

Redding Park & Recreation

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Please take a few minutes to complete the Park and Recreation Commission's Topstone Park Survey.

You may complete the Survey online at townofreddingct.org



or complete and mail-in the paper version included on page 23 of this brochure.

Park and Recreation Commission

Celebrating 39 Years, 1971 to 2010

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Redding Park & Recreation Mission Statement

The mission of the Redding Park and Recreation Department is to provide recreational opportunities for Redding residents, through the maintenance of our park and the development of sports and recreational programs.

Mailing Address and website

PO Box 1071 Redding, CT 06875
<http://www.townofreddingct.org>

Look for the Blue Park and Recreation button

Office Information

The Park and Recreation Department office is located in the Redding Community Center at 37 Lonetown Road behind the Redding Elementary School. To The office is open Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m and Thursdays 8:30-6:00pm. Our phone number is (203)938-2551 and our Fax is 938-1071.

How do I register for programs?

You may now register for Park and Recreation programs online. To register go to our Park and Recreations page off the town website and find the link to register online. You may still browse our website to find program and special event information but now conveniently registering online is an option. If you have any problems registering online for any program, call us and we'll help you register.

Registering in the traditional manner requires a registration form and form of payment at the time of registration. Some registration forms are included in this brochure such as our general program registration form. All other "special registrations forms" are available at our offices or are on line at www.townofreddingct.org

Payments may be in the form of cash, check or credit card (Visa or Mastercard only). Due to heavy seasonal volume, credit card numbers must be written on the forms for us to

process later. No phone registrations will be accepted during peak period.

One convenient way for you to sign up for programs would be to fax in your form (938-1071) with the credit card information on it. Another option for those of you who can't get into the office would be to either mail it or drop the form in our green drop box near the gym entrance side of the Community Center. Just be sure to attach your check or write in the credit card information. If you have an existing credit in your household account you may of course fax, mail or drop off your forms and use your credit.

When should I enroll?

You should enroll as soon as possible. For most programs to be conducted, a minimum enrollment must be reached. In addition, there is usually a maximum enrollment based on the facility size and the instructor's requirements. Registration is always on a first come, first served basis. Register early to avoid being closed out of an activity or us being forced to cancel an activity!

-You may register for all classes as soon as you have received this brochure.

How will I know if I got into a class?

We do not send or call with confirmations. We will only call you if you did not get into a class or if the class didn't reach the minimum enrollment necessary to run the class. We will try to call at least 2 days in advance if we have to cancel a class. If more notice is required by you, feel free to call us to see how enrollment is doing. Most classes have limited enrollment, and may fill. If so, please ask to be placed on a waiting list. We may be able to form a new class if enough people are interested and there is enough space to do so.

Those who register online receive a n emailed confirmation at the end of the transaction.

Can Non-Residents attend programs?

Non-residents may participate if there is sufficient space for accommodation. Non-residents will be charged an additional fee of \$8.00 for regular classes. You must also wait to register for 1 week after resident registration begins. Those who are employed full-time in Redding are eligible to participate in most programs as residents.

Is there a discount for seniors?

Residents 60 years of age and over are entitled to a 50% discount on most programs except for trips or unless otherwise stated.

What is the returned checks fee?

If a check is returned to the Park and Recreation Department for any reason, there will be a \$25.00 service charge assessed.

What is your department’s credit / refund policy?

- 1. Any credit that might be issued will be applied to your household and may be used towards another Park & Recreation program. There is no time limit to use this credit.
- 2. There will be no refunds unless specifically requested.
- 3. A full refund/credit will be given if the program is canceled by the Park and Recreation Department prior to the program's start.
- 4. A refund/credit for the amount of the program less a 10% processing fee will be given when an individual withdraws from a program at least one week prior to the program's printed starting date. When withdrawal occurs less than a week before the program starts, only 50% of the fee can be credited.
- 5. After a class starts, no credit will be given.
- 6. Credits or refunds for trips and special events will only be issued if a waiting list exists and the spot can be filled.
- 7. ****Separate credit policies exist in our before and after school programs as well as our summer and vacation camps. Please look for our policies on those special registration forms or handbooks.****

How do I find out if programs are canceled due to inclement weather?

Light rain or drizzle does not automatically cancel outdoor classes. Light snow doesn't automatically cancel indoor programs. If there is a question as to whether class will be held or not, call the Park and Recreation Cancellation line at 938-5036 and select voice mail option #3. The voicemail will have cancellations listed at least 30 minutes prior to the class time. However, decisions are often made earlier.

What happens if a class is right after school at RES? –

A note each day to the teacher stating the class title (not the location) is required by RES allowing the child to go to Park and Recreation classes at 3:00pm or 3:15pm. Please

do not write Walkers Room unless you are picking up your child and he/she is not attending class (see next section).

If the program is at RES, children in grades 1-4 walk themselves to class after the last bus is called. We will always pick up kindergartners at their rooms and walk them to our classes. For tennis classes and programs at the Redding Community Center, instructors will pick up the students in the RES gym after the last bus is called and walk them to the program area.

Do you provide transportation from JRMS?

JRMS Students who want to attend Park and Recreation “classes” may now take a school bus directly to the Redding Community Center. This new convenient method of transportation to the RCC should make it easier for all parents to enroll their children in Park and Recreation classes.

Students will just need to hand-in a bus note to the JRMS Office **first thing in the morning** requesting to take the bus to the Redding Community Center. Students will be told which bus is assigned to RCC. In order to make this run smoothly, we can not accept day of registration for classes.

Parents should explain to their child that they are expected to check-in to the Park and Recreation office upon their arrival at the Community Center and will be asked to wait quietly inside the Community Center for a few minutes for class to begin. Because there may be a short delay while students wait before classes begin (without supervision), it is up to each parent to determine if using the new RCC bus is something with which they are comfortable.

Please be sure your child hands in their bus note at the JRMS office **FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.**

What if my child is not attending a class?

Park and Rec. works closely with the school to ensure the safety of all children. Park and Rec. needs parents to call us if your child will not be at a 3:00pm or 3:15pm class. Please call us by 9:00 AM so that we don't spend time trying to determine where the children are going. If plans change during the day, you should always make a separate call to us and the school.

From the Director.....

This fall's program brochure features many of our old favorites as well as many new programs. As always our emphasis is on community, fun, fitness, and a lifelong enjoyment of learning. Be sure to take the time to notice many of our newer programs which include gymnastics, expanded tennis, Tennis Family Festival, Zumba, Middle School "In House" Soccer, LEGOs, Canine Competition and adult dance classes.



Our department is committed to increasing family and teen programming while maximizing use of our Community Center. This fall, we are continuing our family game nights, indoor and outdoor movie nights, and a trip to Radio City to see the Christmas Spectacular. We are bringing people together for a community campfire at Topstone on Friday, October 22. Families can decorate a scarecrow together on Friday, October 29 at RES the night before our infamous Trick or Treat Street.

The monthly *Lyric's Coffeeshouse* will begin on Friday, November 5 with a performance by Lucky 13. This year, we will be looking to create more of a coffeeshouse feel in addition to the quality music that we bring to Redding each month.

The department is committed to making use of the Community Center easier. Residents and Non-profit groups should request use of the Community Center well in advance since seasonally Park and Recreation will be planning activities to maximize use of the building. The smaller rooms are available most weeknights. Due to our fitness program, the larger community Room is typically only available Saturday afternoon and Sundays.

The Community Center is available for youth birthday parties on weekends although gym use is limited during basketball season. Parents can reserve the Community Center up to a year in advance for a birthday party but should do so with a minimum of one months notice.

Please take advantage of our newest communication tool; our weekly email "blast" that keeps you and your family up-to-date on Park & Recreation news. Sign up online for our email blast by clicking on "get connected by email" from our web page off of the town website at www.townofreddingct.org. We currently have almost 900 people signed up for our informative news blast. Once on the list, you can forward information you receive to your friends or family, (but your email information will always

remain confidential.) Please remember that Redding Park and Recreation programs are available to all, residency is not required.

Remember; many of our activities are offered for FREE, such as our youth open gyms, family open gyms, family movie nights and game nights. Please come on out and take advantage of these great recreation opportunities.

Our complete line-up of "Drop-In Gym Times" is listed on page 22 in this brochure. The schedule features some free admission times, such as designated "Family" times, free student times for grades 5-12 and an open gym time at JRMS. During a typical weekday, adults may use the RCC gym during the day with or without their children, whenever it is not previously scheduled for a class or other event. But, please call us in advance as daytime schedules can often change. We also offer three separate adult basketball times; Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. We also have open volleyball on Monday nights and have just created an Adult Open Soccer Time on Wednesdays.

Sign up by October 1 and save \$10 off of our youth basketball leagues. Our basketball league features an "everyone plays equal time" format emphasizing fun, participation and skill development rather than just winning. We have expanded our boys leagues so that those in 9-12 grades may continue to sign up for our recreational league.

To encourage use of Topstone Park year round, the entrance gate will be open during the day from October 1 until early May, allowing patrons to conveniently drive up to the main parking lot. However, during the late summer and early fall, the gate will remain closed to discourage and impede easy access to unguarded swimming.

To help students who want to find work and connect with people who need workers our department has an ongoing list of "workers needed" and "workers wanted". If you or your child puts their name on the list, they can get the updated corresponding list. Just give us a call.

We hope that you choose to use our facilities and sign up for our programs. Remember... *the Benefits of Park and Recreation are Endless!*

Get more information on any of our programs from our webpage off of the town website at www.townofreddingct.org

Look for the blue “Park and Recreation” button to arrive at our home page. Hope to see you soon...

