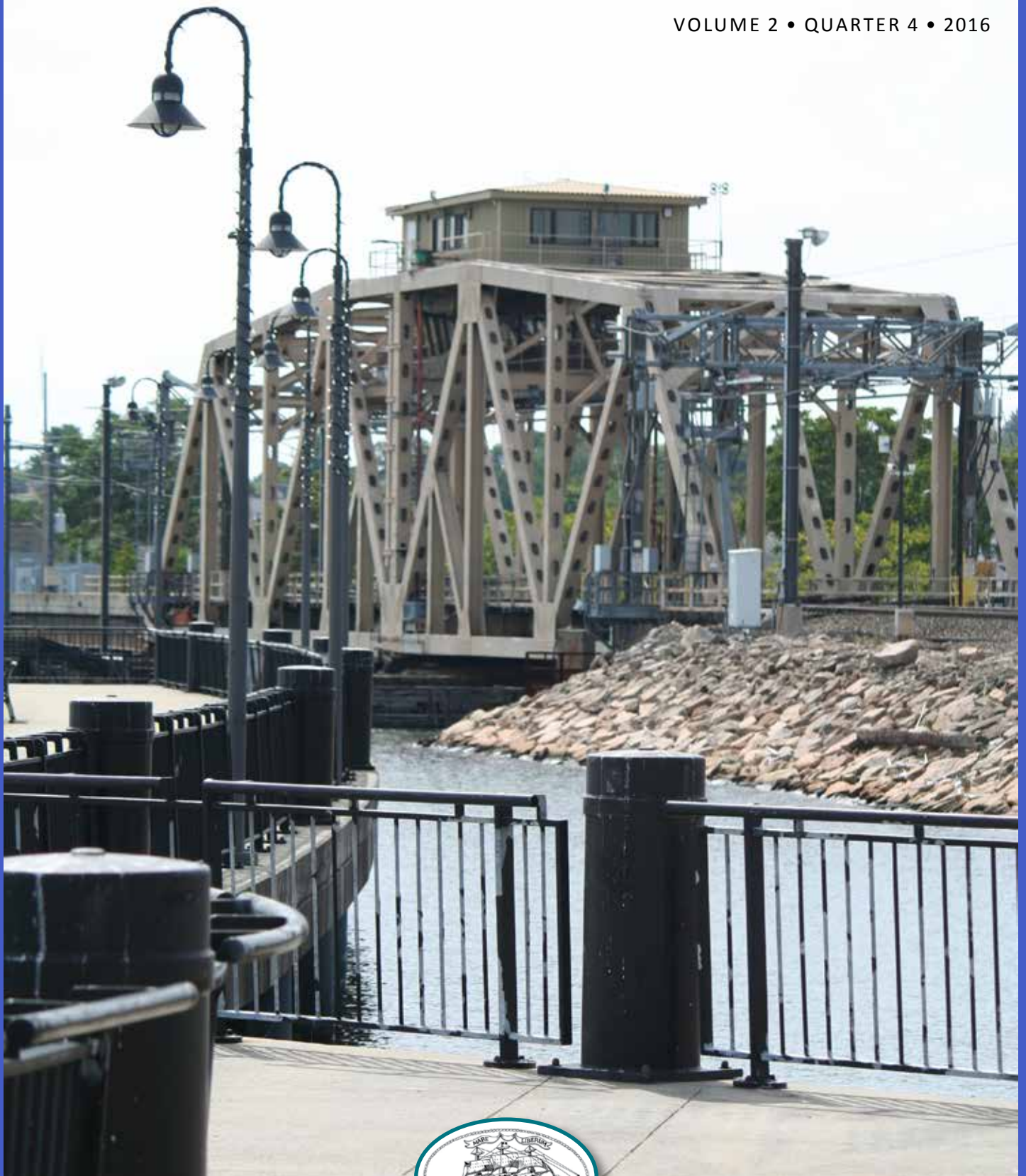


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## Mayor's Corner

Dear New London Residents and Visitors,  
As we enter the fall season, New Londoners always look forward to one of nature's most notable events - New England's magnificent foliage season. October and November are the perfect months to take a walk through the Connecticut College Arboretum or Riverside Park to enjoy the vibrant colors at the peak of the season.

There are many other outdoor activities to be enjoyed in New London in the fall - local football games, the October Food Stroll, the Harvest Festival at the Old Town Mill, and - if you dare to be scared—New London's "Halloween Town" in downtown New London.

Speaking of the Harvest Festival at Old Town Mill, did you know that the mill was originally built in 1650? It was rebuilt right after being burned down by Benedict Arnold during the Revolutionary War. It is on the National Register of Historic Places, under the name "Winthrop Mill." The mill is located almost directly under the Gold Star Memorial Bridge near the Thames River. Check it out. It's worth a visit!

Another interesting place to visit during the fall season is Ye Antientist Burial Ground, off of Huntington Street. Established in 1645, it is one of the earliest graveyards in New England. Of all of Connecticut's burying grounds, Ye Antientist Burial Ground is said to contain the greatest variety of carvings.

In early December, as fall passes into winter, take the opportunity to celebrate the holidays with family and friends at New London's annual Celebration of Lights and Song. There is always a warm sense of community as people enjoy the musical performances and caroling. The event takes place on the lower Parade Plaza near the Water Street Parking Garage.



**Mayor Michael Passero**

These are just a few of the activities you can take advantage of this fall, so don't let the shorter days keep you in the house! In this issue of New London Events, you will find listings of events that will occur in October, November, and December. Look through them carefully to plan for the months ahead. And be sure to tour all the historical sites, arts galleries, museums, musical venues and restaurants in our great city. We have much to offer all year round!

Warm regards,  
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# New London Youth Affairs

*New London Youth Affairs is a Youth Service Bureau which promotes positive outcomes for children, youth, and families by supporting a wide range of comprehensive services and collaborations.*

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

### EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY CENTER

FREE playgroups are available for children 8 months to 4 years old with a parent or other caregiver. The Family Center offers a variety of playgroup themes throughout the week including dance, music, art, science, gross motor and discovery. Guest entertainers, field trips, and parent workshops are scheduled. The program supports the children's developmental milestones and assisting towards preschool placements. Parent resources and individual appointments are available for assistance in finding childcare and meeting family educational, health, and social service needs, including food, diapers, and clothing. Programs are in collaboration with Child and Family Agency Family Resource Centers. Go to [www.newlondonyouthaffairs.org](http://www.newlondonyouthaffairs.org) for a schedule of programs. Call 860-447-0459 or email [tsalcedo@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:tsalcedo@ci.new-london.ct.us) for more information. A staff member will review and have parents fill out registration packet and program information at the first session families attend. Supported by Bodenwein Foundation, Community Development Block Grant, Community Foundation

of Eastern CT, Department of Education, Electric Boat Employees' Community Services Association, Letz Environmental Fund, Liberty Bank Foundation, and Veoila.

