PROGRAMES AND EVENTS LISTED IN THIS BROUCHERE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO INQUIRE ABOUT ANY CHANGES.

City of Torrington Parks & Recreation
153 South Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790
P) 860-489-2274  F) 860-489-2588
Info Line: 860-489-2270
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
MESSAGE FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT....

We hope everyone is healthy and safe during these difficult and challenging times. It has been very difficult for us, as we have had to either cancel or RECREATE our programs and events this past summer. We have put together a variety of virtual and “in-person” programs and events for the fall and winter months. Stay tuned for updates, as some of our programs and events may need to be modified or cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF:

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Superintendent of Parks & Recreation
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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/or ticketed.
After 25 wonderful years serving the children of the community, Miss Stacey has retired!

Please join us in wishing Miss Stacey a happy retirement!

We will miss you!

All the best,
Parks & Recreation Staff:
Brett, Ruth, Gladys & Jen

The Parks & Recreation office is open daily from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Access to the Armory/Parks & Rec office is limited at this time to the Coe Place entrance (gymnasium door).

- All visitors are required to wear a face mask or other face covering while in the building.
- Offices are limited to one (1) visitor at a time, unless from the same household.
- Please follow building signage.
- Call ahead appointments are strongly encouraged. We may be able to assist you by email, telephone or online service at www.Torringtonct.org

**Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well. Cover your coughs & sneezes. Wash your hands often. Avoid touching public surfaces. Practice social distancing.**

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in keeping our community safe!

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**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/Time: New session beginning in January 2021 - dependent upon COVID-19
Location: Recreation Hall
Fee: TBD per student, per session
Instructor: Jack McArdle, T.C.R.G
          (860) 485-0027
Below is the projected schedule for The Next Generation of Dance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, session dates have not yet been set. This information will be provided at a later date, when in-person classes can proceed. Sessions may be altered to fit into the dance season. Fees per session will be determined at this time as well and a new publication with all relevant information will be issued.

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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.
This fall, Art Ventures For Kids is offering virtual education programs. Each program is 8 sessions. Session cost is $115 per child; add a sibling on for $33 per class & share a screen. Fee includes all specialty project materials. Supplies not included will be listed and available for purchase through AVFK or purchased on your own. Class time is 4:15 - 5:15 pm for each class.

To register, visit: www.artventuresforkids.com/register-now-after-school-and-art-packs, and select the class(es) you’d like to enroll in. Don’t forget to use code “TORRFALL” when you register!

**Registration closes Friday October 2nd, 2020.

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**SUPERHEREOS: SAVING PLANET EARTH**

Mondays: 10/12-12/7, no class 11/23

Superhero girls and boys soar off on a top-secret mission to save planet Earth using the most important superpower of all: imagination! Like Powerpuffs and Spider Boys, we'll design our own superhero masks, shields, and capes to protect our secret identities, and even build superhero sidekicks to accompany us as we save the world. During these fun and resourceful art experiences, Super Art Heroes create a variety of AMAZING and original works of art using natural, recycled and unconventional art forms and techniques. Paint canvas tote bags, construct your own super-vehicles, and make superhero stained glass! Paint a rocket ship, create yarn art on jars, and draw superhero self-portraits. Color ceramic superhero banks, build secret comic book boxes, and explore the art of printmaking while designing bubble wrap t-shirts. Both girls and boys will have a blast as members of the League of Super Art Heroes, saving the Earth with exciting and environmentally-conscious masterpieces.

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**Monsters and Mermaids Fantasy**

Tuesdays: 10/13-12/8, no class 11/24

Pay no attention to that fire-breathing dragon! Armored in aprons and wielding paintbrushes, brave young art explorers journey into a fairytale kingdom, where fairies flit through rainbow skies and zany zombies roam the streets. Meet fantastical creatures, both spooky and sweet, while conjuring bedazzling art: Decorate wicked cool witch or wizard hats and sculpt clay witches on broomsticks! Design colorful ceramic skulls inspired by Dia De Los Muertos and paint unicorn or dragon banks. Craft monster t-shirts and create sparkling castles on canvas. Make hand puppet mermaids, vampires, fairies, werewolves, or any creature you can imagine. Build UFOs and sculpt clay aliens to fly them, construct haunted house boxes, and make metal robot art. Using some very magical potions and spells (i.e. materials and techniques), art-venturers experience painting, drawing, sculpting, stained glass, ceramics, fabric art, and more. Enchanting two and three dimensional masterpieces come home each week. Fun, fantasy-filled art-ventures!

