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TOWN MANAGER'S MESSAGE

TOLLAND HAS A NEW WEBSITE!

Check it out at:
www.tolland.org

If you are interested in receiving Town notifications, please sign up under the "Tolland Notifications" link located on the left side of the home page.

If you already receive notifications (e-blasts) from us, you will need to sign up again, as we will not be using our old system after September 30, 2015.

CHANGES IN TOLLAND RESIDENT TROOPER PROGRAM

Effective July 1st, we eliminated the Sergeant position from the complement of Resident Troopers and will instead have an Administrative Trooper assigned. The Administrative Trooper will be Dan McCarthy. Trooper McCarthy is working an administrative schedule day shift Monday through Friday. He can be reached at the Tolland Resident Trooper Office 860-875-8911. We will continue to have a School Resource Officer who shall work a patrol shift during the summer months. Effective January 1, 2016 we will employ a fifth resident trooper which will allow us to have two troopers assigned during the day and two in the evenings.

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TOLLAND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

STATE ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 3RD



The Municipal Election will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. We will be voting for Town Council, Board of Education, Planning and Zoning and Zoning Board of Appeals.

As we do for all Elections, voting will take place at both polling places.

Please note that the Hicks Gym in Town Hall is no longer a polling center because of the Library expansion. People that had previously voted at Hicks will now vote at **The Tolland Recreation Center, 104 Old Post Road (former Parker School)**. Signage will direct you. The Tolland Recreation Center is ¼ mile from the Hicks location.

The other polling place will be the **Tolland Senior Center (674 Tolland Stage Road)**.

If you have moved within town, your Polling Place may have changed. Please notify the Registrars of Voters if you have moved so that your records can be updated.

Please visit our WEBSITE: www.tollandelections.org for answers to any questions you may have or to print a copy of the Voter Registration Form if you wish to register to vote or change any information. **You can also register to vote, or make changes to your voter registration, by using our website and clicking on Register to Vote Online.**

Deadline for in-person Voter Registration October 27th. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on November 3rd.

If you have any further questions please call the Registrar of Voters at 860-871-3634.

TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHEDULE FOR LIBRARY EXPANSION 2015-16

Bidding:

Third week in August through the second week in September.

Construction Phase 1 (includes the gymnasium, the library's present program room and the staff lounge):

First week in October through the end of February

Move between phases:

March

Construction Phase 2 (the remaining library):

April through August

Second move:

September

As the library's present program room will be under construction, the Town Hall's Conference Room A will be used for library programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Adult Book Discussion Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 15 at 2 pm. On Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Craig Breitsprecher will discuss **"How to Pay for College."** Craig regularly speaks to parents at approximately 50 area high schools and community centers on strategies for funding college. He will discuss how the financial aid system works, some common pitfalls to avoid, the primary sources of college funds, the intricacies of education loans, the current market outlook and where to invest for college. This program is supported by the Tolland Public Library Foundation.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Fall Story Times begin the second week of September and will run through December 17th. Parents and caregivers may sign up for:

Preschool Story Time for ages 3 to 5, on Wednesdays at 10:15 AM starting 9/9

Afternoon Story Time for ages 2 to 5, on Thursdays at 1:30 PM starting 9/10

Mother Goose Rhyme Time for babies 6 to 23 months, on Wednesdays at 11:15 – 11:45 am starting 9/9

PJ Story Times: for families with children ages 2 to 8; held on selected Thursdays at 6:30 – 7 p.m. Children are invited to come in PJs and to bring a favorite stuffed animal on: 9/03, 10/01, 11/5, and 12/03. No sign up required

Library/FRC Playgroup: the Library and the Tolland Family Resource Center will again offer a story/play group for families with preschoolers on Tuesdays for ages 2 to 5 this fall and winter. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 10:15 – 11:15 in Conference Room A (starting date TBA). For more information or to sign up, contact Mrs. B at the library (860-871-3620) or Laurel at the FRC (860-870-6750, ext. 215).

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Story Times for ages 2 to 6:

Children are invited to come in costume for holiday stories and a trick-or-treat parade around the library on: Wednesday, October 28th, at 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.; and on Thursday, October 29th, at 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Sign up required.

Spooky Tales for ages 5 and up: join Mrs. B for mildly spooky tales on: Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A. No sign up required; come in costume if you like!

R.E.A.D. Dogs: certified reading assistance dogs will be at the library one Saturday and one Thursday evening a month to assist young readers needing more practice. Children may be signed up for a 15-minute session with a dog; call 860-871-3620 to reserve time with these special reading therapy dogs! Check the library on-line events calendar for dates and times.

Parent/Child Book Discussion and Display:

A family book discussion for children ages 6 and up on Hunter's Best Friend at School, by Laura Malone Elliott, will be held on: Thursday, September 24th, from 6 to 7 p.m.; pizza will be served. Copies of the book will be available at the library desk. Call 860-871-3620 to sign up and reserve a copy of the book.

Kids Chess Club

The children's chess group for grades 3 and up will continue to meet this fall, with instruction provided by the University of Connecticut Chess club. The group will meet on Tuesdays on: September 15, 22, 29th; October 6, 13, 20, 27; and November 3, 10, and 17. Time TBA. Sign up is required, as space is limited.

Tolland Library children's events are free and open to the public. For more information, and to register, check the library on-line events calendar, or call 860-871-3620.

TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATE TOLLAND/300TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Who doesn't love a good sale? Support the Friends of the Tolland Public Library on Saturday, September 19th, by visiting our table at the annual Celebrate Tolland. From 3-8 p.m., there will be great used paperback books at unbeatable prices at our mini-book sale. Want to support the library, but have no need for more books? Take a look at our black and red tote bags, mini e-sleeves, phone/tablet holders, and crocheted catnip mice.



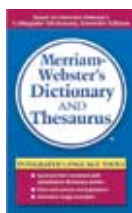
"BAKELESS" BAKE SALE

The Friends "Bakeless" Bake Sale won't ask you to make any cupcakes, or brownies, or three layer cakes. Instead, won't you donate a dollar to two? We'll be most grateful and it's less work for you! Yes, you read that correctly! The Friends of Tolland Public Library are asking you NOT to bake anything. Instead, we are hoping you will donate the money you would have spent on ingredients, or on your purchase. NO SHOPPING! NO MIXING! NO CLEANUP! NO DELIVERY! NO CALORIES! Look for the wedding cake displayed on the circulation desk to make your donation and get a paper cupcake to put up with your name. All money donated will be used to purchase puppets and other toys for use by our library's younger patrons in the children's area.



DICTIONARY PROJECT

On a mission to support local education and literacy, the Friends are supporting the international, non-profit Dictionary Project for a third year. The grassroots project began in Georgia in 1992, and grew out of one woman's act of kindness. Since its start, the organization has created a network responsible for gifting over 18 million dictionaries to children at a crucial stage of literacy learning. In November, each third grade student in Tolland Intermediate School will receive their own dictionary, courtesy of the Friends of the Tolland Public Library.



NEW PROMOTIONAL ITEMS FOR YOUR ELECTRONICS

The Friends of Tolland Public Library are offering two new promotional items for sale. The mini e-sleeve, in royal blue, offers padded protection for your iPad Mini, Kindle Fire, or other small tablet. It features a zippered closure and an aluminum carabiner and is selling for \$7.00. This e-sleeve will carry your device safely no matter where you want to bring it. Need something to hold up your phone, e-book or tablet? For \$3.00, you can also purchase a holder that features a no slip design and will fold flat when not in use. All money realized from the sale of these items will be used to support the library's programs and resources.

LIBRARY EXPANSION: LET'S SHAPE THE FUTURE TOGETHER

The Friends of Tolland Public Library and the Tolland Public Library Foundation are partnering to launch a public fundraising campaign sometime in the coming months. The expansion will allow the library to become the focal point of community life, support 21st-century technology and provide quality materials

and services to its patrons. You can be a part of bringing our Town's library to the next level. Libraries educate, build citizenship and foster thoughtful communities. These are all desirable elements worth funding. The library expansion campaign will offer tiered opportunities for residents, organizations and businesses to help put the finishing touches on the project and move the library from a book warehouse to a community center. All donations will be recognized.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

We provide the trees, you provide the talent. Are you crafty? Show off your decorating skills by participating in this local tradition. The Festival of Trees will open on Thursday, November 19th. Trees will be provided to those participating. This event is a great showcase for local artists, businesses, and groups. Information regarding dates for tree pick-up, drop-off, and bidding will be available in November. Start dreaming of ornaments, presents, and... everything except more snow than our town employees can plow.



