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TOWN OF COVENTRY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



2009 FALL PROGRAMS

Look inside for details on these
Programs and trips:

Preschool programs (2 NEW afterschool classes)

After the Bell in the schools for Gr.1-5

Check out this fall's Mixed Grill Lineup

NEW hours at the Teen Center

Broadway show schedule is featured in our
centerfold

NEW Halloween section

Please review important registration
information located on the back panel.

There is a residency requirement to enroll in all programs.

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

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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, which covers the entire fall session. Oct. 13th -Dec. 8th
No program on 11/10, 11/11 or 12/1.

"Parent/Child Dance Class"

Instructor: Dori Edwards. Parents and their child 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.

Min 10-Max 20

Mon 9:15-10:00am (2-4yrs)

Mon 4:00-4:45pm (4-6yrs) **NEW this fall**

"Music and Me" NEW this fall

Instructor: Dori Edwards. This class will focus on singing, rhyme and communication. Children will be introduced to a variety of musical instruments and song in an interactive environment. Min 10- Max 20

Mon 5:00pm-5:45pm (4-6yrs)

"Partners in Play" 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. Min 15-Max 30.

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

"Partners in the Arts" In this special playgroup you and your child will have fun singing some 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 30.

Tues 10:30-11:15am (2yrs-5yrs)

"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 9:15-10:00am (2-3yrs)

FUN PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 1-5

ACTING CLASSES INSTRUCTOR: PERFORMING ARTS STAFF

SATURDAY: OCT 24TH – DEC 12TH. NO PROGRAM ON 11/28 (K-2ND GRADE) – 10:00-10:45AM (3TH -5TH GRADE) -10:50-11:45PM

PLAY THEATER GAMES, CONCENTRATION EXERCISES, LEARN TO USE VOICE AND SPEECH. YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED TO STAGE SKILLS AND SCRIPT WORK. THESE CLASSES WILL ALSO BE CHALLENGING AND OFFER EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR THE MORE EXPERIENCED PARTICIPANT AS WELL. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

****CLASSES WILL MEET DOWNSTAIRS IN CONFERENCE ROOM "C" OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. MIN 7 AND MAX 25 PER CLASS. THE FEE FOR THIS PROFESSIONAL ACTING PROGRAM IS \$80.00****

AFTER THE BELL (GRADES 1-5)

OCT 13TH – DEC 11TH. MAX OF 40 TOTAL CHILDREN PER DAY.

MON: BLACKROCK 3-4:30PM TUES: TIOGUE 3-4:30PM

WED: WASHINGTON OAK 3:30-5PM

THURS: WESTERN COV 3-4:30PM

FRI: HOPKINS HILL 3:30-5PM

CHILDREN WILL BE CALLED TO THE GYM AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS AND BE READY TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVE PLAY IN THE GYM.

CLASSES WILL CONCENTRATE ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT, SPORTSMANSHIP. FEE: \$5.00

MIXED GRILL FRIDAY NIGHTS FROM 6:00PM-

9:30PM. OCT. 16TH – DEC. 11TH (NO PROGRAM 11/20 OR 11/27)

WE OFFER TEAM GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, CONTESTS, TRIPS AND A HEALTHY SNACK.

FEE: \$25.00 INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES, TRIPS ETC. MAX 40. PICK-UP/DROP-OFF WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SIDE DOOR OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. EACH NIGHT WILL BE THEME-BASED.

OCTOBER 16TH – WACKY POPCORN NIGHT

MAKE AND TRY A VARIETY OF POPCORN RECIPES. CREATE A PICTURE FRAME USING POPCORN, PLAY POPCORN GAMES, AND LEARN INTERESTING AND FUN POPCORN FACTS.

OCTOBER 23RD – PROVIDENCE BRUINS NIGHT

WE'RE GOING TO A P-BRUINS HOCKEY GAME AT THE DUNK.

OCTOBER 30TH – HALLOWEEN PARTY!