DATE: Monday-Friday, varied programs (attendance days flexible)  
 TIME: 10:30 am  
 AGE: 8 months to 4 years old  
 LOCATION(S): Martin Center, 120 Broad St, and Family Resource Centers at Jennings, Nathan Hale, and Winthrop Elementary Schools. Check website for location schedule.  
 FEE: Free

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



### WHALE'S TALES CHILDREN'S BOOK BANK

DATE: Monday-Friday  
 TIME: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm  
 AGES: All  
 LOCATION: The Martin Center, 120 Broad St, mezzanine floor.  
 FEE: FREE

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#### **CENTER FOR NEW LONDON PARENT LEADERSHIP**

**DATE:** Tuesdays  
**TIME:** 5:30 pm-8:00 pm  
**AGE:** Parents and Community Residents  
**LOCATION:** OIC of New London County Inc.,  
 106 Truman St.

**FEE:** FREE classes/ Free Childcare/ Free Dinner  
 Parent leadership courses offer parents, grandparents, and caregivers the opportunity to strengthen the skills they need to become effective advocates for their children, family, and community. These trainings offer practical, active, learn-by-doing activities and opportunities to practice and apply skills to participants' personal interests. To support participants' attendance, the program provides dinner, childcare, family graduation, along with transportation assistance and Spanish translation assistance, at no charge. Trainings include: UConn PEP (communication/problem solving focus), Parents SEE (education focus), Parent Leadership Training Institute (community focus), Voices for Families (extended community focus), and more. Course schedules varies. For more information please call New London Youth Affairs Program Coordinator: Maegan Parrott at (860) 440-6651. Programs supported by UCONN Extension; CT Commission on Children, CT Center for School Change, partnering with New London Public Schools, FAVOR, and OIC. For more information please call New London Youth Affairs Program Coordinator: Maegan Parrott at (860) 442-4994.



#### **TEENS**

TIA (Teens In Action)

**DATE:** October 2016-June 2017, Mon.-Fri.  
**TIME:** After school  
**AGE:** Grades 9-11  
**LOCATION:** Martin Center, 120 Broad Street  
**FEE:** FREE

TIA targets high school graduation and employability. Program includes academic support, employability development, internships, community service, leadership, college tours, excursions, individualized success plans, meals, and transportation. Supported by Pfizer Community Grants, Electric Boat Employees' Community Services Association Shea Trust, Palmer Fund, Department of Education; partners with NL Public Schools and CT College.

#### **C.O.O.L (Careers of Our Lives) Directions**

**DATE:** September 2016-June 2017  
**TIME:** After school  
**AGE:** Grades 11-12  
**LOCATION:** Martin Center, 120 Broad Street  
**FEE:** FREE

This program targets high school age juniors and seniors who meet eligibility criteria attending New London High School, Grasso Technical High School and Science & Technology Magnet High School. COOL assists with the following: career and educational guidance, job seeking skills and portfolio development, driver's education support, and work-based learning experiences such as jobs, internships and job shadowing. Funding is provided through Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) and EASTCONN.



#### **NEW LONDON COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS COALITION (NLCCC)**

#### **NEW LONDON COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS COALITION MEETINGS**

**DATE:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, from September 2016-June 2017  
**TIME:** 11:30 am  
**AGE:** All community members are welcome, ages 12 & up  
**LOCATION:** 120 Broad Street, New London, Martin Center, 1st floor  
**FEE:** FREE

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## New London Youth Affairs ... continued from page 5

The goal of the Coalition (NLCCC) is to engage the New London community in preventing risky behaviors and reducing use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and prescription drugs by promoting healthy, vibrant, and productive lifestyles for teens. NLCCC targets this goal through public education, promoting positive programming, enforcement of laws, social marketing, and policy change. NLCCC is supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and Southeastern Regional Action Coalition (SERAC). Please call 860-442-1497, e-mail [nlccc@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:nlccc@ci.new-london.ct.us), and like us on Facebook.

### NEW LONDON JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD (JRB)

DATE: Monthly  
AGE: 10-17 years of age  
FEE: FREE

The New London JRB was created to divert first-time, City of New London, youth offenders from the Juvenile Justice System, for minor offenses and who meet the criteria. The JRB connects

referred youth with local services and resources, appropriate for their needs. JRB's are confidential. The JRB is supported by Connecticut Youth Services Association, Department of Children and Families; partners with New London Police Department, New London Public Schools, Waterford Juvenile Court, and other agencies. Please call 860-442-1497 or e-mail [nlccc@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:nlccc@ci.new-london.ct.us) for more information.

### SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

DATE: School year; September – June, weekly  
TIME: After school  
AGE: Grades 6-12  
LOCATION: BDJMS, ISAAC & NLHS  
FEE: FREE

Young people participate in prevention, community service, and leadership opportunities. SADD is supported by Southeastern Regional Action Coalition and SAMHSA, in partnership with New London Public Schools and ISAAC. Please call 860-442-1497 or e-mail [nlccc@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:nlccc@ci.new-london.ct.us) for more information.

## Recreation Registration Information

Registration is required for all programs. If the class does not reach its minimum enrollment, it will be cancelled. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program. Participants will be notified of all cancellations. Full payment of fees on all activities and classes must be made at the time of registration. Checks are payable to the "CITY OF NEW LONDON." Cash, check, money order, MasterCard, or Visa accepted. No payment may be made over the phone. Recreation Division programs only may register online at [www.newlondonrec.com](http://www.newlondonrec.com) or stop in our office at 120 Broad Street in the Martin Center building 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri. Call 860-447-5230 with any questions.

### Refund/Cancellation policy

If the Recreation Department cancels a program/class, then a full refund will be given. Should an individual decide to drop out of a course he/she has already paid for, a refund request must be made prior to the first class session and will be assessed a \$10.00 processing fee. If a session is cancelled due to weather or other problems, an effort will be made to schedule a make-up session. If a make-up session can not be scheduled, no partial refund will be made. Whenever school is cancelled or closes early, programs taking place at a school location will be cancelled.

### PARKS IN NEW LONDON

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Winthrop School Field	Grove St.
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Caulkins Park	Crescent St
Toby May Park	Ocean Ave
Mercer Park	Willets Ave

Bates Woods Park	Jefferson Ave
Mahan Park	Broad St/Vauxhall St
Williams Park	Broad St/Williams St.
Williams Memorial Park	Hempstead St/Broad St
Mitchell Park	Montauk Ave
Green Harbor Park	Pequot Ave
Bartlett Park	Broad St/Ct Ave
Blackhall Park	Blackhall St/CT Ave/Garfield Ave
Fulton Park	Crystal Ave

### FACILITY RENTAL

To obtain permission/reserve a facility (parks, fields, pavilions, and meeting rooms/gymnasium), a representative must attend the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at least one month prior to the event. This includes birthday parties and family reunions under the park pavilions.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the New London Senior Center Library. Scheduling permits must be completed, signed, fees paid (if applicable) and copy of certificate of insurance provided prior to use of any facility. All forms need to be completed at the Recreation Department. Group renters must follow and respect all facility rules and noise ordinances.

### YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

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[www.newlondonlittleleague.com](http://www.newlondonlittleleague.com) 860-405-5470



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NL American Legion 860-444-7883  
NL Youth Wrestling 860-287-0526

## Recreation Guide

### DANCE FOR ALL AGES AND GYMNASTICS

#### TAP DANCE

Rhythm and Sync Tap Dance Squad

DATE: Tues & Thurs, Nov. 15-Jan. 10, 2017 (no class 11/24)

TIME/AGE: 6:30-7:30 pm, Ages 4-6, 7-10, 11-15

LOCATION: Martin Center Dance Room

FEE: \$40.00 for 8 week session residents/  
\$45 nonresidents

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Darling

Beginner and intermediate tap dance lessons. Program runs throughout the school year. Class meets 2 times per week. Tap shoes required. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes to dance in.

#### ADULT TAP DANCE

DATE: Thursdays, Nov. 17-Jan. 12, 2017  
(no class 11/24)

TIME/AGE: 7:30-8:30 pm, Adults 18 and up

LOCATION: Martin Center Dance Room

FEE: \$40.00 for 8 week session residents/\$45 nonresidents

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Darling

Beginner and intermediate tap dance lessons. Tap shoes required. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes to dance in.

#### BALLET

DATE: Tues & Thurs, Nov. 15-Jan. 10, 2017  
(no class 11/24)

TIME/AGE: 5:30-6:15 pm, Ages 4-6 & 7-10

LOCATION: Martin Center Dance Room

FEE: \$40.00 for 8 week session residents/\$45 nonresidents

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Darling

Beginner and intermediate ballet lessons. Program runs throughout the school year. Class meets 2 times per week for each age group. Ballet shoes required. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes to dance in.

#### HIP HOP DANCE LESSONS

DATE: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 18-Dec. 13, 2016  
(no class 11/24)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 2017 (no class 2/21)

TIME: 5:30-6:30 pm

AGE: Girls and boys 5-12 yrs. old

LOCATION: Nathan Hale Dance Room  
FEE: \$50 Resident/\$55 Non-resident  
INSTRUCTOR: Monica Lee Fish

Children will learn basic exercise based dance moves to clean edited hip-hop music in a fun upbeat environment. Each student will be required to bring a water bottle, comfortable athletic clothing and shoes. No shoes by participants or spectators allowed in the dance room.

#### HIP HOP DANCE TEAM

DATE: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 18-Dec. 13, 2016  
(no class 11/24)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 2017 (no class 2/21)

TIME: 6:30-7:30 pm

AGE: Boys and Girls 7 yrs. and up

LOCATION: Nathan Hale Dance Room

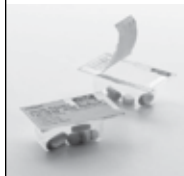
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**FEE:** \$40 Resident/\$45 nonresident  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Monica Lee Fish  
All participants will learn choreographed dance routines. Requirements for each class include water bottle, comfortable athletic clothing and shoes. Participants new to the team will have tryouts. Call to register for tryouts - 860-447-5230. Uniforms are an additional cost - approx. \$35/participant. Fundraising available to help with uniform fee.



### GYMNASTICS FUN

**DATE:** Mondays, October 17-Dec. 5, 2016  
Mondays, January 9-Mar. 13, 2017  
(no class 1/16, 2/20)  
**TIME/AGE:** Mon: 4-6 yrs. 5:00-5:45 pm; 7-12 yrs.  
5:45-6:45 pm  
**LOCATION:** Martin Center Gym  
**FEE:** \$45 per residents/\$50 nonresident for 8 wks  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Gioia Catania

Tumble Tots for ages 4 to 6. Learn basic shapes and moves to improve gross motor skills and kinesthetic awareness. Beginner Gymnastics for ages 7 to 12. Brush up on the basics and learn some new moves on the equipment.

### ADULT BALLET BARRE CENTER

**DATE:** Wednesdays, December 7-January 18, 2017  
(no class 12/28)  
**TIME:** 5:30-6:30 pm  
**AGE:** Adults 16 and over  
**LOCATION:** Nathan Hale Dance Room  
**FEE:** \$40 residents /\$45 nonresidents 6 weeks  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Lu-Anne Cox

Exercise with grace and fluidity in this floor barre and standing barre ballet class. Learn basic positions and movements in a comfortable non-competitive atmosphere. If it has been years since you were in a ballet class or if you've never tried a class like this before, now is the time to try something different. Wear comfortable clothes, non-skid socks or ballet slippers. Instructor is a classically trained dancer, instructor and choreographer with decades of experience.

### SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### TABLE TENNIS

**DATE:** Mondays, Nov. 21-Jan. 30, 2017

(no class 12/26, 1/2, 1/16)  
Wednesdays, Nov. 9-Jan. 4, 2017  
(no class 11/23)  
**TIME:** Mon: 7:00-8:45 pm; Wed: 6:30-8:45 pm  
**AGE:** Mon: Family and/or adult night  
(Middle School & up); Wed: Adults 18 and up  
**LOCATION:** Martin Center Ceramics Room/Hall  
**FEE:** \$10.00 Residents/\$15.00 Nonresidents  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Dexter Johnson Jr.

Monday is open play and Wednesday is 1/2 hour lesson follow by open ping pong play. Registration includes your own ping pong paddle if you are new to the group. 8 weeks of play.

### INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

**DATE:** Assessment - December 1 at 5:30 pm.  
Practice begins the following week.  
Instructional league goes through mid-February. One night a week players will practice skills and in January begin instructional games.  
**TIME:** Wednesdays and Thursdays - Practice/games  
5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30 pm  
**AGE:** Coed League Division - Ages 7-8  
**LOCATION:** Nathan Hale School Gym  
**FEE:** \$40 per player residents/\$45 nonresidents -  
8 week session  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Volunteer Coaches  
Registration taken through November 25. Spots limited after 11/25. Coaches will teach the basics of basketball to start and move into how to play in a game. Modified games will be played with coaches on the court to provide assistance when necessary. Coaches wanted. Please call NL Rec. at 860-447-5230 if you are willing to coach. Call for more information at 860-447-5230. Easy registration online at [www.newlondonrec.com](http://www.newlondonrec.com).