HOLIDAY BOOK BUNDLES

Imagine a festively tied bundle of books! Now imagine it untied, and the stories are yours for the keeping. Give the gift of reading this holiday season - to yourself or your loved ones. Beginning mid-November, for \$5.00, you can purchase a collection of gently used books and support your local library. Look for library display areas, which will showcase these carefully curated book collections. New bundles will be available throughout the holiday season, so check back often.



HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE

It's the announcement you've been waiting for:

THERE WILL BE COOKIES!

On Saturday, December 12th, the Friends of Tolland Public Library will hold their annual Holiday Cookie Sale. Get your fix or give it as a gift. Advice worth heeding: do not miss out on these cookies! Preordering is highly recommended. Our 2 pound cookie platters will include a delicious variety of homemade goodies. Another great way to show your library support: sign up to be a baker. A sign-up sheet will be available at the circulation desk in early November. Platters make great dessert centerpieces or party contributions.



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104 Old Post Road
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Fax: 860-870-6876
Info-line: 860-871-3625

OFFICE HOURS

Mon – Wed: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Thur: 8:00am – 7:30pm
Friday: CLOSED

MAILING ADDRESS

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Tolland, CT 06084

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Bruce Watt
bwatt@tolland.org

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Kim Grimes
kgrimes@tolland.org

RECREATION BOARD

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David Boland

The Board meets every
second Monday of the month.
All meetings are open to
the public.

TOLLAND RECREATION REGISTRATION DATES

Registration begins for the Fall session on the following dates:

ONLINE REGISTRATION In order to register online, you need to make a new family account. www.tollandrec.com Mail, Fax or Stop by the office to register	<i>Tolland Residents</i>	<i>Non-Residents</i>
	Monday, September 21st	Monday, September 28th

GENERAL & REGISTRATION INFO.

GENERAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

All persons participating in Recreation programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Tolland is not responsible for personal injuries. Participants in all Department sponsored programs do so at their own risk.

ADA

The Town of Tolland does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in provision of programs and services. We are committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities, and services to all individuals. If you or a family member needs special assistance, please let us know when you register.

PARTICIPATION

Only those enrolled in the program may attend. Sorry, children will not be allowed in the classroom or gym during adult programs and siblings must remain seated and not disturb youth classes.

AGE REQUIREMENT

To participate, children must meet minimum age before the class starts.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Program cancellations due to inclement weather are announced on our information line (860-871-3625) and are broadcast on Channel 3's Early Warning Announcements.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

It is our policy that residents of the Town of Tolland who can not afford to participate in programs or activities can make confidential inquiries for assistance to the Recreation Director.

REGISTER EARLY!

If a program does not meet its minimum enrollment number prior to the start of class, **it will be cancelled.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MAIL IN

Registrations are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Mail your completed form with separate checks for each program to:

**Tolland Recreation Department
21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084**

Consider yourself registered if you do not hear from us. ***Include your email address or a self addressed, stamped envelope with registration*** if you would like a copy of your receipt.

ONLINE

Rec Website – www.tollandrec.com

Town Website – www.tolland.org

Participants registering on-line will be confirmed on-line. Not all classes can be registered for on-line; however you may view all classes.

FAX IN

860-870-6876

INFORMATION

Be sure to complete all information when registering.

CLASSES

We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes failing to meet minimum requirements. Tolland residents are given preference for all programs during 1st week of registration.

PAYMENT

Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid. We accept cash, checks, American Express, Visa or MasterCard.

NON-RESIDENTS

Add \$5.00 per participant, per program.
Add \$10.00 per participant, per trip.

REFUNDS

Programs less than \$15.00 receive an account credit. Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to an **\$8.00** processing fee.

TRIP CANCELLATION

You will be refunded only if the spot can be filled. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to an **\$8.00** processing fee.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Birch Grove School
247 Rhodes Rd, Tolland

Crandall Park
64 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland

Skungamung River Golf Course
114 Folly Ln, Coventry

Tolland Intermediate School (TIS)
96 Old Post Rd, Tolland

Tolland Middle School (TMS)
1 Falcon Way, Tolland

Tolland High School (THS)
1 Eagle Hill Rd, Tolland

Tolland Recreation Center
104 Old Post Rd, Tolland

Tolland Tennis Courts
Old Cathole Rd, Tolland

Youth Garden
Cider Mill Rd, Tolland – By Lions Field

KFAP Archery Indoor Training Center
Phelps Crossing, Willington, CT

LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

The Tolland Recreation Department is always open to new programs and ideas. If you have a talent or interest that you would like to share with others, call us today and set up an appointment with Bruce Watt at 860-871-3610, or email him at: bwatt@tolland.org

PART-TIME WORKERS WANTED

The Tolland Recreation Department is looking for people interested in working part-time nights and weekends. Applicants must be 18 & over in good health and have a valid CT drivers license. The job requires cleaning, some lifting and supervising events at the Lodge at Crandall Park II. We are looking for motivated, responsible individuals with good people skills. Call the Recreation Department for an application at: 860-871-3610.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please DO NOT drop off registrations at the Recreation Office during the mail-in/on-line/fax-in only registration.

Write separate checks for each program to avoid delay in registration process. Consider yourself registered if you DO NOT hear from us. If you would like confirmation of registration include your email address on this form or include a self addressed, **stamped envelope**.

Parent/ Guardian Name:						Home Phone:				
Work Phone:						Cell Phone:				
Address:						Email:				
Participants Name	Grade	DOB	Age	M/F	Activity name	Session	Start Date	Time	Day	Fee
Will you need an accommodation because of disability to enjoy this program? Yes No Explanation: _____ _____ _____						Sub-Total				
						Non Resident Add \$5 per person / per activity				
						Total				

Waiver & Medical Release – I recognize that there are inherent risks in participating in any recreational or sports activity. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the Town of Tolland or Tolland School District and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child during participation in the registered activity. In case of an accident occurring during my or my child's participation I hereby grant permission to the Town of Tolland to utilize any emergency medical care it deems necessary to treat any injuries suffered by myself or my child. I further understand the Town of Tolland Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities and program participants for potential future use. All photos remain the property of the Town of Tolland Recreation Department and may be used for publicity or promotional purposes only.

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RECREATION NEWS

A note from the Recreation Director, Bruce Watt

Hi Everyone,

As the summer season comes to an end, we move forward to the season full of change. The days become shorter and, although it is often warm and sunny during the daytime, it can be cold at night.

Speaking of changes, you will notice that the Recreation Department is in the process of having a new parking lot! The parking lot will allow us to accommodate more patrons at our site. As part of the parking improvements, the existing playscape has been removed. Please note alternative playscape locations:

- ***Birch Grove Elementary School**
- ***Tolland Intermediate School**
- ***Crandall's Park**
- ***Cross Farms Park - Adam's Adventure (opening soon)**

I would like to thank the staff of the Parks & Facilities, Recreation, Summer Camp Staff, Lifeguards, and all those that made this summer memorable and fun. They all work hard to manage and maintain the Town's parks, facilities, trails, and recreational programming.

The Tolland Recreation Department has a lot of wonderful programs and special events happening this upcoming fall. We offer something for every age group. Browse your way around our newsletter to find an activity to match your interests. If you don't see a program you would like, just let us know and if possible we can organize it.

Our department is excited to introduce its new registration software starting in the fall. **You can now view and register for programs at www.tollandrec.com.** We hope you find the site to be more user friendly and easier to register for our programs.

Hope to see you this Fall!

Bruce Watt

Bruce Watt
Director of Recreation
Town of Tolland



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Girls League: Grades 3rd - 5th and Grades 6th - 9th

All practices and games take place on Saturdays, starting December 12th through March. Times will vary based on number of teams in each age category.

Please DO NOT wait to register

Register on-line, by mail, fax or in person using the registration form on page 9

Registration Fee: \$80.00 until November 4, 2015

November 5 - 19, 2015: \$90.00

We will not accept registrations after November 19, 2015

Volunteer coaches are needed for all age groups - Coaches training provided.
Call the recreation office at 860-871-3610.



A separate Basketball Program for younger children will be offered in the Winter Flyer in January.

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PARK FACILITIES & MORE

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All parks are open sunrise to sunset. Dogs are required to be on a leash. Dogs are NOT allowed on athletic fields!

