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From the Town Manager's Office

This has certainly been a very different budget process for our community. Due to the uncertainty with the State budget and its potentially dramatic impact on towns and cities, we were able to find legal means to suspend our budget process. At the point in time when a State budget is adopted and we fully understand the impact on the Town, we will at the administrative level prepare a revised budget for consideration by the Town Council. The Town Council will then have to follow all of the procedural requirements of the Town Charter, including the adoption of a budget to be submitted to referendum, hold a public hearing on the adopted budget and schedule a budget referendum and subsequent referendums if needed. Since there is no way the budget process could have been completed in time for tax bills effective July 1st, tax bills were sent out that reflect the current mill rate of 34.19 mills and, once the Town adopts a budget, supplemental tax bills will be issued to be paid as part of the second installment due in January.

Also, please be advised that the mill rate for motor vehicles based on State law is a lower mill rate at 32 mills; this is also subject to change as part of the State budget and if the state-imposed cap is raised, this increase will as well be reflected in the supplemental tax bill. It is important that if you are not signed up to receive emails from the Town regarding Town news, that you go to www.tolland.org to do so. The budget situation is very fluid and in order to get information quickly to residents, email is the most

efficient method. As always if there are any questions, you can contact me at swerbner@tolland.org.

Friendly Reminder: Tax bills were mailed at the end of June. If you have not received your tax bill, please contact the office at 860-871-3654 or 860-871-3657.

JULY INSTALLMENT

The due date is July 1, 2017 and the last day to pay without interest is Tuesday, August 1, 2017. To ensure you pay on time, please follow these guidelines.

- 1. In person** - pay your bill early in the month to avoid waiting in line. Tuesday, August 1, 2017 until 4:30 pm is the last time you can pay in person.
 - 2. By drop box** - place your payment in the drop box outside of the main Town Hall entrance no later than 4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 or it will be considered late and interest will accrue.
 - 3. By mail** - mail your payment early in the month or bring it inside the Post Office and ask to have it "hand canceled" by a postal service employee no later than August 1, 2017. This is the only way you can ensure an on-time post mark.
 - 4. Save Time and Pay Online** - By electronic check or credit card - go to the Town of Tolland website, www.tolland.org,
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click on Help Center and Pay Taxes Online. ACH payments (electronic checks) are a flat fee of \$1.95 and credit card payment fees will be 2.95%. Your transaction must be completed no later than midnight on August 1, 2017.

JANUARY INSTALLMENT

Once the budget is approved, you will receive an Adjusted Second Installment Bill with a due date of January 1, 2018 and the last day to pay without interest is Thursday, February 1, 2018.

Interest: If payment is not made on or before the last day, your installment is delinquent and interest will be calculated at 1 ½% per month (18% per annum) from the installment due date of July 1st and January 1st with a minimum interest rate of 3% or a minimum charge of \$2.00 per bill number, as required by law.

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www.tolland.org

We hope you will find our website to be a useful tool to find updated information and explore our wonderful community.

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of Tolland Events
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and download the issue you desire!

Tolland Needs Your Help To Increase Recycling!

Below are the items that the Town of Tolland is presently recycling:

- Cardboard and Brown Paper bags
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Glass and Metal Food Containers
- Mixed Paper (Including Junk Mail, Magazines, Multi Ply Carbon Paper)
- Newspaper
- Soft & Hard Covered Books
- Phone Books
- Copy, Color and Computer Paper
- Plastic Containers #1 through #7
- Cans (Aluminum and Tin)

More information can be found at www.tolland.org/solid-waste-recycling.

TOLLAND SWITCHING TO EVERY OTHER WEEK RECYCLING PICK-UP LATER THIS YEAR

Sometime later this year Tolland will be switching to every other week for residential pick-up of your blue recycling rolling cart. Most residents currently have a 65 gallon blue recycling rolling cart. Prior to this change, residents will be given the option of getting at no cost a larger 95 gallon blue recycling rolling cart or getting a second recycling cart. Please join our e-notification system to get new information about this change as it becomes available at <http://www.tolland.org/subscribe>.

Next Town sponsored (no charge) Bulky Waste and Metal pick-up will take place during the first full week of October 2017 (the week of October 2nd), on the same day of the week as your trash collection. A reservation is required at least (4) business days in advance of your pick-up day or your items WILL NOT be picked up.



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Fax: 860-870-6876
Info-line: 860-871-3625

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am–7:30 pm
Friday: CLOSED

MAILING ADDRESS

21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084

REGISTRATION WEBSITE

www.tollandrec.com
Email: tollandrec@tolland.org

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bwatt@tolland.org
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kgrimes@tolland.org

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

**Fall Registration Begins On:
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**
Please visit our registration site at
www.tollandrec.com

Recreation News

A NOTE FROM THE RECREATION DIRECTOR, BRUCE WATT

The Tolland Recreation Department would like to thank our 2017 sponsors for the Tolland C.A.R.E.S program!!!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

- Lion's Club of Tolland
- Frederick Daniels DDS and Jaclyn Cattanach DMD
- Fenton River Veterinary Hospital
- Morrison and Johnson Inc.
- Cathy and Larry Gramling

