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Town of Coventry
Parks and Recreation Department



2011
FALL
PROGRAMS

Look inside for details on these programs and trips.

Preschool Programs
Arts and Craft class

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Trips to Salem, Canobie Lake Park and Stadium Theatre

NEW Seal Watch

NEW Middle School Programs

NEW Teen Center Hours

Adult Classes and more!

Please review important registration information located in the back of the flyer. There is a residency requirement to enroll in all programs.

Be prepared to show your ID at the time of registration.

Guy L. Lefebvre, Director
Jason Licciardi, Program Supervisor
Abby Pimentel, Program Assistant
Michelle Bell, Special Duties Clerk

PARENT/CHILD & PRESCHOOL

All classes will meet in the Community Center's upstairs main hall. Parents must stay and participate with their child in all activities. Classes are not designed for daycare providers, nannies, etc... to enroll children in their care. There is a **\$10 fee** per class covering the entire fall session. The preschool holiday party will be on 12/13. The party is open to all participants in our preschool programs.

"Parent /Child Dance Class"

Instructor: Dori Edwards. Parents and their children will spend time together in a fun and unique way while being introduced to a variety of dance styles. This includes movement, beginner acrobatics and beginner ballet. Min12-Max 20

Mon 4:00-4:45pm (3-6yrs)

Oct 17th— Dec 12th

No class on 10/24, 10/31 and 11/21

"Partner's in Play"

Instructor: Abby Pimentel. This is a special playgroup for you and your child. This class will foster the development of your child's gross motor skills. Activities will include hopping, skipping, balancing and other creative movements. Parents will be asked to provide a snack once per session and to assist the instructor with the curriculum. Min15-Max 20

Tues 9:30-10:15am (2-5yrs)

Oct 25th — Dec 6th

"Partner's in the Arts"

Instructor: Abby Pimentel. In this special playgroup you and your child will have fun singing some of your favorite songs and learning new ones. Children will be introduced to different musical instruments and using their imagination and creativity to create art pieces. Parents will be asked to provide a snack once per session and to assist the instructor with the curriculum. Min 15–Max 20

Tues 10:20-11:05am (2-5yrs)

Oct 25th — Dec 6th



"Rhythm and Rhyme"

Instructors: Early Intervention of R.I. This class will focus on singing and communication, following routines and directions along with social interactions. Staff will provide a fun musical environment with a variety of instruments and songs where children can explore. Max 7

Wed 9:30am-10:15am (22-35months)

Oct 12th – Nov 30th

Fun programs for grades 1-5

Arts and Crafts (Saturdays for grades 1-5)

October 15th – December 3rd. No program on 11/26.

Fee: \$5.00

Held downstairs at the Community Center

Grades 1-5 will meet from 9-10am.

Children will make a variety of arts and crafts. Some of the crafts will include making your own 3-D glasses, bean bag bears and collages. There will be a different craft each week including holiday themes.



"Mixed Grill" Friday Nights! 6-9:30pm (Grades 1-5)

We offer team games, arts and crafts, contests, prizes, trips, and snacks. The program runs from October 15th — December 17th.

No program on 11/11, 11/18 and 11/25. Min 10- Max 40

Fee: \$25.00 includes all activities and trips.

Oct. 14- County Fair Night

Games will include spoon & egg races, three legged races, bean bag toss, obstacle course and more.

Oct. 21- Chuck E' Cheese

Included is 2 pieces of pizza, unlimited drinks and 16 tokens.

Oct. 28- Halloween Party

Join us for a costume contest, craft, games, Halloween themed cupcakes candy and more!

Nov. 4- Harvest Fest

Paint your own pumpkin, friendship bracelet making, face painting, a fall art project, games and more!

Dec. 2- Science Experiment Night

Have fun participating in hands on activities from the following categories: Mixing & separating, floating and sinking, and curious colors.

Dec. 9- Providence Bruins Hockey Game

Providence Bruins vs. Manchester Monarchs

Dec. 16- Movie Night

We'll watch a newly released movie, eat popcorn and play games. Wear your PJ' S.

Drop off & pick up will take place at the Community Center's side door.

Teen Center

Grades 6 and up

The Parks and Recreation Department provides a safe, clean and supervised environment for Coventry youth (grades 6 and up) to enjoy at **NO COST**. We currently have: ping-pong, shuffleboard, air hockey, 3 pool tables and much more. In addition the Teen Center offers numerous board games, video game systems and arcade games.

