

TORRINGTON, CT

PARKS & RECREATION

FALL/WINTER 2019-2020



Explore the Possibilities



City of Torrington Parks & Recreation

153 South Main Street

Torrington, CT 06790

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Info Line: 860-489-2270

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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PARKS & 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. Please observe the No Parking signs on Coe Place. People found in violation of these rules may be fined and/ticketed.

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

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Our department has many great programs, leagues, special events, and activities planned for the fall and winter months.

We would like to remind the community that you can view and register for Parks and Recreation programs online.

Visit us online at ~ <https://torringtonct.myrec.com/info>.

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



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER, LLC.

THE PERFECT BALANCE FOR YOUR CHILD

Come join Miss Stacey as she takes your preschooler's creative spirit and boundless energy on an adventure of wonder. Through music, play and the arts, your child's self confidence will blossom and their self-sufficiency will begin to take flight. The perfect balance between learning and playing is sure to raise your child's awareness to spectacular new levels. Every day brings a new discovery as your preschooler opens the doors of individuality and independence. Located on the second floor of the Torrington Armory at 153 South Main St. Registrations for children ages two - 5+ are still being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call Miss Stacey at (860) 489-2276 for more information. **ALL SCHEDULES AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

2019 - 2020 School Year

2 1/2 - 3 1/2 Year Olds

Mondays: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM \$88.00/Month
Wednesdays: 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM \$102.00/Month
Fridays: 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM \$100.00/Month

3 1/2 - 5+ Year Olds

Mondays: 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM \$88.00/Month
Tuesdays: 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM \$94.00/Month
Wednesdays: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM \$102.00/Month
Thursdays: 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM \$102.00/Month

***Classes begin September 9, 2019.**

SCHEDULE/FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

"Our children went to Miss Stacey's and I am so proud to share this news! (2019 Republican American Reader's Choice Award for Preschool). This distinction was earned because of the exemplary program she runs and the many lives she has touched over many years. Her "family" runs deep and we are forever grateful for her and what she did for our kids and their development in early childhood!" L.P

"Miss Stacey is the best preschool teacher around! You won't find anyone that cares about your kids the way she does. She gave my daughter a great foundation and a love for school. Highly recommend!" T.C.

"My daughter is a sophomore in high school and still remembers her time at Miss Stacey's very fondly. She loved Miss Stacey (still does), and has excelled in school. I believe it's because she started out with a great foundation. Miss Stacey's is the best!" S.V.



Closings:

Oct. 14, 2019: Columbus Day
 Nov. 5, 2019: Election Day
 Nov. 11, 2019: Veteran's Day
 Jan. 20, 2020: MLK Jr. Day
 May 25, 2020: Memorial Day

Breaks:

Nov. 25 - 29, 2019 - Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 20, 2019 - Jan. 3, 2020 - Christmas Break
 Feb. 14 - 19, 2020 - Mid Winter Break
 April 10- 17, 2020 - April Break

**Dates are subject to change.*



Stay Balanced



The Next Generation of Dance, Gymnastics & Fitness

Dance Instructors and Fitness Trainers:

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

Classes run consecutively from September to June, with a performance in June.

There will be a one-time registration which includes all 3 Sessions, although payment may be submitted in installments, each due 4 weeks prior to the start of each session.

*Registration for Sessions 2 or 3 without prior enrollment in Session 1, requires instructor permission.

There will be no refunds after classes begin except for a medical reason.

Fees: \$150.00 per session (12 weeks each session) ~ Session 3 may vary depending on performance date.