Tolland Recreation Department

ACTIVITY AND PROGRAM PICTURES

Throughout the year Andre Garant has taken pictures of our activities and programs. If you would like to see them please go to: www.flickr.com/photos/63906149@N02/ Andre Garant-Photography on Demand

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"Dr. Veltri performed an ACL replacement on my knee. He and his staff are very friendly and courteous. Their professionalism, along with multiple successful referrals helped put my mind at ease throughout the preparation and recovery periods. I am looking forward to playing soccer again!" - John T., Ellington

"Dr. Veltri repaired the bicep tendon and rotator cuff in my left shoulder, and after a few weeks I could lift my arm better than before my injury. The Surgical Center also took great care of me." - John W., Tolland

"Lance knew exactly what to do for the compression fracture in my back and I was able to get back to basketball a lot sooner than I ever expected" - Erin H., Ellington

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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 class room 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 via email blasts through the Recreation Department's registration system and are broadcast on Channel 3's Early Warning Announcements.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

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

Registration Information

MAIL-IN

Registrations are accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. A registration form is available at TollandRec.com. 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

Registration Website: www.tollandrec.com

Town Website - www.tolland.org

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

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FAX-IN
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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.

PAYMENT

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

NON-RESIDENTS

Add \$5.00 per participant, per program.

REFUNDS

Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Programs less than \$15.00 receive an account credit. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a \$10.00 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 a \$10.00 processing fee.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Birch Grove School,	247 Rhodes Rd, Tolland, CT
Crandall Park,	64 Cider Mill Rd, Tolland, CT
Cross Farms Recreation Complex,	Rhodes Road
Skungamung River Golf Course,	114 Folly Ln, Coventry, CT (end of Goose Lane)
Tolland Intermediate School (TIS),	96 Old Post Rd, Tolland, CT
Tolland Middle School (TMS),	1 Falcon Way, Tolland, CT
Tolland High School (THS),	1 Eagle Hill Rd, Tolland, CT
Tolland Recreation Center,	104 Old Post Rd, Tolland, CT
Tolland Tennis Courts,	Old Cathole Rd, Tolland, CT
Youth Garden,	Cider Mill Rd, Tolland, CT (by Lions Field)

PARK FACILITIES

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

CRANDALL PARK:

64 Cider Mill Road- 350+ acre Town Park containing 3 tennis courts, 3 pickleball courts, a basketball court, softball & baseball
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DVM



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fields, a swimming pond, bathrooms, 2.5 miles of marked hiking trails and a picnic area.

PAVILION:

Is 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. Rental by reservation only through the Recreation Office. Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610 for fee schedule and available dates.

“THE LODGE:”

The Lodge is 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.

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ALL WEATHER TURF FIELD:

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TOLLAND YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES & GROUPS

Tolland Boys Travel Basketball - www.tollandbasketballclub.com

Girls Travel Basketball - jeffmartens72@gmail.com

Tolland Lacrosse - www.tollandlacrosse.org

Tolland Little League - www.tollandlittleleague.org

Tolland Soccer Club - www.tollandsoccer.com

Tolland Youth Football & Cheerleading - www.tollandeaglesyouthfootball.com

Tolland Garden Paths Youth Garden- www.tgpyouthgarden@comcast.net

PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES

Tolland Library 860-871-3620

Tolland Senior Center 860-870-3730

Tolland Human & Youth Services 860-871-3648

Rentals

TOLLAND RECREATION CENTER

Rent a room for parties, events or weekend meetings. Want to have a party for your son or daughter but don't have the space in your house? The Tolland Recreation Center has rooms available to rent for parties, small gatherings, weekend meetings or similar events. Want a special birthday party? Why not rent our gym? Rooms are available for meetings on a limited basis to non-profit groups at no cost. Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610 to get rates and check on availability.

THE LODGE AT CRANDALL PARK II

A year-round rental facility overlooking Powell Pond; 124 Cider Mill Road, Tolland, CT 06084. Available to residents, non-residents, businesses, etc. in groups of 100 or less for special events such as weddings, showers, picnics, parties, or meetings. The building contains tables & chairs, a warming oven, microwave, and double door fridge. Built in 1991, it is located in the middle of a 300+ acre town park. Nestled on a wooded hilltop overlooking



a quiet pond, its singular design blends with the rustic surroundings to create a warm and serene atmosphere. A covered deck on two sides adds to the down home feeling, while inside a large fieldstone fireplace, a cathedral ceiling, and cedar siding completes the picture. The Lodge is heated for year-round use, and is available weekdays, weeknights, or weekends. Call the Recreation Department office at 860-871-3610 for more information, rental fees and available dates.

Amenities:

- Kitchen with warming oven, microwave, double door refrigerator (no freezer)
- Two sided field stone fireplace
- Cedar planking on interior walls
- Tables & chairs to accommodate groups of up to 100
- Clean bathrooms
- Sound system with CD player, iPod connection
- Horseshoe pits
- Easy access to hiking trails and fishing pond

Preschool Programs

TOLLAND TYKES PRESCHOOL

For 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes begin September 2017



Tolland Tykes Preschool graduation day.

