

## REGISTRATION

Spring program registration begins Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Monday through Friday. 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.**

## Future Registration Dates

**Summer Basketball/Tennis - APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Summer Playground Program - JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>**

## 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.

## 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).

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**Town of Coventry  
Parks and Recreation Department**



## **2010 SPRING PROGRAMS**

**Look inside for details on these programs and trips.**

**Preschool Programs**

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

**Check out the Spring Mixed Grill lineup**

**April Vacation Camps and Events**

**Trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame**

**Teen Center**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Adult Classes and more!**

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.

**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 spring session.

There are no preschool classes on 4/19, 4/20, 4/21 and 4/22.

### "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. Min10-Max 18

**Mon 9:15-10:00am (2-4yrs) March 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup> No Class on 4/5**  
**Thur 4:00-4:45pm (3-6yrs) March 25<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**

### "Partner's 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. Min15-Max 18

**Tues 9:30-10:15am (2-5yrs) March 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

### "Partner's 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 18

**Tues 10:30-11:15am (2-5yrs) March 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

### "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 9:15am-10:00am (18-36months) March 24<sup>th</sup>-May 12<sup>th</sup>**

### "Music and Me"

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 18

**Thurs 9:15am-10:00am (3-6yrs) April 1<sup>st</sup>-May 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Adult Gym Programs

\*\*You must show ID at time of registration.  
NO Exceptions. We only serve Coventry residents.

### ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL



#### 18+ Adult Basketball

Supervisor: Mike Palardy

This Program takes place at the **Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School** (Foster Dr.). NO High School students.

**Tuesdays 6:00-9:00pm Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**No Program during April Vacation (4/20)**

#### 18+ Adult Basketball

Supervisor: Mike Palardy

This Program takes place at the **Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School** (Foster Dr.) NO High School students.

**Thursdays 6:00-9:00pm April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**No Program during April Vacation (4/22)**

*Basketball registrations are accepted at the gym. Resident's identification required upon registration. Teams formed weekly. Max 45*

*A **\$15.00pp fee** will be required for play upon registering for either of the Adult Basketball programs. This per program fee is payable when you enter for the first time. It covers your play for the spring of 2010.*

## ADULT CLASSES

All classes are held upstairs at the Community Center.

### Dance Classes

Instructor: Tracy Rose Classes are open to singles and partners.

**Sundays March 21<sup>st</sup>– April 25<sup>th</sup>** Min 14- Max 30

**Fee: \$10pp No class on 4/4**

**Ballroom - 7:00-8:00pm Latin/Swing - 8:00-9:00pm**

### Yoga

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

**Tuesdays 7:15-8:45pm March 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$25pp No class on 4/13 and 5/11** Min 14- Max 25

### Step HI-LO

Instructor: Linda Spink

This workout includes cardio, strength training & conditioning. You need your own weights (3-5lbs) and mat. We will provide the step.

**Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm March 31<sup>st</sup>– May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$ 20pp** Min 15– Max 30



### Scrapbooking

Instructor: Abby Pimentel

Workshops meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month and are designed for all levels of scrappers. Workshops are for you OR you and your child (ages 10 and up) . Share memories and create new ones through the use of pictures. **Fee: \$15pp (includes**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> & June 8<sup>th</sup>)** Min 10– Max 30



### Hooping

Instructor: Ellen Ortell

“Hooping” 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 15

**Tuesdays 6-7pm March 23<sup>rd</sup>– May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**No class on 4/13 and 5/11 Fee: \$25.00pp**

## Fun programs for grades 1-5

### After the Bell (grades 1-5)

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. Bring a snack and drink with you. Max 40 per day

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>– May 14<sup>th</sup>** No program on 3/25, 4/2 & 4/19-4/23.

**Fee: \$5.00**

**Mon: Blackrock 3-4:30pm**

**Thurs: Western Cov. 3-4:30pm**

**Tues: Tiogue 3-4:30pm**

**Fri: Hopkins Hill 3:30-5pm**

**Wed: Wash. Oak 3:30-5pm**

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

We offer team games, arts and crafts, contests, prizes, trips, and snacks. No program on 4/2, 4/23 and May 14. Min 10- Max 40

### **March 26<sup>th</sup>– Under the Sea Adventure**

Join us to make an underwater mural come to life. Design your own watercolor fish and enjoy some gold fish for a snack.

### **April 9<sup>th</sup>– Providence Bruins Hockey Game**

### **April 16<sup>th</sup>– Fiesta Friday**

Let’s paper mache sombrero's then do the Mexican hat dance, maracas included. Make your own tacos.