Class Location: Recreation Hall, 71 East Albert Street

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
9:00 AM						<u>Gymnastics Class</u> <u>Ages: 7-11</u>
10:00 AM	<u>Parent/Tot</u> <u>Tumbletime Class</u> <u>Ages: 18 mo. - 3</u> <u>yrs.</u> <u>with Adult</u>					<u>Gymnastics Class</u> <u>Ages: 3 1/2 - 6</u>
11:00 AM						<u>Tap/Ballet Class</u> <u>Ages: 3 1/2 - 6</u>
12:00 PM						<u>Tap/Ballet Class</u> <u>Ages: 6-10</u>
1:00 PM						<u>Combo Class (Ballet/</u> <u>Tap/Gym/Hip Hop)</u> <u>Ages: 6-9</u>
4:00 PM	<u>Combo Class</u> <u>(Ballet/Tap/Gym/</u> <u>Hip Hop)</u> <u>Ages: 3 1/2 - 6</u>					
5:00 PM	<u>Gymnastics Class</u> <u>Ages: 10-15</u>	<u>Gymnastics Class</u> <u>Ages: 4-6</u> <u>5:15</u>	<u>Gymnastics/Hip Hop</u> <u>Class</u> <u>Ages: 7-10</u>	<u>Gymnastics Class</u> <u>Ages: 13-18</u>	*Classes subject to change in accordance with enrollment.	
6:00 PM	<u>Intermediate Hip</u> <u>Hop Class</u> <u>Ages: 12-15</u>	<u>Gymnastics Class</u> <u>Ages: 7-10</u> <u>6:15</u>	<u>Gymnastics/Hip Hop</u> <u>Class</u> <u>Ages: 10 -13</u>	<u>Advanced Hip Hop</u> <u>Class</u> <u>Ages: 13-18</u>	*Combo Class: Gymnastics/Hip-Hop/ Tap/Ballet 1st - 4 Weeks - Gymnastics/Hip Hop; 2nd - 4 weeks - Tap/Ballet	
7:00 PM	<u>Advanced Hip</u> <u>Hop Class</u> <u>Ages: 13-18</u>					

SESSION	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
I	Sept. 9 - Nov. 25	Sept. 10 - Nov. 26	Sept. 11 - Nov. 27	Sept. 12 - Dec. 5 No Classes Nov. 28		Sept. 14 - Nov.30
II	Dec. 2 - Feb. 17	Dec. 3 - Mar. 3 No classes Dec. 24 or Dec. 31	Dec. 4 - March 4 No classes Dec. 25 or Jan. 1	Dec. 12 - Mar. 12 No classes Dec. 26 or Jan 2		Dec. 7 - Feb. 22
III	Feb. 24 - May 11	Mar. 10 - May 26	Mar. 11- May 27	Mar. 19 - June 4		Feb. 29 - May 16

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 <https://torringtonct.myrec.com/info>. 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 competitive work. All are welcome. For more information visit - www.mcardleschools.com.

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 4, 2019 - January 29, 2020

Session 2: February 5 - June 10, 2020

Fridays: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Session 1: Sept 13, 2019 - January 24, 2020

Session 2: January 31 - June 5, 2020

Saturdays: 3:00 PM (competitions/performances)

Location: Recreation Hall

Fee: \$310.00 per student, per session

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

SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS - SWING DANCE PROGRAM

During this 4 week beginner level swing dance program, participants will learn the basics of swing dance as well as many fun, eye catching dance moves. ****All participants must register with a dance partner.**

Dates: Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Coe Park Auditorium

Fee: \$100.00 per couple

Instructors: Jane & Steve Putnam

For more information contact Jane at (860) 689-3773 or (860) 482-0049.



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: 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.

Mondays: 2:30 - 8:00 PM **Tuesdays:** 2:30 - 8:00 PM



PAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GRADES K-12 - TRAVEL & IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

For more information, please contact the Torrington Police Activities League at admin@torringtonpal.org or log onto their website at: www.torringtonpal.org.

This program accepts residents/non-residents.

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

GET GOLF READY

Get Golf Ready is an adult introduction program. No equipment is necessary. Grab a friend and learn to golf!

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Join us during spring break 2020 for all levels of golfers, ages 6-12.

