

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

RECREATION DIVISION

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Farmington Recreation Division is dedicated to providing wholesome recreation and leisure activities for the enjoyment of all residents in the community. Recreation promotes good health, friendships, and opportunities for sharing family time. New challenges, outdoor adventures, positive competition, creativity and lifetime opportunities are other endless benefits. We hope that you will be active participants in the many recreation and leisure activities available.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES EARLY!



Last minute registrations may be too late. The class may already have been cancelled and the interested participants disappointed. Plan your recreation program selections carefully. Two business days before a class is scheduled to start, the enrollment will be reviewed. If the minimum number of required participants has not been met, then the class will be cancelled. Participants will have the option of transferring to another class, receiving a 100% credit or receiving a 100% refund.

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

DAVID AVEZZIE, Tumble Bunny Director, received his training at the U.S. Academy of Gymnastics in Greenwich. David, a graduate of Springfield College, has been a Physical Education teacher in Farmington for the past thirty-six years and is currently teaching at Union School. Since 1990, 34 students from Union School have competed in the Hershey National Finals. David has been on our staff for twenty-six years.

BEVERLY CARELLA, Tap and Jazz Instructor, is Senior Programmer for the Elmwood Senior Center and is Special Events Coordinator for the Elmwood Community Center where she also teaches dance and preschool classes. Beverly has been on our staff for twenty-three years.

LINDA CASSARINO, Theater Arts and Preschool Programs Instructor, is a graduate of University of Hartford with a B.A. degree in Theater and Communications, a M.A. degree in Literature, Music, and Performing Arts from Wesleyan University. She has also completed the Voice and Musical Theater program at the Hartford Conservatory of Music. Linda has been on our staff for eighteen years.

KATHY CONYERS, Yoga and Meditation Instructor, was trained at the Integral Yoga Institute in New York and is a Certified Hatha Yoga and Prenatal Yoga Instructor. She has taught classes for the Bristol Hospital Wellness Center, the Gables in Farmington, and the Southington Parks and Recreation Department. Kathy is a graduate of New York University and has a M.A. degree in Art Therapy. Kathy has been on our staff for two years.

BRIAN HURLOCK, Volleyball Director, has been a volleyball coach for the Burlington, Farmington, and Southington School systems and also supervises the Adult Coed Volleyball program. Brian is the director of the Starters Basketball Camp and is Girls Varsity Basketball Coach at East Windsor High School. Brian, a Farmington resident, has been on our staff for twenty-nine years.

LISA KAWIECKI, Preschool Music Instructor, is a graduate of Liberty University with a B.S. degree in Psychology and has completed the First Steps in Music course at Westminster Choir College with John Feierabend. Lisa is the Cherub Choir Director at the Valley Community Baptist Church. Lisa joins our staff with her new program, DO...RE...MI's...MUSIC AND MOVEMENT.

ERIC MISKO, Wrestling Instructor, is a graduate of Purdue University where he competed as a Division I college athlete. Eric has a M.S. in Sports Medicine and has been the Director of Sports Medicine and Athletic Training at Farmington High School since 1996. He is also the Head Wrestling Coach at FHS, having coached many State Champions, members of the CT National Team, and an All-American over the past ten years.

JON PALAIS, Martial Arts Instructor, holds a 10th degree black belt in KiToshaKai, an 8th degree black belt in Jujitsu, and a 5th degree black in Tae-Kwon-Do. Jon has won numerous titles in world-class competition. These include the 1979 Taekwon-Do World Championships to the 2002 and 2004 Mixed Martial Arts World Cup, which feature all styles of Martial Arts. Jon has been teaching in the Farmington area since 1987 and at the Manhattan KiToshaKai in New York City, which he founded in 1994. An author of numerous books on the martial arts, Jon enjoys spending time with his wife Fatima, his children Alexis and Jay here at his home in Farmington when he is not training, teaching, coaching, or writing. Jon begins his fifth year with the Recreation Division.

GRANT SHEELY, Gymnastics Instructor is a graduate of C.C.S.U and has a Master of Education Degree in School Administration. He has been an elementary Physical Education teacher in Farmington since 1979, and is currently teaching at Noah Wallace School. Grant has been on our staff for six years.