Our 3 year old class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, September through May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1025.00, payable in *two (2) installments (August & January). Children must be 3 years old on or before December 31st.

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The 4 year old class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, September through May (32 weeks). The tuition for this program is \$1,580.00, payable in *two (2) installments (August & January). Children must be 4 years old on or before December 31st. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, fill out our department's registration form and mail to the Tolland Recreation Department, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084, along with your \$100.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your child's place. The deposit will be applied toward your tuition fee. Registration forms can be found on our department's website at www.tolland.org or www.tollandrec.com. For more information or if you have any questions please check out our website at www.tollandrec.com or feel free to contact the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610.

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)
Day: Wednesdays
Date: Session 1: September 20-October 11, 2017
Session 2: November 1-November 29, 2017
(no class Nov. 22)
Time: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Ages: 3 - 5
Fee: \$50.00 Res. / \$55.00 Non-Res. 4 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

MUSIC AND MOVEMENTS FOR TOTS

A wonderful group experience! Come sing, dance, play and move to the beat. This stimulating program will introduce children to a variety of music and instruments. Instructor Jill Maznicki will lead the class in finger plays, songs, bounces, and developmentally appropriate group activities. Parent participation is required.

Instructor: Jill Maznicki
Day: Fridays
Date: Sept. 22 - November 17, 2017
(No class Nov. 3)
Time: 9:30-10:15 am
Ages: 1-3
Fee: \$65.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res. 8 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

Youth Programs

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 your first month's payment.

Instructor: Tolland Recreation Staff
Day: Monday-Friday
Date: First Day of School-Last Day of School
Time: 2:30-6:00 pm
Ages: Grades 3rd - 5th and 6th - 8th
Payment Rates are per month:
3 days a week-\$160.00
4 days a week-\$200.00
5 days a week-\$240.00
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

BABYSITTER SAFETY - 101

This course is for youths age 10 to 15 years of age with the most common age being 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
Day: Saturday
Date: November 4, 2017
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Ages: 10 and up
Fee: \$50.00 Res./ \$55.00 Non-Res.
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE - 102

This course is for youths 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.

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Instructor: LifeSafe Services Staff
Course Time: 3 hours
Prerequisite: Babysitter Safety 101 within the last 365 days
Day: Saturday
Date: November 18, 2017
Time: 9:00 am-noon
Ages: 12 and up
Fee: \$50.00 Res./ \$55.00 Non-Res.
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

Youth Sports

SKYHAWKS - Tiny-Hawks

This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of basketball and soccer are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Helps with balance, eye/hand coordination and skill development. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor: Skyhawks Staff
Day: Wednesdays
Date: September 27-November 1, 2017
Time: 5:00 pm-5:45 pm
Ages: 3-4
Fee: \$87.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

SKYHAWKS - Mini-Hawks

This multi-sport program is designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of basketball and soccer are taught in a safe structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Helps with balance, eye/hand coordination and skill development. Our staff is trained to handle the specific needs of these young athletes.

Instructor: Skyhawks Staff
Day: Wednesdays
Date: September 27-November 1, 2017
Time: 5:50-6:45 pm
Ages: 5-7
Fee: \$87.00 per session
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

For boys & girls in Grades 3 through 12

A fun program designed to help improve individual skills and learn the fundamentals of basketball. Separate program for boys and girls.

Boys League: Grades 3rd& 4th, 5th& 6th, 7th& 8th and 9th-12th

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

All practices and games take place on Saturdays, starting December 9th through March. Times will vary based on number of teams in each age category. Please DO NOT wait to register;

Space is limited. Register online, by mail, fax or in person.

Register at: www.tollandrec.com
Registration Fee: \$80.00 until November 2, 2017
November 3-26, 2017: \$90.00



Enjoying basketball with friends.

We will not accept registrations after November 26, 2017
Volunteer coaches are needed for all age groups - Coaches training provided. Call the Recreation Office at 860-871-3610.

Day: Saturdays
Date: December 9-March 3, 2018
Time: TBA
Ages: Grades 3-12 (Space is LIMITED)
Fee: \$90.00 per session
Location: TBA

A separate Basketball Program for younger children will be offered in the winter.

TENNIS LESSONS - Saturday & Thursday

Tennis instruction for beginner and intermediate players designed to teach and refine the basic skills needed to be a good



Learning tennis stroke techniques and etiquette with specially designed drills.

tennis player. Covers rules, scoring, footwork, stroke technique and etiquette. Learn how to play points and matches to win through the use of specially designed drills.

Instructor: Kate Tellers, former coach at UConn with over 16 years of experience

Day: Saturdays
Date: September 23-October 21, 2017
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Ages: 7-12
Fee: \$50.00 Res./\$55.00 Non-Res. 5 weeks
Location: Crandall Park

Day: Thursdays
 Date: September 28-October 26, 2017
 Time: 5:30-6:30 pm (ages 7-12)
 6:30-7:30 pm (ages 9-16)
 Ages: 7-16
 Fee: \$50.00 Res. / \$55.00 Non-Res. 5 weeks
 Location: Crandall Park

JUKIDO – Beginner

Based on the ancient art of Jujitsu, Jukido helps build focus, determination, confidence and sportsmanship. The emphasis is on safety and doing one's best while learning the basic principles and self-defense techniques. Instructor Todd Sise is a 4th degree black belt certified with the International Kokondo Association.