Monthly Happenings

OCTOBER

Guess the number of candy corn in the jar, pumpkin painting/carving contest, scary movies on Friday nights, Halloween craft, foliage crafts and our annual Halloween party.

NOVEMBER

Food drive, candy apple making, basket weaving, Teen Center quilt project and Thanksgiving crafts.

DECEMBER

Holiday decorating party to kick off the holiday season, ornament and wreath making, enjoy candy canes and hot cocoa, gingerbread house making and our annual Holiday party.

Daily Activities

Monday- Madden Mondays

Tuesday- Bingo/8-Ball Tournament

Friday- Movie Night

Wednesday- Gameboard Frenzy

Thursday- Arts & Crafts

Coordinator: Karen Raposa

The Teen Center is located at 668 Washington Street, in Anthony.

*Hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday: 2:30-6:30pm Friday: 2:30-8:30pm

***Please note that the Teen Center will be CLOSED on the following dates: October 10th, November 10th, 11th, 24th and 25th, December 23rd and 26th- 30th.**

Phone: 822-9138

Teen Programs

Friday Fun Nights



Open to grades 6th-8th.
7 Friday nights from **Oct 21st to Dec 16th** from **6-9pm** at the Flat River Gym. (across from Town Hall) No program on 10/29. **Fee: \$25** includes all food, admission charges and supervision. Activities will include dodgeball, volleyball, basketball, crab soccer, wall ball, obstacle course etc... Field trips include Providence Bruins and Teen Center. Pizza will be ordered on select nights. Wear sneakers and come ready to play!



TRIPS/EVENTS

OCTOBER

2ND ANNUAL FALL FAMILY FISHING

DERBY

Saturday, October 8th

Everyone must meet at Briar Point Beach at **7:00am**. The event will last approximately two hours with contests occurring throughout the event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 15 and up must have a valid fishing license. Prizes: Largest fish, most fish and farthest cast. You must bring your own pole, bait and tackle. Registration: **You must register in advance at the Recreation office.** Office hours are Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Cost is **\$5.00** per family.



TRIPS/EVENTS

OCTOBER

Screeemfest at Canobie Lake Park Salem, NH

Saturday, October 15th

Fee: **\$30.00pp** includes transportation, admission to haunted houses and rides. The bus will leave the Community Center at **1:00pm** sharp and return at approximately 12:30am. Be spooked by Canobie's haunted houses, The Dead Shed, The Village, Merriment Inc. and Pumpkin Palace. Some of Canobie's many thrilling rides include Xtreme Frisbee, Starblaster, Corkscrew Coaster, Giant Sky Wheel, Skater, Zero Gravity, Canobie 500, the Tiki-Maze and more. Visit www.canobiehaunts.com for more info. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. No outside food or beverage is allowed in the park. Bring extra money for food and beverages. We will be stopping at McDonald's on the way home.



11TH ANNUAL VISIT TO SALEM

Sunday, October 23rd 9am-9:30pm

Halloween season is here and we will be heading to Salem, Massachusetts for the 11th year in a row to visit the historic ghostly town. You will have from the time of arrival (approx. 11:30am) until 3:15pm to go on your own. We have scheduled a show at the Witches Cottage at Griffin Theatre at 4pm. At 5:45pm we will meet up again for a 6pm scheduled performance, at the Salem Witch Museum before returning home. There are numerous haunted attractions and restaurants to visit before and in between our scheduled attractions. The recreation bus will leave the Community Center at 9:00am and return at 9:30pm. The fee for this trip is **\$16.00** and includes admission to both attractions and transportation to and from Salem. Please be prompt!
Min 20- Max 40 people.



TRIPS/EVENTS

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29th at 6:00pm sharp

This is a FREE event in the Community



Center's upstairs hall for children ages 3-10 years old. After trick or treating in the hall you can enjoy our flashlight egg hunt. You MUST bring your own flashlight in order to participate in the hunt. The night will be filled with music, games, crafts, snacks

and a costume contest. There will be treats for all! Put on your costume and have fun with us.

NOVEMBER

6TH ANNUAL FALL FAMILY BINGO

Friday, November 18th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Community Center's upstairs hall. This is a FREE

night and all ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children. The 1st number will be called at 6:30pm and the last card will begin no later than 8:00pm. This will be a fun filled evening with great prizes and refreshments.