Rob Blick
Director of Park and Recreation

Reserving the Community Center

Redding Community Center is now even easier for residents to use since the insurance requirements for individuals have been removed. While groups still need to furnish an insurance certificate, individuals only need insurance if alcohol will be served at their event. We even have an easy way to make that happen too. Come down and use the Community Center for your event. It's roughly \$35 per hour. Check page 23 of this brochure or our website, www.townofreddingct.org for a more detailed page describing typically available dates and times and an explanation of the application process. Please reserve early to be assured of availability.

ADULT PROGRAMS

You must register at least 3 days before the start of class. This will enable us to determine if a class will run or not.

Beach Yoga



Park and Recreation Yoga instructor Karen Gillotti will lead four free yoga classes at Topstone Park on Tuesdays at 7:30-8:30am weather permitting. No special skill or fitness level required. Class will focus on gentle stretching and relaxed breathing. Come try something that will revitalize your soul leaving you relaxed, refreshed and ready to start your day.

Activity: 11113-5 4 classes
 Dates: 9/13/11-9/27/11 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 7:30-8:30am Fee: Free
 Location: Topstone Park

Morning Yoga



Gentle stretching exercises designed to strengthen, relax, and revitalize body, mind and spirit. The instructor will lead a series of basic stretches (poses); proceed with variations and a number of optional poses. Yoga reduces stress, limbers the spine, improves posture, increases circulation, and tones internal muscles and organs. You will also learn proper breathing techniques, deep relaxation and meditation. You will leave the class with a renewed feeling of being completely relaxed and refreshed. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, avoid eating at least 2 hours before class, and bring a large beach towel or yoga mat (maybe an extra blanket for cover during deep relaxation) as well as a small firm pillow. Karen Gillotti will be your instructor.

Activity: 11113-1 13 classes
 Dates: 9/12/11-12/12/11 Day: Monday
 Time: 10:30am -12:00pm Fee: \$156.00
 Location: Congregational Church No Class: 9/19, 10/10
 (corner of Cross Highway & Lonetown Ext.)

Activity: 11113-2 12 classes
 Dates: 9/15/11-12/15/11 Day: Thursday
 Time: 10:00-11:30AM Fee: \$144.00
 Location: Congregational Church No Class: 9/22, 11/24
 (corner of Cross Highway & Lonetown Ext.)

Evening Yoga



Hatha yoga begins with learning the art and science of yoga postures. The method of study is orderly and progressive and the postures are adjusted to meet the physical conditions and needs of each student.

Strength, coordination, flexibility, stress relief and an increase in well-being are some of the derived benefits.

Activity: 11113-4 7 classes
 Dates: 9/8/11-10/27/11 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm Fee: \$91.00
 Location: RCC Community Room No class: 9/29
 Instructor: Pat Reichart

Activity: 11113-3 7 classes
 Dates: 11/3/11-12/22/11 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm Fee: \$91.00
 Location: RCC Community Room No Class: 9/29, 11/24
 Instructor: Pat Reichart

Yogalates

This is a workout which works on isometrics, stretching, strengthening, lengthening and cardio. This class combines moves from yoga and pilates. If you have never taken this class this is definitely a great workout just talk to the people who take it on Saturday, it works every muscle in your body, and the music is fabulous too! Lisa Tenore is your instructor.

Thursday Class
 Activity: 11113-6 12 classes
 Dates: 9/22/11-12/15/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 9:30-10:30am Fee: \$132.00
 Location: RCC Gym no class: 11/24

Saturday Class
 Activity: 11113-7 13 classes
 Dates: 9/10/11-12/17/11 Day: Saturday
 Time: 9:30- 10:30am Fee: \$143.00
 Location: RCC Community Room No Class: 10/15, 11/26

Body Sculpt

Using weights and resistance bands you will move your body to tone and define your muscles in an hour. Bring your own weights! Lisa Tenore is your instructor.

Activity: 11117-5 12 classes
 Dates: 9/27/11-12/13/11 Day: Tue.
 Time: 9:30-10:30 Fee: \$132.00
 Location: RCC Gym

Zumba

Zumba fitness fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. The goal is simple: We want you to want to work out, to love working out, to get hooked. Zumba Fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting class of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life! Jessica Ewud is your instructor.



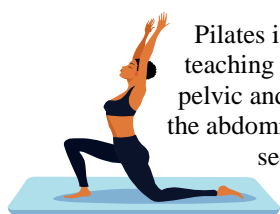
Activity: 11117-2 14 classes
Dates: 9/13/11-12/13/11 Day: Tue.
Time: 6:15-7:15pm Fee: \$154.00
Location: RCC Community Room

Dance Workout

An energizing, soul inspiring aerobic workout. This class will combine modern dance, ballet, martial arts and yoga. During the workout you will tone and lengthen all body parts, reduce stress levels and pump up your metabolism, leaving you feeling invigorated, strong and happy. Lisa Liotta is your instructor. Lisa is AFAA certified and Yogafit certified.

Activity: 11117-7 11 classes
Dates: 9/15/11-12/15/11 Day: Thur.
Time: 6:00- 7:00pm Fee: \$ 121.00
Location: RCC Community Room
No Class: 9/29,10/13, 11/24

Pilates



Pilates is a conditioning program focused on teaching the muscles to work effectively through pelvic and spinal stabilization, efficient control of the abdominal muscles and correct alignment, sequencing and ease of movement. All these aspects are incorporated with mental focus and breathing. This class

will strengthen your core muscles, as well as increase your flexibility. Lisa Tenore is your instructor.

Monday Classes

Activity: 11116-4 13 classes
Dates: 9/12/11-12/12/11 Day: Monday
Time: 6:00-7:00pm Fee: \$143.00
Location: RCC Community Room No class: 10/10

Line Dancing



Join our class, pick up dances, get a little exercise and have a lot of Fun! Learn the Boot Scootin Boogie, Tush Push, After Midnight and MORE. You don't need a partner, but it's more fun with friends. Have Fun, Go Mad and join our class. See ya'll on the floor!

Activity: 11225-1 7 Classes
Dates: 9/12/11-10/31/11 Day: Mon
Time: 7:30-9:00pm No class 10/10
Fee: \$70.00 per person

Couples Dance

West Coast Swing

Tired of holding up the walls when you go out dancing? Don't know what kind of dance to take? Try West Coast Swing! This is one of the most versatile dance styles around. Blues, Funk, Hip-hop, R&B, yes, even Rock-n-Roll - you can west coast to just about any music style out there. In this course, James and Michelle will teach the basics of this couples dance, while making sure you have fun! Partner preferred, but not required.

Activity: 11225-2 7 Classes
Dates: 11/7/11-12/19/11 Day: Mon
Time: 7:30-9:00pm Fee: \$70.00 per person

Golf Quest – Golf Lessons

Golf season is upon us! Join the professionals at Golf Quest this fall. These classes are perfect for the beginner or for those looking to improve certain elements of their game. You may bring your own clubs or they will supply them. Of the 72 stations at Golf Quest, 36 are heated so colder weather will not be a factor. You may stay late after each class and enjoy a free bucket of balls or ask for a coin good for a small bucket. Three classes in each session feature irons, woods and "the short game." All classes meet at Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Rd., in Brookfield, CT



Ages: 16 and up Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Fee: \$105.00 for 4 classes, No Senior Discount

Adult Novice

Activity: 11101-1
Dates: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22 Day: Thur.

Activity: 11101-2
Dates: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 Day: Wed.

Activity: 11101-3
Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28 Day: Mon.

Activity: 11101-4
Dates: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27 Day: Tue.

Women Only

Activity: 11101-5
Dates: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 Day: Wed..

Activity: 11101-6
Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 Day: Tue.

Activity: 11101-7
Dates: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 Day: Wed.

Activity: 11101-8
Dates: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 Day: Thur.

Adult Tennis Lessons

Mondays

Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginners:

Activity: 11114- 5 6 Lessons
Dates: 9/12/11-10/17/11
Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Fee: \$72.00
Instructor: Glen Englander

Wednesday Lessons

Adult Low Intermediate/Intermediate:

Activity: 11114-4 5 Lessons
Time: 10:30-11:30am
Dates: 9/21-10/19
Fee: \$89.00
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis, LLC staff

Saturday Lessons

Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginners:

Activity: 11114-1 5 Lessons
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Dates: 9/17-10/22
Fee: \$89.00 No lesson: 10/8
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis, LLC staff

Adult Low Intermediate/Intermediate:

Activity: 11114-2 5 Lessons
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Dates: 9/17-10/22
Fee: \$89.00 No lesson: 10/8
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis, LLC staff

Friday lessons

Intermediate

Activity: 11114-7 6 lessons
Dates: 9/16/11-11/4/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 6:00-7:00pm Fee: \$ 72.00
Instructor: Glen Englander

Adult Beginners:

Activity: 11114- 8 6 Lessons
Dates: 9/16/11-11/4/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Fee: \$72.00
Instructor: Glen Englander

Adult Advanced Beginners:

Activity: 11114- 9 6 Lessons
Dates: 9/16/11-11/4/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Fee: \$72.00
Instructor: Glen Englander

Adult Computers

These classes are designed for the beginner and cover the basics of each program. All classes are held at Jess Incorporated in **BROOKFIELD**, 475 Federal Rd., Unit B. There is no senior discount for computer classes.