SPRING JUNIOR LEAGUE

For ages 6-16, this league is a great way to prepare for the official PGA Junior Summer league.

Classes are taught by PGA Golf Professional, Bob Sparks at Fairview Farm Golf Course, 300 Hill Rd. Harwinton, CT. Classes will be offered in the Spring of 2020 - more details to follow.



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Women's Volleyball League plays every Friday night throughout the Fall and Winter. Some teams may be looking for players, so if you are interested in joining a team, please call the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department for more information. Rosters are currently available and are due no later than October 1st.

For: Women 18 plus
Min: 6 Teams **Max:** 16 Teams
Date: Oct. 11, 2019 - Early March, 2020
 (Schedule Subject to Change)
Time: Friday Evenings (weather permitting - no makeup games)
Location: TMS Gymnasium
Fee: \$440.00
Supervisor: Heather Ellis



YOUNG MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE



The Young Men's League plays on Sundays throughout the Winter and will begin on November 10th. Rosters will be due October 18th. 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. 10, 2019 - Mid-March, 2020 (weather permitting)
Time: Sundays - Times Vary
Fee: \$650.00- Resident Team; \$850.00- Non-Resident Team
Supervisors: Gladys Brennan and RJ Poniatoski

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Rosters and Rules Packets will be available in Mid-February for any teams that would like to participate in the Torrington Parks and Recreation 2020 Men's or Women's Softball Leagues. More information will be available when registrations open for the 2020 softball season. Visit the softball website at www.torringtonsoftball.com.





**104 Pinewoods Road
Torrington, CT 06790**

(860) 482-9424 www.pinewoodsclub.com

QUICKSTART TENNIS

The QuickStart method makes tennis size appropriate for younger students by utilizing slower bouncing balls and smaller racquets.

Lessons are organized by age group and are as follows:

Level 1: Ages 4 - 6

Thurs 3:30-4:30 PM, Fri: 4-5 PM

Level 2: Ages 7 - 8

Mon: 5:00-6:00 PM, Wed: 3:30-4:30 PM,
Fri: 5:00-6:00 PM, Sat: 10:00-11:00 AM

Level 3: Ages 9 - 10

Mon: 4:00-5:00 PM, Thurs: 5:30-6:30 PM,
Fri: 6:00-7:00 PM, Sat: 11 AM-12 PM

Level 4: Ages 11 - 12

Mon: 4:00-5:00 PM, Tue: 6-7 PM, Fri: 3:30-4:30 PM

Quickstart Pricing:

Fall 1 Session (Sept.9-Nov. 3): \$152.00

Fall 2 Session (Nov. 4-Dec. 23, no classes 11/27-12/1):

\$152.00 Monday Classes

\$133.00 Tuesday Classes

\$114.00 Wed-Sat Classes.

Winter Session (Jan. 2-Mar. 8):

\$171.00 - Monday -Wednesday Classes

\$190.00 Thursday - Saturday Classes

Location: Pinewoods Health & Racquet Club, LLC

Instructor: Pinewoods Racquet Club Staff



“HIGH SCHOOL 101”

Designed to introduce high school students to the game. Players will learn basic strokes, scoring, and how to play points.

For: Ages 13 - 18

Times: Mondays: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Thursdays: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Session	Dates	Cost**
Fall 1	Sept. 9 - Nov. 3	\$252.00/\$264.00
Fall 2	Nov. 4 - Dec. 23* No classes 11/27-12/1	\$220.50/\$231.00
Winter	Jan. 2 - Mar. 8	\$283.50/\$297.00

****Member/Non Member Rates**

Location:
Pinewoods Racquet Club

Instructor:
Pinewoods Racquet Club Staff



ADULT BEGINNER GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

4 week sessions, racquets and balls included.