CRANDALL PARK

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An open air shelter with picnic table seating for groups of up to 75. Facilities include a large charcoal grill, horseshoe pits and a sand volleyball court. Use of a softball field is possible depending on availability. A 6' gas grill is available to rent for a nominal fee. Rental by reservation only through the Recreation Office. Call the Recreation office at 860-871-3610 for fee schedule and available dates.



"THE LODGE"

A year round rental facility available to groups of 100 or less for special events such as weddings, showers, picnics, parties or meetings. Rental rates vary for residents, non-residents, businesses, daytime, nighttime and weekends. Building contains fireplace, tables & chairs, a warming oven, microwave, and double door fridge. For available dates, fees & more information call the Recreation office at 860 - 871-3610.



RIVER PARK

South River Road

2 Little League size baseball fields, River access



HERON COVE PARK

125 South River Road

Small soccer field, multipurpose field & canoe launch, basketball court.



TENNIS COURTS

Old Cathole Road

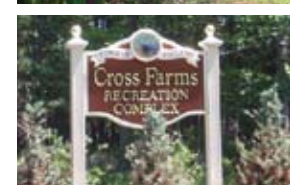
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CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE /WKS	LOCATION
KNITTING FOR ALL	TUESDAYS Sept 29 – Nov 24 <i>No class Oct 13</i>	6:30 – 8:00pm	16 & up 6/12	\$44.00/8 weeks	Birch Grove School
ZUMBA® FITNESS – AM	TUESDAYS Sess 1: Oct 6 – Nov 17 Sess 2: Nov 24 – Dec. 29 <i>No class Nov 3</i>	10:00 – 11:00am	18 & up 6/20	\$40.00/6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - AM TUES.	TUESDAYS Sept 29 – Nov 17 <i>No class Oct 13, Nov 3</i>	7:00 – 8:00am	16 & up 10/24	\$39.00/6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - AM TUES.	TUESDAYS Sept 29 – Jan 12 <i>No class Oct 13, Nov 3, Dec 29</i>	9:00 – 10:00am	16 & up 10/24	\$85.00/13 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - AM THURS.	THURSDAYS Oct 1 – Jan 14 <i>No class Oct 15, Nov 26, Dec 31</i>	9:00 – 10:00am	16 & up 10/24	\$85.00/13 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - PM MON.	MONDAYS Sept 28 – Jan 11 <i>No class Oct 12, Dec 28</i>	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 10/24	\$91.00/14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
YOGA - PM WED.	WEDNESDAYS Sept 30 – Jan 13 <i>No class Oct 14, Dec 30</i>	6:00 – 7:00pm	16 & up 10/24	\$91.00/14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
HULA HOOP EXERCISE	MONDAYS Oct 19 – Dec 7	6:30 – 7:30pm	16 & up 5/18	\$50.00/8 weeks	Tolland Intermediate School (TIS)

KNITTING FOR ALL – Beginners, novice, intermediate or expert knitters; this is your class. Bring your problems, questions, projects you never finished . . . the basics of knitting will be explored. Casting on, binding off, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, simple knit & purl combinations, simple cables, reading & interpreting patterns & abbreviations. Come join the fun and learn a thing or two. Materials are covered by the student according to individual patterns. All students will need a skein of worsted weight yarn & needles, size 6, 7 or 8 to practice stitches & techniques. **Instructor: Lori D'Andre**



ZUMBA® FITNESS AM – Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. The exercises include music with fast and slow rhythms, as well as resistance training. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$7.00 a class. **Instructor: Jessica Foster** from Beyond Dance Studio



YOGA AM & PM – The aim of this class is to learn to develop strength and flexibility and reduce stress by performing a series of breathing exercises, warm-ups, simple yoga postures, and meditation techniques to stretch and strengthen the body and calm the mind. No prior experience necessary. Please bring a sticky mat if you have one and a blanket or towel. Register with the Recreation office or drop in for \$8.00 a class. **Instructor: Amy Evans**



Yoga Incentive Program: If you get a friend to sign up, you will receive 2 FREE class vouchers which can be used at any Tolland Recreation Department yoga class within 9 months.

HULA HOOP EXERCISE – Join us for this fat burning, core strengthening workout using hula hoops. A form of dance that builds strength, balance and flexibility. It also helps calm the mind while exercising the body and it is just plain fun! No experience necessary. Hoops provided. **Instructor: Roxanne Frattaroli**



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CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # of wks	LOCATION
BASKETBALL Pick up	MONDAYS Sept 28 – Dec 21 <i>No Class Oct 12</i>	7:00 – 9:00pm	19 & up 8/30	\$52.00 12 weeks	TMS Gym
BASKETBALL Pick up	WEDNESDAYS Sept 30 – Jan 6 <i>No Class Nov 25, Dec 23, Dec 30</i>	6:30– 8:00pm	35 & up 8/30	\$48.00 12 weeks	TMS Gym
		8:00 – 9:30pm	19 & up 8/30		
VOLLEYBALL COED	MONDAYS Sept 28– Dec 21 <i>No Class Oct 12</i>	7:00 – 9:00pm	16 & up 9/30	\$50.00 12 weeks	TIS Gym
VOLLEYBALL POWER	TUESDAYS Sept 29– Jan 5 <i>No Class Oct 13, Nov 3, Dec 29</i>	7:15 – 9:15pm	18 & up 9/30	\$50.00 12 weeks	TIS Gym
WOMENS SELF DEFENCE CLINIC	MONDAYS Nov 9 & Nov16	6:00 – 7:00pm	12 & up 8/16	\$5.00 2 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
JUKIDO ADULT	TUESDAYS Sept 29– Jan 5 <i>No Class Nov 3</i>	8:00 – 9:00pm	13 & up 10/24	\$65.00 14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
KOKANDO KARATE	TUESDAYS Sept 29– June 5 <i>No Class Nov 3</i>	8:00 – 9:00pm	13 & up 8/24	\$65.00 14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
PICKLE BALL – TUES ADVANCED	TUESDAYS Sept 29– Dec 22 <i>No Class Nov 3</i>	4:30 – 5:45pm	45 & up 4/8	\$42.00 12 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
PICKLE BALL – THURS	THURSDAYS Oct 1 – Jan 7 <i>No Class Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 24</i>	5:00 – 6:15pm	45 & up 4/10	\$42.00 12 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
		6:15 – 7:30pm			

BASKETBALL Pick up – Mondays OR

Wednesdays – The benefits of basketball include great aerobic exercise, it provides a wonderful cardiovascular workout, improves heart health, stamina and lung capacity. The quick movements exercise your joints and muscles and improves strength and flexibility. In other words it provides a complete workout and allows you to meet new people while having fun! Pickup games using multiple courts.

Register with the Recreation Department for a reduced rate or pay the drop in for \$5.00 an evening.

Instructor: Phil Doucette



VOLLEYBALL (Coed) – If you are looking for a fun way to improve your health, volleyball could be the sport for you. Join us for coed pickup games, No experience necessary. Our experienced instructor will help you learn the game. If you have experience he will help you improve. A good opportunity to meet



new people and make new friends. Sign up with the recreation department at the reduced rate or pay the drop in rate \$5.00 an evening. **Instructor: Sue Vang**

VOLLEYBALL (Power) – If you have some experience as a volleyball player this program is for you. Coed pick-up games for fitness and fun. Improve your game and meet new people while getting a good cardiovascular workout. Build muscle and burn fat. Sign up with the recreation department at the reduced rate or pay the drop in rate for \$5.00 an evening.

Instructor: Sandy Willis



WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLINIC – These seminars serve to educate women not only basic self-defense techniques, but more importantly, on the importance of practicing the most important rules of personal safety in their daily lives. The techniques taught in these clinics draw from the most basic & effective techniques of self-defense. The information and lecture portion of these seminars is simple, straight forward, and

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empowers women to take a more active role in their safety. This hands on approach to women's self-defense is taught in a safe and friendly environment by trained martial artists. It is geared to ages 12 and up, to people of any physical skill level. **Instructor: Todd Sise**, Certified with the International Kokondo Association and 4th Degree Black Belt



JUKIDO ADULT – Jukido is a style of Japanese Jujitsu used by Japan's elite warriors, the samurai, in battle centuries ago. This class puts the emphasis on a no nonsense approach to self-defense while emphasizing safety and doing one's best. Great for building self-confidence and personal fitness.