Microsoft Word Level 1 Activity: 10004-4
Dates: 10/12/11-10/19/11 Day: Wed.
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm Fee: \$70.00

Microsoft Word Level 2 Activity: 10004-6
Dates: 10/26/11-11/09/11 Day: Wed.
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm Fee: \$140.00

Microsoft Excel Level 1 Activity: 10004-7
Dates: 10/13/11-10/20/11 Day: Thur.
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm Fee: \$70.00

Microsoft Excel Level 2 Activity: 10004-5
Dates: 10/27/11-11/10/11 Day: Thur.
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm Fee: \$140.00

Adult Open Gyms

See open gym chart on page # 22

Youth Employment Listing

Park and Recreation wishes to help connect local youth willing to do work and the people wishing to offer work.

Young adults 12 and older wishing to mow lawns, baby sit, shovel snow or any other work can get listed at Park and Recreation on our youth worker list. Please be sure to tell us what type of work you are willing to do and when you are generally available. If you are a person who has work to offer young people please let us know what you are looking for. These listings will be given to anyone who asks for either the workers wanted listing or youth worker listing after they have registered with us.

88888-1 Youth Workers List
88888-2 Workers Wanted List

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Pop Up Movies

Announcing an outdoor movie on Friday, September 9th (raindate 9/10) 2011! Come see **Old Dogs**. The movie is rated PG13. The movie will start at 7:30pm! We'll use the "Kindergarten bowl" as our outdoor theater. Watch the pilot or your email for more details. Not on our email list? Sign up on our website. www.townofreddingct.org



Redding Remembers

To commemorate the 10th Anniversary of September 11th, the Town of Redding is organizing

"The All American Remembrance Weekend"
A Weekend of Community Service and Volunteerism

- September 10th – Day of Community Service – spend 2 hours volunteering in Redding – locations to be assigned*
- September 11th – 5pm - assemble at Redding Elementary School to march to the Town Green for a commemorative tribute honoring our First Responders
- Followed by a Patriotic themed Concert on the Green at 6pm.
- September 12th – 9am – Joel Barlow H.S. presentation of the Peter Hanson Award

For further information please call the First Selectman's Office at 203-938-2002

*to sign up for Community Service, call John Board at 203-938-9317

Birthday Parties

Why not use the Redding Community Center for your child's next birthday party? Park and Recreation is now offering a room to use for youth birthday parties on some weekends. You must arrange for your party at least one month before the desired date and allow a few days for us to check availability. The gym is also available for use during certain designated times. Call Rob Blick at 938-2551 for pricing and availability.

Antique Car Show September 10, 2011

60th Annual Fall Meet -Fairfield Region –HCCA & AACA
10:00-3:00

Redding Historical Society –

Lonetown Farm and Museum Route 107, Redding Ct.

All unmodified vehicles through 1958

Motorcycles* Trucks,* Flea Market*

Admission: adults \$6.00, Children 12 and under free.

All admission fees benefit the Redding Historical Society

Please contact: David at 203-526-6777 or

reedwd@aol.com or Karen at ktompko13@optonline.net.

For flea market call Michael DeAngelis at 203-322-7332.

Lyrics Coffeehouse Series

The *Lyrics* music series features artists performing original music in a warm coffeehouse environment. The

performances are typically held on the first Friday night of each month starting at 7:30pm at the Redding Community Center from November – April. Admission is \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance for each show.



Come to the Community Center with a bottle of wine and enjoy some "lyrics" worth listening to. The coffee is always free and snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase.

Bring the kids or the parents; it is half price for seniors or children. The coffee is free and you will receive one coupon good for a soft drink or desert item. Additional snacks are for sale. Wi-Fi is available so bring your laptop.

November 4
Sat. Dec. 3
January 6
February 3
March 2
April 6

Jon Brooks
David Morgan
Pat Wictor
Kevin Briody
Julie Corbalis
Hoe

Family Disco Skate Times

Come join us for a town skate at the Winter Garden Ice Arena, 111 Prospect Ridge, Ridgefield, CT. We have rented the ice for Redding residents and their family and friends! A great activity for the entire family! It is only \$3 per person if you sign up in advance. It is \$1 more at the door. For additional Programs and Information at the Wintergarden Arena please go to www.wintergardenarena.com.



Date: 11/4/11 Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Activity: 13002-1 Fee: \$3.00 in advance
Activity: 13002-2 Rental Fee: \$2.00 in advance

Date: 12/28/11 Time: 11:00-12:00pm
Activity: 13002-3 Fee: \$3.00 in advance
Activity: 13002-4 Rental Fee: \$2.00 in advance

Swimming in the Redding Area

We have not been able to renew our lease with Meadow Ridge this season. There are some great local places residents can swim this fall and winter now that Topstone Park is closed. We would like to let residents know about these other swimming options that are available in the neighboring towns.

- The Wilton Family Y has two pools, a swim team and swim lessons year round. For more information contact the Y at (203)762-8384 or at wiltonymca.org
- The Ridgefield Park and Recreation Center offers swim lessons, fitness and swimming year round at 431-2755 or at ridgefieldct.org
- The Town of Weston offers swimming in their town pool located at the Middle School on weekdays in the early morning and late evening hours and on weekends at reasonable rates for non-residents. Call (203)222-2656 for more information.

26th Annual Halloween

“Trick or Treat Street”



This year's Halloween event will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the Redding Elementary School. Entrance is from the kindergarten area and parking is at the RCC.

Look for more details in “*Tuesday's Newsday*” and the *Redding Pilot*. Space is strictly limited to 500. We will not take walk ups at the door, so please register in advance. We don't want your little pumpkins to be disappointed. Bring your own trick or treat bags please.

Families with pre-school aged children may enter between 5:30 and 6:00pm.

All other families may enter between 6:00 and 7:00pm.

Activity: 13131-1

Fee: \$12.00 per child.

After 10/14 the fee is \$15.00.

Please remember the Park and Recreation office is closed on Fridays. After Thursday, October 27, 6pm you will not be able to register for the event.

Volunteer

Activity: 13132-1

Special volunteer registration forms need to be completed in order for you to be a part of the action! Please read the info packet first and if this commitment is for you, sign up ASAP for one of the *limited number of doorways!*

Volunteers come about 3:30 – 4:00 to set up and must stay in their doorways for the duration of the event. (If your child enjoys trick or treating, *volunteering is not for them.*) Two volunteers per doorway are ideal. No more than three people per doorway and one must be an adult. We provide the treats; you provide the decorations and costumes. A pizza party at the RCC is planned for volunteers immediately following clean-up of the event, usually about 8:00pm.

Please decide on exactly who will be in the doorway and what your theme will be **before** registering. Submit your completed registration to Mary Jo at P&R. Every year we get better and better so with your help, it will be another great event!

Scarecrow Decorating



Decorate a scarecrow with your family at the entrance of Park and Recreation's Trick or Treat Street behind the Kindergarten wing of RES. We will provide the post, hay and string. All you provide are the clothes and anything else you need to make your scarecrow unique! Don't miss out on the fun! Decorating will start at 5:00pm on Friday, October 28th with a rain date of Saturday 10/29 afternoon at 2:00pm. This is a free event! Advanced registration is required, we need to know the number of polls to set up. Please sign up by Tuesday, October 25th.

Activity: 13131-2

Date: Friday, 10/28/11

Time: 5:00pm

Redding Family Ski Weekend

Smugglers Notch, Vermont

1/27/12-1/29/12

Join us for this special Redding family weekend at Smugglers Notch, VT the number one family ski resort in the east! Units come in a variety of sizes for your group of friends. Ben Childs, Group Coordinator at Smugglers, will be glad to describe the units and the unbelievable pricing options for you (800) 521-0536 or call Rob Blick for more information. The program flyer will be on the website by September.

Sing around the Campfire at Topstone

Come down to Topstone Park for a community campfire on Friday, October, 21 starting at 6:30pm. Come down dressed for the weather, with a flashlight and ready to enjoy some songs around the campfire. Although this is a free event, we request that you register by Wednesday so we have an idea how many families will be attending. Call 938-5036 X3 before heading down to see if weather will affect this event

Activity: 13001-1

Family Game Night 11/18/11

Come down to the Redding Community Center for Family Game Night. Beginning at 6:00pm, we will have games in the community room for you to play with your friends, family or neighbors. Featured games will include foosball, ping pong, pool, backgammon, Candy Land, and UNO. For those with more patience, Scrabble, Sorry, or Life will be available. You are more than welcome to bring in a family favorite from home. We will also have a new game or two to introduce to you! The Wii is always on hand for the active video gamer as well. Game night runs from 6-9pm.

Dates: Saturday, 11/19/10 Activity # 13002-2

Family Movie Night

Friday, December 2, 2011
Scrooged Rated PG

Come on down to Redding Community Center for our free family viewing of: Scrooged. It's time to get in the holiday spirit for the tree lighting on Saturday, 12/3! This event is free, although popcorn, snacks and beverages will be sold. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks. This movie is rated PG. Parents must stay for the movie. Middle School and High School students may be dropped off. Please keep in mind we will not require them to sign in or sign out. We are treating them as if we are a movie theater.

Annual Tree Lighting Event



Let's all celebrate the winter season on the Town Green, Saturday, December 3rd at 3:30pm. Check the *Redding Pilot* or call Park and Recreation for more information the week before the event. The Georgetown Lions Club will be on hand serving hot cocoa.

Family Open Gym

This family time is unstructured and allows parents and their children to enjoy time together in a gym atmosphere. Bring the entire family down for a wonderful bonding experience. Saturday, 10am-12pm and Sundays, 12-2pm. In December this will only be Sundays due to our basketball league.