Instructor: Todd Sise
 Day: Tuesdays
 Date: September 12 – December 12, 2017
 (no class Oct. 31 & Nov. 7)
 Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Ages: 6 - 8
 Fee: \$56.00 Res./\$61.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

JUKIDO–Youth

This class builds on the fundamentals learned in the Beginner class. Helps build focus, determination, confidence and sports-

manship. Instructor Todd Sise is a 4th degree black belt certified with the International Kokondo Association.

Instructor: Todd Sise
 Day: Tuesdays
 Date: September 12 –December 12, 2017
 (no class Oct. 31 & Nov. 7)
 Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
 Ages: 9 - 14
 Fee: \$56.00 Res. /\$61.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center


Day: Thursdays
 Date: September 14 – December 14, 2017
 (no class Oct. 26 & Nov. 23)

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Ages: 6 - 14
 Fee: \$56.00 Res./\$61.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
 Location: Tolland Recreation Center

DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL

A chance for some after school fun playing the popular game of dodgeball. The players will use super soft foam balls and safety is stressed. Each week 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.

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Instructor: Rich Lavigne
Day: Wednesdays
Date: October 25-November 29, 2017
 (no class November 22)
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
Ages: Grades 3 - 5
Fee: \$35.00 Res. / \$40.00 Non-Res. 5 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

Adult Sports

GOLF LESSONS-Coed

If you want to learn to play golf or improve your game this course is for you. Learn proper grip, alignment, swing technique, basic etiquette and rules. Instructor: Rick Nelson, PGA Professional

Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 5-September 26, 2017
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Ages: 16 & up
Fee: \$75.00 Res./\$80.00 Non-Res. 4 weeks
Location: Skungamaug River Golf Course
 (end of Goose La)

Day: Thursdays
Date: September 7-September 28, 2017
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Ages: 16 & up
Fee: \$75.00 Res./\$80.00 Non-Res. 4 weeks
Location: Skungamaug River Golf Club
 (end of Goose La)



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PICKLEBALL

Are you looking to meet new people, workout, or just have fun? Then Pickleball is for you! Come join us for some fun playing one of the fastest growing sports in America. Pickleball is a racquet sport which combines badminton, tennis and ping pong all in one and is easy to learn.

Instructors: Ken and Liz Brown
Day: Tuesdays
Date: August 29-November 21, 2017
 (no class Nov. 7)
Time: 4:30-5:45 pm
Ages: 45 and up
Fee: \$48.00 Res./\$53.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays
Date: August 31-November 30, 2017
 (no class Oct. 26 & Nov. 23)
Time: 3:45-5:00 pm
Ages: 45 and up
Fee: \$48.00 Res./ \$53.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays
Date: August 31-November 30, 2017
 (no class Oct. 26 & Nov. 23)
Time: 5:00-6:15 pm
Ages: 45 and up
Fee: \$48.00 Res./ \$53.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

BASKETBALL - Pick up

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 improve 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.

TOLLAND RESIDENTS ONLY.

Instructor: Phil Doucette
Day: Mondays
Date: September 18-November 27, 2017
 (no class Oct. 9)
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 19 and up
Fee: \$44.00 (10 weeks) or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Middle School

Day: Wednesdays
Date: September 20-November 29, 2017
 (no class Nov. 22)
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages: 19 and up
Fee: \$44.00 (10 weeks) or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Middle School

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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, we 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
Day: Mondays
Date: September 18-November 27, 2017
(no class Oct. 9)
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$40.00 (10 weeks) or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Intermediate School

VOLLEYBALL (Power)

If you have some experience as 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: Sue Vang
Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 19-November 28, 2017
(no class Oct. 10)
Time: 7:15-9:15 pm
Ages: 18 and up
Fee: \$40.00 (10 weeks) or \$5.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Intermediate School

JUKIDO ADULT

Jukido is a style of Japanese Jujitsu founded centuries ago. Jujitsu was used by Japan's elite warrior class, the samurai, in battlefield combat. Jukido emphasizes safety and doing one's best in a no-nonsense approach to self-defense. Instructor Todd Sise,

International Kokondo Association & 4rd Degree Black Belt

Instructor: Todd Sise
Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 12-December 12, 2017
(no class Oct. 31 & Nov. 7)
Time: 8:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 15 and up
Fee: \$56.00 Res./ \$61.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

KOKONDO KARATE

Kokondo Karate, a Japanese style of Karate, uses principles indigenous to the far east and draws from the most effective and traditional techniques from Japan, Okinawa and China. The emphasis is a no-nonsense self-defense and perfection of technique. Instructor Todd Sise, International Kokondo Association & 4rd Degree Black Belt

Instructor: Todd Sise
Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 12 -December 12, 2017
(no class Oct. 31 & Nov. 7)
Time: 8:00-9:00 pm
Ages: 14 and up
Fee: \$56.00 Res./ \$61.00 Non-Res. 12 weeks
Location: Tolland Recreation Center

Adult Programs

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KNITTING CLASS

Beginners, novice, intermediate or expert knitters; this is your class. Bring your problems, questions, or unfinished projects. 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'Andrea
Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 26-November 28, 2017
(no class Oct. 10 & Oct. 31)
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$45.00 Res./ \$50.00 Non-Res. 8 weeks
Location: Birch Grove School

ZUMBA

Zumba is perfect for everybody! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat. We take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you’ll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Instructor: Marisa Paradis
Day: Mondays
Date: August 28-October 30, 2017
(No class Sept. 4, Oct. 9)
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$40.00 Res. / \$45.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
or \$8.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays
Date: August 24-October 12, 2017
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$40.00 Res. / \$45.00 Non-Res. (8 weeks)
or \$8.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

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.

