

City of Torrington Parks and Recreation Department



Fall/Winter Brochure 2016/2017

City of Torrington Parks & Recreation Dept.

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Explore the Possibilities

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FACILITY DIRECTORY:

ALVORD PARK	ALVORD PARK ROAD
ARMORY	153 SOUTH MAIN ST.
BANNON STREET PARK	BANNON STREET
BESSE SKATE PARK	WINTHROP STREET
BISHOP DONNELLY SPORTS COMPLEX	EAST PEARL ROAD
BORZANI PARK	JACKSON STREET
BURRVILLE PARK	OLD BURRVILLE ROAD
CHARLENE SUSAN BESSE PARK	RIVERSIDE AVENUE
CHRISTMAS VILLAGE	CHURCH STREET
COE MEMORIAL PARK	101 LITCHFIELD STREET
ELISE BESSE PARK	WINTHROP STREET
FUESSENICH PARK	COE PLACE
GERT MINI PARK	BROOK STREET
JIGGS DONAHUE PARK	EAST PEARL STREET
JOE RUWET PARK	PETRICONE DRIVE
JOHN TORO SPORTS COMPLEX	PERKINS STREET
MAJOR BESSE PARK	RIVERSIDE AVENUE
OAK AVENUE SPORTS COMPLEX	OAK AVENUE
OXBOW PARK	OXBOW DRIVE
PATTERSON PARK	EAST MAIN STREET
PLEASANT VIEW PARK	DURAND STREET
ROCK CREEK PARK	ROCK CREEK LANE
RECREATION HALL	EAST ALBERT STREET
SHARON AVENUE PARK	SHARON AVENUE
TEEN CENTER	ALBERT STREET
WILLIAM L. BESSE MUNICIPAL POOL	WINTHROP STREET

Parks and Recreation Department/Armory Visitors

Parking is NOT PERMITTED in the parking lot adjacent to the Armory from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday – Friday. This lot is only for tenants of 126 South Main Street. All visitors must park in the parking lot behind the Armory or in the designated parking spaces along Coe Place. Please observe the No Parking signs on Coe Place on the side closest to the building.

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF:

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Gerry Carbone, Commission Member

MESSAGE FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT.....

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. The Parks and Recreation was very busy administering many programs and special events throughout the summer. The Parks Department did a great job with maintaining the parks and fields which were also very busy on a daily basis.

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to offer a wide variety of programs and events to enjoy throughout the fall and winter seasons. We would like to remind the community that you can view and register for Parks and Recreation programs online. Visit our website at <http://www.torringtonct.org> – click on the Parks and Recreation Department link. Once you have linked to the Parks and Recreation webpage, you can access our programs through ActiveNet.

Our Department is always looking for new programs and events to offer the community, and we would like your input. If you are interested in seeing a new program offered or if you have expertise in a particular area and would like to work with our department to offer a new program, we encourage you to contact us at (860) 489-2274.

We hope you enjoy our parks and programs this fall and winter. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

J. Brett Simmons, CPRP, Superintendent

MISS STACEY'S

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER, LLC.

THE PERFECT BALANCE FOR YOUR CHILD

Our Program offers a perfect balance of opportunities for your child. Come join us as we take your child's creative spirit and boundless energy on an adventure of wonder. Through creative play, music, and art your child's self confidence will begin to take flight. The perfect balance and blend between playing and learning will raise each child's awareness to new levels. Every day brings a new discovery as your preschooler opens the doors of individuality and independence. We are located on the second floor of the Torrington Armory at 153 South Main Street. Registrations for children ages 2-5+ are still being accepted for the 2016-17 school year. Classes run from September 12, 2016 - June 2, 2017. To set up an appointment or for more info, please call Miss Stacey at (860) 489-2276.