Instructor: Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4th Degree Black Belt



KOKONDO KARATE – Based on an ancient Japanese style of Karate. Kokondo makes use of the most effective traditional techniques. The result is a no-nonsense style of self-defense that emphasizes perfection of technique. Come out and meet new people while getting a good workout and learning useful self-defense skills. **Instructor: Todd Sise**, International Kokondo Association & 4th Degree Black Belt



PICKLE BALL – Tuesday & Thursday – Are you looking to meet new people, workout, or just have fun? Then Pickle ball is for you! Come join us for some fun playing one of the fastest growing sports in America. Pickle ball is a racquet sport which combines badminton, tennis and ping pong all in one and is easy to learn. **Instructor: Ken and Liz Brown**



LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

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Classes run for 32 weeks, which roughly follows the regular school calendar.

For more information, or if you have questions, please feel free to contact
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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # OF WEEKS	LOCATION
SKYHAWKS TINY HAWKS (Soccer & Basketball)	MONDAYS Oct 5 – Nov 16 <i>No Class Oct 12, Nov 2</i>	5:15 – 6:00pm	Ages 3 & 4 10/14	\$70.00 5 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
SKYHAWKS MINI HAWKS (Soccer & Basketball)	MONDAYS Oct 5 – Nov 16 <i>No Class Oct 12, Nov 2</i>	6:15 – 7:00pm	Ages 5 – 7 10/14	\$70.00 5 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
PRESCHOOL DANCE COMBO	TUESDAYS Sess 1: Oct 6 – Oct 27 Sess 2: Nov 10 – Dec 1	9:00 – 9:45am	Ages 2 – 4 4/20	\$35.00 4 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
TIGER TOTS TAE KWON DO	WEDNESDAYS Sess 1: Sept 30 – Nov 4 Sess 2: Nov 11 – Dec 23 <i>No Class Nov 25</i>	11:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 3 – 5 5/8	\$45.00 6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
FIT TOTS	WEDNESDAYS Sess 1: Oct 7 – Oct 28 Sess 2: Nov 11 – Dec 9 <i>No Class Nov 25</i>	9:30am – 10:15am	Ages 3 – 5 5/12	\$40.00 4 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
	Sess 1: Oct 7 – Oct 28 Sess 2: Nov 11 – Dec 9 <i>No Class Nov 25</i>	5:30 – 6:15pm			
BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL FALL	SATURDAYS Oct 17 – Nov 21	9:00 – 9:45am	Ages 4 & 5 8/16	\$36.00 6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center

SKYHAWKS TINY-HAWKS and MINI- HAWKS – Soccer & Basketball – This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of soccer and basketball are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Helps with develop balance, eye/hand coordination and individual skills. For the Tiny-Hawks program your child must be toilet trained in order to participate. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.
Instructor: Skyhawks Staff



PRESCHOOL DANCE COMBO – This dance program is for children ages 2-4 years old. It is a combination of tap, ballet, creative movement and tumbling. Foundations taught through basic steps and assist with the development of gross motor skills. Ballet & tap shoes are recommended, however not required. Students may wear leotards, tights, leggings or shorts with t-shirt. **Instructors: From Beyond Dance Studio.**



TIGER TOTS – TAE KWON DO – The class introduces children to the martial arts in a challenging but fun and relaxed manner. It teaches physical fitness and important life skills such as practicing patience, focus, respect and taking turns. The goal is for the children to feel successful and confident. **Instructor: David Nelson**, 4th degree black belt



FIT TOTS – The focus of this program is to get children involved in physical activity at an early age. This unique class will combine stretching, movement, and other fitness concepts with running, jumping, throwing, and other skills. Boys and girls will participate in exercise, dancing and fun games. **Instructor: Patricia Stauder (Ms. Pat)**



INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL – Fall
This coed class covers the basics of basketball in a fun way. Age appropriate drills, exercises and contests designed to improve individual skills while emphasizing sportsmanship and having fun! Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Instructor: Kristyn Leary**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # OF WEEKS	LOCATION
MAD SCIENCE® EUREKA! INVENTION	TUESDAYS Oct 20 – Dec 8	3:30 – 4:30pm	Grades K – 5 12/21	\$139.00 8 weeks	Birch Grove Café
GARDEN SPOOKS & SCARECROWS	SATURDAY October 17	10:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 5 – 11 and family 6/30	\$6.00 1 day	Crandall Pavilion
BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE 101	SATURDAY Sess 1: Nov 7 Sess 2: Dec 5	9:00am – 1:00pm	Ages 10 – 15 10/18	\$48.00 1 day	Tolland Recreation Center
ADVANCED BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE 102	SATURDAY Nov 14	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 13 & up 10/18	\$48.00 1 day	Tolland Recreation Center
Tolland Recreation AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	MONDAY – FRIDAY Option of: 3 days, 4 days, 5 days for the school year	2:30 – 6:00pm	Grades 3rd – 8th	PER MONTH 3 day - \$150.00 4 day - \$190.00 5 day - \$230.00	Tolland Recreation Center

MAD SCIENCE® INTRODUCES EUREKA! INVENTION

An exciting new after-school program based on our popular summer activity series. Kids explore famous inventors such as Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison, Archimedes, Ben Franklin and even Rube Goldberg, along with the contributions they made to science, engineering and society. Guided by our Mad Scientists, KIDS use their knowledge and creativity to overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all – their minds! While Thomas Edison said "invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration" this program is 100% FUN!

Instructor: Mad Science® Staff



GARDEN SPOOKS & SCARECROWS

Join us for a fun filled morning of Halloween activities at Crandall Park pavilion. Activities include creating owl puppets, origami bats, fleecy spiders, and dressing up for a Halloween parade to the Youth Garden to install Recycle – Crows they will create from recycled everyday objects. These unique crows will guard the Youth Garden during the 2015 growing season. Wear clothes you can paint in and join in the fun!

Instructor: Tolland Youth Gardens Staff



BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE – 101

This course is for youth's age 10 to 15 years of age with the most common age of 12. 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. Basic first aid and obstructed airway management for a



conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety, interview skills and many more topics. Booklet, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included. Bring a snack. **Instructor: LifeSafe Services Staff**

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This course is for youth's 12 to 16+ years of age with a sincere interest in advanced concepts and skills of First Aid including CPR certification. Building on the entry level skills from Babysitter 101, objectives for this scenario based, expanded course includes additional First Aid concept, Adult/Child and Infant CPR. Requires written and skills testing to receive 2 year certification. Student receives book, handouts and Rescue Shield breathing barrier device. Prerequisite: Babysitter Safety 101 within the last 365 days. **Instructor: LifeSafe Services Staff**



TOLLAND RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Open to boys and girls in grades 3rd – 8th. We are happy to be able to offer this program as an alternative to your child going home alone. Our program runs out of the Recreation Center and participants will be met at the Tolland Intermediate School and walked up to our building. You have the option of signing up for 3, 4 or 5 days a week. Program participants will have the opportunity to work on homework, enjoy some quiet time, have a snack and then expend energy participating in games and sports either in the gym or outside. To register your child for the program you must complete an application and return it to the Recreation Department along with a non-refundable \$100 deposit which will be applied to the June payment. Payment Rates: 3 days a week - \$150.00 per month, 4 days a week - \$190.00 per month, and 5 days a week - \$230.00 per month. **Instructor: Tolland Recreation Staff**



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CLASS	DAY/RUNS "No class" dates	TIME	AGE / GR. MIN/MAX	FEE # OF WKS	LOCATION
TENNIS LESSONS	SUNDAYS Sept 27 – Oct 25	5:30 – 6:30pm	Ages 7 – 12 6/8	\$45.00 5 weeks	Crandall Park Tennis Courts
TENNIS LESSONS	THURSDAYS Oct 1 – Oct 29	5:30 – 6:30pm	Ages 7 – 12 6/8	\$45.00 5 weeks	Crandall Park Tennis Courts
		6:30 – 7:30pm	Ages 9 – 16 6/8		
BASKETBALL Instructional - Fall	SATURDAYS Oct 17 – Nov 21	9:00 – 9:45am	Ages 4 & 5 8/16	\$36.00 6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center – Gym
		10:00 – 10:45am	Ages 5 & 6 8/16		
BASKETBALL Instructional - Fall	SATURDAYS Oct 17 – Nov 21	11:00am – 12:00pm	Ages 7 & 8 8/16	\$40.00 6 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center – Gym
ARCHERY – BEGINNER	THURSDAYS Sess 1: Oct 1 – Oct 29 Sess 2: Nov 5 – Dec 10 <i>No class Nov 26</i>	5:15 – 6:15pm	Ages 8 & up 6/10	\$55.00 5 weeks	KFAP Archery Indoor Training Center, Phelps Crossing, Willington, CT
JUKIDO – BEGINNER	TUESDAYS Sept 29 – Jan 5 <i>No class Nov 3</i>	6:00 – 7:00pm	Ages 8 – 14 10/24	\$65.00 14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
JUKIDO – YOUTH	TUESDAYS Sept 29 – Jan 5 <i>No class Nov 3</i>	7:00 – 8:00pm	Ages 14 & up (Requires Beg. Jukido) 10/24	\$65.00 14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
JUKIDO – BEGINNER THURSDAYS	THURSDAYS Oct 1 – Jan 21 <i>No class Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 24</i>	6:00 – 7:00pm	Ages 8 – 14 10/24	\$65.00 14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
JUKIDO – YOUTH THURSDAYS	THURSDAYS Oct 1 – Jan 21 <i>No class Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 24</i>	7:00 – 8:00pm	Ages 14 & up (Requires Beg. Jukido)	\$65.00 14 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center