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.

Instructor: Amy Evans
Day: Tuesdays
Date: September 19-November 21, 2017
(No class Oct. 3)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$59.00 Res. / \$64.00 Non-Res. (9 weeks)
or \$8.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Thursdays
Date: September 14-November 16, 2017
(No class Oct. 5)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$59.00 Res. / \$64.00 (9 weeks)
or \$8.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Mondays
Date: September 11-November 20, 2017
(No class Oct. 2 and Oct. 9)
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$59.00 Res. / \$64.00 Non-Res.(9 weeks)
or \$8.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

Day: Wednesdays
Date: September 20-November 22, 2017
(No class Oct. 4)
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Ages: 16 and up
Fee: \$59.00 Res. / \$64.00 Non-Res. (9 weeks)
or \$8.00 per walk-in
Location: Tolland Recreation Department

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Trips

BOSTON RED SOX VS. NEW YORK YANKEES

Baseball Game

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Come and spend a fun-filled day and attend a Red Sox/Yankees Game at Yankee Stadium in New York! We'll get to New York early for a tailgate lunch before the game. Tickets are limited so register early. Game time is 1:05 pm. The bus leaves from the Tolland Commuter Lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 8:30 am and returns approximately 2 hours after the game ends.

Day: Saturday

Date: September 2, 2017

Time: Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at 8:30 am and returns 2 hrs after game ends.

Fee: \$135.00 for everyone (includes coach bus, games on the bus, and a stop for a cookout. Hot dog, hamburgers, mac & cheese, meatballs, pulled pork sliders, fried dough, assorted salads, chips, water and soda, and game ticket).

Location: Yankee Stadium

LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE TRIPS IN 2017

October TBD Day at Monadnock New Hampshire Trails/Dinner

November 11 Radio City Trip

December 2 A Day on your own in New York City

Recreation Happenings

CELEBRATE TOLLAND FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th 2017

At the Tolland Recreation Center

11:00 am until 3:00 pm



Join us for a full day of fun with good food, entertainment, kid games, information booths by local groups, contests and much more!! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! We are in need of volunteers to help make the day run smoothly. If you are interested give the Recreation Office a call at 860-871-3610.



TOLLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TRICK-OR-TREAT (FOR AGES 10 & UNDER)

Thursday, October 26th

Tolland Recreation Center

5:30 pm-7:00 pm

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 6 pm; come later when the lines are shorter. The event will be held at the Tolland Recreation Center (104 Old Post Road). Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Tolland Food Pantry. Sponsored by: The Tolland Recreation Department

CIDER MILL 5K & FAMILY FUN RUN

Please join us on Saturday, September 30th, at the **17th 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.

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 online to volunteer or register to race @ www.cidermillroadrace.org

TOLLAND LIONS FIELD INFORMATION

Approximately 47 years ago with the help of the first selectman

at the time, the charter members of the Tolland Lions Club embarked on a mission to build a baseball field for the youth of Tolland. With the help of local businesses and many man hours (Lion hours), the project became a reality. Over the years, signage on the ballfield fence has provided funds for field maintenance and improvements to not only the baseball field but to the entire park such as an equipment storage shed, a paved parking lot, and a scoreboard to name a few. In July of this year, the Tolland Lions Club, the Tolland Little League, the Town of Tolland, and in-kind service from local businesses will be giving the ballpark a major facelift. Leveling of the field, new irrigation system, a new back-stop fence, and a press box/equipment shed are in the plans.

For more than 45 years, Tolland Lions Field has been home to many great games and memories. At this time, we are seeking monetary donations to help with the cost of the renovations. Every donation will help. Donations can be sent to the Tolland Lions Club, P.O. Box 2020, Tolland, CT 06084. You may want to include anecdotes about fond memories at the field. Businesses wishing to advertise on the outfield fence should contact Joe Capello at 860-872-6771.

TOLLAND ARTS CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

Craft Fair on the Green

Saturday, September 16, 10 to 4

20th Anniversary of the Arts Center of Tolland

Coming in October! See website for details.

Art Mart – Holiday Wreath and Craft Sale

Friday, December 1, 3 - 6 pm.

Saturday, December 2, 10 am - 4 pm.

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Peter Biedermann is a solo instrumental guitarist based in Green Valley, Arizona who has been composing and performing for over 40 years. He will be appearing at the Tolland Public Library, 21 Tolland Green on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm. His background includes stints in various group settings, most notable the bands PING, White Light, Serious Fun, Magic Spot and Amalgamation. Please register for this event by calling the library at 860 871-3620 or register online at tolland.org/library and scroll down to Online Library Events Calendar.