For: 18 and up

Dates/Times:

First Session:

Monday: 7:00-8:00 PM - Starts Sept. 23rd

Tuesday: 11:00 AM to Noon - Starts Sept. 24th

Wednesday: 10:00 - 11:00 AM - Starts Sept. 25th

Wednesday: 6:00 –7:00 PM - Starts Sept. 25th

Second Session:

Tuesday: 10:00-11:00 AM - Starts Oct. 22nd

Tuesday: 7:00-8:00 PM - Starts Oct. 22nd

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM - Starts Oct. 23rd

Friday: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM - Starts Oct. 25th

Fee: \$64.00/Person - 4 classes

Location: Pinewoods Racquet Club

Instructor: Pinewoods Racquet Club Staff



BABYSITTING SAFETY & CPR CERTIFICATION

This course is for youths age 11 to 17 years of age and is a combination of the Babysitter Safety 101 & 102 classes previously offered. 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. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety and interview skills. Basic first aid and obstructed airway management for a conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. First Aid including adult and child CPR (requires passing written and skills testing to receive 2 year certification), booklet, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included.

For: Ages 11-17 **Min:** 7 **Max:** 15

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Armory

Fee: \$92.00 per person

Instructor: LifeSafe Services

**NORTHWEST KIDS 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 to the top three finalists.

Deadline for entry: March 4, 2020

For: Ages 8 – 14

Closed Audition: March 7, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Finals: March 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Location: Coe Memorial Park

**WINTER SPORTS****AT MAJOR BESSE PARK -****SLEDDING & ICE SKATING**

This winter there will be Sledding & Ice Skating at Major Besse Park which is located on Riverside Avenue.

Sledding and Ice Skating will be weather permitting during day time hours - No Lights.

Call the Torrington Parks & Recreation Dept., for updates - 860-489-2274.



**Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
Saturday, September 14, 2019**

Trip includes: charter bus, ticket to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, food before we leave to go home, games and prizes on the bus. Depart from NJ side.



Departs: 7:30 AM, Waterbury
Fees: Adults: \$95.00
Seniors: \$90.00
Kids (4-12): \$80.00

**New York City on Your Own
Saturday, September 21, 2019**

Trip includes: Transportation on charter bus and games and prizes on the bus. Multiple drop offs, one pick up location.

Departs: 7:45 AM, Waterbury
Fee: \$65.00 Per Person



**Dallas Cowboys vs. New York Jets
Sunday, October 13, 2019**



Trip includes: transportation on charter bus to the game, ticket to the 4:25 pm game (Upper Level Endzone seating), tailgate party before and food after the game, and games/prizes on the bus.

Departs: 10:00 AM, Waterbury
Fee: \$255.00 Per Person



**The Day in Salem, MA
Saturdays, October 19 or 26, 2019**

Trip includes: transportation on charter bus and free time in Salem, snacks and drinks, in addition to games and prizes on the bus.

Departs: 6:45 AM, Waterbury
Fee: \$70.00 Per Person



**New England Patriots vs. New York Jets
Monday, October 21, 2019**



Trip includes: transportation on charter bus to the game, ticket to the game (Upper Level Endzone seating), tailgate party before and food after the game, in addition to games/prizes on the bus.

Departs: 2:00 PM, Waterbury
Game Time: 8:25 PM
Fee: \$209.00 Per Person

**New York City On Your Own
Saturday, December 7, 2019**

Trip includes: transportation to New York on charter bus, free time on your own in New York City, snacks on the bus, in addition to games/prizes on the bus. Multiple drop offs, one pick up location.

Departs: 7:45 AM, Waterbury
Fee: \$65.00 Per Person



****All trips on page 9 are coordinated by MyFunBus.com with the exception of the Casino Trips. If ten or more seats are sold on My Fun Bus, trips will leave from Thomaston, CT. **Trip times and departure locations may vary and are subject to change.****

CASINO TRIPS TO MOHEGAN SUN

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! \$25.00 per person, per trip.