TENNIS LESSONS - Sunday & Thursday – Tennis instruction for beginner and intermediate players designed to teach and refine the basic skills needed to be a good tennis player. Covers rules, scoring, footwork, stroke technique and etiquette. Learn how to play points and matches to win thru the use of specially designed drills. **Instructor: Kate Tellers**, former coach at UConn with over 16 years of experience



BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL - This coed class covers the basics of basketball in a fun way. Age appropriate drills, exercises and contests designed to improve individual skills while emphasizing sportsmanship and having fun! Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Instructor: Kristyn Leary**



ARCHERY- Beginner – Archery is a great sport for kids, which teaches patience, concentration and attention to detail. This highly structured introductory course is designed for those with little to no formal



archery training. It provides the basic foundation for those looking to become skilled archers. Classes are held at the KFAP Archery Indoor Training Center, Phelps Crossing, Willington, CT. Equipment is provided. www.KFAPArchery.com **Instructor: William Hall**, former National Champion and Olympic Trials finalist

JUKIDO – Beginner – Tuesdays or Thursdays – Based on the ancient art of Japanese Jujitsu, Jukido helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship. This coed program emphasizes safety & doing one's best while learning the basic principles and self-defense techniques. **Instructor: Todd Sise**, Certified with the International Kokondo Association and 4th Degree Black Belt



JUKIDO – Youth – Tuesdays or Thursdays – Pre-requisite Beginning Jukido. This coed class builds on the fundamentals learned in the beginner Jukido class. Helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship. **Instructor: Todd Sise**, Certified with the International Kokondo Association and 4th Degree Black Belt

YOUTH SPORTS

CLASS	DAY RUNS	TIME	GRADE/AGE MIN/MAX	FEE # of wks	LOCATION
SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWKS Soccer/Basketball	MONDAYS Oct 5 – Nov 16 <i>No class Oct 12, Nov 2</i>	6:15 – 7:00pm	Ages 5 – 7 10/14	\$70.00 5 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
FLAG FOOTBALL	WEDNESDAYS Sept 30 – Oct 28	3:30 – 5:00pm	Grades 4 & 5 8/16	\$25.00 5 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center Fields
DODGE BALL AFTER SCHOOL	WEDNESDAYS Nov 11 – Dec 16 <i>No class Nov 25</i>	3:30 – 5:00pm	Grades 3 – 5 8/16	\$25.00 5 weeks	Tolland Recreation Center
BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Pickup - for Boys	SATURDAYS December – March	TBA	Grades 9 – 12	\$80.00 \$90.00 after November 4th 12 weeks	TBA
RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL for Boys & Girls	SATURDAYS December – March REGISTER EARLY	TBA	Grades 3 – 9	\$80.00 \$90.00 after November 4th 12 weeks	TBA

SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWKS – Soccer & Basketball

This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of soccer and basketball are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Helps with develop balance, eye/hand coordination and individual skills. For the Tiny-Hawks program your child must be toilet trained in order to participate. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes. **Instructor: Skyhawks Staff**



FLAG FOOTBALL – A chance to get out with your friends and enjoy a safe version of a fun fall sport. Non-contact pickup games of flag football designed for fun and exercise. The emphasis is on having fun while learning the rules of the game along with teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will be met at school and walked up. **Instructor: Rich Lavigne**



DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL

– A chance for some after school fun playing the popular game of dodge ball. The players will use super soft foam balls and safety is stressed. Each week different teams are formed and different styles of dodgeball are learned. The emphasis will be on teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will be met at school and walked up to the Recreation Center.



Instructor: Rich Lavigne

BASKETBALL LEAGUE Saturday – Pickup – For Boys

A new addition to the Saturday basketball program creating a chance for the older grades to continue to play basketball. Teams will be drafted, managed and coached by their peers with adult supervision. We need minimum of 4 teams of 8 to get this off the ground. There is a \$10.00 late charge for registrations after November 4th. **We will not accept any registrations after November 19, 2015.**



RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL – For Boys & Girls

A fun program designed to help improve individual skills and learn the fundamentals of basketball. Separate program for boys and girls and split by grades. All practices and games take place on Saturdays, starting December 12th through March. Times will vary based on number of teams in each age category. There is a \$10.00 late charge for registrations after November 4th. **We will not accept any registrations after November 19, 2015.**



TOLLAND RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2015 – 2016 For Grades 3,4,5 and 6,7,8

We will be running the popular after school program in the Recreation Center in the former Parker School again next fall. The program will run Monday to Friday from 2:30pm till 6:00pm and you have the option of signing up for 3, 4 or 5 days per week. We have the use of multiple classrooms the gymnasium and the outside athletic fields and play equipment. Program participants have the opportunity to work on their homework with help if needed, enjoy some quiet time, have a snack and then expend some energy participating in games and sports. We are currently accepting a non-refundable \$100 deposit to hold a spot for the 2015-2016 school year. Deposit will be applied to June's payment. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610, or go on the town website: www.tolland.org under recreation



3 days a week – \$150.00 month
4 days a week – \$190.00 month
5 days a week – \$230.00 month

For residents of Tolland, Mansfield, Willington, Coventry, Ellington & Ashford
(Spaces must be reserved through your town of residence)

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR NYC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 2015

Let this classic, amazing show be one of the highlights of your holiday season! We were able to reserve great seats at a discounted rate before the peak season. They are in Orchestra Section 6 rows J – N! You'll have some time before the 5:00 p.m. Rockettes show to roam NYC. Please plan to arrive at Radio City at least 30 minutes before show time. The performance is approximately 90 minutes long. We suggest a quick dinner after the show and some snacks for the bus ride. We plan to depart NYC at 7:00pm and arrive back at the Tolland Commuter Lot at approximately 10:00pm. This trip is very popular so make your reservation early.



Location: New York City
Date: Saturday, November 14th 2015
Time: Bus leaves from the Tolland Commuter Parking Lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 9:00 a.m. and will Return approximately 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$100.00 (includes bus transportation and ticket to the show.)

MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 26th, 2015

Enjoy Thursday morning with family and friends by watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person! Enjoy the floats, bands, and entertainment as they pass by right in front of your eyes. This trip will definitely get you in the holiday spirit, and you will be home in time to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with your family.



Location: New York City
Date: Thursday, November 26th
Time: Bus will leave from the Tolland commuter lot at exit 68 off I- 84 at 5:30 a.m. and will return approximately 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 (includes bus transportation only)

A DAY ON YOUR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2015

Enjoy a day in the "Big Apple" with friends and family. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit the museums, see a Broadway show or just enjoy the sights of the city. Bus drop off/pickup spots in New York City will be determined by the driver on the day of the trip.



Location: New York City
Date: Saturday, December 5th
Time: Bus leaves from the Tolland Commuter Parking Lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 7:00 a.m. and will Return approximately 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45.00 (includes coach bus transportation only)

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RECREATION HAPPENINGS

"Celebrate Tolland" Festival and Tolland's 300th Anniversary Townwide Picnic



Saturday, September 19th

Tolland Middle School

1 Falcon Way

3:00pm till 8:00pm

A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE TOLLAND!

The annual "Celebrate Tolland" day will be held this year as part of and in conjunction with the town's 300th Anniversary Celebration. Join us for a fun filled day of celebrating. Peruse the many information booths by local groups, kid's games, contests and much more. Don't Miss Out!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



We are in need of volunteers to help make the day run smoothly. **If you are interested in helping out, please call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610.**

LETTERS TO SANTA



Santa's elves will be collecting letters left in the mail boxes at the Post Office, Birch Grove School, Tolland Intermediate School and Tolland Library beginning Tuesday, December 1st thru Tuesday, December 15th. It is so hard for Santa to write back. when a child doesn't include their

FULL NAME & ADDRESS, so please be sure that children include them.