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**Art-ventures in the Rainforest**

Wednesdays: 10/14-12/9, no class 11/25

Head off on a jungle safari! Art adventurers trek through the rainforest, discovering the wondrous and rare creatures that call it home. Journey into the world of parrots, jungle cats, snakes, red-eyed tree frogs and more, and experiment with whimsical and original art forms and techniques. Create stained glass tigers, build rockin' rain sticks, paint ceramic turtles, design repoussé reptiles, and sculpt froggy light switch covers. Throughout the voyage art adventurers learn about the importance of saving the rainforest, and pick up super artist survival skills like printmaking, painting, collage, and journaling. They even make their own t-shirts using a unique and unusual oil pastel technique. Surprises and laughter round out this fun-filled art safari. Adventurers return home with awesome works of art each week.

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**Art-ventures Around The World**

Thursdays: 10/15-12/10, no class 11/26

Art travelers go on a spectacular journey around the globe, touring various countries and cultures. Create hot air balloon lanterns to take you up and away! Each week we land somewhere in the world and create wicked cool cultural art using unique materials and artisan’s techniques. Design Mosaic Picture Frames in Greece, and sculpt miniature clay Vejigante Masks in Puerto Rico. Build Tribal Rain Sticks in Australia, and paint Maracas in Brazil. Plus, design Japanese Windsocks, Mexican Yarn Paintings, Spanish Paper Fans, Native American Story Necklaces, and more! Fun facts about each country and culture, geography and art history are included. Throw your imagination in your suitcase and let's hit the road!
Join the **Mad Labs** virtual program series for a hands-on exploration of sights, sounds, nature and more! Optical illusions, the secret components of white light and hidden rainbows, and movie secrets will allow us to explore our sense of sight. Learn about human cells with a microscope exploration and recreation of one. Explore the secret life of bugs, the awesomeness of volcanoes, earthquakes and even weather with fun hands-on experiments.

**‘Cell’ebration**
Learn about the basic building blocks of living things! Discover different parts of cell, what cells look like under a microscope & make your own cell model.

**Optical Illusions**
Children are introduced to the concepts of refraction, science of optics, and biology associated with sight. A wide variety of optical illusions like twisting coils, and convex and concave mirrors are used to demonstrate how physics can trick our eyes.

**Movie Effects**
An exciting introduction to the science behind movie’s spectacular special effects and technology. Children learn the science applications in filmmaking, from the chemistry of movie snow, the art of making sound effects, to the optics of 3-D.

**Lights, Color, Action**
Enter the world of light & color. Exciting experiments with white light, color-wheel blending & prisms introduce Newton’s color theory. Students also explore ultraviolet light & chromatography.

**Earthworks**
Students dig-in to Earth science! We examine rock samples to find out how they were made and where they were formed. Children inspect minerals with an ultraviolet light to see them fluoresce and we look at model tectonic plates.

**Walloping Weather**
Children get weather-wise in this climate-controlled class! They discover why seasons exits, how air affects weather, and perform a test to prove that air is everywhere. Children create three-day weather forecasts for cities around the world and stage a statically charged indoor storm.

**Bugs**
Students are introduced to the world of entomology. Examining models will help get them familiar with insect anatomy. Children explore how insects adapt to their environment and defend themselves as well as how they pollinate plants.

**Sonic Sounds**
This class introduces the properties of sound waves. Ordinary objects are used to create a sound-effect symphony.

Live, on-line & interactive using materials you have at home or you can easily acquire. Cool Mad Science take-homes provided with convenient pickup locations.

8 weeks of class beginning the week of October 5th through November 30th, no class the week of Thanksgiving.

Cost is $119 per class.