Dates - Mondays:

September 16, 2019 October 21, 2019 November 18, 2019



All trips on page 10 are coordinated with Silver Mill Tours out of Meriden, CT. Anyone interested in registering for a bus trip, should register and process payment through the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department directly. The Torrington Parks and Recreation Department will then notify Silver Mill Tours and someone from Silver Mill Tours will contact you with a confirmation, your seat assignment, and all the necessary details for the bus trip. Payment will be accepted in the office or online. Credit Card Payments may be made online only. Anyone registering for a bus trip must fill out a [Trip Reservation Form](#) and submit it to the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department. **Please note, that the bus picks up at the Route 10 Commuter Lot off Exit 3 on 691 for all bus trips, however if we sell 25 or more seats for any given bus trip, the bus will pick up at a location in Torrington.** Departure and Return times to be confirmed by Silver Mill Tours. **Most trips leave from the Cheshire location at 7:00 AM and leave destination for return trip to Cheshire at around 5:00 PM.** Some trips will vary. If trips departs from Torrington, the times will be adjusted accordingly.

Bronx Zoo
Saturday, October 5, 2019

Trip includes: round trip motor coach, admission to the zoo including the Total Experience Ticket package (Congo gorilla forest, butterfly zone, children's zoo, Bengali monorail).

Fees: Adults: \$89.00
Kids (3-12): \$79.00



New Hampshire Fall Foliage
Saturday, October 5, 2019

Trip includes: round trip motor coach, lunch on board the Winnepesaukee scenic railroad featuring a fabulous turkey dinner catered by Hart's Turkey Farm, visit the Kellerhaus (NH's oldest candy & ice cream makers) and shopping at Mills Falls Marketplace at the Lake.

Cost Per Person: \$129.00



Vermont Fall Foliage
Saturday, October 12, 2019

Trip includes: round trip motor coach, roundtrip ride on the Green Mountain Railroad through Chester and Ludlow, VT, stop at the Vermont Country Store and dinner at the New England House. Meal choices are: pot roast, roast turkey or herb crusted whitefish.

Cost Per Person: \$159.00

****Note - this tour has an early pre-dawn departure time from CT.**



Kittery, Maine Holiday Shopping & Lobster Bake at Foster's
Saturday, November 9, 2019

Trip includes: round trip motor coach, full day of holiday shopping at the Kittery Outlets and lobster bake at Foster's.

****Sample Menu:** Meal choice of lobster, chicken or veggie served with New England clam chowder, freshly dug Maine clams, cultivated mussels, sweet corn on the cob, roasted red potatoes & onions. Iced tea, lemonade, coffee, and tea. Blueberry crumb cake.

Cost Per Person: \$129.00
Without Lobster Bake: \$85.00

Atlantic City
Tuesday November 12 -
Thursday, November 14, 2019

Trip includes: round trip motor coach, 2 nights at Resorts Casino Hotel, Casino bonus package: \$25 slots and 2 buffet coupons (subject to change per AC Gaming Commission), baggage, tax and service, tour director.

Cost Per Person:
\$279.00 Double, \$349.00
Single, \$269.00 Triple/
Quad, Bus only \$155.00

****10% discount to Veterans**



2019 Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall

Costs Per Person:
November 16, 2019 - \$155.00
December 7, 2019 - \$189.00 (10:30 AM Showtime)

Trip includes: round trip motor coach, Christmas show ticket, leisure time for shopping, dining and sight seeing.



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION & TRUNK OR TREAT

**FUESSENISCH PARK LOT,
TORRINGTON CT.**

October 26, 2019 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 PM

(Rain Date - October 27)

In collaboration with Doyle's Medical Supply, 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.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

**Torrington Armory
Saturday, November 2, 2019
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 8th Annual Holiday Craft and Gift Fair. This event will feature; Vendors of Gift and Craft Items, Kids Activities Table, Picnic Style Cuisine, a Huge Craft and Gift Raffle, Free Parking, and More! Free Admission to the Public!

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.