See Open Gym Chart on Page #22

REDDING EXPRESS

New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox

Activity # 13100-4
Date: 9/24/11 Day: Saturday
Fee: \$55.00
Seats: Upper Grandstand near the foul pole
Time: The bus will leave the RCC @ 12:30 for the 4:10pm game

New York Rangers vs. Boston Bruins

Activity # 13100-1 Seats: 400 level Corner
Date: 3/4/11 Day: Sunday
Fee: \$75.00
Time: Leave RCC 10:00am for a 2:00pm faceoff



Radio City Christmas Spectacular



Join us on Saturday, November 19th for an autumn day in New York City. The bus leaves the Redding Community Center at 10:00am for a 4:00pm show. You will have plenty of time to see some sights, take in lunch and shop in the city. The bus will leave NYC after the show. The \$85.00 fee includes coach bus transportation and second mezzanine seating to the show.

Activity # 13100-2
Date: 11/19/11 Day: Saturday
Fee: \$85.00
Time: Bus leaves the RCC at 10am for the 4pm show.

Peter Pan

Tony Award nominee Cathy Rigby takes flight in an all new production of *Peter Pan*! Discover the magic all over again of this two time Emmy award winning and two time Tony award nominated production. The New York Times says "Rigby still carries off the flights, fights and acrobatics that make *Peter Pan* audiences mesmerized." *Peter Pan* is filled with timeless magical moments and a captivating hook. The legend you thought you knew, is now the adventure you never dreamed possible...*Cathy Rigby is Peter Pan!*

Activity # 13100-5

Date: 12/17/11

Day: Saturday

Fee: \$60.00

Time: Bus leaves the RCC at 9am for the 2pm show

PRESCHOOL

ADVENTURE SOCCER!

UK International's Adventure Soccer program introduces soccer in a fun-filled, magical environment to 3 - 4 year old boys and girls. Players learn the fundamentals of soccer through a range of animated activities and fun games. The soccer based activities promote the development of motor skill, encourage group interaction, develop communication skills, and provide an excellent form of exercise. Please wear sneakers to class.

Activity: 12113-5

6 lessons

Dates: 9/28/11-11/2/11

Day: Wed.

Time: 11:00-11:45am

Fee: \$72.00

Ages: 3-4

Location: RCC Gym

Instructor: UK International staff

Activity: 12113-6

5 classes

Dates: 11/9/11-12/21/11

Day: Wed.

Time: 11:00-11:45am

Fee: \$60.00

Ages: 3-4

Location: RCC Gym

No class: 11/23, 12/7

Instructor: UK International staff

Pee Wee Tennis

The focus is on development of hand-eye coordination in fun game situations. Location: RES Courts

Activity: 12122-8

5 lessons

Dates: 9/23/11-10/28/11

Day: Fri.

Time: 3:30-4:00

Fee: \$55.00

Ages: 4-5

No class: 10/7

Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro

Extended Day Junior

Welcome to a brand new program that offers an excellent opportunity for building valuable socialization skills while engaging in a wide variety of age appropriate activities. Staff members from Extended Day (Amy Sugden and Sarah Ewud-Kilburn, "Mrs. E") will be offering daily arts and crafts, cooperative group games and dramatic play. There will be an emphasis on making good choices during social interaction and cooperating in a group. Class ratio will depend on class size but will not exceed 6:1. **Children must be 4 by the class start date, no exceptions.**

Special Notes: If your child attends an RES preschool class that dismisses at 1:20, our staff can pick up your child at their classroom with your written permission to the preschool teacher. Also, the 2:30 end time should make it convenient to drive around and get your older child from the walkers' room or make it home in time for the bus. There will be winter and spring sessions as well. Watch for our seasonal brochures.

Section 1

Activity: 12108-4

26 classes

Dates: 9/13/11-12/22/11

Day: Tue. & Thur.

Times: 1:20 - 2:30pm

Ages: 4-5

Fee: \$234.00

No class: 9/29, 11/24, 12/6, 12/8

Location: RES Extended Day Demountable Classroom

Section 2

Activity: 12108-5

25 classes

Dates: 9/14/11-12/23/11

Day: Wed. & Fri.

Times: 1:20 - 2:30pm

Ages: 4-5

Fee: \$225.00

No class: 10/7, 11/23, 11/25, 12/7, 12/9

Location: RES Extended Day Demountable Classroom

Pee Wee Tennis

The focus is on development of hand-eye coordination in fun game situations. Location: RES Courts

Activity: 12122-8

5 lessons

Dates: 9/23/11-10/28/11

Day: Fri.

Time: 3:30-4:00

Fee: \$55.00

Ages: 4-5

No class: 10/7

Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro

Toddler Playgroup

This social time is a great place for new parents and their child(ren) to meet friends. Parents have the opportunity to share secrets of parenting while the children socialize. Snack, toys, and games are provided.



knowledge is needed here. Children will also be introduced to basic chess notation. All equipment will be provided.

Activity: 12127-1 6 Classes
 Dates: 9/26/11-11/7/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$78.00
 Location: RES Teachers lounge
 Grade: 2-4 No class: 10/10

Activity: 12127-2 6 Classes
 Dates: 11/14/11-12/19/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$78.00
 Location: RES Teachers lounge
 Grade: 2-4

Science Enrichment

The Connecticut Science Center is bringing its unique Science in Motion programs to Redding Park and Recreation which will excite and inspire your child's interest in science. All classes are in the RCC Art Room



Bubble-ology (Grades 1-2)

This workshop investigates different types of bubbles: no-pop bubbles, helium bubbles and the effects of dry ice on bubbles.

Activity: 12300-1 1 class
 Dates: 10/24/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 3:15-4:15 Fee: \$20.00
 Grade: 1-2

Bubble-ology (Grades 3-5)

Introduction of bubbles with an emphasis on which brand of three popular dish detergents will produce the largest bubble dome. Children will use math to measure and calculate averages

Activity: 12300-2 1 class
 Dates: 10/24/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 4:15-5:15 Fee: \$20.00
 Grade: 3-5

Playing with Polymers (Grades K-2)

It's gooey, slippery, sticky, really slimy and kids love it.

Activity: 12300-3 1 class
 Dates: 11/14/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 3:15-4:15 Fee: \$20.00
 Grade: K-2

Playing with Polymers (Grades 3-5)

It's gooey, slippery, sticky, really slimy and kids love it.

Activity: 12300-4 1 class
 Dates: 11/14/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 4:15-5:15 Fee: \$20.00
 Grade: 3-5

Sabrina's Encore Productions LLC **Broadway Bound I**

Students will develop strong foundations in the development of their acting and vocal skills needed for performance in our troupes. They will develop a more confident sense of creativity and be more confident in their use of imagination through music and dance. Students will have the opportunity to improve their musical audition skills. After taking the class, students will understand what to expect during the audition process and how to best prepare for one. Students will be taught the basic fundamentals of theatre, including singing, acting and dance. The goal of this class is to instill a deep love for musical theatre, where students will learn the importance of acting while singing and dancing. At the end of the six weeks the students will take part in a performance of Disney and Broadway songs. These musical numbers will be staged and choreographed, so the students are given an opportunity to perform a Broadway Musical Cabaret for their families and friends. Students who take part in the class will also be entitled to audition for our Mainstage shows, as a "SEP Student."

www.sabrinascencoreproductions.com

Activity: 12150-3 6 classes
 Date: 9/20/11-10/25/11 Day: Tue.
 Time: 3:10 - 4:40pm Fee: \$180.00
 Grades: 1 - 4
 Location: RCC Community Room

Activity: 12150-4 6 classes
 Date: 11/1/11-12/13/11 Day: Tue.
 Time: 3:10 - 4:40pm Fee: \$180.00
 Grades: 1 - 4 no class: 12/6
 Location: RCC Community Room

Arts & Crafts

These classes will focus on making arts and crafts according to their age group. We will be working on different projects and using all kinds of materials including paint and recyclable products. Open for your children's IDEAS, IMAGINATION, AND FUN. Lucia Fleming is your instructor. Classes held in the RCC Multi purpose room/

Activity: 12005-1 6 classes
 Dates: 9/14/11-10/19/11 Days: W
 Time: 3:10-4:10 Fee: \$ 66.00
 Grades: K-1

Activity: 12005-2 6 classes
 Dates: 9/14/11-10/19/11 Days: W
 Time: 4:15-5:15 Fee: \$ 66.00
 Grades: 2-4

Activity: 12005-3 6 classes
 Dates: 11/2/11-12/14/11 Days: W
 Time: 3:10-4:10 Fee: \$ 66.00
 Grades: K-1 No class: 11/23

Activity: 12005-4 6 classes
 Dates: 11/2/11-12/14/11 Days: W
 Time: 4:15-5:15 Fee: \$ 66.00
 Grades: 2-4 No class: 11/23

Youth Golf – Golf Quest



Join the professionals at Golf Quest this fall. These classes are perfect for the beginner or for those looking to improve certain elements of their game. You may bring your own clubs or we will supply them. Of the 72 stations at Golf Quest, 36 are heated so colder weather will not be a factor. You may stay late after each class and enjoy a free bucket of balls or ask for a coin good for a small bucket. Three classes in each session feature irons, woods and “the short game.” **Location:** Class meets at Golf Quest at 1 Sand Cut Rd. in Brookfield. Open to ages 9-15. Fee: \$105.00 for a 4 class session class. Time: 4:30 - 5:30PM

Activity: 11101-1 Day: Wed.
 Dates: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Activity: 11101-2 Day: Tue.
 Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Activity: 11101-3 Day: Wed.
 Dates: 11/9, 11/16, 11/22, 11/30

Activity: 11101-4 Day: Thur.
 Dates: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Magic Workshop

Magician, Tom O’Brien, will teach you the secrets and tricks of the trade. Children will learn 5 magic tricks and will create their own magic kit. All the children will receive a magic wand at the end of the class. Instruction sheet describing each trick is included. Highlight trick: Children will learn one of the oldest magic tricks in the world.