2016-2017 School Year

2 - 3 1/2 Year Olds

Mondays:	12:00 PM - 2:15 PM	\$81.50/Month
Wednesdays:	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	\$89.50/Month
Fridays:	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	\$81.50/Month

3 1/2 - 5+ Year Olds

Mondays:	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	\$81.50/Month
Tuesdays:	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	\$86.50/Month
Wednesdays:	12:00 PM - 2:15 PM	\$89.50/Month
Thursdays:	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	\$89.50/Month

SCHEDULE/FEEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Breaks

- Nov. 21 - 25, 2016 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 19, 2016 - Jan. 3, 2017 Christmas Break
- Feb. 20 - 22, 2017 Winter Break
- April 10 -14, 2017 April Break

Closings

- Oct 10, 2016: Columbus Day
- Nov. 8, 2016: Election Day
- Nov. 11, 2016: Veteran's Day
- Jan. 16, 2017: MLK Jr. Day
- Feb. 13, 2017: Lincoln's Birthday
- May 29, 2017: Memorial Day



"Miss Stacey has perfected an atmosphere with the perfect balance of learning, creativity, structure and fun! She is a gifted educator, and has over 20 years' experience. My son looks forward to class everyday and is always excited to tell me what he has learned. He has learned so much academically and socially; and his imagination has completely bloomed!" M.P

"The excitement my son has putting his backpack on and pointing out his school where Miss Stacey awaits makes my heart so happy. This first experience is everything in helping me create a lifelong learner." L.M.

"Being a very protective and over worrying mother, I have never felt more comfortable and confident in putting my 2 year old daughter in Miss Stacey's class. My daughter is a type of girl that has a hard time adjusting to a new environment and Miss Stacey was very understanding and worked with her to make her feel comfortable and safe in her class." K.B.



The Next Generation of Dance, Gymnastics & Fitness

Dance Instructors and Fitness Trainers:

Sherry S. Grech, Alyssa Laigle, and/or Jenna Laigle

There will be a **one-time registration** for all three sessions, although payment may be submitted in installments.

Each installment is due prior to the start of each season.

Classes run from September 2016 - May 2017 with a performance in May.

Fees: \$130 per session (12 weeks each session)

Class Location: Recreation Hall, East Albert Street

Stay Balanced

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
9:00 am	Parent/Tot Tumbletime Ages: 18mths - 3 yrs with Adult			Dance Workout Adults: 18+	Dance Workout Adults: 18+	Gymnastics Ages 3-5
10:00 am						Combo Class Ages 3-5
11:00 am						
4:00 pm	Gym/Hip Hop Ages 4-6	Combo Class Ages 3-5	Lyrical Ages 12-16	<p>*Combo Class: Gymnastics/Hip-Hop/Tap/Ballet</p>		
5:00 pm	Hip Hop Ages 12-16	Gymnastics Ages 6-9	Gym/Hip Hop Ages 9-12			
6:00 pm	Gymnastics Ages 12-16	Combo Class Ages 6-10	Gym/Hip Hop Ages 5-7			
7:00 pm	Hip Hop Ages: 16-Adult					

SESSION	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT.
I	Sept. 19 - Dec. 5	Sept. 20 - Dec. 6	Sept. 21 - Dec. 7	Sept. 22 - Dec. 8	Sept 23 - Dec. 9	Sept. 17 - Dec. 3
II	Dec. 12 - Mar. 6 (No class Dec. 26)	Dec. 13 - Feb. 28	Dec. 14 - Mar. 1	Dec. 15 - Mar. 2 (No class Dec. 29)	Dec. 16 - Mar. 3	Dec. 10 - Mar. 11 (No class Dec. 24)
III	Mar. 13 - May 29	Mar. 7 - May 23	Mar. 8 - May 24	Mar. 9 - May 25	Mar. 10 - May 26	Mar. 18 - May 27

For more information, call Miss Sherry at (860) 307-5166 or the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department at (860) 489-2274.

You can register in person at the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department in the Armory at 153 South Main Street or online at <http://www.torringtonct.org>. Cash or check accepted in the office - credit card purchases may be made online only*.

*Note: A convenience fee is applied to all credit card purchases.



IRISH STEP DANCING

Learn dances of the Emerald Isle!

Traditional and Contemporary Irish Step Dancing, Ceili Dancing, and Group Figures. Irish Dance is a lively, quick, and very fun genre. Children usually love it. Classes are taught by Jack McArdle, who has over 35 years

experience, including performances at Carnegie Hall and on Irish TV. Jack achieved certification as a master teacher of Irish Dance with the Irish Dance Commission in Dublin, Ireland. All dancers aim for mastery of the art; some undertake the more intense commitment needed to gain world-class status in contemporary work. All are welcome.

Dates/Times: (Note: Beginners always start out on Fridays.)

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:30 PM

(1 hour lessons, exact time depends on achievement level.)