### GIRLS PRETEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUES

**DATE:** Skills evaluations for all players Friday,  
November 4 at the Martin Center Gym.  
Practice begins November 17. Games begin  
December 3 and league goes through  
mid-February.  
**TIME:** Practice is afterschool in the evenings during  
the week and games are played Saturdays and  
a few Sundays.  
**AGE:** Girls League Divisions: (8-9); (10-11);  
(12-15) yrs. old  
**LOCATION:** All practices in the Martin Center  
Games are various locations in New London/  
Groton/Ledyard/Montville  
**FEE:** \$40 residents/\$70 nonresident  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Volunteer Coaches  
Registration taken through November 4. Spots limited after 11/4.

Copy of birth certificate required. New players or anyone moving up into a new division is required to take part in a tryout/draft prior to practice to determine which team they will join. Girls' league will be part of a regional program in which New London teams will be playing other towns during the regular season. We will travel to several other gyms to play against other towns. Coaches wanted. Coaches' application is online. Please indicate on your child's registration form if you are willing to coach. Call for more information at 860-447-5230. Easy registration online at [www.newlondonrec.com](http://www.newlondonrec.com).



#### BOYS PRETEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**DATE:** Skills evaluations for all new players November 14th (BDJMS) and 16th (BDJMS) at 6:30 pm. Practice begins November 28. Games begin December 10 and go through the end of February.

**TIME:** Practice is afterschool in the evenings during the week and games are played Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

**AGE:** Boys - 9-12 yrs. old

**LOCATION:** Various gyms in New London

**FEE:** \$40 residents/\$70 nonresidents

**INSTRUCTOR:** Volunteer Coaches

Registration taken through November 16th. Spots limited after 16th. Copy of birth certificate required. New players must take part in a tryout/draft prior to practice to determine which team they will join. Coaches wanted. Please indicate on your child's registration form if you are willing to coach. Call for more information at 860-447-5230.

#### SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**DATE:** Skills evaluations for all new players - December 12 and 15 @ TBD. Practice begins in December. Games begin in January and go into March.

**TIME:** Practice is afterschool in the evenings during the week and games are played Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

**AGE:** Boys - 13-15 yrs. old

**LOCATION:** Various gyms in New London

**FEE:** \$40 resident/\$70 nonresidents

**INSTRUCTOR:** Volunteer Coaches

Registration taken through December 15. Spots limited after

12/15. Copy of birth certificate required. New players and players moving up to this division will take part in a tryout/draft prior to practice to determine which team they will join. Coaches wanted. Please indicate on your child's registration form if you are willing to coach. Call for more information at 860-447-5230.

#### MUNCHKIN BASKETBALL CLINIC

**DATE:** Fridays, Jan. 13-February 17, 2017

**TIME:** 5:30-6:30 pm; Ages 5-6

**LOCATION:** Jennings Elem. School Gym

**FEE:** \$25 resident for 6 weeks/\$30 nonresident

**INSTRUCTOR:** (Tentative-Coast Guard Cadets)/  
Recreation Staff

Great program for children to learn the basics of basketball while having fun. Participants will rotate around from station to station with fun games and warm ups done as a group. The USCG Academy has partnered with us for this program in the past and the cadets teach the children directly. We hope to continue that tradition this year.

#### YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

**DATE:** Sundays, November 6-December 11, 2016  
(No class 11/27)

**TIME:** 1:00-2:00 pm

**AGE:** 8-14 years, boys and girls

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**County Hearing and Balance**

<p><b>WATERFORD</b> Lowe's Plaza/Cross Rd. <b>860-443-6944</b></p>	<p><b>GROTON</b> 495 Gold Star Hwy, Ste 208 <b>860-445-7476</b></p>
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All services by Doctors of Audiology  
[www.countyhearingandbalance.com](http://www.countyhearingandbalance.com)

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**LOCATION:** Lyme Shores Tennis Club,  
22 Colton Rd., East Lyme  
**FEE:** \$30 per resident/\$35 per nonresident for  
5 weeks

Beginner and Intermediate tennis instruction. Learn about the game of tennis including forehand, backhand, serve, and match rules. Bring your racket if you have one. Rackets available for use for those who do not have one.

### PRESCHOOL SPORTS CLASS

**DATE:** Tuesdays, November 1-December 6, 2016-  
INDOOR SOCCER (no class 11/8)  
January 10-February 14, 2017- BASKETBALL  
**TIME:** 5:30-6:30 pm  
**AGE:** 3-5 years old  
**LOCATION:** Nathan Hale Gym  
**FEE:** \$25 for 6 weeks residents/\$30 for nonresidents  
Parent and child class which will focus on sport specific skills. Dribbling, passing, shooting, catching, etc. will be the different skills each parent will do with their child. The class is set up in stations so that each child/parent rotates around. A beginning warm up and ending activity will be done with the lead instructors as a group. We will not be playing a soccer/basketball "game." However fun games associated with the sport will be played at the end of each night.

### KOREAN FAMILY KARATE- New & Ret Students Welcome

**DATE:** January 3-March 30, 2017 (no class 2/21)  
**TIME/AGE:** Lil Dragons 7-8 yrs. Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00-6:30 pm  
Regular Karate 9+ yrs. Tuesday & Thursday  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Lil Ninja (5-6 yrs.) Thursday 5:30 pm only  
**LOCATION:** Jennings Elem. School gym  
**FEE:** \$40.00 Residents/\$45 Nonresidents (\$30/\$35 1 day/wk)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Roberto Padua  
The goal of Tang Soo Do is to teach self-respect and respect for others. This will teach the Korean art of Tang Soo Do. Training is traditional encompassing the refinement of technique, hyung (forms) and dae ryan (sparring). Additional \$20 fee at end of class for child to be tested for next belt.

### DOUBLE DUTCH CLASS

**DATE:** Wednesdays, November 9-Jan. 11, 2017  
(no class 11/23, 12/28)  
**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**AGE:** 10 yrs. old and up  
**LOCATION:** Winthrop Elem. School Gym  
**FEE:** \$20 residents /\$25 nonresidents- 8 wks  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Teresa Vasquez  
Have you wanted to learn how to Double Dutch? Do you already know how and want to get together with a group to have fun?

All skill levels welcome.

### SWIMMING

#### BABY & ME

**DATES:** Sundays, Jan. 8-Feb. 26, 2017  
**TIME:** 1:30-2:15 pm  
**AGES:** Birth to 3 yrs. old  
**FEE:** \$40 residents/\$45 nonresidents  
**LOCATION:** Avery Point Pool, Groton  
**INSTRUCTOR:** NL Rec Swim Staff  
The goal of the class is to help make the child comfortable with the water. Parents will be in the water with children. Focus is on singing games, jumping in the water, blowing bubbles, and having fun in the water with toys. All are part of this enjoyable class. The temperature of the water is not within our control at the college. At times, this pool has been chilly. Children's wetsuits can be worn during the class to keep your child warmer.