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES. LISTEN & DANCE TO SPOOKTACULAR MUSIC. DRINK VAMPIRE'S PUNCH. THERE WILL BE A COSTUME PARADE, HALLOWEEN CRAFTS, GAMES, AND CONTESTS WITH PRIZES. MAKE YOUR OWN CANDY APPLE.

NOVEMBER 6TH – TIE-DYE T-SHIRT NIGHT

EVERYONE MUST BRING IN A WHITE T-SHIRT. WE'LL ALSO CREATE A TIE-DYE MAGNET/PIN AND EAT TIE-DYED ICE CREAM (CRAZY VANILLA). THIS IS SURE TO BE ONE GROOVY NIGHT.

NOVEMBER 13TH – THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

PLAY GAMES THAT THE PILGRIMS PLAYED. CREATE A TURKEY CRAFT. HAVE YOUR FACE PAINTED AND MORE.

DECEMBER 4TH – CHUCK E' CHEESE

INCLUDED: 16 TOKENS, 2 PIECES OF PIZZA, AND UNLIMITED DRINKS. BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR MORE TOKENS.

DECEMBER 11TH – PAJAMARAMA NIGHT

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS AND BRING YOUR SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW. WE'LL WATCH A NEWLY RELEASED MOVIE, EAT POP-CORN, MAKE A CRAFT, PLAY PASS THE PILLOW, AND OTHER GAMES.

****FOR ALL ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS PLEASE BE AWARE OF OUR LATE FEE POLICY.****

During the Holiday Season

Family bingo

Friday, November 20TH 6:30pm-

8:00pm. Join us for our 4th annual

fall family bingo. This is a FREE

night and all ages are welcome. An

adult must accompany children. The

first number will be called at 6:30pm and the last card will

begin no later than 8:00pm. This is sure to be a fun filled

evening with prizes and refreshments. Some prizes

includes board games, bicycle helmet, movie passes and

more.



20TH Annual Christmas Tree

Lighting

Wednesday, December 9th 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.



Christmas Camps (4 days)

Monday, December 28th – Thursday, December 31st

Fee: \$50.00 for the entire week which includes supervision, all admission fees and transportation.

Children must bring lunches, snacks/drinks everyday.

Camps take place from 8:30am-4:30pm. Please be aware of our late fee policy.

Grades 1-4

Drop-off/pickup will take place at the Flat River Gym (across the street from Town Hall).

Monday, December 28th

Flat River Gym, Papa Gino's, Showcase Cinema

Tuesday, December 29th

Art Company and Chuck E' Cheese

Wednesday, December 30th

Surprise Performance, D'Angelo's, & the Trampoline Place

Thursday, December 31st

United Skates of America and Legion Bowl

Grades 5-8

Drop-off/pickup will take place at the Teen Center

Monday, December 28th

Teen Center, Filippou's Pizza, Showcase Cinema

Tuesday, December 29th

Boston Museum of Science – EXTENDED DAY

Wednesday, December 30th

Ocean State School of Gymnastics, Teen Center

Thursday, December 31st

United Skates of America and Legion Bowl

TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center is located at 668 Washington Street, in Anthony. The phone number is **822-9138**.

Hours of operation are Tues-Thurs 2:30pm-6:30pm, Fri 2:30pm-8:30pm. Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Teen Center will also be closed for the following weeks: October 20th -23rd, November 24th -27th, and December 22nd - January 1st. The Parks & Recreation Department provides a safe, clean and supervised environment for Coventry youth (grades 6 & 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, spooky story telling over our fake camp fire, pumpkin painting/carving contest, spooky themed movies on Friday nights, and our annual Halloween party.



NOVEMBER

Harvest Fest Month



We will be collecting food all month for the local food bank. Apple head doll making, Candy Apple Night, rice crispy treat making, and Thanksgiving crafts.