Session 1: Sept 14, 2016 - Jan 25, 2017

Session 2: February 1 - June 14, 2017

Fridays: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

(1 hour lessons, exact time depends on achievement level.)

Session 1: Sept 9, 2016 - Jan 20, 2017

Session 2: January 27 - June 9, 2017

Saturdays: 3:00 PM (competitions/performances)

Location: Recreation Hall

Fee: \$300 per student, per session

Instructor: Jack McArdle, T.C.R.G
(860) 485-0027



PROGRAM ALERT

Is there a program you are interested in and would like to see the Parks and Recreation Department offer? Do you have skills or experience in a particular area that you would like to share with the Parks and Recreation Department by becoming a program instructor?

Contact Brett Simmons at (860) 489-2274 or brett_simmons@torringtonct.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

WALKING AT THE ARMORY

Come out and exercise and make new friends.

Walking Hours:

Monday - Friday ~ 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Signs will be posted when walking is not permitted, due to holidays, programs, open gym, or special events. 14 laps around the gym equals one mile.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES OR CELEBRATIONS

The Torrington Parks and Recreation Department offers dance and gymnastics birthday parties or celebrations. A great combination of entertainment, music, and fitness and a whole lot of fun. Turn the ordinary party into a very special day.

Parties/Celebrations Featuring: Tumbletots, Tap, Ballet, Gymnastics, Hip-Hop, Hula, or Country Line Dancing.

For more information call Sherry S. Grech, instructor/organizer, at (860) 307-5166.

A registration form must be filled out and turned into the Parks and Recreation Department along with the reservation fee.

Reserve your party 3 weeks in advance for any Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM. Includes 45 minutes to 1 hour of dance and gymnastics fun.

The fee for these parties will be **\$130.00**.

*****Number of attendees limited to 24***
(2 adults for every 10 children)**

Location: E. Albert St. Recreation Hall
71 East Albert Street
Torrington, CT

ALL AGES WELCOME

TORRINGTON TEEN CENTER

The Torrington Teen Center, located in Recreation Hall on East Albert Street will be open for Middle School and High School Students. Come down with your friends and enjoy a game of pool, ping-pong, video games, board games, listen to music, watch TV, or just hang out and unwind after school. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Supervision by Corrine Beecher and Teen Center Staff. For more information, please call - (860) 482-6928.

Mon: 2:30 - 8:00 PM
Tues: 2:30 - 7:30 PM
Thurs: 2:30 - 8:00 PM



Burlington Golf Center

Home of the New England School
of Golf



GET GOLF READY

Get ready for fun!! New golfers are invited to become familiar with a great game that is fun to play. Your award winning PGA Pro Chet Dunlap will help you discover how to access the joy that the game of golf offers to every player who wishes to play. All you need to bring is a desire to take pleasure in your own natural ability while exploring a game that anyone can play, and everyone can play better.

Date: Thursday - January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16 ~ 2017

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Indoors at Canton Indoor Golf Center

Fee: \$93.00 Per Student

Instructor: Chet Dunlop

GET GOLF READY II

Great for the intermediate golfer ~ This class is designed to integrate the proper fundamentals into your existing golf swing in order to create consistency in your game. Whether you've played golf for thirty years or just a season or two, this program will give you everything you need to find enjoyment on the course. Classes are taught by nationally recognized PGA Pro, Chet Dunlop.

Date: Tuesdays, February 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 2017

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Indoors at Canton Indoor Golf Center

Fee: \$93.00 Per Student

Instructor: Chet Dunlop



PAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE GRADES K-8

For more information please contact the Torrington Police Activities League at 860-489-2014 or log onto their website at: www.torringtonpal.com

Please do not fill out the attached form in this Park and Recreation Brochure.



YOUNG MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE



The Young Men's League plays on Sundays throughout the Winter and will begin on November 13th.

Rosters will be due October 21st. The rosters and rules are currently available at the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department.

For: Men - 18 Plus

Min: 6 Teams **Max:** 14 Teams

Date: Nov. 13, 2016 - Mid-March (weather permitting)

Time: Sundays - Times Vary

Fee: \$640.00 Per Team

Supervisors: Gladys Brennan and RJ Poniatoski

New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Trip includes: Transportation on Charter Bus to Fenway Park in Boston, MA, Ticket to 1:05 PM game (Section: Outfield Grandstand, #7), cookout before the game, and games/prizes on the bus ride.