### SWIMMING LESSONS

**DATES:** Sundays, Jan. 8-Feb. 26, 2017  
**TIME:** 1:30-2:15 pm; Level 1, 2, 3  
2:30-3:15 pm; Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6  
3:30-4:15 pm; Level 1 (additional as needed)  
**AGES:** 4 to 14 years old  
**FEE:** \$40 residents/\$45 nonresidents  
**LOCATION:** Avery Point Pool, Groton  
**INSTRUCTOR:** NL Rec Swim Staff  
Classes are in 6 levels. Please designate your level and time of choice on registration form. Call NL Rec for questions about levels - 860-447-5230.

### ADULT SWIM LESSONS

**DATES:** Sundays, Jan. 8-Feb. 26, 2017  
**TIME:** 3:30-4:15 pm  
**AGES:** 15 through adult  
**FEE:** \$40 residents/\$50 nonresidents  
**LOCATION:** Avery Point Pool, Groton  
**INSTRUCTOR:** NL Rec Swim Staff  
This class will focus on basic swim strokes to make all adults comfortable in the water and improve your strokes based on the level you are at. Beginner and intermediate swimmers welcome.



## ENRICHMENT AND SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMS

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**DATE:** Friday, December 2, 2016 -  
GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING  
Friday, December 16, 2016 - GIFT MAKING

**TIME:** 5:00-9:00 pm

**AGE:** Ages (4-5) and (6-10)

**LOCATION:** New London Senior Center, off Brainard Street

**FEE:** \$10 per child resident/\$15 nonresident. Max  
\$25 per family resident/\$30 nonresident. Family  
rate available in the office or call for info.

**INSTRUCTOR:** NL Rec Staff

Parents - need a night out to have dinner together or go shopping? We will be offering 4 hours of supervised activities for your children including a special theme each night. Board games, arts and crafts and group games will also be run. Dinner will be provided each night. Children may be dropped off or picked up at any time as long as they are preregistered.

### DECEMBER VACATION SUPERVISED CAMP PROGRAM

**DATE:** December 27, 28, 29 & 30

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-3:00 pm

**AGE:** Cooking/Arts Camp - Ages 4-10 yrs.  
Sports Camp - Ages 4-10 yrs.  
Dance Camp - Ages 6-12 yrs.

**LOCATION:** Martin Center; Ceramics room

**FEE:** \$35 residents/\$50 nonresidents - 4 days  
of FUN!

**INSTRUCTOR:** NL Rec

Are you ready for a vacation you won't forget? Come have fun with your friends over the holiday week. Visit us online for more information [www.newlondonrec.com](http://www.newlondonrec.com). Space is limited. Register early!!

### COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE

**DATE:** Thursdays, December 8-Feb. 2, 2017  
(no class 12/29)

**TIME:** 5:45-7:15 pm

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## Connecticut College Arboretum

### Fall 2016 Programs

#### Local Premier of "Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home"

Wednesday, October 19, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Meet in Blaustein Humanities Center, room 210  
Free

#### All About Autumn Color Tour

Saturday, October 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Meet at the blue sculpture near New London Hall  
Free

#### Collecting Seeds for Propagation

Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m. to noon  
Meet in New London Hall, room 112  
\$15 members, \$25 general public

#### Native Oak ID Workshop

Friday, November 4, 12 to 1:30 p.m.  
Meet at the blue sculpture near New London Hall  
Free

#### Just for Kids: "If I Were an Oak Tree"

Friday, November 4, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Meet at Arboretum entrance on Williams Street  
Free

#### Smaller American Lawns Today SALT Conference for Homeowners

Saturday, November 19, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Members \$64 before Nov 1/ \$80 after  
General Public \$75 before Nov. 1/ \$90 after  
Registration fee includes continental breakfast,  
lunch and two breaks

For more information or to register,  
call **860-439-5020**, email [arbor@conncoll.edu](mailto:arbor@conncoll.edu) or  
visit [arboretum.conncoll.edu](http://arboretum.conncoll.edu)  
270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320

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AGE: 9 and Up (all ages)  
LOCATION: Martin Center Ceramics room  
FEE: \$25 per resident/\$30 nonresident  
INSTRUCTOR: Tera Feigen  
Class prerequisite is "Comedy Improv Class" and/or approval of teacher. This team will book different performances at various venues.



### EXERCISE, NUTRITION AND FITNESS CLASSES

#### GENTLE YOGA

DATE: Mondays, November 7, 2016 - December 12, 2016  
TIME: 5:15pm - 6:15pm  
AGE: Adults 18 and over  
LOCATION: Nathan Hale Dance Room  
FEE: \$40 residents/\$45 nonresidents

Join me each week for an hour of gentle yoga with an emphasis on quality and comfort over quantity. I will lead participants into poses that encourage a sense of balance. Poses will be used as a gateway to relaxation as participants' awareness is guided inward and focused on the breath. Each practice will include restorative poses and a guided relaxation intended to calm and comfort the body and mind and warm the soul in the cold winter months. Participants are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, yoga brick, water and old towels to use as bolsters.

#### ZUMBA FITNESS

DATE: Mon. & Wed., Oct. 24-Nov. 23, 2016  
Mon. & Wed., Nov. 28-Jan. 9, 2017  
(no class 12/26, 12/28, & 1/2)  
TIME: 5:30-6:20 pm

AGE: Adults 16 and above  
LOCATION: Jennings Elementary School  
FEE: \$40 residents/\$45 nonresidents 2x per week  
(\$30/35 for 1 day a week)

INSTRUCTOR: Priscilla "Pinky" Shabarekh  
Join the party! Zumba is a cardio-fitness dance class based on Latin and international rhythms that is sure to have your heart pumping and feet moving! Have a fun time getting a great workout while burning calories! Designed to accommodate all fitness levels. No special equipment required; active clothing and athletic footwear recommended.

#### AMPED UP!

DATE: Tues. & Thurs., Oct. 25-Nov. 29, 2016  
(no class 11/24)  
Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 6-Jan. 12, 2017  
(no class 12/27 & 12/29)

TIME: 5:30-6:20 pm  
AGE: Adults 16 and above  
LOCATION: Winthrop Elementary School Gym  
FEE: \$40 residents/\$45 nonresidents 2x per wk  
(\$30/35 for 1 day a week)

INSTRUCTOR: Priscilla "Pinky" Shabarekh  
This program is a combination of cardio kickboxing, strength training, ab work, and mat science. Performed 2 times a week, this 50 minute workout provides overall physical conditioning of the heart and toning of the body. Strong focus shall be given on proper body mechanics, alignment and technique. Hand and ankle weights are suggested to increase intensity level but not required. Bring your yoga mat.