Workshop #4
 Activity: 13500-1
 Date: 10/20/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$19.00
 Grades: 1 - 4
 Location: RES Cafeteria

Youth Tennis



This class is to introduce your youngster to the game of tennis. Learn the terminology, rules and be able to get a grip on the entire sport as well as the racquet!

Please call the Park and Recreation cancellation hotline at 938-5036, ext. 3, about 30 minutes prior to a class when there is questionable weather.

Monday

Beginner
 Activity: 12122-1 6 lessons
 Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 3:05-3:55 pm Fee: \$72.00
 Grade: K-1
 Instructor: Glen Englander No Class: 10/10

Beginner
 Activity: 12122-2 6 lessons
 Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 4:00-5:00pm Fee: \$72.00
 Grade: 2-4
 Instructor: Glen Englander No Class: 10/10

All levels – Middle School
 Activity: 12122-3 6 lessons
 Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 5:05-6:05 pm Fee: \$72.00
 Grade: 5-8
 Instructor: Glen Englander No Class: 10/11

Wednesday

Beginners
 Activity: 12122-4 6 lessons
 Dates: 9/7/11-10/12/11 Day: Wed.
 Time: 3:05-3:55 pm Fee: \$72.00
 Grade: 2-4
 Instructor: Glen Englander

Advanced Beginners
 Activity: 12122-5 6 lessons
 Dates: 9/7/11-10/12/11 Day: Wed.
 Time: 4:00-5:00 pm Fee: \$72.00
 Grade: 2-4
 Instructor: Glen Englander

All levels – Middle School
 Activity: 12122-6 6 lessons
 Dates: 9/7/11-10/12/11 Day: Wed.
 Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Fee: \$72.00
 Grade: 5-8
 Instructor: Glen Englander

Friday

Beginner

Activity: 12122-7 5 lessons
Dates: 9/23/11-10/28/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 4:00-5:00 Fee: \$89.00
Ages 6-9 No class: 10/7
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Activity: 12122-9 5 lessons
Dates: 9/23/11-10/28/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 5:00-6:00 Fee: \$79.00
Ages 10-15 No class: 10/7
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro

Saturday Junior Tennis Camp

This weekly camp setting will focus on the forehand, backhand, volley and serve, Campers will also have the option to participate in cross-training sports for 45 minutes. This camp is run by Fairfield County Tennis LLC professionals.

5 lessons No lesson: 10/8
Dates: 9/17/11-10/22/11 Day: Sat.
Time: 11:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$159.00

Activity: 12122-69 Ages: 6-9
Activity: 12122-14 Ages: 10-14

Saturday Tennis Clinics

Match play is for the competitive player looking for instruction on singles and doubles strategy during play. This class is excellent preparation for junior high, high school, and tournament players. Participants must be able to serve, sustain a slow paced rally and keep score.

Activity: 12122-77
Dates: 9/17/11-10/22/11 Day: Sat.
Time: 1:00-2:00pm Fee: \$99.00
Ages: 12-16 No lesson: 10/8

Indoor Youth Tennis

Pee Wee

Activity: 12122-10
Dates: 11/4/11-12/9/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 3:30-4:00pm Fee: \$55.00
Ages: 3-4
Location: RES gym

Beginner

Activity: 12122-11
Dates: 11/4/11-12/9/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 4:00-5:00pm Fee: \$89.00
Ages: 5-7

Location: RES gym

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Activity: 12122-12
Dates: 11/4/11-12/9/11 Day: Fri.
Time: 5:00-6:00pm Fee: \$89.00
Ages: 8-10
Location: RES gym

Drawing



These informal and fun classes will focus on having your child express him/her self through their art. The students will learn basic drawing skills, and realize we all have the ability to draw.

The supplies the students will need are a pad of drawing paper, regular pencils, a kneaded eraser, a blending tortillion, and Generals charcoal pencils (one soft and one hard). These supplies can be found at Michael's crafts in Brookfield, or the Art supply warehouse in Norwalk. Laura McCormick is your instructor. Laura has a BA in Graphic Design, and has done commissioned drawings through her business Picturesque for the last 10 years.

Activity: 12218-5 6 classes
Dates: 9/13/11-10/25/11 Day: Tue.
Time: 3:10-4:10pm Fee: \$66.00
Grades 3-4 No class: 9/27

Activity: 12218-6 6 classes
Dates: 9/13/11-10/25/11 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:15-5:15pm Fee: \$66.00
Grades 5-8 No class: 9/27

Activity: 12218-7 6 classes
Dates: 11/1/11-12/20/11 Day: Tue.
Time: 3:10-4:10pm Fee: \$66.00
Grades 3-4 No Class: 11/15, 12/6

Activity: 12218-8 6 classes
Dates: 11/1/11-12/20/11 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:15-5:15pm Fee: \$66.00
Grades 5-8 No Class: 11/15, 12/6

TGA Golf Lessons



Learn how to play golf in a safe and fun environment with our TGA-certified instructors. Learn swing fundamentals along with basic rules and etiquette of the game. This Golf Enrichment Program is designed to develop each child's passion for golf while developing and improving motor skills and coordination, helping with focus and concentration and boosting self confidence. All golf equipment is provided, including softer practice balls. Over time, our 5-level-program will advance children through all aspects of the game and will prepare them to go out and play on the golf course. Our instructors create the

right balance between fun and fundamentals. (Instructor: Total Golf Adventures)

Activity: 11101-14 7 classes
 Dates: 9/19/11-11/7/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$192.00
 Grade: 1-4
 Location: RCC field 2 No class: 10/10
 (In RCC gym for inclement weather)

UK International Soccer Classes



Skills 'n' Thrills for grades 2 - 4
 The Skills 'N' Thrills program enhances player's technical development & skills building in a stimulating environment. Players will be challenged to consider basic tactical components at an age appropriate level, including attacking and defending. All classes are taught by the

UK International staff.
 Location: RCC Gym

Activity: 12113-1 6 classes
 Dates: 9/28/11-11/2/11 Day: Wed.
 Times: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$ 72.00
 Grades: 2 - 4

Activity: 12113-3 5 classes
 Dates: 11/9/11-12/21/11 Day: Wed.
 Times: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$60.00
 Grades: 2 - 4 No class: 11/23, 12/7

FUNDamentals for grades K - 1

UK International's 'FUNDamental' Program is for the youngest players just beginning the game. Our focus is fun, exciting games to build confidence and teach the fundamentals of soccer. Within this curriculum players will cover ball familiarization, small group dynamics, coordination skills and social interaction, all with maximum participation in a fun oriented environment. Taught by UK International staff.

Activity: 12113-2 6 classes
 Dates: 9/28/11-11/2/11 Day: Wed.
 Times: 4:10 - 5:10pm Fee: \$ 72.00
 Grades: K-1
 Location: RCC gym

Activity: 12113-4 5 classes
 Dates: 11/9/11-12/21/11 Day: Wed.
 Times: 4:10 - 5:10pm Fee: \$ 60.00
 Grades: K-1 No class: 11/23, 12/7
 Location: RCC gym

Afterschool Games

Hodgepodge



Try a little bit of everything. Different gym games or sports will be played each week. Boys and girls are welcome. Come have a blast with friends after school. This class is fun in its purest form in a non-competitive atmosphere. All classes will be located in the RES Gym

Activity: 12207-1 6 classes
 Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm Fee: \$ 54.00
 Grades: K-1 No class: 10/10

Activity: 12207 -2 6 classes
 Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 4:00 - 5:00pm Fee: \$ 54.00
 Grades: 2-4 No class: 10/10

Activity: 12207-3 6 classes
 Dates: 11/7/11-12/12/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$ 54.00
 Grades: 2-4

Activity: 12207 -4 6 classes
 Dates: 11/7/11-12/12/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 4:00 - 4:45pm Fee: \$ 54.00
 Grades: K-1

Football Fun



Pigskin mania! Join the Park and Recreation staff for some great football variations. From flag football to Frisbee football, to any crazy variation our instructor comes up with! Location: RCC gym

Activity: 12110-1 6 classes
 Dates: 9/22/11-11/3/11 Day: Thur.
 Times: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$54.00
 Grades: 2 - 4 no class: 9/29

Activity: 12110-2 5 classes
 Dates: 11/10/11-12/22/11 Day: Thur.
 Times: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$45.00
 Grades: 2 - 4 No Class: 11/24, 12/8

Kempo Karate



Kempo Karate originates from the Shaolin Temple; this style of karate teaches basic blocks, strikes, forms, combinations, and self-defense techniques. This is a wonderful way to help your child with confidence, discipline, and balance. The instructor is Redding's own June Fagan, who has studied karate for over 25 years and is a 3rd degree black belt. She now studies with 6th degree blackbelts from Fred Villari's of Fairfield. All Classes will be in the RCC Community Room.