Departs: 7:30 AM
Returns: 9:00 PM

Fee: \$165.00 Per Person



Salem, MA

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Trip includes: Transportation on Charter Bus and free time in Salem. Additional options include admission into the House of Seven Gables Museum and Property, OR admission into The New England Pirate Museum, Witch Museum, and Witch History.



Departs: 7:30 AM, Returns: 9:15 PM

Fee: \$75.00 Per Person, Bus Only
\$85.00 Per Person, House of Seven Gables
\$100.00 Per Person, 3 Museums

New England Patriots vs New York Jets

Sunday, November 27, 2016

Trip includes: Transportation on Charter Bus, ticket to the game (8:35 PM kickoff, Upper Level), cookout before and food after the game, and games/prizes on the bus ride.

Departs: 3:00 PM
Returns: 1:00 AM

Fee: \$209.00 Per Person



****All trips coordinated by MyFunBus.com with the exception of the Casino Trips and November 19th UCONN Game. **Trip times may vary and are subject to change. ****

Newport & Providence WaterFire

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Spend an enjoyable day shopping, dining, and sightseeing in Newport, RI, followed by an amazing night of the WaterFire Festival in downtown Providence, RI. The festival is full of lights, food, music, and fun.

Departs: 8:00 AM
Returns: 11:00 PM

Fee: \$90.00 Per Person
\$105.00 Per Person
w/Mansion Tour



UConn Football vs. Boston College

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Trip Coordinator - CFB Travel - Trip includes: Transportation on Charter Bus, ticket to the game (Corner end-zone next to the UConn visitor section) and on-campus tailgate before the game.

Departs: Approximately 7 hours before game time from the Kelly Bus lot in Torrington with additional pickup locations in Waterbury, Westfarms and Manchester and returns after the game.

Fee: \$120.00 Per Person



Radio City Music Spectacular

Friday, December 9, 2016

You don't want to miss one of the greatest Christmas traditions of all time. Trip includes: Transportation on Charter Buss, Tickets to Radio City Christmas Spectacular, and free time on your own in New York City before and after the show.

Departs: 7:30 AM
Returns: 8:30 PM

Fee: \$145.00 Per Person



CASINO TRIPS

Every third Monday of the month, the bus from Land Jet, Inc., leaves from the Torrington Plaza (Staples Plaza near 99 Restaurant) at 8:00 AM and returns at 6:00 PM.

Sign up early, as seats fill quickly!

Dates (Mondays)

September 19, 2016 - Foxwoods

October 17, 2016 - Mohegan Sun

\$25.00 per person, per trip



BABYSITTING 101

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.

For: Ages 10-15 **Min:** 10 **Max:** 16

Date: November 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Armory

Fee: \$60.00 per person

Instructor: LifeSafe Services



BABYSITTING 102

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

For: Ages 12-16 **Min:** 10 **Max:** 16

Date: November 12, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Armory

Fee: \$60.00 per person

Instructor: LifeSafe Services

ON DECK SOUND STUDIO

WINTER SHOWCASE

~ACOUSTIC CONCERT SERIES~

SPONSORED BY TORRINGTON PARKS & RECREATION

Jan. 13	Brian Dolzani Jay Roberts	Folk Rock Acoustic Rock
Jan. 20	Krista Johnson Steve Dunn	Folk/ Singer Songwriter Acoustic Rock
Feb. 3	Nathaniel Hintz Jen Lowe	Country/Western Americana
Feb. 10	Emily Bordonaro Belle of the Fall	Acoustic Rock Modern Folk/Singer Songwriter

COE MEMORIAL PARK

FRIDAYS, 6:30-8:00 PM

Live Acoustic Music ~ Open To The Public ~ Free



NORTHWEST KID ROCK

The Torrington Parks and Recreation Department will be bringing back this popular singing contest for area children. Registration forms will be available at the Parks and Recreation Department at 153 South Main St., Torrington. Auditions are limited to a 1-minute introduction and an acappella performance. Eliminations will take place on the night of the competition. Prizes will be awarded.