Register at: [www.westnewengland.madscience.org](http://www.westnewengland.madscience.org) and use Promo Code “Torr2020”
DragonFly Designs

60 minute, weeklong art classes offered through Zoom. Campers will focus on specific themed projects for a week. Classes are interactive, hands-on & social!

Cost per class: $125. If a kit is required, purchase through DragonFly Designs via provided link. Kits are an additional $30 per class.

Registration for classes close 5 days prior to the start date.

Art Around The World

See the most amazing parts of the world all in one class! Visit the polar bears of Alaska, the majestic waterfalls in Yosemite National Park, the spectacular African savannah, the Rainforests of Brazil and the sandy beaches of Central America.

Age Range: 5-9
Projects include: Waterfall landscape, polar bear, toucan, elephants & more
Schedule: Wednesdays 9/30-10/28 7:30-8:30 pm

**Art class kit can be purchased by visiting:**
https://www.dragonflyfun.com/product/virtual-art-painting-kit/

**Kit cost is $30 additional to the class fee**

Jewelry: Beachy Beads (Easy)

Keep that summer vibe going! These sunshine-packed jewelry pieces will brighten anyone’s day. Seashells and sand dollars here we come - students will walk away from this class with a collection of beachy jewelry to rock all winter long!

Age Range: 8-13 (ages 5-7 can join if supervised by someone 16+)
Projects include: Stretchy stackable bracelets, 2 strand anklet, beachy wire wrapped earrings, stackable choker & wood/shell pendant necklace.
Schedule: Saturdays 9/26-10/24 12:00-1:00 pm

**Jewelry making kit can be purchased by visiting:**

**Kit cost is $30 additional to the class fee**

Cartooning: Little Mermaid & Sea Friends

No swimsuit needed but young artists will “get their feet wet” in this cartooning class. From favorite ocean creatures like dolphins to fantasy figures like mermaids, learn the different anatomy of fish and marine mammals and how to create cartoon versions of everything under the sea.

Age Range: 8-12
Projects include: Sea figures, ocean animals & fish
Schedule: Saturdays 9/26-10/24 12:30-1:30 pm

No Kit Required

Cartooning: Superhero Adventure

Zow! Bang! Zing! Students will create their very own superheroes in this cartooning class. Learn the anatomy needed to draw in this medium and how to emphasize the strengths of heroes to truly make them SUPER! Explore design, storytelling and building a world for characters as you fly into a new adventure!

Age Range: 8-12
Projects include: Figure drawings & figures in actions
Schedule: Thursdays 10/1-10/29 4:00-5:00 pm

No Kit Required
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 December 18th. **Projected start date is 1/8/21 - subject to change.**

For: Women 18 plus
Min: 6 Teams Max: 16 Teams
Date: January - April 2021 (Schedule Subject to Change or Cancellation)
Time: Friday Evenings (weather permitting - no makeup games)
Location: TBD
Fee: TBD
Supervisor: Heather Ellis

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 2021 Men’s or Women’s Softball Leagues. More information will be available when registrations open for the 2021 softball season. Visit the softball website at www.torringtonsoftball.com.

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 3, 2021
For: Ages 8 – 14
Closed Audition: March 6, 2021 at 12:00 PM
Finals: March 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Location: Coe Memorial Park

YOUNG MEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE
The Young Men’s League plays on Sundays throughout the Winter and will begin on January 10th, 2021 - subject to change. Rosters will be due December 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: January - April 2021 (Subject to Change or Cancellation)
Time: Sundays - Times Vary
Location: TBD
Fees: TBD
Supervisors: TBD

Northwest Vocal Showcase
Going into it’s 15th year, this very popular singing competition will be held in the spring of 2021. Start preparing now for your audition! Auditions will consist of each participant singing a cappella. Competition is open to everyone ages 15 & up. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finalists!

