIS).

Wednesday Morning

9:00-10:30 am - Grow with Me for Two and Three Year olds and a special Adult
9:00-10:30 am Morning Fun and sibling Playgroup for Grow with Me - all ages.
11:00-12:00 pm - Creative Chefs ... "Make it and Eat it Lunch Bunch" ages 3-5 at Tolland Intermediate School FRC.

Thursday Afternoon

2:00-3:00 pm - "Artist in Me Playgroup" Ages 3-5.

Friday Morning

9:00-10:30 am - Babies, Toddlers and Twos Playgroup - a birth-3 playgroup.

Family Nights

Friday, September 30
Brainstorm and Play Family Night -

6:00-7:00 pm. Bring the kids to play while adults brainstorm with FRC staff regarding conversations, workshops and programs offered for the year. All ages.

Friday, October 28 Harvest Night
6:00-7:00 pm - Wear your non-scary costume, come play games, bring your own pumpkin to decorate and hear a special story.

Wednesday, November 16
Let's be Thankful FRC Art Show and Pot Luck 6:00-7:00 pm.

Friday, December 9
Gingerbread Workshop Night
6:00-7:30 pm

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Tolland Fire Department & Public Safety

TOLLAND ALERT

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for Tolland Alert, our Emergency Notification Program. This emergency notification system enables Tolland Public Safety officials to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods. This Emergency Notification Program is independent from "Tolland Notifications" (formerly E-Blast) the Town's routine community email delivery system.

Once signed up, you will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more. You pick where, you pick how.

To sign up please visit www.tollandfire.org and click on the Tolland Alert button (as seen below). The button appears on the upper left hand corner of the homepage.

Once you click the button scroll to the bottom of the page to find "Don't have an account? Sign up"
Click "Sign up" to create your profile. Please retain your profile information in order to update your account in the future. We do not have access to profiles.
Once you have created your profile, you will be asked to select how you'd like to receive Alerts (Telephone/Text/Email). Choose the method in which you wish to receive alerts AND the order in which you would prefer to receive them.*
Next you will be able to choose the Tolland location(s) that are important to you, such as your home address, your child's school address, etc. You may add multiple Tolland addresses.
Next you will be asked to select ALL Important Community Alerts or only Specific types of alerts which may be of interest to you.
Click Finish

*Please Note: Once you elected the method in which you wish to receive Alerts (Phone/Text/Email) when you begin to receiving Alerts, the system will continue to send the alert to your 2nd and 3rd choices until you reply that you received the message.

The information that you provide will be used for notification purposes only. We will not distribute your telephone numbers or email addresses to any vendor or other organization.

CHANGES TO THE CT RABIES PROTOCOL

Tolland Animal Control was notified that on April 1, 2016, that the CT Department of Health has changed rabies protocol. Below is a summary of the protocol:

The new protocol now requires that all possibly rabid animals which bite or are exposed to a domestic animal/pet, be collected and submitted to UCONN for rabies testing. A testing fee of \$65 for each specimen submitted will now be charged. This fee will be levied upon the owner of the domestic animal/pet involved.

If the domestic animal/pet involved in the bite/exposure to a wild animal, is current with their rabies vaccination, the owner will be given the option to booster the rabies vaccine immediately and quarantine the pet at home for 45 days in lieu of submitting the wild animal to UCONN for testing.

The requirement to home quarantine a domestic animal/pet which is currently vaccinated at the time of a bite/exposure to a wild animal that can't be found for testing will remain the same. The domestic animal/pet will receive a rabies booster vaccine and be home quarantined for a minimum of 45 days.

Any domestic animal/pet which is not properly vaccinated and which was bitten/exposed to a possibly rabid wild animal must be quarantined at the dog pound or approved kennel for a period of 6 months (at the owner's expense) if the wild animal is not or cannot be tested or if the wild animal tests positive for the rabies virus.