Deadline for entry: February 24, 2017

For: 8 – 14

Closed Audition: March 4, 2017, starting at 1:00 PM

Finals: March 11, 2017, starting at 7:00 PM

Location: Coe Memorial Park



HALLOWEEN

**TORRINGTON LIBRARY
HALLOWEEN EVENTS**

**COE MEMORIAL PARK CIVIC CENTER
SPONSORED IN PART BY TORRINGTON PARKS
& RECREATION**

The Bridgeport Poltergeist

Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 PM

Registrations Begin September 1st

Documenting the Dead with Dustin Pari

Friday, September 30th at 7:00 PM

Registrations Begin September 1st

**Contract Torrington Library at 860-489-6684
for more information. ~
www.torringtonlibrary.org**

**HALLOWEEN OUTDOOR MOVIE AT
COE MEMORIAL PARK**

October 21ST ~ MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

Hotel Transylvania 2

(Sony Pictures Animation, Inc, 2015 - PG)

Seven years after the first film, the hotel is now open to human guests. Mavis and Johnny have a young son named Dennis, whose lack of any vampire abilities worries his grandfather Dracula. When Mavis and Johnny go on a visit to Johnny's parents, Dracula calls his friends to help him make Dennis a vampire. Soon, things turn upside-down when Dracula's old-school human-hating father, Vlad, unexpectedly visits the hotel.

The Torrington Lions will have their food truck onsite selling food and beverages. The Parks and Recreation Department will also have popcorn for sale to enjoy with the movie.

Sponsored By: Torrington Parks and Recreation, Torrington Lions Club, and Torrington Municipal & Teachers Federal Credit Union.

**HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION &
TRUNK OR TREAT**

MAIN STREET, TORRINGTON CT.

October 22ND ~ 4:00 - 6:00 PM

(Rain Date October 23)

In collaboration with the Torrington Lions Club & Torrington Municipal & Teachers Federal Credit Union

The Torrington Parks & Recreation Department will be sponsoring numerous Halloween activities during the Annual Halloween Celebration. The event will include hayrides, contests, music and games provided by a D.J., and plenty of treats for the children to enjoy as they stroll around in their costumes to visit each of the decorated cars.

Anyone interested in decorating a vehicle and handing out candy, must register in advance at the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department. Anyone entering a vehicle to participate in the Truck or Treat will be responsible for providing their own candy or treats to hand out.



**MAGIC HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR!
WITH PETER JAMES
WARNER THEATRE**

October 23rd - 2:00 PM

\$10 per person



Peter James Melillo, a veteran of the magic community, has been amazing audiences for 30 years. He now brings his most entertaining Halloween show to the Warner to entertain your whole family. Suitable for all ages, costumes are encouraged!



ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Torrington Parks & Recreation Department in Cooperation with the Torrington Lions Club, the Annual Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest will be held on Tuesday, December 13th. Displays should be lit from 6:00 - 9:00 PM and will consist of the following:

- ~ Commercial: Christmas Display
- ~ Residential: Decorated Doorway, Nativity, or Christmas Display

In order to participate, an entry form must be filled out and submitted to the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department. The deadline for entry is December 8th.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Torrington Armory

Saturday, November 5, 2016

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Torrington Lions Club in Collaboration with Torrington Parks and Recreation

Come join us for a day of fun and activity for the whole family at the 5th Annual Holiday Craft and Gift Fair. This event will feature; 65 Amazing Vendors of Gift and Craft Items, Craft Making Demonstrations, Face Painting, Fashion and Fun Photo Booth, Makeovers, Kids Activities Table, Picnic Style Cuisine, a Huge Craft and Gift Raffle, Free Parking, and More! Free Admission to the Public! For more information, visit the event website at <http://tlcfair.com>.

This is an indoor event (rain or shine.) 100% of all proceeds go toward donations and projects managed by the Torrington Lions Club to benefit the community.

Contact: Rob Stango at info@tlcfair.com

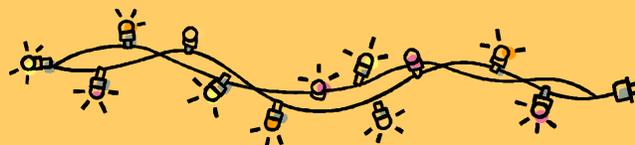


ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & LIGHT UP MAIN STREET

Light Up Main will be held Friday, November 25th. The event will begin at Coe Memorial Park at 4:30 PM with music, refreshments, and story time, immediately followed by the tree lighting at 5:30 PM. Next, take a stroll up Main Street to the lighting of the tree at City Hall at 6:00 PM. This event will feature additional stops along the way. Additional details to follow at a later date!

The annual celebration will again include a variety of music provided by local community favorites.