Auditions: June 5, 2021 at 3:00 PM
1st Semifinal: June 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM
2nd Semifinal: July 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Finals: August 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM
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**
Fri: 3:30-4:30 PM,

**Level 2: Ages 7 - 8**
Mon: 5:00-6:00 PM, Sat: 10:00-11:00 AM

**Level 3: Ages 9 - 10**
Mon: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sat: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Level 4: Ages 11 - 12**
Tue: 6:00-7:00 PM, Wed: 5:00-6:00 PM

**Quickstart Pricing:**
Fall 1 Session (Sept. 14 - Oct. 31): $140.00
Fall 2 Session (Nov. 2 - Dec. 23, no classes 11/25-11/29): $160.00 Monday & Tuesday Classes
$140.00 Wednesday Classes
$120.00 Friday & Saturday Classes.

Winter Session (Jan. 4 - Mar. 20): $220.00

**Location:** Pinewoods Health & Racquet Club, LLC
**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: 7:30-8:30 PM - Starts Sept. 21st.
Tuesday: 11:00 AM to Noon - Starts Sept. 22nd.
Wednesday: 10:00-11:00 AM - Starts Sept. 23rd.
Wednesday: 6:00-7:00 PM - Starts Sept. 23rd.

**Second Session:**
Tuesday: 10:00-11:00 AM - Starts Oct. 20th.
Tuesday: 7:00-8:00 PM - Starts Oct. 20th.
Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM - Starts Oct. 21st.
Thursday: 11:00 AM to Noon - Starts Oct. 22nd.

**Fee:** $66.00/Person - 4 classes

**Location:** Pinewoods Racquet Club
**Instructor:** Bob Cofer, Owner

“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: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Wednesdays: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

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**Member/Non Member Rates**

**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. It’s a combination of the Babysitter Safety 101 & 102 classes. 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: 10
Date: Saturday, 10/17/20
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Coe Memorial Park
Fee: $92.00 per person
Instructor: LifeSafe Services

**Class will be offered following social distancing guidelines. Masks and gloves will be worn by all in attendance as well as six feet spacing in between students. Rescue breaths will be taught but not practiced on CPR models.**

SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY

FALL 2020 VIRTUAL CLASSES

**Soccer Skills_Ages 6-12 Five 45 Minute Classes:**
This fast-paced, engaging program provides the perfect mix of game-based exercises & skill practice to promote agility & improve fundamental soccer skills.

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**Basketball Skills_Ages: 6-12 Five 45 Minute Classes:**
Presented by top Skyhawks coaches, boys and girls will improve several fundamental basketball skills including ball handling, dribbling, body positioning and shooting.

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**HoopsterTots Ages: 3-5 Five 45 Minute Classes:**
This virtual class brings our best games & lessons into your living room, ensuring an enriching & active experience for your child. Expect a dynamic warm-up, stretching best practices, fun games and some life skills along the way.

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**SoccerTots Ages: 3-5 Five 45 Minute Classes:**
This program develops motor skills & self-confidence in a fun, engaging format. This fast-paced program will keep your child engaged with an imaginative warm-up & exciting activities that disguise learning and focus on fun!

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**All virtual classes will be conducted through Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to participants prior to the program’s start date.**

**A list of required equipment/materials will be provided to participants prior to the program’s start date.**
Macramé Art class

What do friendship bracelets and Macramé wall hangings have in common? You might be surprised to learn that they are both types of the ancient Art of Macramé. Discover some of the beautiful designs you can create with just a few simple knots. COVID-19 severed our group classes, but you can still have fun and create your cool project online. I chose simple enough projects to make on tablet or computer. We will learn the fundamental Macramé knots, make a Colorful Feather Pendant and fun Halloween decoration among other things.

Class for boys and girls 10 and up. Min 4, Max 9
Every Monday starting Oct. 12th, 5:45-6:45 pm
(please log in 5 min before the class start)
Cost: $115 for 5 classes, all materials and tools included
(pick up of materials will be before beginning of the classes at Torrington Armory)

Sign up at https://torringtonct.myrec.com (registration closes 5 days before 1st class.)

Beaded Macramé Planter Workshop

Did you ever look at a piece of Macramé Art and have a desire to learn how to make something like that for yourself? Now, you have an opportunity to learn. All supplies are included in the price of the class. All you will need is an internet connected device, a pair of scissors and either a ruler or tape measure. First, we will start out learning the basic Macramé knots and skills. Then we will combine all of the techniques and make a nice plant holder. An online workshop will work well with knotting. You will see the closeup of the work that I’m doing right on your screen and I will help you through each of the steps.