#### DANCE FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesdays, November 9-Jan. 11, 2017  
(no class 11/23, 12/28)  
TIME: 5:30-6:30 pm  
AGE: Adults 16 and over  
LOCATION: Winthrop Elem. School Gym  
FEE: \$20 residents /\$25 nonresidents - 8 weeks

INSTRUCTOR: Teresa Vasquez  
A fun, energetic dance exercise class. Aerobics and simple dance choreography set to R&B, Hip Hop and Rock music. Bring a water bottle and sneakers. Bring wrist or ankle weights if you have them.

## Public Library of New London

63 Huntington Street,  
New London, CT 06320  
860-447-1411 / [www.plnl.org](http://www.plnl.org)

**HOURS**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:30 am-7:00 pm  
Wednesday / 1:00 pm-7:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday / 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday / 1:00 pm-5:00pm  
To view our services and monthly  
Calendar of Events visit [www.plnl.org](http://www.plnl.org).  
Register on-line for the following events:

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

Supper Book Club (2nd Monday of each month @ 5:30 pm)

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club (3rd Monday of each month @ 5:30 pm)

Pizza and Pages Book Club (3rd Tuesday of each month @ 5:30 pm)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/JANUARY

### BILINGUAL STORY TIME WITH MARGARITA

Tuesdays/11:00 am

Do you and your child speak Spanish? Are you interested in having your child learn Spanish? Then join Ms. Margarita every Tuesday for stories, songs and more in English and Spanish!

### ART BEHIND THE STORY

Thursdays/10:30 am

Children ages 2 and up are invited to join us every Thursday morning at 10:30 am to listen to a story and make a related art project with Ms. Christa. No registration is required.

### MAKE & TAKE CRAFT

Saturday, November 5, December 3 & January 7/12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Come get crafty at the library! Stop by any time between 12:00 and 2:00 pm to make a craft and take it home! No registration is required, all ages are welcome. This program will be held on the first Saturday of every month.

### READ TO A THERAPY DOG

Saturday, November 5/11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Come meet Ella, a therapy dog, and read her a story! Please call 860-447-1411 ext. 4 to sign up for a 15 minute time slot. Space is limited.

### BRICK BUILDERS

Saturday, November 12, December 10 & January 14/12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Love to build? Then join the Brick Builders! Children ages 5 to 12 can visit the library anytime between 12:00 and 2:00 pm to make their own LEGO® creation. The creations will be put on display in the library until the next meeting.

No registration is required. This program will be held on the second Saturday of every month.

New London Events Quarter 4 2016

## FAMILY COLOR

Saturday, November 19, December 17

& January 21/10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Come and enjoy coloring fun for the whole family! Stop by the library anytime between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. There will be coloring pages and materials for all ages. No registration is required. This program will be held on the third Saturday of every month.

## HOME SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Thursday, November 17,  
December 15 & January 26/1:00 pm

Home school families are invited to join Ms. Ty for a fun and educational program. Suggested grade ranges from 2nd to 5th grade but every age is invited to attend. No registration is required.

## FANDOM FUN

Saturday, November 26, January 28  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Children of all ages can drop-in for some Fandom Fun! There will be activities based on popular characters, books and brands. No registration is required. This program will be held on the fourth Saturday of every month.

## NOVEMBER

### THANKSGIVING NAPKIN RINGS

Sunday, November 20/1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Visit the library anytime between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to make Thanksgiving Napkin Rings for your whole family! All materials will be provided, no registration required.

## DECEMBER

### HOLIDAY FILM: THE POLAR EXPRESS

Saturday, December 17  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Come in your favorite PJs for some hot cocoa, popcorn and a fun family film.

### COOKIE DECORATING

Sunday, December 18/1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Visit the library anytime between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to decorate cookies! All materials will be provided, no registration is required.

## WINTER FUN

Wednesday, December 21  
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Drop by the library anytime between 3:00

pm and 6:00 pm to celebrate the first day of winter! There will be a craft and an assortment of activities for children of all ages. Don't forget to check out a book about winter! No registration is required.

## NUTMEG BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 27/4:15 pm – 5:00 pm  
Come discuss a Nutmeg Nominee book and do a related activity with Ms. Ty. Please call or visit the Children's Rom to register. Copies of the book will be available for check out.

## JANUARY

### CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Sunday, January 15/1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Stop by the library anytime between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with special activities for kids. All materials will be provided, no registration is required.

### MINECRAFT HOUR OF CODE

Wednesday, January 25/4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Children in grades 3th to 6th grade are invited to participate in an introduction to computer coding! Come learn how to use blocks of code to take Steve or Alex on an adventures through a Minecraft world. Due to limited space registration is required.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### JOIN THE TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC)

Earn community service hours and help to plan library projects and events! For more info visit [www.plnl.org/teens/tlcinfo](http://www.plnl.org/teens/tlcinfo).

### PIZZA AND PAGES BOOK CLUB

Pizza and Pages meets every Third Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Books are available for check-out at the Circulation Desk prior to the meeting. Pizza is always on the menu! Please register in advance. [www.plnl.org/pizzaandpages](http://www.plnl.org/pizzaandpages).

## TEEN TUESDAYS

Calling all Teens in grades 6 to 12! Every Tuesday from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm we craft, create, or cook up something cool!

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**WHAT'S COMING UP?**

**NOVEMBER**

Tuesday, November 1/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**TinkerCAD: 3D Printer Training**

Tuesday, November 8/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Mini Bagel Snack Ideas**

Tuesday, November 15/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**DIY Dry-Erase Calendar**

Tuesday, November 15/5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Pizza and Pages Book Club**

Saturday, November 19/2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Teen Library Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 22/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Smoothie Day is back!**

Tuesday, November 29/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Scratch-Off Holiday Cards**

**DECEMBER**

Tuesday, December 6/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**TinkerCAD: 3D Printer Training**

Saturday, December 10/2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Teen Library Council Meeting**

Tuesday, December 13/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Washi-Tape Light Switch Cover**

Tuesday, December 20/5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Pizza and Pages Book Club**

Tuesday, December 20/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Shrinky Dink Charms**

Tuesday, December 27/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**No-Sew Eye Mask**

**JANUARY**

Tuesday, January 3/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**TinkerCAD: 3D Printer Training**

Tuesday, January 10/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Marbleized Rock Paperweight**

Saturday, January 14/2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Teen Library Council Meeting**

Tuesday, January 17/3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Emoji Magnets**

Tuesday, January 17/5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Pizza and Pages Book Club**

*Visit [www.plnl.org/teens](http://www.plnl.org/teens) for more info and up-to-date schedule of events.*

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY**

**CHESS CLUB**

Wednesdays/4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Are you a chess player looking for new opponents?