Come join us for this popular event.



TRAIN SHOW

Back again by popular demand!



There will be a train exhibition on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and on Sunday, December 4th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Torrington Armory. This wonderful exhibit is put on by the Torrington Area Model Railroaders.

Please stop by and see this truly remarkable display... It is definitely worth the trip! For more info, visit: www.trainweb.org.



TOY SHOWER DAY

This year the Toy Shower will be held on Friday, December 9, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Coe Memorial Park. The Toy Shower helps raise funds to purchase toys for all children who visit Christmas Village. Children will get a surprise visit from Mrs. Claus!



For those who can't attend the Toy shower event, WZBG will be broadcasting live all day on December 9th. All organizations and individuals interested in making a pledge to Christmas Village may do so by calling the radio station at 860-567-3697.

Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

LAST NIGHT



Welcome in the year 2017 with a bang! Come out and celebrate Last Night. It will take place on Saturday, December 31st from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at the Armory.

Food and fun for the whole family!

Activities will include crafts, face painting, music, entertainment, ice sculpting, carnival games, and more. If your organization would be interested in participating in this wonderful community-wide event, please contact the Recreation Department.

Fee: \$5.00 per family

Join us for a fun-filled New Year's Eve Celebration!

WINTER CARNIVAL

Major Besse Park, West Torrington

In collaboration with the First Congregational Church of West Torrington.

Date: January 28, 2017 - Weather permitting.

Rain Date: February 4, 2017

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Open to all ages. Come join us for some good old fashioned fun.

Outdoor activities will include sledding, ice skating, ice sculpting, bonfire, games, entertainment, music, and so much more.

Inside the church hall there will be food for sale and a variety of activities such as arts crafts and entertainment. More information to follow at a later date.

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OPENING DAY PARADE

The Opening Day Parade takes place on Sunday, December 11th, starting at approximately 12:30 PM. The parade will start at the Armory, continuing on Main Street, up Mason Street to the Village. Come welcome Santa! If you belong to a group that would like to participate in the parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department before November 1st.



Daily Hours: Dec. 11- 23, 1:00 - 8:30 PM

Christmas Eve Hours: Dec. 24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bring your children to the village and experience this exciting opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer.

***Volunteers are needed for Christmas Village. If you would be interested in volunteering, please call the Torrington Parks and Recreation Office at 860-489-2274.**

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 11:00 AM ~ SHARP



(Participants should arrive at 10:45 AM.)

Location: Oak Avenue Sports Complex

Rain/Snow Date: Saturday, April 9, 2017

Grades: Pre-School - Grade 3

Bring your own basket and join in the search!

*Listen to WZBG or call 860-489-2270 for any changes or updates the morning of the event.

Don't be late! The eggs go fast!



CONTACT NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS

American Legion Baseball Coach	RJ Poniatoski	860-307-6136
Babe Ruth Baseball League	Jim Pescatore	860-482-3405
Babysitting Classes	LifeSafe Services	Park & Rec. - 860-489-2274
BMX	Todd Pfeffer	860- 309-1090
The Next Generation of Dance	Sherry Grech	860-307-5166
Connie Mack Baseball	Bill Heintz	860-489-7511
Golf – Burlington Golf Center	Chet Dunlop Jr.	860-675-7320
Irish Dance	Jack McArdle	860-485-0027
Little League - Baseball	Linn Baranowitz	860-733-3666
Little League - Softball	Jamie Fritz	860-733-3226
Midget Football	Willie Quarles	860-489-2022
Miss Stacey's Early Childhood Center	Stacey Munson	860-489-2276
Make the Play Basketball	Leron Williams	860-689-2786
Over 40 Team - Dragons	Chris Fisher	860-480-0341
PAL Basketball	Tony Pietrafesa	860-489-2014
Pinewoods Racquet Club	Bob Cofer	860-482-9424
St. Peter's Drum Corps.	Peter Andrews	860-250-4757
Teen Center	Corrine Beecher	860-482-6928
Torrington Titans	Chris Myslow	860-980-0011
Tri-State Commissioner	Ed Gadomski	203-525-0870
Tri-State Rebels	Greg Bodnar	860-309-4616
USSSA	Chris Fisher	860-480-0341
Women's Volleyball	Sue Fritch	Park & Rec. - 860-489-2274
Youth Summer Basketball League	Bill Nataro	860-309-1525
Youth Soccer	Ian Apruzzese	860-309-6778

Mission Statement

- To enhance the quality of life for all Torrington Residents
- Offer a diverse cultural community and special event activities for the community.
- Offer a full array of informational services of all leisure activities and organizations.
- Provide professional leisure department assistance to all community groups.
- Provide quality leisure opportunities in a safe and healthy atmosphere.
- Provide a well maintained park system and recreational facilities.
- Provide a comprehensive Master Plan for future park development.
- Preserve open space for future generations.
- Impact the quality of life in a positive way.