DECEMBER



Holiday decorating party to kick off the holiday season, ornament and wreath making, enjoy candy canes and hot cocoa while stringing popcorn and cranberries for the Christmas tree, and our annual Holiday party.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday- 8-Ball Tournament

Wednesday- Guitar Hero Tournament

Thursday- Arts & Crafts

Friday- Movie Night

Other tournaments and contests are held on a regular basis at the Teen Center. *Look for additional information and permission slips at the Teen Center.

Expectations Members are expected to show ownership and act responsibly in their Teen Center. All expectations pertain to the center as well as the surrounding neighborhood. If members leave the center with the intent to behave inappropriately and then come back and seek refuge at the Teen Center, they are bringing a poor perception of the program. If this happens, members may be suspended from the program. The Parks & Recreation Department has the right to dismiss any member for any length of time that we feel is appropriate.

Registration Identification is required upon registering. (Picture ID or a report card is acceptable.) A registration form must be completed, signed by a parent/guardian and brought back upon the member's next visit. Non-residents are not allowed. Anyone interested in registering can do so at the Teen Center or at the Recreation office.

HALLOWEEN TRIPS and EVENTS

Screeemfest at Canobie Lake Park

Salem, NH

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

Fee: \$20.00pp includes transportation, admission to haunted houses and rides. The bus will leave the



Community Center at 2:30pm sharp and return at approximately 12am. 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.

Halloween party

Saturday, October 24th at 6:00pm sharp



This is a FREE event in the Community Center's upstairs hall. The party is for children ages 3-10 years old. After trick or treating in the hall you can enjoy our egg hunt in the dark. We will wrap up with a costume contest. You MUST bring your own flashlight in order to

participate in the egg hunt. The night will be filled with music, games, crafts and snacks. There will be treats for everyone! Put on your costume and enjoy the fun!

9th Annual Visit to Salem

Sunday, October 25th 11am-11pm

Halloween season is here and we will be heading to Salem, Massachusetts for the 9th year in a row to visit the historic ghostly town. You will have from the time of arrival

(approx. 1:30pm) until 2:45pm to go on your own. We have a scheduled tour at the Salem Witch Museum at 3pm. At 8:15pm we will meet up again for a scheduled performance, at the Witches Cottage before



returning home. There are numerous haunted attractions and restaurants to visit in between our scheduled attractions. The recreation bus will leave the Community Center at 11:00am and return at 11:00pm. The fee for this trip is \$15.00 and includes admission to both attractions and transportation to and from Salem. Please be prompt! Min 20- Max 40 people.

ADULT CLASSES

“DANCE CLASSES”

Instructor: Tracy Rose.

Ballroom Dancing

(all levels) 7:00pm-8:00pm

Swing Dancing

(all levels) 8:00pm-9:00pm

Classes run November 1st – 29th

Classes are held on Sunday nights and open to singles and partners and take place in the Community Center’s upstairs main hall. 14-min/24 max. FEE: \$10 per person.

“YOGA”

Instructor: Liz Marsis

Oct 20th – Dec 15th No class on 11/10 and 12/8.

Tuesdays 7:15pm-8:45pm

After a hard day at work, heal your body through gentle movement and relaxation. Classes take place in the Community Center’s upstairs main hall.

A mat or pad is required. Min 14-Max 25

FEE: \$25 for the 7-week session.



“STEP HI-LO”

Instructor: Linda Spink

Oct 12th – Dec 16th.

No class on 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/9 or 12/14.

Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

This class is a total body workout which will include cardio, strength training and conditioning. You will need to bring your own weights and mat and we will provide the step. The instructor recommends 3-5lb. weights. The class meets in the Community Center’s upstairs main hall. Min 15-Max 30.

FEE: \$20 for the session.



NEW Scrapbooking Workshops

Instructor: Abby Pimentel

Workshops meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6pm-10pm in the Community Center’s upstairs main hall. These workshops are designed for all levels of scrappers.