### **April 30<sup>th</sup>– Pawtucket Pawsox Baseball Game**

### **May 7<sup>th</sup>– Wacky Hair Night**

Style your hair in a creative way. We’re sure to have lots of laughs!

### **May 21<sup>st</sup>– Boogie Woogie Whew!**

Let’s have a dance off competition, learn a dance called the Electric Slide and sing some of our favorite songs karaoke style.

### **May 28<sup>th</sup>– County Fair Night**

Play a variety of games you would find at your local county fair. Prizes will be awarded. Enjoy a cool refreshing slushy.

*Drop off and pick up will take place at the Community Center’s side door.*

**Fee:\$25.00 includes all activities and trips.**

# Sports Competition Days

## PITCH, HIT AND RUN

**Nationally sponsored event with winners advancing to states, and possible regional and national levels.**

(Sponsored by Aquafina)

**Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** Pre-Registration will take place at 9:30am in the Community Center at Paine Field, with the competition immediately following on the Babe Ruth Field. Available to ages 7-14 (as of July 17, 2010) This **FREE** competition is based on three skills: batting, pitching and base running. The competition is open to all skill levels.

**\*Metal cleats are not allowed\***

**Rain date is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*NEW\*** Boys and girls will compete separately.



## FISHING DERBY

**Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** held at (location TBA)

The bus will leave the Community Center at 5:30am and return at 9:00am. Ages 9-16 are eligible. Ages 15-16 must have a valid fishing license.

Prizes: Largest fish, most fish and farthest catch. 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 \$2.00 per child.



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](mailto: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 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 rejuvenating spring walks. To learn more about this exciting project contact the Coventry Parks and Recreation Department by e-mail at [guyll@town.coventry.ri.us](mailto: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.



## Trips and Events

### EASTER EGG HUNT

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Community Center. The hunt is for children ages 10 and younger. Bring your own basket. The hunt will begin at 9:00am sharp. Please arrive by 8:45am so your child does not miss his/her turn. This is a **FREE** event and will be held rain or shine. Prizes will be awarded. Don't miss the chance to pet one of the many live bunnies.



### FAMILY BINGO

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 great prizes and refreshments.



### BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

The Basketball Hall of Fame is located in Springfield, Mass. On **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** the bus will depart from the Community Center at **9am** and return at approximately **4pm**. Check out one of the world's finest sport's museums. Visit the new exhibit dedicated to Michael Jordan, play trivia and watch clips from past games in the 200 seat theater. Best of all you will experience memories that will last a lifetime. Bring extra money for lunch and the souvenir shop. Children ages 5-15 are \$10pp and ages 16+ are \$14pp. (min20-max40)



## 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

Plant indoor seedlings for our vegetable garden and watch them grow over the next few months. Make your own stepping stone for our backyard, tie-dye t-shirt making, scrapbooking and more!



### Daily Activities

**Tuesday- 8-Ball Tournament**  
**Thursday- Arts & Crafts**  
**Wednesday- DDR: Dance off competition**  
**Friday- Movie Night**

Coordinator: Karen Raposa

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

### \*Hours of operation:

**Tuesday-Thursday: 2:30-6:30pm Friday: 2:30-8:30pm**

**Saturday-Monday: Closed**

**\*Please note that the Teen Center will be CLOSED on the following weeks: March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. The Teen Center will close for the Summer on June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

*Thanks to Hollywood Video for making Friday nights movie night!*

# APRIL VACATION CAMP

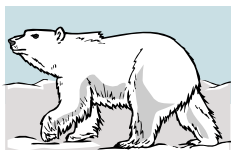
**\$50.00pp** which includes, supervision, all admission fees and transportation. Children must bring lunches, snacks, and drinks everyday. Camps take place from **8:30am-4:30pm**. Please be aware of our late fee policy.

## Grades 1-4

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

**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Ecotarium  
Worcester, MA



**Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Showcase Cinemas (movie TBA)  
and Chuck E' Cheese



**Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

United Skates of America



**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

New England Aquarium  
Boston, MA



## Grades 5-8

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

**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Fenway Park Tour and Tomb at 5 Wits  
Boston, MA



**Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

United Skates and Legion Bowl

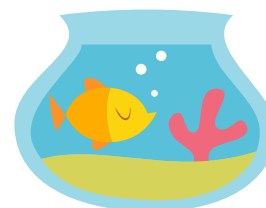


**Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Showcase Cinemas and the Teen Center

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

New England Aquarium  
Boston, MA



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