SNACK WITH SANTA at Crandall's Lodge

Saturday, December 12, 2015

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Visit Santa • Story Time with Mrs. Claus
- Cocoa/Cookies, Crafts

\$10 per child, includes 4x6" photo; ornaments for sale - free personalization

Questions: Kathy Aldrich, 860.870.0306

Tolland Community Women

50 Years of Service

...new members always welcome.



Tolland Recreation Department



TRICK-OR-TREAT

TOLLAND RECREATION CENTER

104 OLD POST ROAD

(Not In The Town Hall Offices)

(For ages 10 & under)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

5:30PM - 7:00PM



A chance to show off your child's costume, see your friends and trick or treat in a safe friendly environment. Visit the Recreation Department and find out more about us. Busiest time is between 5:30 and 6pm; come later when the lines are shorter.

Sponsored by: The Tolland Recreation Department



RECREATION HAPPENINGS

All Weather Turf Field at Tolland High School!



The beautiful lighted synthetic turf field is open for business in Tolland, CT. The field with permanent lines for football, soccer and lacrosse is used by the high school teams and local youth sports groups for a variety of practices, games and other events. The advantage of these types of fields is that they have great drainage, are safe to use in all kinds of weather, and can be used by multiple teams daily with no adverse effect on the playing surface. The field when it is not being used by Tolland teams will be available for other groups to rent. **To find out more, call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610, or go to the web site: www.tolland.org**



at the High School lacrosse, football and soccer games and practices. Have your business shine under the lights at Friday night football games! The field will be used 7 days a week by multiple groups and teams not just from Tolland so the potential number of people coming in contact with your sign is huge! **Call the Recreation Department at 860-871-3610 for more information.**



Business Opportunity Available

The Town of Tolland is looking for qualified individuals, organizations, partnerships, families or companies to operate the newly built Cross Farms facility located at 167 Rhodes Road, Tolland, CT for the remainder of the 2014 season. The stand is fully equipped and ready to go. A good opportunity for someone to make some money at a busy park. If you are interested give the Recreation Department a call at 860-871-3610 for more information. **If you are interested, give the Recreation Department a call at 860-871-3610 for more information.**



Advertising Opportunity

For businesses or clubs looking for advertising opportunities here's an easy way to get your information in front of a lot of people every week! We are selling spots for signs to be placed in prominent places on the fencing around the field. Be visible

Please join us on 10/3/15 Saturday, at the 15th Anniversary of the Cider Mill Road Race. The Cider Mill Road Race is a morning of fitness and fun, and includes three events that satisfy runners of all ages and abilities. Our youngest runners participate in the Kids Fun Run, and learn at an early age that running is FUN, and a great way to stay healthy and fit. Older children, and families running together, enjoy the cross-country Cider Mile, a trek through the wooded trails at Crandall Park.

Saturday, October 3, 2015

CIDER MILL
5k
& FAMILY FUN RUN
Crandall Park, Tolland, CT

Qualifier for Manchester Road Race!

Our final event is the Cider Mill 5K — a challenge for the fastest of runners, and a great goal for beginners. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three male/female 5k finishers (overall), as well as trophies to division winners. All participants in the Cider Kids and Cider Mile fun runs receive medals. T-shirts are free to pre-registered runners. This race is a qualifier for the Manchester Road Race, too.

The Cider Mill 5K & Family Fun Run is organized by a committee partnered by the Tolland Elementary PTO, Tolland Middle School PTO, Tolland High School Booster Club and the Tolland Recreation Department. All proceeds benefit these organizations and their efforts to promote physical fitness within the Tolland community. Don't forget to follow Cider Mill Road

Race on Facebook. Cider Mill Road Race is looking for volunteers. You can sign up on line to volunteer or register to race at: www.cidermillroadrace.org

TOLLAND HUMAN SERVICES

HUMAN SERVICES

Residents may call any of the following Tolland Human Services personnel for more information about state programs and local initiatives:

Beverly Bellody, M.S., Human Services Director (860) 871-3611
 Nancy Taylor Dunn, L.P.C., Asst. Dir. Human Services (860) 871-3612
 Stephanie Mansell, B.S., Human Services Case Mgr (860) 871-3615
 Fran Weigand, Senior Center Director (860) 870-3725
 Rebecca Ellert, Elderly Outreach Case Worker (860) 870-3726
 Bridget Joy, Administrative Secretary (860) 871-3648

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

Operation Fuel Emergency Assistance Program (Utilities only)

Human Services will schedule appointments for the Operation Fuel Emergency Energy Assistance Program for residents who need aid with meeting their gas or electric utility energy needs. The program runs from July 13 to October 30, 2015, or until funding is exhausted. Income Guidelines are listed below.

To qualify for assistance with electric/gas utility, clients must have a shut-off notice, have no utility service, or must need assistance with making a required payment, in order to maintain a payment arrangement. For further information, Tolland residents may contact Nancy Dunn at: (860) 871-3612.

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP/CHAP)

The Human Services Department will schedule appointments starting September 8, 2015, to apply for the 2015/2016 Energy Assistance Program. Program deliveries will begin in mid-November. On behalf of eligible households, the winter heating assistance pays for such heating sources as: oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal and wood/pellets. Homeowners and renters may apply. Income Guidelines are listed below.

Residents should make note of the following estimated 2015/2016 Program Deadlines:*

March 15	Deadline for deliverable fuel authorizations
May 2	Last day that a household can apply to establish its eligibility for benefits unless the household is utility heated and has a shut off notice for its primary source of heat.
May 13	Last day that a utility heated household with a shut-off notice may apply.
May 31	Last date to submit deliverable fuel bills (dated between 11/16/15-3/15/16 only) for households approved for benefits after the authorization deadline.

***Note: Based on 2014-2015 program dates; current year information has not been released)**

Income Guidelines for Connecticut Energy Assistance and Operation Fuel Programs:

Household Income Guidelines - 2015/2016

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under \$33,132	Under \$43,327	Under \$53,521	Under \$63,716	Under \$73,910	Under \$84,105	Under \$86,016

For further information about either of these programs, Tolland

residents may contact Nancy Dunn at (860) 871-3612. We are unable to process walk-in applications.

Food Bank

The Food Bank gratefully appreciates donations from individuals, neighborhoods, youth groups, organizations and businesses. Tolland residents needing to use the Food Bank, and those wishing to make donations to the Food Bank, may contact the following staff members: Seniors- contact Rebecca Ellert, (860) 870-3726; all other households- contact Nancy Dunn, (860) 871-3612.

The Food Share Mobile Food Pantry is available in Tolland on alternate Thursdays, 9-9:30 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the United Congregational Church of Tolland, 45 Tolland Green. Pre-registration and identification are not required. For more information about FoodShare, residents may contact FOODSHARE at (860) 286-9999 or the UCC office at (860) 875-4160, or visit the FOODSHARE website, www.foodshare.org.

For the next few months, distribution at the Tolland site will be on the following dates:

September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29; November 12 and December 10, 24, 2015 from 9:00-9:30 a.m

Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Residents are encouraged to log onto the Town website (www.tolland.org) to view schedules and information about programs offered through Youth Services, including:



The Coffee House series in November, March and May.

TYSTC Summer Musical (performances July 22 & 23, 2016)

For more information about programs and services for Tolland youth and families, residents may contact Nancy Dunn at: (860) 871-3612, or email: nancydunn@tolland.org.

2015 Holiday Care and Share Program

This program provides Thanksgiving and December holiday food baskets, and children's gifts to Tolland residents and families experiencing financial hardship, helping to make their holidays a little brighter! Sponsors and applicants may participate in any or all of the food basket / children's gift programs.

Important Program Dates

September 29: Registration Forms available for program Sponsors

October 3: Applications available to Tolland households needing holiday assistance

October 31*: Sponsor Registration and Household Application Forms returned to Human Services

Dates to be determined for Food Basket and Children's Gift Distributions

***Households facing critical economic hardship may continue to apply throughout the holidays.**

Human Services will ensure that all such households receive the services that are needed.

Eligibility: Tolland households receiving income-based assistance (Energy Assistance, Renters Rebate, Food Stamps etc.) are eligible to apply for this program. Households not receiving other assistance may also apply; those applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

TOLLAND HUMAN SERVICES

Residents may contact Nancy Dunn at (860) 871-3612 for more information about becoming a sponsor or to request an application. Seniors - contact Rebecca Ellert, 860-870-3726, to request an application.