For more information:

Event Website: torringtonlionsevents.org
Kiki: 860-489-8971 or kiki73055@hotmail.com
Joe: joefazzi@yahoo.com
Please use "Craft 2019" in your email subject line.



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & LIGHT UP MAIN STREET

Light Up Main will be held Friday, November 29th. The event will begin at 4:30 PM with parade along Main Street. Some of the stops along the parade route will include; St. John Paul the Great Parish, City Hall, Coe Memorial Park, and Nutmeg Conservatory and Dance Shop. At Coe Memorial Park, there will be music, refreshments, and story time. Additional details to follow at a later date.

The annual celebration will again include a variety of holiday music provided by a DJ, as well as, Choir groups from Torrington Schools and the Torrington High School Band. Come join us for this popular event.



WINTER FUN

AT MAJOR BESSE PARK

**Friday, February 7, 2020
5:30 - 8:30 PM**

Come join us for a night of fun at Major Besse Park. Weather permitting, there will be sledding and ice skating, a warming station, food trucks, and music.

Sleds and ice skates will not be provided.

Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the date. A rain/snow date has been scheduled for February 21st.





Saturday, October 12, 2019

Goal: For children to visit our parks with their family and friends. Learn, explore, recreate and most of all...HAVE FUN!!

Process: Answer all the questions on entry form supplied by Parks & Recreation Department and return to Parks & Recreation by:

*Email form to brett_simmons@torringtonct.org or;

*Drop off in person at the Parks & Recreation Department at 153 South Main St. - October 15-17 from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM.

All participants that have answered all twelve questions correctly will be entered into a raffle for gift cards from Lowe's Home Improvement.

PRIZES:

1st Raffle Drawing - \$75 Lowe's Home Improvement Gift Card & \$75 Walmart Gift Card

2nd Raffle Drawing - \$50 Lowe's Home Improvement Gift Card & \$50 Walmart Gift Card

3rd Raffle Drawing - \$25 Lowe's Home Improvement Gift Card & \$25 Walmart Gift Card

4th - 13th Raffle Drawing - \$5 Lowe's Home Improvement Gift Card & \$5 Walmart Gift Card.

****Official entry forms can be found on our Facebook page:**
<https://business.facebook.com.torringtonct.parksandrecreation>,
on our webpage: www.torringtonct.myrec.com or by visiting our office.

ACCOUSTIC CONCERT SERIES

Trio of Duos

Join us Friday evenings in January at
Coe Memorial Park
from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM for live acoustic music.

January 10, 2020 - Meadows Brothers

Homegrown, folked-up, countrified, rocknrolled roots music served up sibling style by brothers Ian & Dustin Meadows.

"Blending folk and country with a blues edge, the brothers Meadows pack a powerful punch for being just two dudes armed with only a couple acoustic guitars and a harmonica. But their harmonies are the type of stuff only siblings can usually muster and their songs smack of souls much older than their earthly years would let on - Chip McCabe, LONESOME NOISE.

January 17, 2020 - Grace and Grit

Grace & Grit is the musical pairing of CT songwriters Kala Farnham and Jeff Przech. The combination of Kala's beautiful, folk-tinged melodies and Jeff's broken-in, country/rock tendencies yields a wonderfully harmonious union of distinct styles and voices. After talking about the possibility several times, the two finally came together at the 2019 Rose Arts Festival and have been partners ever since.

January 24, 2020 - Belle of the Fall

Belle of the Fall is Tracy Walton and Julia Autumn Ford, an indie folk duo from Northwest CT. Belle of the Fall met when Tracy produced Julia's debut solo album in 2014. They would spend the better part of the next year touring together as solo artists. In July of 2015, Tracy and Julia wrestled with the idea of remaining separate solo artists or to commit to a duo. Eventually it just seemed obvious. In April of 2016, Belle of the Fall released their debut album, "Earthbound."