Session 1

Beginner

Activity: 12117-1 6 classes
 Dates: 9/14/11-10/19/11 Days: W
 Time: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: 1 - 4

Intermediate/Orange belt or higher

Beginner middle school students

Activity: 12117-2 6 classes
 Dates: 9/14/11-10/19/11 Days: W
 Time: 4:10 - 5:10pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: 1 - 8

Session 2

Beginner

Activity: 12117-3 6 classes
 Dates: 11/2/11-12/14/11 Days: W
 Time: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: 1 - 4 No Class: 11/23

Intermediate/ Orange belt or higher

Beginner middle school students

Activity: 12117-4 6 classes
 Dates: 11/2/11-12/14/11 Days: W
 Time: 4:10 - 5:10pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: 1 - 8 No Class: 11/23

Kinder Karate

Location: RES gym

Activity: 12117-5 6 classes
 Dates: 9/15/11-10/27/11 Days: Th.
 Time: 3:00 - 3:45PM Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: K
 No class: 9/29

Activity: 12117-6 6 classes
 Dates: 11/3/11-12/22/11 Days: Th.
 Time: 3:00 - 3:45PM Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: K No Class: 11/24, 12/8

Sword Clinic

Sensei June Fagan will teach ancient sword techniques and a sword form to students.

Activity: 12117-7 1 class
 Dates: 10/26/11 Days: Wed.
 Time: 3:15-5:00pm Grades K and up
 Fee: \$45.00 includes sword

Bo Staff Clinic

In this workshop you will learn the basic strikes, blocks and a simple Bo Staff form.

Activity: 12117-8 1 class
 Dates: 12/21/11 Days: Wed.
 Time: 3:15-5:00pm Grades K and up
 Fee: \$45.00 includes Bo Staff

Paint, Draw, & More !



These drawing classes, coordinated by Susan Jackson, teach children to draw what they see, while enhancing their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, using different materials in creative ways. The class environment is non-competitive, nurturing and fun. This program helps children to build their self-esteem through their drawing success and enhances hand-eye coordination, as well as spatial and color relationships. Special holidays and events are considered for project ideas. All classes are taught by one of Susan Jackson's trained and skilled artists. Fee: \$ 110.00 (includes materials). All classes are held in the RCC multi purpose room

Activity: 12201-1 6 classes
 Dates: 9/22/11-10/27/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 3:10 - 4:10PM
 Grade: K-4

Activity: 12201-2 6 classes
 Dates: 9/22/11-10/27/11 Day: Thur
 Time: 4:10 - 5:10PM
 Grade: K-4

Activity: 12201-3 6 classes
 Dates: 11/3/11-12/15/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 3:10 - 4:10PM
 Grade: K-4 No Class: 11/24

Activity: 12201-4 6 classes
 Dates: 11/3/11-12/15/11 Day: Thur.
 Time: 4:10 - 5:10PM
 Grade: K-4 No Class: 11/24

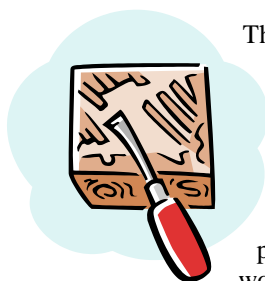
Kinder Paint, Draw, & More !

All materials are supplied. These classes are held in the Park & Recreation conference room

Activity: 12201-5 6 Classes
 Dates: 9/19/11-10/31/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 12:45-1:45PM Fee: \$148.00
 Grade: K No Class: 10/10

Activity: 12201-6 6 Classes
 Dates: 11/7/11-12/12/11 Day: Mon.
 Time: 12:45-1:45PM Fee: \$148.00
 Grade: K

Woodworking Class



This highly successful project-oriented class is designed to give students hands on experience with carpentry and woodworking. They will learn to plan, measure, cut, build and decorate their projects using basic hand and carving tools. During the eight week program students will learn to use wood working hand tools in a safe and efficient

manner while also learning how to turn plans into reality.

Class enrollment is limited to offer each child focused attention from the teacher. Students must be 8 years or older or by special arrangement with the instructor.

Class location: Georgetown School of the Arts, 25 Old Mill Rd., Redding (Georgetown). There is a \$30 materials fee payable to your instructor on the first day of class.

Activity: 12201-7 6 classes
 Dates: 11/4/11-12/16/11 Day: Fri.
 Time: 4:15-5:45pm Fee: \$214.00
 Ages: 8-13 No class: 11/25

Theater Workshop

This wonderful program has become one of our most popular offerings. Cynthia Haym, who has held many successful workshops for us will be your instructor. In this class children are involved in a series of fun-filled learning activities which aim to develop on gaining confidence and self esteem. Activities include theater games, movement, and improvisation and scene starters. Students will be introduced to acting techniques that help them focus on the task at hand. All classes are held in the RES café. There is not a final production for the spring session.



Session 1
Fun Acts 2
 Activity: 12150-1 7 classes
 Dates: 9/19/11-10/31/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$ 77.00
 Grades: 2-4 No Class: 10/10

Fun Acts 1
 Activity: 12150-2 7 classes
 Dates: 9/19/11-10/31/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 4:00-4:45pm Fee: \$ 77.00
 Grades: K-1 No Class: 10/10

Session 2
Fun Acts 2
 Activity: 12150-5 6 classes
 Dates: 11/7/11-12/12/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$ 66.00
 Grades: 2-4

Fun Acts 1
 Activity: 12150-6 6 classes
 Dates: 11/7/11-12/12/11 Day: Mon.
 Times: 4:00-4:45pm Fee: \$ 66.00
 Grades: K-1

Langageworks French

Children will learn French through interactive games which will spark their interest in learning a new language! By providing them a rewarding experience they will build confidence and knowledge. In a fun-filled environment, children find the opportunity to explore yet another way of expressing themselves! Cynthia Haym is your instructor. Location: RES Teachers Lounge

Beginners - French
 Activity: 12125-1 8 classes
 Dates: 10/6/11-12/1/11 Day: Thur.
 Times: 3:00- 3:45m Fee: \$ 80.00
 Grades: 1-2 No class: 11/24

Beginners - French
 Activity: 12125-1 8 classes
 Dates: 10/6/11-12/1/11 Day: Thur.
 Times: 4:00- 4:45m Fee: \$ 80.00
 Grades: 3-4

Basketball Classes



Children will learn the basic skills needed in basketball in this non-competitive atmosphere. Developmentally appropriate skills will be taught. This class is open to both girls and boys.

Location: RCC Gym

Activity: 12109-1

Dates: 9/27/11-11/1/11

Times: 3:10 - 3:55pm

Grades: 1-2

6 classes

Day: Tue.

Fee: \$ 54.00

Activity: 12109-2

Dates: 9/27/11-11/1/11

Times: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Grades: 3-4

6 classes

Day: Tue.

Fee: \$ 54.00

Activity: 12109-3

Dates: 11/8/11-12/20/11

Times: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Grades: 3-4

No Class: 12/6

6 classes

Day: Tue.

Fee: \$ 54.00

Activity: 12109-4

Dates: 11/8/11-12/20/11

Times: 4:15 - 5:00pm

Grades: 1-2

No Class: 12/6

6 classes

Day: Tue.

Fee: \$ 54.00

Hot Shot Basketball Contest

Come show your basketball shooting skills and have a chance to advance to the Regional and State championships. This event is open to children ages 9-15. There are three levels to win before the Championship (should you qualify). The local leg of this Statewide contest will be held on Thursday, January 19th, 2012, between 4:15-5:30pm in the RCC gym. The event is for Boys & Girls. YOUR AGE IS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011. This event is free. Please sign up at the Park and recreation office on the special Hot Shot form.

Activity: 30000-1

Date: 1/19/12

EXTENDED DAY

Extended Day is a safe, familiar environment that offers fun, games, snack, sports, arts, crafts, homework and lots of outdoor play at the conclusion of your K-4th grader's regular or scheduled minimum school day. This program meets in the Park and Recreation demountable classroom at RES and concludes at 6:00pm. The program supervision is shared by Director Mary Jo Dix, Program Assistant Sarah Ewud-Kilburn ("Mrs. E") and our Creative

Arts and Homework Specialist Amy Sugden. In addition, there is a great group of talented, enthusiastic teens and young adults filling the role of counselor. Our registration process for the 2011-12 school year began in March. As of this brochure printing, we are full but taking a wait list for any desired regular schedule or even occasional use for the 2011-12 school year.

The 2011-12 EXTENDED DAY WAIT LIST form is available on line or in the Park and Rec. office. Wait list forms will be placed in the order they are submitted to the Park and Rec. office so please do this sooner than later if you anticipate needing Extended Day 2011-12.

Delayed Opening Childcare

We are now offering a program called "*Delayed Opening Childcare*" for RES students.

90 minute delay – our program meets from 8:30 – 9:40

2 hour delay – our program meets from 9:00 – 10:10

2.5 hour delay – our program meets 9:30 – 10:40

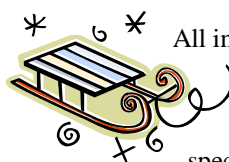
Location: Extended Day Demountable Classroom

Fee: \$8.00 per morning payable to supervisor on site by cash or check only

Requirements: Deliver completed registration form **in advance** to Park and Rec office.

The Delayed Opening Childcare Registration form is online or and at the Park and Rec office.

December Vacation Camp



All in grades K-6 are invited to join us for the December Vacation camp. The camp will feature crafts, board games as well as special activities planned by Mrs. E., our



vacation camp director. Camp is held in RES, utilizing gym, classroom and outdoor areas. Space is limited due to staffing. Early Sign up is recommended to ensure a spot. There will be no day of registrations. The fee is \$32.00 per day. The 12/28 field trip day is \$37.00 for Disco Ice Skating.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AFTER NOVEMBER 1st. YOU CAN ALSO GET THE FORMS ONLINE AT WWW.TOWNOFREDDINGCT.ORG.