1. Registration and payment for trips and leagues must be made in person at the Torrington Parks and Recreation Office, located inside the Armory at 153 South Main Street.
2. Registration for all programs, lessons etc. may be made either in person, online, or mailed to the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department, 153 South Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790. Mail-in registrations MUST be postmarked one week prior to the starting time of any program.
3. Please observe any deadlines indicated. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED - THEY WILL BE RETURNED. Registrations are accepted on first come, first served basis.
4. Torrington residents are given first priority to register for all programs. Non-residents may register for programs on an availability basis one week prior to the start of the program. This does not apply to adult sports leagues, lessons and trips.
5. When enrollment is insufficient, classes and/or leagues may be cancelled and/or combined. All programs in this brochure are subject to change.
6. If the program you wish to register for is full, you will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified immediately in the event that there is an opening in that program.
7. If a program is cancelled by Torrington Parks and Recreation, a full refund or credit will be given.
8. Requests made two weeks or more prior to the start of any program will be refunded. After this point, absolutely NO refunds or credits will be given unless there are medical reasons, accompanied by a written physician's note.
9. Up until two weeks before the date of a trip, one may request a full refund or credit only if the program's minimum participant requirement is still met. Otherwise, there will be no refunds on trips. If a trip is cancelled by Torrington Parks and Recreation, a full refund or credit will be given.
10. To receive a refund, a written request must be submitted. Refunds take approximately 2 weeks to process.
11. Cash or Checks are accepted for all registrations mailed in or dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Department. Participants may also register and pay with a credit card through our online system on our website www.torringtonct.org. An additional fee is assessed for all credit card transactions.
12. If a payment made by check is returned for insufficient funds, the person making payment must pay the program fee, plus a \$20.00 processing fee in cash or money order prior to being able to participate in the program.

TORRINGTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Participant's Name: _____ M/ F: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Parents' Names: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Work/Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

1. Program _____ Day / Time _____ Session _____ Cost _____

2. Program _____ Day / Time _____ Session _____ Cost _____

3. Program _____ Day / Time _____ Session _____ Cost _____

***Please note that all Dance and Fitness participants must sign up in advance for all three sessions.**

Payment may still be made in three installments.*

Allergies, medical conditions or physical difficulties: _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone# _____

The City of Torrington Park & Recreation Department Program (as defined below, "Program") involves a variety of physical activities and there is an element of risk involved, which each participant must assume (including injury, disability or death). I affirm that my health is adequate and that I am not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my fitness to participate in the Program. The undersigned hereby agrees:

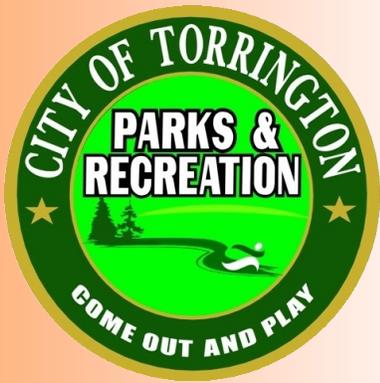
- 1. I fully assume all risks associated with utilization of and participation in the program(s) listed above and agree not to sue and hereby release the City of Torrington, its agents, servants, employees, volunteers, elected officials boards and commissions (collectively "The City"), from all liability should an injury to me or listed participant occur during participation in the said program(s).**
- 2. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from my use of or participation in the program.**
- 3. If I am a parent or guardian signing on behalf of a child or ward, I make these representations and agreements on behalf of my child or ward.**
- 4. I give permission to the Torrington Parks & Recreation Department to use any photo or video taken during participation for promotional materials. I have read and understand the policies adopted by the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department and agree to abide by those policies.**

Signature of participant, parent or guardian

Date

Note: Instructors of individual programs may ask for additional paperwork to be filled out prior to the start of program. Please observe any deadlines for programs.

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