Sign up now to learn this amazing and easy Art. Class is recommended for adults.
Saturday Oct. 17th (1:30-3:45 pm)
Cost: $65 all supplies included (Pick up at Torrington Armory).
Limited spots available (8 students)

For any info contact: e-mail: sklinda80@gmail.com; Or call Linda: (203) 997-1864

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Decorate a pumpkin or member of the pumpkin family. Take a picture of your pumpkin masterpiece.

Judging will take place for two age groups:
* 12 and under
* Family

Two categories will be judged:
* Scariest
* Most Original

First place prize is a $15 gift card (per category) second place prize is a $10 gift card (per category)

Rules/Guidelines:
* The main part of each entry must be a pumpkin or a member of the pumpkin family.
* Pumpkins may not be larger than 2’x2’x2’.
* Objects, paper & materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to pumpkins. You can also paint or draw on your entire pumpkin to dress it up.
* Each entry must have a title.
* No parental help for the 12 and under category.
* One entry per category per participant.
* Must submit completed entry form with your entry picture by 10/25. Please include your full name, age group and category with your picture.

**Registration form can be found on page 17 of this brochure.

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

October 29, 2020 ~ 6:30 PM

Displays should be lit from 6:00-9:00 PM and will consist of the following categories:
~ Commercial: Halloween Display
~ Residential: Decorated Doorway and Halloween 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 October 26th. Trophies awarded to the top 3 in each category.
ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

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 8th. Displays should be lit from 6:00 - 9:00 PM and will consist of the following categories:

~ 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 4th.

WZBG Pledge-A-Thon
This year, due to COVID-19, we have had to eliminate an in person Toy Shower. WZBG will be broadcasting live all day on December 11th. 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!

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE
Open from December 13 - 24th
Weekday Hours: 12:00 - 8:30 PM
Weekend Hours: 11:00 am - 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.

**Due to COVID-19, groups will be limited to 150 people at a time at the village.

*Volunteers are needed for Christmas Village. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Torrington Parks and Recreation Office at 860-489-2274.
WINTER SPORTS
AT MAJOR BESSE PARK - SLEDDING

Sledding will be weather permitting during day time hours - No Lights.
Call the Torrington Parks & Recreation Dept., for updates - 860-489-2274.

WINTER FUN
AT MAJOR BESSE PARK
Friday, February 5, 2021
5:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Sleds will not be provided.

Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the date.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES

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

February 12, 2020 - Cosmos Sunshine & Kristi Flagg

February 19, 2021 - Simone Marie & Steve Dunn

February 26, 2021 - Nathaniel Hintz & Tracy Walton
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, March 27, 2021  
11:00 AM Sharp  
Participants should arrive by 10:45 AM. Please arrive promptly, eggs go quickly!  
Rain/Snow Date: March 28, 2021 same time  
Torrington High School - Turf Field Grades: Preschool - Grade 3 Bring your own basket and join the search!

**TOUCH A TRUCK**  
SATURDAY JUNE 5TH, 2021  
LOWE’S PLAZA, WINSTED ROAD TORRINGTON  
(More information to follow in the Spring 2021 brochure)

**Pageant of Drums**  
Saturday August 21st, 2021  
7:00 - 9:00 PM (Gates Open at 6:30 PM)  
Fuessenich Park  
Featuring Performances By:  
Local and Regional Drum Corps To Be Announced Soon!  

Entrance Fee:  
$5.00 Adults; $3.00 Youth (ages 7-17); children under 6 are free.  
Food trucks will be onsite with food for sale.  

**Made possible by grants from Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation Khurshed Bhumgara and The Cara and Carl Muller Fund for Community Support, also a Connecticut Community Foundation.**
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FIND US ON FACEBOOK, OR VISIT US ON THE WEB AT
HTTPS://TORRINGTONCT.MYREC.COM/INFO
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.