Town of Tolland Fair Housing Notice

Beverly Bellody, Director of Tolland Human Services, serves as the Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Tolland. Under the Federal Fair Housing Act, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability). Under the

Connecticut Federal Fair Housing Act, it is against the law to deny anyone housing based on race, color, national origin, sex, ancestry, religion, children or family status, mental or physical disability, marital status, age (except minors), sexual orientation, or legal source of income. If you feel your rights have been denied in the equal access to the rental, sale or financing of residential property, please contact Beverly Bellody at 860-871-3611, Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., closed on Friday.

For more information you can also contact The Connecticut Fair Housing Center, 221 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-247-4236, or email at info@ctfairhousing.org.

The Connecticut Fair Housing Center also has information about foreclosure prevention.

TOLLAND SENIOR CENTER NEWS

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

AARP Tax Aide Volunteers

The Tolland Senior Center would like to offer Tax Preparation in February 2016, but we need some Tax Aide Volunteers to be successful. If you have prepared your own taxes for many years, are comfortable using the computer and are math savvy, you could be a Tax Aide Volunteer. A required training session (3-5 days) would be in January (date to be determined) at the Glastonbury Senior Center. Educational materials are provided, as well as a mentor to answer your questions. Tax preparation would be every Tuesday afternoon (12-4 pm), from February 9th to April 12th at the Tolland Senior Center. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, please contact Fran Weigand, Senior Center Director, at: 860-870-3730, or Bridget Joy, Administrative Assistant, at: 860-871-3648.

Senior Center Day Trips for 2015

Contact the Senior Center to make a reservation. 860-870-3730

September 29th – Turkey Train, Winnepesaukee Railroad, dinner on board – **\$92.00**

October 15th – Maneely's, Octoberfest, lunch/entertainment

November 10th – Oakville, USO Show Troupe
\$84.00

December 6th – Stage Loft Theater, Nuncrackers
\$79.00

Yesterday's Treasures Tag Sale

October 3, 2015 – 9:00am to 2:00pm

Held at the Tolland Senior Center, 674 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland. Donations of new, or gently used items welcome. Call the Senior Center at 860-870-3730.



AARP Driving Course

October 10, 2015 – 8:30am to 12:30pm

Offered at the Tolland Senior Center, 674 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland. Registration required. Please call the Senior Center at 860-870-3730.



Flu Clinic

October 13, 2015 – 9:30am to 11:30pm

Offered at the Tolland Senior Center, 674 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland. They will accept Medicare Part B, Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross and Healthy CT, or \$35 cash. They are unable to accept United Healthcare or Cigna at this time. No sign up necessary.



TOLLAND TOWN CLERK



Make your voice heard on November 3, 2015 and VOTE for your municipal representatives! Absentee Ballots will be available in the Town Clerk's office starting on October 5, 2015 for those who are unable to appear at the polls during all hours of voting on Election Day. An application for

an absentee ballot can be downloaded from the Town of Tolland's website at: [www.tolland.org/TownClerk/VoterRegistration & Absentee Ballots](http://www.tolland.org/TownClerk/VoterRegistration&AbsenteeBallots) or obtained in our office.

If you are permanently disabled, you may be eligible to file for permanent absentee ballot status. You must file with the Town Clerk an absentee ballot application together with a doctor's certificate on his/her letterhead stating that you have a permanent disability and are unable to appear in person at your polling place. Permanent absentee ballot status enables you to receive an absentee ballot automatically for each election and primary for which you are eligible to vote.

Sheila M. Bailey, Town Clerk

TOLLAND ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

NOTICE TO TOLLAND RESIDENTS

The Tolland Assessor's office is currently receiving applications from individuals who are entitled to the following exemptions:

Any person who has been declared legally blind is entitled to a \$3,000 exemption. Proof must be filed with the Assessor. Handicapped individuals who drive special equipped motor vehicles must apply annually to have their vehicle exempted from property taxes. Filing deadline is January 31, 2016.

Totally disabled persons, who are receiving permanent total disability under the Federal Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Program, are entitled to an exemption of \$1,000 of property assessment on property that they own. The filing deadline is December 1, 2015.

All persons filing for land assessment reductions under Public Act 490, farm, forest and open space for the first time must submit an application to the Assessor between September 1 and October 31, 2015. A State Forester must certify Forest Land applications before the Department of Environmental Protection will issue a Forest Certificate. New for the 2015 Grand List, Open Space applications no longer need Planning and Zoning approval and can be filed directly with the Assessor's office. Owners of land already under Public Act 490, that has not changed in use or acreage, do not have to file annual applications with the Assessor.

Personal Property forms will be mailed out late September to those known individuals having taxable personal property. Taxable property consists of all unregistered motor vehicles, campers and horses/ponies and construction equipment.

All Business located in Tolland are required to file an annual Personal Property Declaration. Any Business having personal property to declare and who have not received forms by October 1st, should contact the Assessor's office and forms will be mailed. All Personal Property forms must be returned to the Assessor's office during October, or a 25% penalty will be applied according to State law. All Personal Property not declared and

discovered by the Assessor will be valued by the Assessor. All appeal rights will be waived. If you closed your business during the past year, you must notify the Assessor in written form to have your account removed from the Grand List.

FILING DEADLINE FOR TOLLAND MILITARY VETERANS

The Tolland Assessor's office will be preparing the 2015 Grand List during the coming months. Tolland residents are advised that Veterans claiming a property exemption, who have not filed their honorable discharge form DD-214, must bring their original, or a certified copy, to the Town Clerk's office, prior to September 30, 2015.

The Veteran must be a US citizen for 10 years and have served 90 days of the conflict, or the full duration of any conflict lasting less than ninety days. Eligibility for this exemption will be determined by the Assessor after review of the information provided.

Disabled Veterans and Veterans, with incomes under \$42,200 for married and \$34,600 for single, may be eligible for additional benefits. Filing deadline is October 1, 2015.

Veterans on active duty service, personnel to certain members of the reserve components of the armed forces, including the National Guard, who perform duty under Title 32 of the United States code, may be eligible for a Veteran's exemption. Title 32 covers Homeland Security missions, airport security duty service in time of National disasters and patrol of the United States borders. Individuals applying must meet eligibility requirements under CGS-12-81

Active duty military personnel may have one of their motor vehicles exempted from taxes. The Assessor's office has a form which must be completed and returned to the Assessor's office along with a copy of a military photo ID and returned to the Assessor's office to qualify for this benefit.

TOLLAND PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

TOLLAND'S "OPEN SPACE" TAX ASSESSMENT UNDERGOES MINOR CHANGES

Forested landscapes are an essential component of Tolland's character. One may assume that undeveloped fields and forests are protected as "open space" and immune from development. While Tolland has done a tremendous job permanently preserving large pieces of land, much of the undeveloped land in Town is privately-owned, vacant land that one day could be developed.

Many of these landowners wish to continue to enjoy their land in its natural state but, because they cannot not afford the taxes for the land, development becomes the most viable option. Decades ago, the State of Connecticut recognized this challenge and adopted what is commonly referred to as "PA 490" or Public Act 490 (Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 12-107a). This act allows local tax assessors to tax vacant parcels based on the current use (vacant) rather than highest and best use (developed). In return, the landowner keeps the land undeveloped for at least ten years or pays a penalty if he/she does develop it within the first ten years.

There are three types of land that this provision may apply to: Farm, Forest and Open Space. While the eligibility requirements for farm and forest lands are determined by the State (and all towns must provide the reduced assessment), individual towns decide whether to provide the reduced assessment for undeveloped, privately-owned land, i.e., "open space".

Tolland adopted a PA 490 provision that allowed any undeveloped parcel of at least 10 acres (or with 10 acres in excess of the minimum lot size) apply for a reduced tax assessment. The Town administered this program through the zoning regulations.

In July, Tolland amended its PA 490 Open Space program in two ways:

- The provision moved from the zoning regulation to a town ordinance, to be consistent with standard protocols for this program.
- Eligibility for commercial and industrial properties was eliminated, as recommended in the 2009 Tolland Plan of Conservation and Development. The Plan explained that vacant commercial and industrial zoned properties are key to meeting the Town's economic development goals and therefore tax policy should encourage development on such properties.

These changes do not impact properties that were already enrolled in the program – it only applies to future

Quick Facts – Tolland's PA 490 Program

**As of July 2015,
Tolland has roughly:**

- **817 acres in the farm program.**
- **4,903 acres in the forest program.**
- **9,081 acres in the open space program.**

applications. If you have questions about the program or the changes, feel free to contact us in the Development Department (860-871-3601) or the Assessor's Office (860-871-3650).