Or, have you never played but want to learn?

New members are welcome to join.

**COMMUNITY KNIT**

Thursdays/10:00 am- 11:30 am.

Come share a love of knitting and crocheting. Bring your projects and socialize with others. New members are welcome.

**NOVEMBER**

**HANDCRAFTED HOLIDAY GIFTS - LUXURY SCRUB**

Saturday, November 5/11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to make natural luxury salt scrubs with essential oils. Join us in the Joy of Gifting!

**ELECTIONS 2016 IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

Thursday, November 10/9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This is a seminar designed for the staff or volunteers seeking information about researching, writing and submitting grants. All participants will learn about [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) process. Presenter: Harriet Grayson, President of 5 Star Seminars and Publisher of Ocean Breeze Press. Register online or call 860-447-1411 x3.

**NON-PROFIT RESOURCE CENTER**

**GRANT DATABASE TRAINING**

Monday, November 14/12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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**DECEMBER**

**HANDCRAFTED HOLIDAY GIFTS - HANDMADE ART**

Saturday, December 3/11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Learn various techniques in applying acrylic paints for the holiday and create a beautiful gift for friends and family. Age 12 years and up. Join us in the Joy of Gifting!

**JANUARY**

**BASIC QUILTING CLASS (3 Part Series)**

Monday, January 9, 23 and 30/1:00 pm -3:00 pm

From first cut to final stitch, learn how to create a simple quilted pillowcase! Students will learn rotary cutting and piecing techniques in this 3-day series for beginner quilting. We provide fabric; however, you may bring your own fabric for this class if you wish. Seats are limited, so register today! To register, please call us at 860-447-1411 x 3, go online or visit us in person.

**MICROSOFT POWERPOINT PART ONE: BASICS**

Tuesday, January 10/12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Learn how to create, edit and save a basic presentation using PowerPoint. Prerequisite: Basic PC. Registration required. Spaces limited to 8. Call 860-447-1411 x3 or go online.



## CREATING HEALTHY HABITS THAT WORK

Saturday, January 14/11:30 am – 12:30 pm

The New Year is always a chance to start again.

Join Tricia McAvoy, Holistic Health Coach and owner of Blissworks Yoga & Healing Arts. Learn how to replace “bad” habits with healthier ones, and open up to the better parts of yourself. Register online or call 860-447-1411 x3.

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## The Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut

Are you the parent of a child living with epilepsy?

The Epilepsy Foundation of CT invites you to join their newly added support group in Branford CT.

This will be a gathering of parents to talk about the challenges, fears, and coping tactics in caring for a child with epilepsy. The support group will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Location will be at St. Therese Church Parish Center, 105 Leetes Island Rd, Branford, CT.

For more information please call the Epilepsy Foundation of CT at 860-346-1924.

## CITY OF NEW LONDON TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Animal Control.....	860-447-5231
Board of Education.....	860-447-6009
City Clerk.....	860-447-5205
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City Pier.....	860-443-3786
City Planner.....	860-437-6380
Collector of Revenues/Tax Collector.....	860-437-6319
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DP Building Official.....	860-440-6644
DP Housing Property & Construction Inspector ...	860-437-6342
DP Community Development/Lead.....	860-437-6346
DP Housing Rehab Coordinator.....	860-437-6327
DP Loan Specialist.....	860-447-5243
DP Neighborhood Coordinator.....	860-437-6394
DP Zoning/Wetlands Enforcement Officer.....	860-437-6381
Economic Development.....	860-447-6309
Finance Assessor.....	860-437-6317
Finance Director.....	860-447-5218
Finance Purchasing Agent.....	860-447-5215
Fire Department.....	860-447-5291
Fire Dispatch.....	860-447-5268
Fire Inspector.....	860-440-6665
Fire Marshal.....	860-447-5294
Fire Station Headquarters (Station 1).....	860-440-6671
Fire Station North (Station 2).....	860-437-6340
Fire Station South (Station 3).....	860-437-6341
Harbor Master.....	860-443-6304
Housing Authority.....	860-443-2851
Human Services.....	860-447-5284
Information Technology.....	860-447-5212
Ledge Light Health District.....	860-448-4882
Library.....	860-447-1411
Mayor's Chief Administrative Officer.....	860-440-6692
Mayor's Executive Assistant.....	860-440-6691
Mayor's Office.....	860-447-5201
Ocean Beach Park.....	860-447-3031
Parking Garage.....	860-447-9490
Personnel.....	860-447-5210
Personnel Administrator.....	860-447-5235
Personnel Benefits & Pension Administrator.....	860-440-6662
Personnel Chief Examiner/Labor Assistant.....	860-447-5211
Police Detectives.....	860-447-1481
Police Dispatchers.....	860-447-5269
Police Evidence Officer.....	860-447-5286
Police Records.....	860-447-5282
Police Shift Commanders.....	860-447-5281
PD Traffic Office.....	860-447-5280
Probate Court.....	860-443-7121
Public Utilities.....	860-447-5221
Veolia Water (water and sewer).....	860-447-5222
Public Works (PW).....	860-447-5250
PW Assistant Director, Engineering.....	860-440-6645
PW Buildings/Solid Waste/Fleet Manager.....	860-447-5258
PW Engineering Technician.....	860-447-5241
PW Highway/Parks Manager.....	860-447-5237
PW Solid Waste Transfer Station.....	860-447-5248
Recreation Department.....	860-447-5230
Registrar of Voters.....	860-447-5206
Senior Center.....	860-447-5232
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# Community Development Division

The Community Development Division administers a variety of programs that are designed to improve the lives of New London residents. This is accomplished through housing rehabilitation efforts, social service programs and economic development initiatives.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The purpose of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is to improve communities by providing adequate housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities.

## HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Housing Conservation Program (HCP) (funded by CDBG) provides deferred (forgiven) and/or low-interest loans to low-to-moderate income owner occupants to address health and safety code violations thereby improving the housing stock of New London. Property owners qualify based on unit income and other factors. Contact the Loan Specialist at 860-447-5243.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Historic preservation is a part of the environmental review process and therefore this division provides staff support to the Historic District Commission & Design Review Board (HDC & DRB).

## FAIR HOUSING

New London's Fair Housing Plan was approved in 2007 and includes eight goals that work to protect renters or buyers from landlord or seller discrimination.