ABSENT- MINDEDNESS AND HOW TO OVERCOME IT

October 3 at 6:30 pm.

Presented by Jo Anne Harrison-Becker,

MS (Gerontology) – sponsored by the Friends of the Tolland Public Library
Absent-mindedness is being so lost in thought that one does not realize what one is doing or what is happening and is preoccupied to the extent of being unaware of one's immediate surroundings.

Topics included in this one-hour seminar include:

- Defining absent-mindedness
- How absent-minded are you?
- Assessment
- Causes of absent-mindedness
- Consequences of absent-mindedness
- Past and future forgetfulness
- Retrospective remembering
- Prospective remembering
- When absent-mindedness means something more

- Tips and guidelines for overcoming absent-mindedness
 - Documenting progress
- Handouts included for all participants
Call the library to register-860-871-3620.

THREE D PRINTER

If you are interested in using the 3-D printer in our Makerspace, please contact the library at 860-871-3620. Before patrons are allowed to use the 3-D printer, they must go through a training session with a staff member on how to safely and properly use the machine and software. After training, patrons will be able to use the 3-D printer on their own.

Children's Programs

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Music events for October and November to be announced. Check our website: artsoftolland.org

Art Galleries

Wednesdays after the opening from 2 to 5 and Saturdays from 10 to 2. Check our website for opening reception dates and times.

September	Jane Penfield Pastels
October	Bill Byers Photography
November-December	Andrea Wisniewski and Kathleen Lepak

TOLLAND COMMUNITY WOMEN

Tolland Community Women is a non-profit community organization for women ages 18 and up, dedicated to working as a team to help our community through civic, cultural, educational, and social activities. Some of our recent projects and events include TIS parent-child dances, Wish-Upon-a-Star, Snack with Santa at Crandall's Lodge, and supporting the TIS Spring Fling by running the food tent. We also run several fundraisers which help us to raise funds to provide high school scholarships to Tolland residents heading to college.

TCW meets every third Tuesday, September through May, at the Tolland Recreation Center. Our meetings start at 6:30 pm and new members are always welcome at any time during the year! We will also be at Celebrate Tolland on Saturday, September 16th. Feel free to stop by our booth for a free children's game and raffle. Follow us on our Instagram page @TollandCommunityWomen1965 or check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TollandCommunityWomen>. Finally, if you would like more information, contact Pam Howe, Membership Chair, at phowe425@sbcbglobal.net.

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Better World, continues for all students entering grades K and up: it's not too late to sign up, if you haven't already! Sign up online and track all your titles with the Evanced Summer Reader through Tolland Public Library. Runs through Sept. 9th. You'll earn prizes, tickets, and more! Counts for your school summer reading and the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge too. Sign up at: <http://ct.evanced.info/tolland/sr/homepage.asp>.

Summer Reading Party: Celebrate all those books read and the end of summer at the library's Summer Reading Party in late August (check the library's online Events Calendar for the exact time and place). All kids in the Summer Reading Program are invited. Sign up at the library or call 860-871-3620.

Summer Chess: The library Chess Club for grades 3 and up will meet monthly this summer, on Tuesday, July 25th and Tuesday, August 15th, from 4 to 5:30 pm under the leadership of Gary Duckett in the Children's Program Room (101).

Book Discussions: Readers in upper elementary and middle school grades who would like to join a book group are invited to summer book discussions on *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein on Thursday, July 13th from 6 to 7 pm, and on *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs on Thursday, August 3rd, from 6 to 7 pm. Books will be available at the library desk; call or stop by to reserve one and sign up.

Summer Story Times: Summer Preschool Story Time continues on Wednesdays in July through August 2nd at 10:15 - 11 am; the Library/FRC Playgroup also will meet on Tuesdays at 10:15 am July 11th - August 1st.

All Tolland Public Library programs for young people are free and open to the public. To sign up or for more information, check our online Events Calendar on the library home page at www.tolland.org/library or call 860-871-3620.

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visit <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201365360>.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

A Hartford financial advisor will discuss "How to Pay for College" on Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm in the library's program room. The Tolland Public Library Foundation is hosting the talk by Craig Breitsprecher at 21 Tolland Green through the generous funding of its Phoebe Dimock King and Elizabeth King Eaton Endowment.

Breitsprecher, a financial advisor at Valark Financial Services, regularly speaks to parents and students 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 is Breitsprecher's eighth visit sponsored by the Foundation in recent years due to the overwhelmingly demand for his advice. This free talk is not a sales presentation. Registration is required, and the event is open to the public. To register, call the library at 860-871-3620.

Friends of the Tolland Public Library

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

The Friends is a long-standing non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and providing additional funding for library activities and materials, museum passes, and programs. All you have to do to be a Friend is to give a monetary donation. Almost 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to the library. If you would also like to be an active supporter, our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month (Sept.-June). We would love to have you join us.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE ROOM

The Friends are very excited to have a sales room for their gently used books. We have a nice variety of hard cover, trade, and paperback books for adults and children. Next time you visit the library be sure to take time to browse our shelves. It is located in the newly expanded space.