Domestic animals/pets which bite a human must still be quarantined for a minimum of 14 days. If an owner chooses to euthanize their pet in lieu of quarantining the domestic animal/pet for 14 days, they will now be required to submit the animal/pet to UCONN for rabies testing. A testing fee of \$65 will now be charged. This fee will be levied upon the owner of the domestic animal/pet being tested. In these cases, the owner of the domestic animal/pet will still be responsible for all veterinary fees incurred prior to the domestic animal/pet being submitted for testing.

All possible rabid wildlife specimens collected for bites/exposures to humans will continue to be submitted to the Department of Health and tested at no charge.

If you or your pet may have been bitten by a domestic animal/pet or potentially rabid wild animal, please call Tolland Animal Control immediately at 860-871-3676.

TIPS FROM THE TOLLAND FIRE MARSHAL

CARBON MONOXIDE

Although the popularity of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone is familiar with the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide.

Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

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FACTS & FIGURES

The dangers of CO exposure depend on a number of variables, including the victim's health and activity level. Infants, pregnant women, and people with physical conditions that limit their body's ability to use oxygen (i.e. emphysema, asthma, heart disease) can be more severely affected by lower concentrations of CO than healthy adults would be. A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.

In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine such calls per hour. The number of incidents increased 96 percent from 40,900 incidents reported in 2003. This increase is most likely due to the increased use of CO detectors, which alert people to the presence of CO.

THANKSGIVING

For most, the kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holidays. From testing family recipes to decorating cakes and cookies, everyone enjoys being part of the preparations. So keeping fire safety top of mind in the kitchen during this joyous but hectic time is important, especially when there's a lot of activity and people at home. As you start preparing your holiday schedule and organizing that large family feast, remember, by following a few simple safety tips you can enjoy time with your loved ones and keep yourself and your family safer from fire.

THANKSGIVING BY THE NUMBERS

In 2013, Thanksgiving Day (November 28) was the leading date for home cooking fires with 1,550, 230% above the average number of fires per day. Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve. Unattended cooking was by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths. Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home structure fires and associated civilian injuries and was the third leading cause of home fire deaths.

SAFETY TIPS

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.

- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children - up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Children dressed in costumes excitedly running door to door to trick-or-treat, festive decorations like glowing jack-o-lanterns, paper ghosts and dried cornstalks adorning front porches – these are some of the classic hallmarks of Halloween that make the holiday special for kids and adults alike. Unfortunately, these Halloween symbols and activities can also present lurking fire risks that have the potential to become truly scary. But by planning ahead, you can help make this Halloween a fire-safe one. Taking simple fire safety precautions like keeping decorations far away from open flames and using battery-operated candles or glow-sticks in jack-o-lanterns can help ensure your holiday remains festive and fun!

From the Tolland Resident Trooper's Office

IRS Scam


The IRS or Treasury Department will never contact you by phone if they have an issue with your filing for current or prior years. Please do not provide the scammers with any information when they call. Simply hang up. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if taxes are owed.

If someone doesn't think taxes are owed but wants to check, call the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484.

If someone believes they are targeted by scammers, contact the Federal Trade Commission at FTC.gov and add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comment.

If you have any questions, contact the Tolland Resident Troopers Office at 860-875-8911.

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From the Assessor's Office

NOTICE TO TOLLAND RESIDENTS

The Tolland Assessor's office is currently receiving applications from individuals who are entitled to the following exemptions:

Any person who has been declared legally blind is entitled to a \$3000 exemption. Proof must be filed with the Assessor. Handicapped individuals who drive special equipped motor vehicles must apply annually to have their vehicle exempted from property taxes. Filing deadline is January 31, 2017.

Totally disabled persons who are receiving permanent total disability under the Federal Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Program are entitled to an exemption of \$1,000 of property assessment on property that they own. The filing deadline is December 1, 2016.

All persons filing for land assessment reductions under Public Act 490, farm, forest and open space for the first time must submit an application to the Assessor between September 1 and October 31, 2016. A State Forester must certify Forest Land applications before the Department of Environmental Protection will issue a Forest Certificate. New for the 2016 Grand List, Open Space applications no longer need Planning and Zoning approval and can be filed directly with the Assessor's office. Owners of land already under Public Act 490 that has not changed in use or acreage do not have to file annual applications with the Assessor.