This is a scrapbooking workshop for you **OR** you and your child (ages 10 and up). You will share memories and create new ones through the use of pictures. Learn new techniques and get some fresh new ideas. If you haven’t already, take your pictures out of those dusty boxes in your closet and put them into albums that will last more than a lifetime. Min 10-Max 20.

**** This would make a great Christmas gift****

FEE: \$15 (includes the October 13th, November 10th and December 8th)



ADULT GYM PROGRAMS

****YOU MUST SHOW ID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

NO EXCEPTIONS. WE ONLY SERVE COVENTRY RESIDENTS.

ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL

18-29 YRS. OLD

SUPERVISOR: MIKE PALARDY.

OCT. 18TH – DEC. 13TH.

SUNDAY 7:30PM-9:00PM

THIS PROGRAM TAKES PLACE AT FLAT RIVER GYM.

NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.



30+ YRS. OLD

SUPERVISOR: MIKE PALARDY.

OCT. 13TH – DEC. 15TH. NO PROGRAM 11/10

SUNDAY 6:00PM-7:30PM AT FLAT RIVER GYM

TUESDAY 6:00PM-9:00PM AT

ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN MIDDLE SCHOOL (FOSTER DR)

40+ YRS. OLD SLOW BREAK LEAGUE

SUPERVISOR: CHRIS ANDERSON

OCT 21ST – DEC 23RD.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM-8:00PM

AT THE FLAT RIVER GYMNASIUM (LOCATED AT 1675 FLAT RIVER RD. – ACROSS FROM THE COVENTRY LIBRARY).

FOR THOSE WHO STILL HAVE A STRONG DESIRE TO PLAY, BUT DON’T WANT TO RUN THE COURT. NO FAST BREAKS ALLOWED!

BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT EACH GYM. RESIDENT’S IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED UPON REGISTRATION. TEAMS FORMED WEEKLY. LIMIT 45.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

BEGINNER’S CO-ED

OCT 19TH – DEC 21ST

(NO PROGRAM 11/16 OR 11/23)

MONDAYS 6:00PM-8:30PM

AT THE FORMER FLAT RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL (LOCATED AT 1675 FLAT RIVER RD. – ACROSS FROM THE COVENTRY

LIBRARY). THE SESSION IS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE A COMPETITIVE SESSION. THE PROGRAM IS ONLY OPEN TO COVENTRY RESIDENTS. THIS IS NOT A TEAM PRACTICE NIGHT!! TEAMS ARE FORMED WEEKLY. LIMIT 36 ADULTS IN EACH SESSION. NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. REGISTRATIONS ARE TAKEN AT THE GYM.

RESIDENT IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED.

A \$10.00 PER PERSON FEE WILL BE REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING FOR ANY ADULT PROGRAM.

THIS PER PROGRAM FEE IS PAYABLE WHEN YOU ENTER FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT COVERS YOUR PLAY FOR THE FALL OF 2009.



CONSERVATION AREAS and WATERFRONT SITES

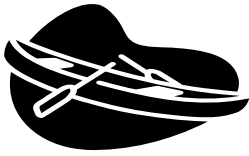
Walker Farm Preserve- Walker Lane (30 acres)
Merrill S. Whipple Conservation Area- Rte 117 (29 acres)
Foster Memorial Park Conservation Area- Station St. (60 acres)
Hope Meadows and Sandy Acres- Sandy Bottom Rd. (27 acres)

Public Boat/ Canoe Launches

Lake Tiogue - >From Tiogue Ave. and North Glen Dr.
Flat River Reservoir - Zeke's Bridge, Harkney Hill Rd.
Carbuncle Pond - Route 14 (No gasoline engines)
Green Acres- Walnut Hill Rd. (canoes only)
Francis H. Sherman Mem. Park-Johnson's Pond, from/old Rte 117, Cov. Ctr. (canoes only)
(Personal Watercraft Permits are required to enter Tiogue Lake) Call 822-9107 for info.