SEAL WATCH

Saturday, November 19th

Tickets are \$20 ages 13 and up & \$10 ages 5-12

The recreation bus will leave the Community Center at 8am and return approx. 11:45am. The 2 hour seal watch will depart from Wickford and head for Fox Island and Rome Point. These are some of the seal's favorite areas in Narragansett Bay. The crew of Brandaris Maritime will narrate the tour. You'll learn a bit about the history of the seals and the sights and sounds of winter on the bay. Min 20-Max 34



TRIPS/EVENTS

DECEMBER

22ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Wednesday, December 7th at 5:45pm



Join us in the festivities. First sing traditional Christmas carols with the Pawtuxet Valley Community Chorus. Then Santa Claus is coming to town! Santa's sleigh will be flying in at 6:00pm to light the tree at the Community Center. Once again, we will provide everyone with songbooks to follow along. We will also pass out cookies and candles to everyone in attendance. Event takes place rain or shine.

Trip to the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket



A Christmas Carol



Sunday, December 11th Tickets are \$20.00pp.

The recreation bus will leave from the Community Center at 12:30pm and will return at approx. 5:30pm. *A Christmas Carol*— A ghost story of Christmas by Charles Dickens. This classic story follows Ebenezer Scrooge's journey with the three ghosts that visit him on Christmas Eve. Scrooge learns the haunting secrets of the life he leads, he changes his selfish ways and discovers it's not too late to love the world around him and enjoy the Christmas season. *A Christmas Carol* instills a powerful message about redemption and the spirit of the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS VACATION CAMP

\$50.00pp includes, supervision, all admission fees and transportation. Children must bring lunches, snacks, and drinks everyday. Camps take place from **8:30am-4:30pm**. Please be aware of our late fee policy.

Grades 1-4

Drop-off and pick-up will take place upstairs at the Community Center (65 children max)

Tuesday, December 27th
Surprise Performance,
Showcase Cinema and
Papa Gino's for lunch



Wednesday, December 28th
Pequot Museum

Thursday, December 29th
Monster Golf and
Art Company

Friday, December 30th
Legion Bowl and
Chuck E' Cheese



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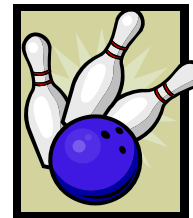
Grades 5-8

Drop-off and pick-up will take place at the Teen Center (35 children max)

Tuesday, December 27th
Showcase Cinema,
Papa Gino's for lunch
and a Pool Tournament



Wednesday, December 28th
United Skates and
Cranston Bowl



Thursday, December
29th
Lazer Gate



Friday, December 30th
The Trampoline Place

Please bring a lunch, snacks and plenty to drink everyday.

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ADULT PROGRAMS/CLASSES

Walking Club

“Stay on your feet”



Health and wellness can be achieved through a planned walking program. The health benefits of walking are well documented. Walking is easier on the skeletal joints than is running. Yet the cardiovascular benefits of walking can equal those of running. In addition, the mental and emotional benefits of walking such as the reduction of stress and improving your mood are ever present. Walking Club meets weekly at various locations along the Greenway. Share health tips with each other. Bottled water and a healthy snack provided each week.

The first week starts at Paine Field. You will receive the complete itinerary upon registering. Club meets every Wednesday at 9am. Rain day is Thursday of each week. Club runs from October 26th– December 14th. Fee \$8.00

In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks. ~ John Muir

Dance Classes

Instructor: Tracy Rose

Classes are open to singles & couples.

Sundays October 16th – November 13th

Ballroom: 7:00-8:00pm

Swing: 8:00-9:00pm

Min 14- Max 30 Fee: \$10pp



ADULT CLASSES

All classes are held upstairs at the Community Center.

“Stay fit through the fall!”

Yoga

Instructor: Liz Marsis Heal your body through gentle movement and relaxation. Mat or pad required.

Tuesdays 7:15-8:30pm October 18th – December 13th

No program on 10/25, 11/22 and 12/13.