Dates: December 27-30 Tuesday-Friday

Time: Regular camp hours are 9:00AM - 3:30PM with drop off and pick-up for the December camp at the Extended Day room.

Extended A.M. extended hours are from 8:00 - 9:00am and are available for \$4.00 per day. Drop off is at the Extended Day Room.

Extended P.M. hours are 3:30-5:00pm and are available for \$6.00 per day. Pick up is in the Extended Day Room. You must pick your child up promptly at 5:00pm. There is a \$10 late fee for every part of fifteen minutes you are late.

Winter Tropics Art Camp

In this four day, 1/2 day mini camp, students will leave the cold behind while they make heART warming creations. From being barefoot on the beach to exploring an underwater paradise, these art projects will keep the kids toasty warm while giving them the break they need from school. We will use a variety of drawing and sculpting mediums to create 2D and 3D projects all with a tropical vacation theme.

Activity: 12200-6

Dates: 12/26/11-12/29/11

Times: 9:00-12:00

Ages: 5-9

4 days

Days: Mon. – Thur.

Fee: \$ 216.00

Youth Basketball League

(Grades 3–8)

High School League info on page 20



Our basketball program features skill instruction, fundamentals of basketball, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our coaches are parent volunteers. What makes our program so special is that our teams only average 7-9 players per team allowing the children to get lots of “touches” on the basketball. Each player on a team plays the same amount regardless of ability. We believe that through playing, kids develop skills, confidence and teamwork. Join our program regardless of your child’s ability! Each week will include one practice and a game on Saturday at a different time each week.

Special registration forms will be distributed digitally with Tuesdays Newsday in mid September and will also be available outside the Park & Recreation Department or at www.townofreddingct.org. We can not send forms home with JRMS students.

Not attending the ratings clinic makes it difficult to make fair teams...all participants are expected to be there. We encourage participants to register early to save money and allow us to find enough volunteer coaches and sponsors to support the leagues. Please mark your calendar with these dates, you will not be sent a reminder.

Ratings clinic dates and times:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>
11/1	Tues.	5:30-6:30	5-8 girls
11/3	Thurs.	5:30-6:30	3-4 girls
11/8	Tues.	5:30-6:30	5-6 boys
11/10	Thur.	5:30-6:30	3&4 boys
11/15	Tue.	5:30-6:30	7-8 boys

All ratings are held at the RCC gym

League Dates: December 3 – March 2

Day(s): Saturday + one weekday practice

League fee: \$85.00

Early Registration discount

\$75.00 by October 1

\$85.00 *before* October 25

\$95.00 **on or after** October 25



REGISTRATION FORMS TURNED IN ON OR AFTER YOUR CHILD’S CLINIC WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF SPACE PERMITS.

**INTERESTED IN COACHING,
SPONSORING or REFEREEING ??**

Volunteer Basketball Coach



The leagues success always depends on the commitment of volunteer coaches. If you like to work with kids or have the willingness to learn how to, we will teach you. Come be a positive influence on a child’s development! Anyone who is interested in coaching should contact the Park & Recreation office **BEFORE** the ratings clinics are held. There will be a mandatory pre-season coach’s clinic on a day TBA. Our goal again this season is to include the coaches in the team selections. In order to do this, it is important that coaches attend the ratings clinics and the team making session immediately following.

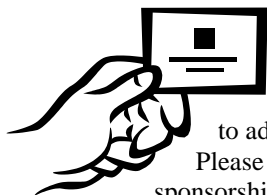
Referees

If you have a basketball background and a desire to learn the finer points of the game, then refereeing may be for you.

Referees and scorekeepers should contact Park & Rec. by October 10th. The pre-season referee's clinic will be held Saturday, 11/19/11. Referees must be 16 years old.



Sponsor



Sponsors are needed to offset the cost of team uniforms. It's also a great way to advertise should you own a local business. Please support youth sports by calling for sponsorship information.

\$100 first year sponsor
\$75 for 2nd or 3rd team sponsorships
\$75 for renewal sponsorships

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Lake Compunce Haunted Graveyard Trip



CALLING ALL 5th graders and up! Grab on to your friends and come to **Lake Compunce** on Saturday, October 22nd for the **Haunted Graveyard!**

We will leave the RCC at 4 PM for a night of fun and fright! Come and ride your favorite rides in the dark! Watch out for all of the ghosts and ghouls! Mrs. E the Travel Camp Director will head the trip of with her staff. Our return time will be 11:30 PM. The cost of the trip is \$50 includes ticket and bus. Space is limited so get your friends and sign up asap!

Activity # 13100-3
Date: 10/22/11 Day: Saturday
Fee: \$50.00
Time: bus leaves the RCC at 4:00pm.

Fall Frenzy Dance Parties

Grab you friends and come hang out. The DJ will be playing your favorite tunes! We will have open gym, fooseball, ping-pong, door prizes, pizza, drinks, snacks and more.



Activity: 13101-1
November 12, 2011 grade: 5-6 7:00-9:00pm

Activity: 13101-2
December 10, 2011 grade: 7-8 7:00-9:00pm

Fee: \$10.00 in advance or \$12 at the door

Youth Tennis

This class is to introduce your youngster to the game of tennis. Learn the terminology, rules and be able to get a grip on the entire sport as well as the racquet!

Please call the Park and Recreation cancellation hotline at 938-5036, ext. 3, about 30 minutes prior to a class when there is questionable weather.

Monday

Beginner

Activity: 12122-1 6 lessons
Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
Time: 3:05-3:55 pm Fee: \$72.00
Grade: K-1
Instructor: Glen Englander No Class: 10/10

Beginner

Activity: 12122-2 6 lessons
Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
Time: 4:00-5:00pm Fee: \$72.00
Grade: 2-4
Instructor: Glen Englander No Class: 10/10

All levels – Middle School

Activity: 12122-3 6 lessons
Dates: 9/12/11-10/24/11 Day: Mon.
Time: 5:05-6:05 pm Fee: \$72.00
Grade: 5-8
Instructor: Glen Englander No Class: 10/11

Wednesday

All levels – Middle School

Activity: 12122-6 6 lessons
Dates: 9/7/11-10/12/11 Day: Wed.
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Fee: \$72.00
Grade: 5-8
Instructor: Glen Englander

Friday

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Activity: 12122-9 5 lessons
 Dates: 9/23/11-10/28/11 Day: Fri.
 Time: 5:00-6:00 Fee: \$79.00
 Ages 10-15 No class: 10/7
 Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro

Activity: 12218-6 6 classes
 Dates: 9/13/11-10/25/11 Day: Tue.
 Time: 4:15-5:15pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades 5-8 No class: 9/27

Activity: 12218-8 6 classes
 Dates: 11/1/11-12/20/11 Day: Tue.
 Time: 4:15-5:15pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades 5-8 No Class: 11/15, 12/6

Saturday Junior Tennis Camp



This weekly camp setting will focus on the forehand, backhand, volley and serve, Campers will also have the option to participate in cross-training sports for 45 minutes. This camp is run by Fairfield County Tennis LLC professionals.

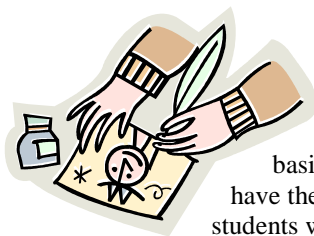
Activity: 12122-14 Ages: 10-14
 5 lessons No lesson: 10/8
 Dates: 9/17/11-10/22/11 Day: Sat.
 Time: 11:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$159.00

Saturday Tennis Clinics

Match play is for the competitive player looking for instruction on singles and doubles strategy during play. This class is excellent preparation for junior high, high school, and tournament players. Participants must be able to serve, sustain a slow paced rally and keep score.

Activity: 12122-77
 Dates: 9/17/11-10/22/11 Day: Sat.
 Time: 1:00-2:00pm Fee: \$99.00
 Ages: 12-16 No lesson: 10/8

Drawing



These informal and fun classes will focus on having your child express him/her self through their art. The students will learn basic drawing skills, and realize we all have the ability to draw. The supplies the students will need are a pad of drawing

paper, regular pencils, a kneaded eraser, a blending tortillion, and Generals charcoal pencils (one soft and one hard). These supplies can be found at Michael's crafts in Brookfield, or the Art supply warehouse in Norwalk. Laura McCormick is your instructor. Laura has a BA in Graphic Design, and has done commissioned drawings through her business Picturesque for the last 10 years. She has taught many workshops through the Newtown Art League and the Ridgefield Adult Ed.

Kempo Karate



Kempo Karate originates from the Shaolin Temple; this style of karate teaches basic blocks, strikes, forms, combinations, and self-defense techniques. This is a wonderful way to

help your child with confidence, discipline, and balance. The instructor is Redding's own June Fagan, who has studied karate for over 25 years and is a 3rd degree black belt. She now studies with 6th degree blackbelts from Fred Villari's of Fairfield. All Classes will be in the RCC Community Room.

Intermediate/Orange belt or higher Beginner middle school students

Activity: 12117-2 6 classes
 Dates: 9/14/11-10/19/11 Days: W
 Time: 4:10 - 5:10pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: 1 - 8

Intermediate/ Orange belt or higher Beginner middle school students

Activity: 12117-4 6 classes
 Dates: 11/2/11-12/14/11 Days: W
 Time: 4:10 - 5:10pm Fee: \$66.00
 Grades: 1 - 8 No Class: 11/23

Bo Staff Clinic

In this workshop you will learn the basic strikes, blocks and a simple Bo Staff form.