Proposed Boat/ Canoe Launches

Wood Street Access - Pawtuxet River, Washington Village Merrill S. Whipple Conservation Area/ Sandy Acres
Pawtuxet River, Washington Village
Coventry Greenway - Pawtuxet River, from Pilgrim Ave, Anthony
Coventry Greenway Access, Rte 117



THE COVENTRY GREENWAY

Finally, the Coventry Greenway segment from Whitford Street (near West Warwick border) to Station Street (1.6 miles) is slated for construction. All bridges have been closed and barricaded during this period and all unimproved segments are closed to the general public during the construction period. This construction project will connect to the path that is already completed from Station Street west to Coventry Center. Construction on this segment will continue until June 2010.

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 walks.

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

Enjoy the brilliant fall foliage colors while walking the Greenway. 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.

Safety Tips for Halloween

- *Go Trick-Or-Treating with a grown-up.
- *Visit only people you know.
- *Choose a costume that lets you see and hear perfectly.
- *You need to be able to watch and listen for cars.
- *Carry a flashlight.
- *Wear brightly colored clothing.
- *Don't eat treats until you show them to your parents.

REGISTRATION (extended hours)

Fall program registration begins on Monday, September 21st from 8:30am-6:30pm in the Community Center's upstairs main hall. Registration will continue Tuesday-Friday, Sept. 22nd-25th from 8:30am-6:30pm. After that, registration will take place in the Parks & Recreation office during normal business hours. Registration is required in the 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 are offered to COVENTRY RESIDENTS ONLY, with registrations accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Office hours in the Community Center, Rte. 117, are 8:30am- 4:30pm, Monday thru Friday. **WE DO NOT GIVE REFUNDS.**

CANCELLATIONS

The Coventry Parks & 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.

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.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Coventry Parks & 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).

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COVENTRY PARKS & RECREATION

PRESENTS

2009-2010 BROADWAY SHOWS

AT THE PPAC

RENT \$30 November 22nd, 2009

Rent, the 7th longest running show in Broadway history comes to Providence starring two original cast members. It tells the story of young artists trying to survive, loving, living and making it in today's world. According to the PPAC it is a Broadway Special.

The Nutcracker \$20 December 13th, 2009

Celebrate the holiday season with Festival Ballet's the Nutcracker. In this timeless classic you will follow Clara, a young girl and her nutcracker to the Kingdom of Sweets where she meets dancing snowflakes, life-size toy soldiers, gigantic mice and many more unbelievable characters.

Wicked \$60 January 10th, 2010

Wicked is the untold story of the witches of OZ. See what happened before Dorothy dropped in. "It's a show that questions good and evil, right and wrong, and looks at the gray areas in between" (Providence Journal). In 2007 Wicked broke box office records when the show played in Providence.

101 Dalmations *a show for all ages* \$25 March 21st, 2010

This musical is a great theater performance for the entire family. If you liked the movie, then you will love the Broadway show. This one-of-a-kind show was created by Dennis DeYoung (founding member of the Rock group STYX) and Jerry Zaks (Everybody Loves Raymond).

Jersey Boys \$65 May 23rd, 2010

This performance has had great reviews from Time magazine, Chicago Tribune, the New York Times and many more. This is the story of how Rock n' Roll hall of famers The Four Seasons clawed their way to becoming one of the greatest groups in pop music history. This group led by Frankie Valli created their own sounds and wrote their own songs such as "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Rag Doll", and many others.

All shows are on Sunday nights and all seating is in the first dress circle.

For all shows the Coventry recreation bus will pickup in the front of the Community Center at 5:00pm. There is a strong possibility that you may have about 45 minutes to eat at one of the nearby restaurants prior to the start of the show.

Only 38 tickets are available per show so it is best to register soon. Registration begins on Monday, September 21st at 8:30am in the Community Center's Upstairs Main Hall and is for Coventry Residents Only. For that week only we will be open until 6:30pm. After that registration will continue in the Parks & Recreation office during normal business hours 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri (phone 822-9107)