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Town of Coventry Parks and Recreation Department



2010 WINTER PROGRAMS

Look inside for details on these programs and trips.

NEW! Beginner's Cribbage Class

New! Beginner's Hooping Class

NEW! Workshops

Preschool Programs

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

Check out the Winter Mixed Grill lineup

Teen Center

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4th Annual Breakfast with the Stars

Broadway shows at the PPAC

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.

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Abby Pimentel, Program Assistant
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REGISTRATION

Winter program registration begins Monday, December 14th from 8:30am-4:30pm in the Community Center's upstairs hall. Registration will continue in the Parks and Recreation office from December 15th through the holiday season from 8:30-4:30pm 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

Spring Recreation Programs - MARCH 1st

Summer Basketball/Tennis - APRIL 1st

Summer Playground Program - MAY 22nd

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 than 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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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 winter session which runs Jan 25th– March 18th.
No Classes on 2/15, 2/16, 2/17 and 2/18.

"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 20

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

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

"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 30

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

"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 30

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

"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 9:15am-10:00am (18-36months)

"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 20

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

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

Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm Jan12th– May 4th

30+ YRS. OLD

Supervisor: Mike Palardy

This Program takes place at the **Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School** (Foster Dr.) on **Tuesdays 6:00-9:00pm Jan 12th– May 4th**

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 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 winter and spring of 2010.*

ADULT CLASSES

Dance Classes

Instructor: Tracy Rose

Move at your own pace in dances such as the Rumba, Cha-Cha and others. Classes are open to singles and partner's and take place in the Community Center's upstairs main hall.

Sundays Jan 17th– Feb 28th Min 14- Max 24

Fee: \$10pp No class on 2/7, 2/14

Ballroom Dancing- 7:00-8:00pm

Latin Dance Series - 8:00-9:00pm



Yoga

Instructor: Liz Marsis

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. Mat or pad required.

Tuesdays 7:15-8:45pm Jan 26th – Mar 16th

Fee: \$25pp No class on 2/9 and 3/9 Min 14- Max 25

Step HI-LO

Instructor: Linda Spink

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. We will provide the step. The instructor recommends 3-5lb. weights. The class meets in the Community Center's upstairs main hall.

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm Jan 11th- Mar 10th

Fee: \$ 20pp No class on 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 2/1, 2/3 and 2/15

Min 15– Max 30



Scrapbooking

Instructor: Abby Pimentel

Workshops meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. 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. **Fee: \$15pp (includes Jan 12th, Feb 9th & Mar 9th)** Min 10– Max 30

Fun programs for grades 1-5

Acting Classes

Instructor: Performing Arts staff

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 meet downstairs in conference room "C" of the Community Center. The fee for this professional acting program is **\$80.00.

Min 7-Max 25 per class

Saturdays: Jan 23th-Mar 13th No Program on 1/30

(K-2nd grade) - 10:00-10:45am

(3rd-5th grade) - 10:50-11:45am



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

January 19th-March 12th

Fee:\$5.00

Mon: Blackrock 3-4:30pm

Tues: Tiogue 3-4:30pm

Wed: Wash. Oak 3:30-5pm

Thurs: Western Cov. 3-4:30pm

Fri: Hopkins Hill 3:30-5pm

VACATION CAMPS

\$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.

Christmas Vacation Camps (4 days)

Grades 1-4

**Drop-off/pickup will take place at the
Community Center**

Monday, December 28th

Flat River Gym, Papa Gino's, Showcase Cinema
(movie TBA)

Tuesday, December 29th

Art Company and Chuck E' Cheese

Wednesday, December 30th

Mad Science visits, D'Angelo's, &
The Trampoline Place

Thursday, December 31st

United Skates of America and Legion Bowl

Grades 5-8

Drop-off/pick up will take place at the Teen Center

Monday, December 28th

Teen Center, Filippou's Pizza, Showcase Cinema
(movie TBA)

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

February Vacation Camp (4 days)

Grades 1-4

**Drop-off/pickup will take place at the
Community Center**

Tuesday, February 16th

United Skates of America and Showcase Cinema
(movie TBA)