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of New London has a long history of service to the community by active and diverse residents, who make up the membership of various city boards, agencies, commissions, committees, and authorities that go under the generic term "board" or "agency." Appointments of residents are made either by the mayor or the city council. Some appointments made by the mayor require council approval. The City of New London

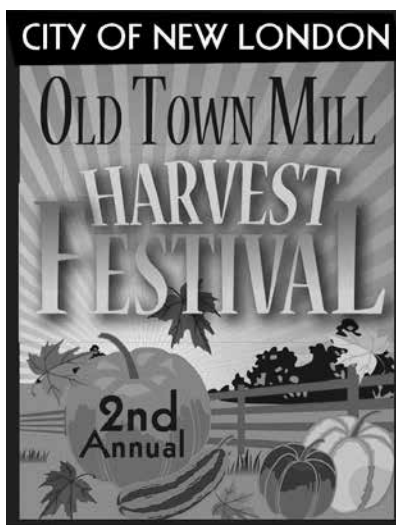
encourages its residents to participate and, if interested, an application for consideration can be found at the City Clerk's Office, 181 State St., New London or online at the city web site: [www.ci.new-london.ct.us](http://www.ci.new-london.ct.us). A list of vacancies for full members and alternates currently exists and can be found on the city web site.

## OLD TOWN MILL, 8 MILL STREET

Built in 1650 the Old Town Mill is on the National Historic Register. The beautiful grounds are always open to the public and the mill is open to tour every other weekend in July & August or by appointment. The Mill hosts an Annual Harvest Festival the last Saturday in October.

## 8th ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 29, 2016 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.



Join us for a wonderful day of FREE Family Fun. There will be horse drawn wagon rides, activities for children, musical entertainment, kettle corn, apple cider, doughnuts, craft vendors, scavenger hunt and much more.

The 8th annual Apple Pie Baking Contest will take place at noon.

Register your homemade apple pie at the festival no later than 11:30 am.

For more information on Community Development visit [www.ci.new-london.ct.us](http://www.ci.new-london.ct.us) and follow the links to City Government>Office of Development & Planning>Community Development Division.

# Fire Department

We all think that if a fire occurs in our home we will have plenty of time to escape. In reality fire is fast! In minutes a small fire can grow completely out of control and turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for thick black smoke to fill a house. Smoke quickly travels away from where the fire began and can overwhelm you long before you can see any flames.

Your initial response may be to run through the smoke and flames to escape the fire. By doing this you will run the risk of becoming overwhelmed by the smoke. As difficult as it may be, the most important thing that you can do is remain calm. Below are some guidelines that will help you make proper decisions as you try to escape from the fire.

- Know your escape route! You should have two ways out of your home or apartment. As simple as this sounds, have a meeting place outside the building that each family member knows about. Many times in the chaos of a fire family members exit different ways and gather in different locations making it difficult for the firefighters to determine if there are

people still in the building. Once outside please stay outside. If you think someone may still be inside the home or apartment tell the firefighters where you think they are.

- Should you encounter smoke in your escape, use an alternate route. If you must exit through the smoke, crawl on your hands and knees.

- Before you open a door feel it to see if it is hot. If it is, don't open it. If you are located above the first floor go to a window and wait for the firefighters to arrive. As the firefighters arrive get their attention by yelling/waving something out the window. For more valuable fire safety information please

go to the United States Fire Administration at [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov). The American Red Cross will, at no cost, install smoke alarms within your home. If you need one please contact them at [www.redcross.org/ct/schedule-a-visit](http://www.redcross.org/ct/schedule-a-visit) or call them at 1-877-287-3327 (choose option number 1).

## Police Department

### NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will coordinate a nationwide, one-day collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's homes. This national initiative will provide an opportunity for the public to surrender pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. Expired, unused or unwanted controlled substances in our homes are a potential source of supply for the increasing abuse of pharmaceutical drugs in the United States and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety. The New London Police Department will be participating in this initiative. Please come to NLPD between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on October 22, 2016 to drop off your pharmaceuticals.

### WINTER PARKING

Winter parking regulations go into effect on November 1, 2016. Please be sure to check the City's Website for details on storm related parking restrictions.

Also, please be mindful that it is the responsibility of all businesses and residents for the snow clearing and safe preparation of your sidewalks. Removal of snow from private property to city streets is a violation of city ordinance.

### TEXT AN ANONYMOUS TIP

Remember the phrase "See something, Say something"? If you would like to anonymously report any suspicious activity to the New London Police Department just text NLPDTip plus your information to Tip411 (847411) or by clicking "submit-a-tip" on the New London Police Departments' Facebook page.

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# Community Development Division

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DPU is responsible for operations, administrative and engineering work for water and sewer for the City of New London. The Director oversees the performance of all contracted public utilities activities and the day-to-day operation of the water and sewer system. The Director reviews development plans concerning public utility impacts, and works with neighboring municipalities and state and federal agencies regarding water/sewer issues.

Veolia Water NA is the contractor responsible to manage the City's water and wastewater systems. Its operations are financed from direct charges to the users of the service. No portions of the appropriations are supported by property tax, nor are other revenue sources of the City diverted to the system to support operations.

Veolia Water and the City of New London, Water & Water Pollution Control Authority have established a true partnership and strive to provide the best customer service for our users. Water and wastewater customers are about to benefit from a

program designed to enhance customer service and improve access to utility data and online bill payment. Chairman Barry Weiner, Water & Water Pollution Control Authority states that "with this new online portal, residents will be better able to budget for utility expenses, pay their bills, report issues and manage their consumption, greatly improving the customer experience – which remains one of our top priorities."

Veolia Water will roll out the new utility billing and customer portal in phases over the next year, allowing customers to view consumption history and pay their bills easily through auto bill pay and one-time online payments. Veolia Water will include more information about the new billing system with future water bills.

The DPU and Veolia Water are located in the Richard R. Martin Center, 120 Broad Street, New London, CT. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. For New London residents, if you have a water or sewer question or emergency, please contact Veolia Water at (860) 447-5222. For Waterford residents with a water question or emergency please contact Veolia Water at (860) 447-5222. However, for a sewer question or emergency, please contact the Town of Waterford at (860) 444-5886.

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- Identify potential home hazards that could develop during a hurricane, such as those involving gas, electricity, chemicals, and structural damage.
- Install a smoke detector.
- Have a fire extinguisher and make sure your family knows where to find it and how to use it.
- Conduct an evacuation drill for at least two ways out of your home.
- Provide escape ladders for multi-story structures.
- Post emergency phone numbers at every phone; inform local authorities about any special needs, i.e., elderly or bedridden people, or anyone with a disability.

- Fill several clean containers for water, large enough for a 3-5 day supply of water (about five gallons for each person).
- Have a battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, candles and matches.

### During the Storm

- Monitor the radio or television for weather conditions, if possible.
- Stay indoors until the authorities declare the storm is over.
- Stay away from all windows and exterior doors, seeking shelter in a bathroom or basement. Bathtubs can provide some shelter if you cover yourself with plywood or other materials.
- If you should lose electrical power, eat perishable food first.

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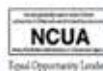


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