Fee: \$25pp Min 14- Max 25



Step HI-LO

Instructor: Linda Spink



This workout includes cardio, strength training & conditioning. You need your own weights and mat. Our instructor recommends both 5 and 10 lb. weights. We will provide the step. Min 15– Max 30

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm

October 12th – December 14th. No program on 10/24, 10/31, 11/14, 11/21 and 12/7. Fee: \$20pp

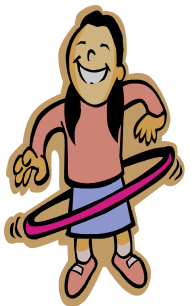
Hoopng

Instructor: Ellen Ortelt

“Hoopng” is a term for hula hooping with large customized hoops. **ANYONE** can hoop. This class is designed as an aerobic workout. You will begin at a beginner’s level, hoop in both directions, hoop to music etc... Hooping can increase the strength and stability of your spine, improve your balance and improve hand-eye coordination. Hoops will be provided for this class. Min 7– Max 20

Tuesdays 6-7pm October 18th – December 13th

No program on 11/22 Fee: \$25.00pp



Adult Gym Programs

**Identification and payment is due at the time of registration.

NO Exceptions. We only serve Coventry residents.



ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL



18+ Adult Basketball (\$15 for the fall season)

Supervisor: Mike Palardy

This Program takes place at the **Feinstein Middle School** (Foster Dr.).

NO High School students.

Tuesdays 5:30-8:30pm Oct 11th – Dec 13th

18+ Adult Basketball (\$10 for the fall season)

Supervisor: Mike Palardy

This Program takes place at **Flat River Gym** (Rte. 117).

NO High School students.

**Sundays (30 + yrs 5:30-7:00pm) Oct 9th- Dec 11th
(18-29 yrs 7:00pm-8:30pm) Oct 9th- Dec 11th**

40+ Adult Basketball (\$10 for the fall season)

Supervisor: Chris Anderson

This Program takes place at **Flat River Gym** (Rte. 117).

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm Oct 11th – Dec 13th



Beginner's CO-ED Volleyball **(\$10 for the fall season)**

Supervisor: Recreation Staff

This Program takes place at the **Flat River Gym** (Rte. 117).

Mondays 6:30-9:00pm Oct 17th – Dec 19th. No Program on 10/31.

The session is for those who want to have a good time. It is not designed to be a competitive session. This is not a team practice night. Teams are formed weekly.

*Basketball and Volleyball registrations are accepted at the gym.
Teams formed weekly. Max 45 for basketball and 36 for volleyball.*

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUNDS

Harris Playground– Howard Ave. Quidnick Field– McArthur Blvd.
Highwood Estates-Ginger Trail Quidnick Playground–McArthur Blvd.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYFIELDS

Fish Hill Ball Fields (2)– Fish Hill Rd.

Memorial Field– Wood Street

Greenway Field– Rte.117 with bikeway access

Raven Woods Recreation Area– field, tennis & basketball– Raven Blvd.

Flat River Annex & Field Complex (5 athletic fields & basketball courts)

Colonial Acres- playfield and basketball court– Monroe Dr.

VISIT the SKATE PARK at Paine Field

(Rules and Regulations)

COVENTRY SKATE/ BIKE PARK *Park Hours - (Dawn to Dusk)*

- ** Skate/Bike at your own risk. This park is not directly supervised. The Town of Coventry is not liable for any accident or injury to persons or property resulting from the use of this park.
- ** All vehicles must be parked in designated spaces and not in public roadways. Park speed limit is 10 MPH. Parents should use the drop zone.
- ** The use of a helmet is mandatory for any child 15 years of age and younger. Helmet must be properly fit and strapped on. It's a RI State Law.
- ** The use of protective equipment, including knee and elbow pads and wrist guards is strongly recommended. Falls are on asphalt and steel.
- ** Respect each other and the different levels of ability of each. Make room for beginners of all ages. Not everyone is an expert.
- ** Bicycles are only permitted in the park on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm-dusk, Saturdays 7am-Noon and 4pm-dusk and Sundays Noon-4pm. All other times are reserved for skateboarders, rollerblades and scooters.
- ** Skating, skateboarding, scooters and bicycles are prohibited in all other court areas and parking lots and driveways.
- ** All skaters, scooters, skateboarders and cyclists should travel with the "flow" of the park and not across it. No motorized equipment.
- ** Do not congregate on park elements or on flat surfaces. No spectators.
- ** Keep all conversation and music levels to a moderate level. Respect the rights of other park patrons and our neighbors.
- ** All patrons should respect the use by others, be considerate of other users, and share the space equally. Serious injury may result from being hit by a skateboard, falling or colliding. The Town of Coventry does not assume responsibilities for injuries or damages.
- ** Graffiti, vandalism, profane language, and the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs are prohibited. No use of glass containers, and dispose of all trash in barrels; including chewing gum. No food is allowed on the skate park.
- ** All forms of use are at your own risk, weather and conditions permitting.