Activity: 12117-8 1 class
 Dates: 12/21/11 Days: Wed.
 Time: 3:15-5:00pm Grades K and up
 Fee: \$45.00 includes Bo Staff

Babysitter Awareness



Participants will learn basic principles of First Aid and Rescue Breathing. They will also receive instruction on diapering techniques, safe play, child development, responsibilities and roles of safe babysitting. This course is presented in an interactive and entertaining manner. Each student will receive a

text and supplemental information. A certificate is presented upon completion of this course. Please bring a snack. Attendance to both classes is required. You must be 11 before the start of the class.

Activity: 12130-1
 Dates: 10/17/11 & 10/20/11 2 classes
 Times: 5:30-7:30pm Day: Mon & Thur.
 Ages: 11 and up Fee: \$50.00
 Location: RCC Multi Purpose Room

H.S. Basketball League

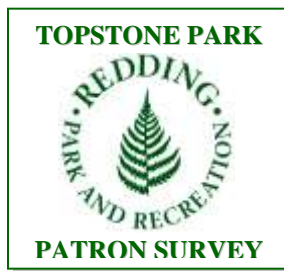
Redding Park and Recreation created this league for boys in grades 9-12 to fill a much desired need. It has proven a huge success! All games will be on Friday's between 5-9pm. Games will begin on January 6th, 2012 and run through March 9th. Each team will have a coach and games will be refereed by Adult referees. Practices will be on Thursdays. Each team will have one practice per week starting the week of 1/2/12. Registration forms will be available online after September 12th.

FEE: \$75.00

FALL 2011 RCC "DROP IN" OPEN GYM SCHEDULE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Free Preschool Open Gytime 10:00-11:30am -No preschool time on October 10						Adult 40+ Basketball 8:30-10:30am
FREE High School/ Middle school Open Gym 4:00 -6:00pm -Shortened to 4-5:30pm starting November 21			FREE High School/ Middle school Open Gym Through October 27 5:30 -7:30pm		COMBINED FREE TIME Through Sat. November 26 FREE High School/ Middle school	Adult Soccer 10:30am-12:00pm
Open Volleyball All ages (11- Adult) 7:30-9:30PM	Adult 40+ Open Basketball 7:30-9:30pm		Adult Open Basketball 7:30 - 9:30pm (HS over 16 yr welcome)		Open Gym 10:00 -12:00p & FREE Family Time 10:00 -12:00p	FREE Family Only Time 12:00 -2:00p

The RCC Gym will be closed Wednesday and Thursday 11/23-24. - special Holiday weekend hours will apply for both Friday and Saturday 11/25-26 when the gym will be open from 10-4pm for A combined Free Family / H.S. and M.S. gym time.



Redding Park and Recreation Commission – Spring 2011 Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out this Survey so that we can be sure to include your opinion regarding Topstone Park. Your response is **completely anonymous**. Thank you.

Please mail this Survey to the address below when it is completed:

Redding Park and Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 745
Georgetown, CT 06829-0745

Question 1

Please tell us about you and your household, identify the age of all members of your household, including yourself:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 – 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55+ |

Question 2

Of what community are you a resident?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danbury | <input type="checkbox"/> Weston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easton | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redding | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ridgefield | _____ |

Question 3

If a Redding resident, how long have you lived here?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 4-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-25 years
- 25+ years

Question 4

How often do you visit Topstone Park each year? (Check one)

- Never
- 1-5 times
- 5-10 times
- 10-30 times
- 30+ times

Question 5

Approximately how many times do you visit Topstone Park each season?

Summer _____ Winter _____
Fall _____ Spring _____

Question 6

When using Topstone Park, please select all activities in which you participate? (Check all that apply.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tetherball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter activities (e.g., snowshoeing, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking trails | <input type="checkbox"/> My child attends summer camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lap swimming | _____ |

Question 7 [Enter 2 Answers]

If you did not swim at or use Topstone Beach this past summer, or ever, please tell us the two main reasons why not? (Check only two)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children have grown older | <input type="checkbox"/> I own a pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Likely to use the beach only a few times | <input type="checkbox"/> I swim elsewhere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like swimming in a pond/lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass is too expensive | _____ |

Question 8

Currently pricing for Beach season passes are \$100 per family / \$45 for individuals / \$30 for children / \$20 for seniors. How would you describe this pricing? (Check one)

- Expensive
 Fair
 A Bargain

Question 9

Were you or your family Topstone season pass holders this past summer?

- Yes
 No

Question 10

If Yes, how many years have you been a season pass holder?

Question 11

If No, have you ever purchased a season pass?

- Yes
 No

Question 12

If you had previously been a pass holder but no longer are, how many years has it been since you purchased one? _____

Question 13

These are some of the activities that were offered by the Park and Recreation staff at Topstone Park last summer:

- astronomy nights
- butterfly talk
- cannonball contest
- craft days
- dock golf
- dog competition
- family campfire/sing-along
- flashlight trail hike
- free dog obedience demo
- Friday night swing
- ice cream sundae Sundays
- kayak races
- fishing derby

- kids obstacle course
- pirate day
- raft building
- sandcastle contests
- scavenger hunt
- Boy Scout flag retirement
- Thursday's sports day
- trail run
- weather talk
- whale talk
- youth fishing derby

Please suggest any *new* activities you would like us to consider adding:

Question 14

The Park and Recreation Commission will be restoring areas of Topstone Park. These are some of the improvements we will be making:

- Moving the changing lockers to the shower side of the lifeguard shack.
- Restoring beach landscape to eliminate grass/attracting geese.
- Restoring beach sand eroded into lake/pond.
- Hydorake /cut back overgrown plants in swimming area.
- Restore and improve south Pond Trail along water's edge.
- Restore/improve hiking trails' "blazes".
- Hydorake/add clean sand to swimming area.
- Designing a weather shelter/pavilion.
- Repair wooden cover on dam/sluiceway.
- Install a new trail from Topstone Rd. trail to Base trail.

Please submit any comments/concerns /suggestions regarding the above, please tell us below:

Thank you for providing this information; it will help us improve our community.

Additional surveys will be conducted periodically by the Commission to build a better perspective of both Redding and area residents' interests and preferences. We greatly appreciate your taking the time to communicate with us. **Thank you!**

Class Registration Form - Redding Park and Recreation

Please be sure to fill out this form completely to assure proper registration. Make checks payable to: "Town of Redding". Our mailing address: PO Box 1071 Redding, CT 06875. You may fax this form to 938-1071. Additional Park and Recreation forms can be accessed at www.townofreddingct.org Email information will not be shared other than an estimate twice per month email blast. You may opt out of at anytime.

Is there any special information that you would like to share that would enable us to serve your child better?

No **Yes*** **The appropriate person from the department will call you or you may attach a note to this form.**

HOUSEHOLD NAME (often different from child's) _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN & ZIP _____

Email Addresses _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ Ext. _____ Cell _____

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL TEACHER _____ SEX _____ GRADE _____ Birth Date _____

CLASS TITLE _____ ACTIVITY # _____ DAY & TIME _____ COST _____

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GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

List all additional names for TRIPS, SPECIAL EVENTS _____

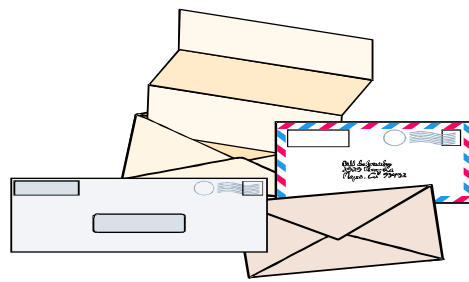
I understand that I need to send a note if my child attends a 3 pm class at RES or the RCC and should call the Park and Recreation office if my child won't be attending his/her 3 p.m. class. I understand that the Town of Redding has no accident insurance and that costs incurred due to injury to myself or the student's name listed above while participating in the activities listed on this form are my responsibility. I release and hold the town harmless from any injuries incurred in town recreational activities. I understand photos may be used by the department for promotional materials or advertising unless I notify the department in writing. I have read the refund policy from the brochure. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE CLASSES HAVE STARTED.**

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I authorized the use of this credit card for the above payments. (Circle one) Mastercard Visa

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

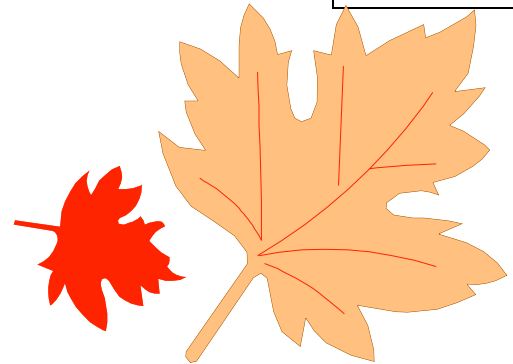
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Redding Park and Recreation



Check out the original music of these fine singer-songwriters at the "Lyrics Coffeehouse"

November 4	Jon Brooks
Saturday, December 3	David Morgan
January 6	Pat Wictor
February 3	Kevin Briody
March 2	Julie Corbalis
April 6	HOE

Bring a bottle or wine, your laptop and enjoy original music worth listening to at the Redding Community Center starting at 7:30pm.

\$12 at the door; \$10 in advance- ½ price for senior or children

*You can link to our performer's websites online at
www.townofreddingct.org*