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEEP - 2020 WINTER FESTIVAL Saturday, February 1, 2020

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

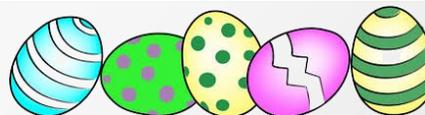
**Burr Pond State Park
Torrington, CT**

CT DEEP's No Child Left Inside® Program in partnership with CARE (Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education) and the City of Torrington present Winter Festival 2020. Join us for ice-fishing, fish fry, ice safety & rescue dogs, bonfire, marshmallow roasting, snowshoeing, ice sculptures, winter hikes, winter games. The Winter Games Area will be administered by Torrington Parks and Recreation.

This event is FREE. No registration is required.

For more information visit:

www.nochildleftinside.org



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 4, 2020

11:00 AM ~ Sharp

Participants should arrive by 10:45 AM

Please arrive promptly, eggs go quickly!

Rain/Snow Date: April 5, 2020 same time

Torrington High School - Turf Field

Grades: Preschool - Grade 3



ANNUAL OUTDOOR HOLIDAY

DECORATING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Torrington Parks & Recreation Department in Cooperation with the Torrington Lions Club, the Annual Outdoor Holiday Decorating Contest will be held on Tuesday, December 10th. 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 6th.



TOY SHOWER DAY

This year the Toy Shower will be held on Friday, December 6th from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Christmas Village. The Toy Shower helps raise funds to purchase toys for all children who visit Christmas Village. Children will get a surprise visit from Santa's Elves and Mrs. Claus! Santa will be at home resting for his annual visit to Christmas Village on Opening Day. The Toy Shower will feature entertainment by local schools and musicians and light refreshments.

For those who can't attend the Toy Shower event, WZBG will be broadcasting live all day on December 6th. 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!



TRAIN SHOW

Back again by popular demand!

There will be a train exhibition on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and on Sunday, December 15th 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.



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OPENING DAY PARADE

The Opening Day Parade takes place on Sunday, December 8th, 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 to Christmas Village! If you belong to a group that would like to participate in the parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department prior to November 1st.

Daily Hours: Dec. 8- 24, 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 are interested in volunteering, please call the Torrington Parks and Recreation Office at 860-489-2274.**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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	Jason Lyman	Jlyman1010@gmail.com
Bob Sparks Golf Academy	Bob Sparks	860-689-1000
Dragons/Demons Baseball	Robert Collabella	860-307-3160
Irish Dance	Jack McArdle	860-485-0027
Little League - Baseball	Joe McCoy	860-302-7251
Little League - Softball	Marc Pruchnicki	860-459-4559
MACONY League	Dora Carr	doracarr73@yahoo.com
Miss Stacey's Early Childhood Center	Stacey Munson	860-489-2276
PAL Basketball	Chris Smedick	admin@torringtonpal.org
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
The Next Generation of Dance	Sherry Grech	860-307-5166
Torrington Warriors Football & Cheer	Josh Smith	president@torringtonwarriors.org
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	Heather Ells	Park & Rec. - 860-489-2274
Youth Soccer	Mark Crowe	860-307-5562
Youth Summer Basketball League	Bill Nataro	860-309-1525

FIND US ON FACEBOOK, OR VISIT US ON THE WEB AT

[HTTPS://TORRINGTONCT.MYREC.COM/INFO](https://torringtonct.myrec.com/info)



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 or be 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. ***Please note, credit card convenience fees are NON REFUNDABLE.**
 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 <https://torringtonct.myrec.com/info>. 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.
- ***Inclusion Statement:** The City of Torrington is committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities, and services to all individuals. The City will comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Provisions for reasonable program modifications will be made on an individual basis to allow people with disabilities to participate in programs, activities, and services provided by the City. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at (860) 489-2274.

TORRINGTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

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

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email Address: _____ Consent to Receive Email Notifications:

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Carrier: _____
Consent to Receive Text Messages:

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 _____

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.