MUSEUM PASSES

Here's a chance to go to a new museum or visit a favorite area attraction for free or at a reduced admission. The Friends sponsor most of the many museum passes available to Tolland patrons. We also have two passes to Connecticut State Parks. All that is needed to check out a pass is an adult Tolland library card. Stop at the desk for a complete listing of passes available.

UPCOMING EVENT

Bob Buettner, talented and very generous local florist, has graciously agreed to give his popular flower arranging demonstration again on Wed., Dec. 6 at 6:30 pm. There will be a drawing

for the arrangements at the end of the demonstration. Call the library (860 871-3620) to register for this event.

BUSINESS CENTER

Have you used the new color printer? Have something you would like to laminate? You can do both in the new Friends funded Business Center. There is also a shredder, rotary paper cutter, heavy duty stapler, and hole punch. Stop in and take care of all your business or personal needs locally. Please note that there will be a nominal fee for use of the color printer, shredder and laminator.

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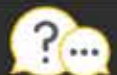
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UPDATE ON PARKER ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT

In the coming months (if not by the time you read this), we expect to see work begin on the Parker Elderly Housing Project. The Access Agency, a non-profit affordable housing provider, will be converting the vacant portion of the school building into 37 units of elderly housing. With an increasing number of older residents and a waiting list for affordable housing, this project will fill a critical need in town.

In early 2016, Access Agency, its design team, and town staff work with the school administration, parents and residents to refine the plans to address the needs of users of the site. The busway serving the Tolland Intermediate School will be reconfigured and the parking lots will be improved. You will see some of these outdoor improvements underway this summer, with other outdoor work likely completed next summer. If you have questions about the project, contact our department at 860.871.3601. If you are interested in the housing, contact Human Services at 860.871.3648.

UPDATE ON TOLLAND GREEN ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) continues its work on the design of the Tolland Green Road Improvement Project. The project will reconfigure key intersections along the Green and deploy "traffic calming" techniques to slow traffic. DOT anticipates the design will be completed by December, with construction beginning in spring or summer of 2018.

LAND USE APPLICATIONS ONLINE

Applications submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Inland Wetlands Commission can be found online. See the webpage for each of these entities and select "Applications Pending" in the left-hand sidebar. General information about the application is posted including a map showing where the subject property is located. For more detail on a specific application, contact our department at 860.871.3601.

Tolland Human Services Programs

Town of Tolland Fair Housing Notice

Beverly Bellody, Director of Tolland Human Services, serves as the Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Tolland. 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, ancestry, sex, religion, familial status or the presence of children, or disability.

Under the Connecticut Fair Housing Act, it is against the law to deny anyone

housing based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, familial status or the presence of children, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, age (except minors), awful source of income or gender identity or expression.

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 am-

4:30 pm, Thurs. 8:00 am-7:30 pm, 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.

Beverly Bellody,
Director of 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., Assistant Director Human Services
860-871-3612
- Stephanie Mansell, B.S., Human Services Case Manager
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 5 to October 27, 2017, or until funding is exhausted. Current Income Guidelines are listed below, and will be updated to 2017-2018 guidelines when available. 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 11, 2017 to apply for the 2017/2018 Energy Assistance Program. Fuel 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. Current Income Guidelines are listed below, and will be updated to 2017-2018 guidelines when available.

Income Guidelines for CEAP and Operation Fuel Programs:

Household Income Guidelines - 2016 / 2017 (for reference)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under	Under	Under	Under	Under	Under	Under
\$33,880.60	\$44,305.40	\$54,730.20	\$65,155	\$75,579.80	\$86,004.60	\$87,959.25

For further information about the CEAP/CHAP program, Tolland residents may contact Stephanie Mansell @ (860) 871-3615. We are unable to process walk-in applications.

RENTER'S REBATE

Tolland Human Services will accept Renter's Rebate applications through September 30, 2017. This income-based program provides a one-time payment to renters based on the rent and utilities paid in 2016. Recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of the renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was domiciled with such renter at the time of the renters death, or 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits and must meet a one year state residency requirement.

Proof of income and expenses for 2016 must be provided. Income guidelines for this year's Renter's Rebate program have not yet been provided. However, please find last year's income guidelines for your reference:

Household Income Guidelines

Single/widowed applicants	Under \$35,200
Married applicants	Under \$42,900

To schedule an appointment, please contact Stephanie Mansell, 860-871-3615; seniors contact Rebecca Ellert, 860-870-3726.

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 Stephanie Mansell, 860-871-3615.

FOODSHARE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The FoodShare Mobile Food Pantry is available in Tolland on alternate Thursdays, 9-9:30 am in the parking lot adjacent to the United Congregational Church of Tolland, 45 Tolland Green.

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Pre-registration and identification are not required. For more information about FoodShare, residents may contact FOOD-SHARE 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: July 20; August 3, 17 & 31; September 14 & 28; October 12 & 26, 2017 from 9:00-9:30 am. Residents participating in the program must bring their own bags.