Wednesday, February 17th

Ocean State School of Gymnastics and Legion Bowl

Thursday, February 18th

Teen Center (open just for you grades 1-4),
D'Angelo's, and Fantasyland

Friday, February 19th

Pequot Museum (live wolves today)

Grades 5-8

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

Tuesday, February 16th

United Skates of America and Showcase Cinema
(movie TBA)

Wednesday, February 17th

Legion Bowl, D'Angelo's, and the Teen Center

Thursday, February 18th

Lazergate, McDonald's (bring your own money),
Teen Center

Friday, February 19th

Pequot Museum (live wolves today)

Trips and Events

4th annual Breakfast with the Stars at the Community Center

Join us on **Saturday, January 30th** for breakfast complete with characters that you all know and love. Sing and dance with them and even get their autograph. The lineup includes: SpongeBob, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Spider-Man and more. Doors will open at **8:45am** and breakfast will be limited to the first 200 people to register. The fee is \$5 for ages 0-12 and \$7 for ages 13-up. Pre-registration and proof of residency is required.

Family Bingo

Friday, February 5th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Community Center's upstairs hall. Join us for our 4th annual winter family bingo. 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 is sure to be a fun filled evening with great prizes and refreshments.



Broadway Shows

101 Dalmations \$25pp
Sunday, March 31st 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 \$65pp
Sunday, May 23rd, 2010

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. **A few tickets are remaining.*

For both shows, the Recreation bus will leave at 5:00pm and return at approximately 10:00pm.

The bus will pick up in front of the Community Center. There is a possibility that you may have about 45 minutes to eat at one of the nearby restaurants.

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!

January trip

Legion Bowl.

February trip

Showcase Cinemas.

March trip

United Skates of America.



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: January 19th-22nd, February 16th-19th, and March 16th-19th**

Thanks to Hollywood Video for making Friday nights movie night!

"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 2/5 & 2/19. Min 10- Max 40

January 15th - Olympic Games Night: We'll play a variety of games such as bean bag toss, three legged race, crab walk race, blind folded games, jell-o hunt, and an obstacle course. Ribbons will be awarded. We'll make an Olympic symbol craft.



January 22nd - Movie Night: We'll be going to the Showcase Cinemas to watch a movie! (movie TBA)

January 29th - Black and White Night: Dress in black and white clothing for this night. We'll play dominos, checkers and chess, dunk Oreos, and have a 'create your own costume' contest.

February 12th - Valentine's Day Party: Let's make Valentines for family and friends. Create your own sand art piece and Valentine cupcake.

February 26th - Rockin' Bowl trip to Legion Bowl:
Unlimited bowling. Bring extra money for the arcade games and snack bar.



March 5th - Rainbow Night: Tonight we'll eat a colorful array of fruits and vegetables for a snack. We'll make a fuse bead art project.

March 12th - Regal Reptiles visits: Pet a live alligator, hold a turtle and many more! It's all about reptiles tonight. The rest of the night will be focused around reptiles.



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

Fee:\$25.00 includes all activities and trips.

New Programs

Hooping

Instructor: Ellen Ortell

"Hooping" is a term for hula hooping with large customized hoops. **EVERYONE** can hoop, regardless of age, height and weight. Hooping is a fun workout. This class is designed as an aerobic workout. You will begin at a beginner's level, hoop in both directions, hoop to music etc... The heavier the hoop the longer it takes to get around your body, thus better the workout. 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. Class meets upstairs at the Community Center. Min 7- Max 15

Tuesdays 6-7pm January 26th - March 16th

No class on 2/9 & 3/9

Fee: \$25.00pp

"Beginner's Cribbage"



Instructor: Alan Wilson

For grades 6 to adult.

Held at the Community Center downstairs in conference room "A". This is a progressive class. Learn how to peg, count hands, point values and everything that is cribbage. This is a fun card game that you can play for the rest of your life. Min 4- Max 8

Saturdays 10-11am January 23rd - February 20th

Fee: \$10pp

Workshops

The Parks and Recreation Department will be holding various workshops beginning in January 2010 at the Community Center. Workshops will focus on health, wellness, safety, etc... Please check the town's website as the workshops will be added periodically. Watch for ads in the Coventry Reminder throughout the year. All registrations will be conducted at the Parks and Recreation office.

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