Personal Property forms will be mailed out late September to those known individuals having taxable personal property. Taxable property consists of all unregistered motor vehicles, campers, horses/ponies and construction equipment.

All Business located in Tolland are required to file an annual Personal Property Declaration. Any Business having personal property to declare and who have not received forms by October 1st, should contact the Assessor's office and forms will be mailed. All Personal Property forms must be returned to the Assessor's office during October, or a 25% penalty will be applied according to State law. All Personal Property not declared and discovered by the Assessor will be valued by the Assessor. All appeal rights will be waived. If you closed your business during the past year, you must notify the Assessor in written form to have your account removed from the Grand List.

Filing Deadline for Tolland Military Veterans

The Tolland Assessor's office will be preparing the 2016 Grand List during the coming months. Tolland residents are advised that Veterans claiming a property exemption, who have not filed their honorable discharge form DD-214, must bring their original or a certified copy to the Town Clerk's office prior to September 30, 2016.

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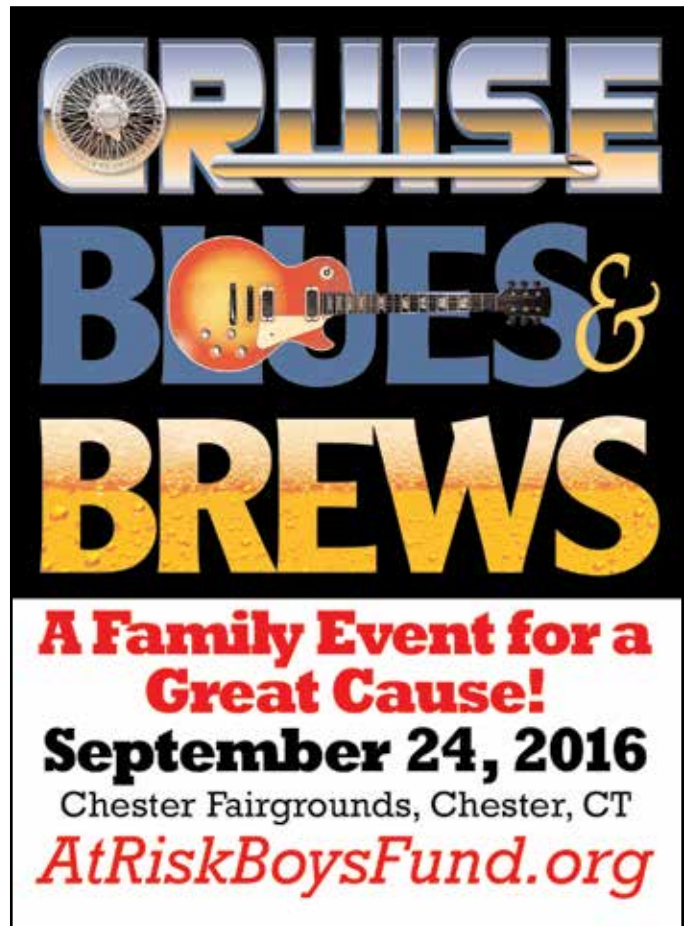
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The Veteran must be a US citizen for 10 years and have served 90 days of the conflict or the full duration of any conflict lasting less than ninety days. Eligibility for this exemption will be determined by the Assessor after review of the information provided. Disabled Veterans and Veterans with incomes under \$42,900 for married and \$35,200 for single may be eligible for additional benefits. Filing deadline is October 1, 2016.

Veterans on active duty service, personnel to certain members of the reserve components of the armed forces, including the National Guard, who perform duty under Title 32 of the United States code, may be eligible for a Veteran's exemption. Title 32 covers Homeland Security missions, airport security duty service in time of National disasters and patrol of the United States borders. Individuals applying must meet eligibility requirements under CGS-12-81

Active duty military personnel may have one of their motor vehicles exempted from taxes.

The Assessor's office has a form which must be completed and returned to the Assessor's office along with a copy of a military photo ID and returned to the Assessor's office to qualify for this benefit.



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