Senior Center News

SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPS FOR 2017

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

July 18th	Maine Lobster Kennebunkport (\$97.00)
October 12th	Vermont Foliage Train Ride (\$98.00)
December 7th	Stageloft Theatre/lunch at Salem Cross Inn "Winter Wanderettes" (\$80.00)

SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 6th
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Open to the general public. Don't miss an opportunity to see the Senior Center and everything we have to offer!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 28th
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tolland Senior Center
674 Tolland Stage Road
To make an appointment contact
1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.
Walk-ins also welcome.

SENIOR CENTER TAG SALE

Saturday, September 16th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

AARP DRIVING COURSE

Offered at the Tolland Senior Center.
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Elections Administration	(860) 871-3634
Emergency Management	(860) 871-3677
Finance Department	(860) 871-3653
Fire Department/Ambulance (Non-Emergency)	(860) 871-3677
Fire Marshal	(860) 871-3677 x2143
Health District/Sanitarian	(860) 871-3608
Human Resources.....	(860) 871-3600
Human Services	(860) 871-3648
Library	(860) 871-3620
Planning & Development	(860) 871-3601
Police - Kevin Eklund, Admin. Resident Trooper	(860) 875-8911
Lori Sherwood, Secretary.....	(860) 926-4695
Probate Court	(860) 871-3640
Public Safety (Non-Emergency) ..	(860) 871-3677
Public Works.....	(860) 871-3696
Recreation Department	(860) 871-3610
Information Line.....	(860) 871-3625
Senior Services	(860) 870-3730
Solid Waste & Recycling	(860) 926-4695
.....	(860) 871-3600
Tax Department	(860) 871-3657
Tolland Tykes Preschool	(860) 871-3610
Town Clerk	(860) 871-3630
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These are just some examples of how the At-Risk Boys Fund and the people who support it have improved the lives of boys and young men throughout Middlesex County.

You too can help at-risk boys when you attend the At-Risk Boys Fund's biggest fundraising event of the year – the third annual Cruise Blues & Brews Festival on Saturday, September 30th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Chester Fair Grounds.

You and your family will enjoy a great fall festival and you will be helping the At-Risk Boys Fund do its incredible work assisting boys and young men to achieve a better life.

How many boys we can help is up to you.

By Bill Guerra, Volunteer Chair
At-Risk Boys Fundraising Committee

FESTIVAL DETAILS:

3rd Annual Cruise Blues & Brews, Saturday September 30 at the Chester Fair Grounds from 10 am to 4 pm (rain date October 1st). A fun-filled family event featuring antique and unique cars, the area's top blues bands, craft beer, up-scale food trucks, marketplace of vendors, kids play area, games, prizes and surprises. For additional information and to purchase tickets at \$5 (kids under 12 free) go to www.atriskboysfund.org.

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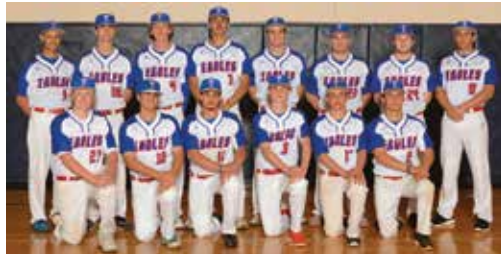
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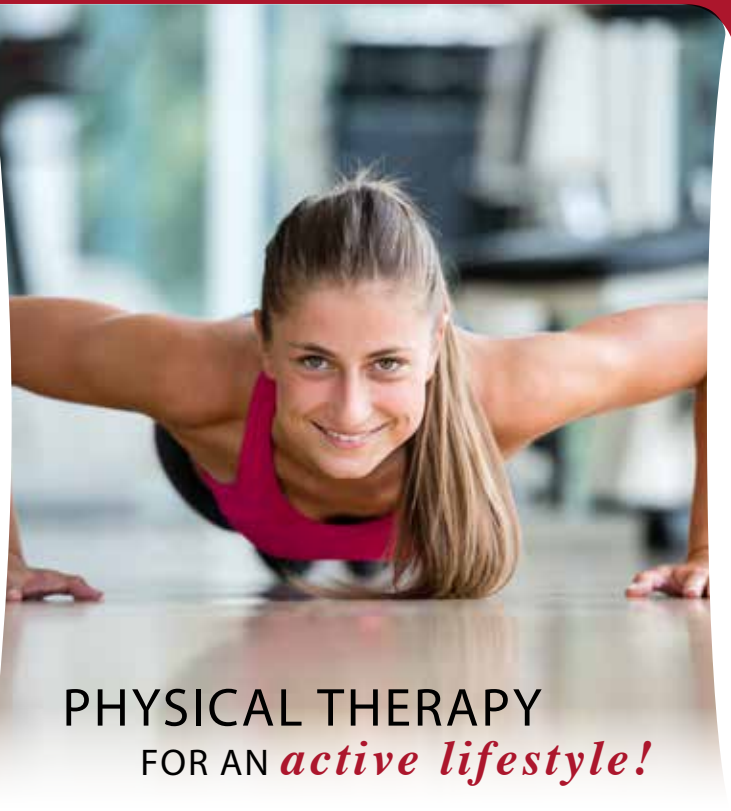


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