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Did you know that many permits can be applied and paid for online? From the homepage of Tolland.org, click on the Building Department Online Permitting button. While you're on the Building Dept. page, please browse through our many informative handouts. There is quite a bit of information regarding swimming pools, decks, additions and the permit application process in general. The Building Department will continue to enhance the webpage to better serve Tolland's citizens.

With the cooler weather ahead, please be advised that wood stoves, pellet stoves and inserts require a building permit. A permit ensures a proper installation, which requires smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Your safety is top priority for us! On the subject of smoke detectors, don't forget to change the batteries when you change the clocks.

Now is also a great time to insulate, and perhaps, install a heat tape on any water pipes that may be in danger of freezing. While you're thinking of colder weather, consider calling in help to address any ice dam issues you may have had last year. The root cause is usually a lack of ceiling insulation and/or attic ventilation. A competent, licensed and insured contractor will be able to eliminate or reduce the problem for you.

The Building Official, James Paquin is typically available in the office to answer questions from 8:00-10:00 AM and Noon-2:00 PM, plus 6:00-7:30 PM on Thursdays.

TOWN ENGINEER

Reconstruction of Route 195

The CT DOT contractor has started working on Route 195. Current construction includes widening of the Exit 68 eastbound exit ramp and the replacement of the bridge over the Skungamaug River.

Lane Closure Info:

Route 195:

Monday through Friday 8:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Saturday and Sunday 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Goose Lane, Rhodes Rd, and Exit 68 Ramp:

Monday through Friday from 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 A.M.

At all other times the current number of travel lanes will be maintained through the project area. Alternate routes to University of Connecticut during construction:

Eastbound I-84: Exit 67 – Route 31 to Route 44, continuing onto UCONN campus.

Westbound I-84: Exit 69 – Route 32 to Route 195, continuing onto UCONN campus.

For more information see:

<http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?A=2135&Q=567504>

TOLLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Tolland Fire Department Explorer Post 40 is a group of young men and women ages 14 to 17 who are interested in learning about fire and medical emergency services. They meet once, sometimes twice a week to learn and participate in drills. Sanctioned by the Boy Scouts of America this group is looking for additional members. If you are interested in learning more about this unique opportunity please contact btanner@tolland.org or call 860-871-3677 x2142.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 40 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendars to support the Tolland Fire Department Explorer Post by stopping by the Fire Training Center on the weekends following Thanksgiving to purchase a Christmas tree during their annual fundraiser!



Fire Department Open House on October 17th

On Saturday, October 17, 2015 The Tolland Fire Department, Inc. will host its 18th Annual Community Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Training Center, 191 Merrow Road (across from Meeting House Commons).

The Open House will feature displays of the department's firefighting, rescue and emergency medical equipment. TFD volunteer firefighters and emergency medical service personnel will be available to explain how various specialized items of equipment, including the Jaws of Life, are used to protect our town. Many of the department's trucks and an ambulance will be open to the public, making the event particularly appealing for young children.

This event offers a convenient opportunity for adult town residents who are interested in volunteering as a



firefighter or EMT with the Tolland Fire Department, Inc., to talk with current department members about training with the department and the sense of satisfaction that may be derived from providing a valuable service to their neighbors and the Tolland community. Young adults from 14 to 19 years of age can also learn about the activities and training available to them as they participate in various department activities as members of Tolland Fire Explorers Post 40.

The event marks the conclusion of the 93rd annual observance of National Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed this year from October 3rd to October 10th. As part of its corporate commitment to fire safety, Papa Gino's Pizza will again provide free pizza for those who visit the Open House, starting at noon. Other light refreshments will be provided throughout the Open House. There will also be a drawing for door prizes at the conclusion of the event.



**NATIONAL
FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK**

IS YOUR STREET NUMBER VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD?

Residents and Business Owners are asked to please check their street address numbers.

Can they be seen from the road?

Are they faded, too small, overgrown or missing?

If so, please update your numbers so that they are **visible from both directions.**



The Fire Department offers blue reflective street address signs for \$16. The signs measure 6" wide and 18" long, your house numbers are placed on both sides and the blue coating is also reflective. These signs will make your address easier to find and they also make great gifts!

For an order form please visit: www.tollandfire.org and click the Forms button on the left.

Questions? Call 860-871-3677 x2158

TOLLAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WINTER PARKING BANS

Residents are reminded of the winter parking ban in effect from November 1st through April 15th. Overnight parking is not allowed on public streets or municipal parking lots between the hours of midnight and 6:00 AM. A parking ban may also be declared if a significant snow event is forecast or in progress. For information on whether a parking ban has been declared (beyond the midnight to 6 AM ban) tune to WFSB (CBS), WTNH (ABC) or WVIT (NBC).

MAILBOXES

Your mailbox should be in good repair, firmly attached to a solid post and properly placed so no part of it is over the pavement. It will have to withstand countless tons of flying snow this winter and it may require periodic maintenance. If a mailbox or post is pushed over or damaged as a result of snow or slush coming off a snowplow, it is considered a winter hazard and the Town will not repair or replace the mailbox or post. The height of the bottom of the mailbox to the street should be between 42"- 48" and the mailbox door should be 6 to 8 inches back from the front face of the curb or road edge.



GARBAGE & RECYCLING TOTE PLACEMENT

Residents are reminded that garbage and recycling totes should be placed within 18" of the curb or roadside. Please know that they are to be placed on your property, not in the street. Doing so not only creates a public safety issue but also hinders snow removal operations. The Town is not responsible for damage done to totes by plows.



PORTABLE BASKETBALL HOOPS

Portable basketball hoops and similar items should NOT be in the Town Right-of-Way. The Town is not responsible for damage done by plows to such items left in the Town Right-of-Way.

CATCH BASINS & STORM INLETS

Help minimize street flooding by shoveling snow and ice from in front of the storm inlet nearest your house. This includes keeping catch basin grates free of leaves and other debris all year long!



SIDEWALK CLEARING

By Town Ordinance it is the responsibility of owners and occupants of buildings and vacant lots to remove snow, sleet and ice from public sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours after the storm has concluded. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in a fine. Please remember that the final snow plow pass is not made until after the storm has concluded. Your cooperation in clearing sidewalks is an essential safety measure for pedestrians using the sidewalks.



FIRE HYDRANTS

Owners of property and occupants of buildings that have a fire hydrant are required by Town Ordinance to clear a four-foot area in all directions around the hydrant and a three-foot wide path from the street to the fire hydrant. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in a fine. The Fire Department counts on hydrants being cleared of snow to help protect your safety.



CHRISTMAS TREES

Tolland does not offer curb side pick up of Christmas trees. However, Christmas trees may be dropped off at Crandall's II, near the Lodge driveway, from December 26th through January 26th.

TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOLLAND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

On July 8th, about twenty-five Tolland community members that included students, parents, Board of Education and Town Council members (and I) participated in a workshop where we shared experiences, ideas, needs, and ways to move forward. Work was shared at this meeting from a similar three day workshop of Tolland administrators and curriculum professionals. The result was an exciting synergy of ideas, passions, and opportunities for transformation. The district's many benefits were acknowledged while working groups looked to forge a way forward that included more of what all stakeholders see as a valuable and desired future for the Tolland Public Schools. Working together on the way forward revealed an emphasis on curriculum, literacy, math, technology, culture and climate, and accountability that lauded past efforts while challenging the norms, and igniting a movement of positive change. I am personally energized and excited by what I have experienced. From the seed of inspiration born of these workshops, we will institute new working relationships, structures, and priorities for the coming year. We are planning more community workshops, setting up committee structures, and allocating funding based on

this inspiration. Please contact me or the board about how you can join this movement – there are many ways to participate! I look forward to talking with you, and seeing you soon. The link provided is to some of the "working documents" that were developed at the July 8th workshop, please click to view them:

http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_891568/File/BOE_Walt_page/2015_7_8_BOE_WorkshopPosters.pdf

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

WHAT SHOULD GROWING UP IN TOLLAND BE LIKE?

Tolland Public Schools invites YOU to be part of our community conversation:

Raising Resilient Kids in Tolland
Thursday, Oct. 15th, 6:00 - 9:00pm
Tolland Middle School

To ask questions or RSVP:
write Karen Moran or Diane Clokey
at conversationsintolland@gmail.com





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