MAJOR PARK COMPLEXES



Herbert F. Paine Memorial Park - Located at 1277 Main Street at the rear of the Coventry Recreation Comm. Center. Lighted baseball and softball fields and basketball courts. Two new tennis courts and 2 playgrounds. Seasonal food concessions and restrooms.(14 Acres) Skate Park is open daily until dusk. **The Paine Field Attendant monitors the skate park from 2pm till 1hour past dusk daily and maintains a “lost and found” of articles from all town parks.**



John J. Giblin Memorial Recreation Area - Located in Hunter’s Crossing off Knotty Oak Road, includes 1 playground, a softball field, basketball, tennis and volleyball courts. Also proposed are two additional playfields, and parking. (8 acres)



Foster Memorial Park - Located 1/4 mile north on Station Street from intersection of Main Street in Washington village. Four baseball/softball fields, three soccer fields, hiking trail, volleyball court. Seasonal food concession and restrooms. 60 Acre conservation easement. (Total 86 Acres)



Rice Field - Located at 7 Knotty Oak Road, (Rte. 116). Offers two lit football fields, baseball field and playground. Seasonal food concession. Restrooms, Pavilion, Meeting room. (8 Acres)

Central Coventry Park - Located at the end of Provident Place off Phillips Hill Road in Coventry Center. Presently offers playground facilities, two tennis courts and an 18 station fitness trail. Also Picnic facilities, soccer and softball fields, volleyball and bocce courts are available. Restrooms and picnic pavilion. (26 Acres)



Send us your e-mail

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list for program/workshop information please send your e-mail to guyll@town.coventry.ri.us

THE COVENTRY GREENWAY

Finally, the Coventry Greenway segment from Whitford Street (near West Warwick border) to Station Street (1.6 miles) is complete.

Local, State, and National Greenway maps are available for FREE at the Parks & Recreation Department office. Maps are also on display at the Station St. kiosk. Happy trails for cool fall jogs.

To learn more about this exciting project contact the Coventry Parks and Recreation Department by e-mail at guyll@town.coventry.ri.us

Walking is the first step toward a healthier lifestyle. Besides having health benefits at every age, it’s a fun activity to share with family and friends. Walking with others can give you the support and motivation you need to stick with it. See our Walking Club program.

By the spring of 2012 we should be well underway with the construction of the “west” segment of the 5 mile Coventry Greenway. Improvements from Station St. to Town Farm Rd. to should be completed in 1 year. The RIDEM segment from Coventry Center to Summit will be developed from 2012 to 2014 and the final phase to the Connecticut border to follow. Segments of the trail will be closed during construction requiring users to exit the path and follow Rte.117 for long distance travel. For more information on the trail improvement schedule call 822-9107.

Happy Trails!

Always wear a helmet and please leash and cleanup after your dogs.



Thank You
to all our **Summer Concert Series** sponsors

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Legion Bowl

Atlantic Trophy

NAPA-Coventry Auto Parts

Lazer Gate

Bronze \$50

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REGISTRATION

Fall program registration begins Monday, September 26th from 8:30am-4:30pm in the Community Center's upstairs hall. Registration will continue in the Parks and Recreation office from 8:30am-4:30pm on Tuesday and run until October 18th or until programs fill. Registration is required in the Parks and Recreation office prior to the start of any program unless otherwise noted. All fees must be paid at the time of registration to receive specific policies and schedules. Activities offered to **COVENTRY RESIDENTS ONLY**, with registrations accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **WE DO NOT GIVE REFUNDS.**

CANCELLATIONS

The Coventry Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration or any other cause that prevents the presentation of an activity in an acceptable manner. If schools cancel or close early due to inclement weather or any other reason then all after school recreation programs will also be cancelled.

FUTURE REGISTRATION

Winter Program December 12th

PAINE FIELD SKATE PARK

The park is available daily at Paine Field and closes at dusk. Rules and regulations including separate bike and skating times are posted at the park and on our website. Youth 15 years and younger are required by state law to wear a helmet while skating or cycling.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Coventry Parks and Recreation Department is a member of the Rhode Island Recreation and Parks Association (RIRPA), the New England Park Association, and the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA).

TOWN OF COVENTRY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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