JOHN SQUIER, Cartoon Art Instructor, is a graduate of the Walt Disney School in California and has been a freelance artist in Hollywood and New York City. He operated an art gallery in Collinsville, which featured Pop Art and Cartoon Art. John still has a studio in Collinsville and has taught numerous workshops in the area.

IOULETTA STRATOS, earned a diploma in Dance Performance and Dance Pedagogy graduating with honors from the Hartford Conservatory. She has been dancing professionally for two years and has more than 14 years of modern dance and ballet experience. Iouletta is currently teaching at the Hartford Conservatory and begins her second year with our division.

SALLY WHITE, Summer Arts and Crafts Director, Preschool Assistant Director, and Assistant Instructor for the following programs: Holiday Happenings, Kids in the Kitchen, Young Chef's Kitchen, Sizzling Sports Spectacular, Wacky Wednesdays, Garden Buddies, and Animal Action Adventures programs is a Farmington crafts person who brings her artistic knowledge and creativity to the programs in designing projects for children. Sally has been on our staff for sixteen years. SALLY'S SEASONAL SENSATIONS workshops are introduced this year.



REGISTER ONLINE!
www.farmington-ct.org

PRESCHOOL SOCIALIZATION PROGRAMS

TERRIFIC TWO'S WAKE UP! WARM UP! - During this five-week creative movement class children [age two accompanied by one adult] will develop new skills by exploring fun, fitness, and the senses through body movement and music. Songs, stories, finger play, nursery rhymes, circle games, exercise, sports, crafts, toy play, tumbling, fun with sponge shapes, bean bags, hoops, rhythm sticks, parachute play, sand play, and outdoor playground activities will be featured. [Max. 12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Linda Cassarino
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$65.00 \$80.00
Code: 213070-01 Mon., Oct. 16 - Nov. 13
Code: 213070-02 Mon., Nov. 20 - Dec. 18
Code: 213070-03 Mon., Jan. 22 - Feb. 26
 [No Class: 2/19]
Code: 213070-04 Mon., March 5 - April 2

CREATIVE PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME - Classes for children age 3 through pre-kindergarten will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. A variety of activities include: circle games, music, movement, exercise, storytelling, arts and crafts, free play, sports, puppetry, drama, field trips, special events, parachute play, sand play, cooking and outdoor playground activities. Snacks will be provided. All children need to be toilet trained. Children must be age three at the start of program. [Max.12, Min.10]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
213031-0 (6 wks): \$ 90.00 \$105.00
213032/33/34-0 (8 wks): \$120.00 \$135.00
 Per Session - one morning for 6 or 8 wks 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Code: 213031-01 Tues., Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 [Ongoing Reg.]
Code: 213031-02 Wed., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11 [Ongoing Reg.]
Code: 213031-03 Thurs., Sept. 7 - Oct. 12 [Ongoing Reg.]
Code: 213031-04 Fri., Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 [Ongoing Reg.]
Code: 213032-01 Tues., Oct. 17 - Dec. 5
Code: 213032-02 Wed., Oct. 18 - Dec. 6
Code: 213032-03 Thurs., Oct. 19 - Dec. 14
 [No Class: 11/23]
Code: 213032-04 Fri., Oct. 20 - Dec. 22
 [No Class: 11/10, 11/24]
Code: 213033-01 Tues., Jan. 2 - Feb. 27
 [No Class: 2/20]
Code: 213033-02 Wed., Jan. 3 - Feb. 28
 [No Class: 2/21]
Code: 213033-03 Thurs., Jan. 4 - Mar. 1
 [No Class: 2/22]
Code: 213033-04 Fri., Jan 5 - Mar. 2 [No Class: 2/23]
Code: 213034-01 Tues., Mar. 6 - May 1
 [No Class: 4/17]
Code: 213034-02 Wed., Mar. 7 - May 2
 [No Class: 4/18]
Code: 213034-03 Thurs., Mar. 8 - May 3
 [No Class: 4/19]
Code: 213034-04 Fri., Mar. 9 - May 12
 [No Class: 4/06, 4/20]

NATURE PROGRAMS

ANIMAL ACTION ADVENTURES - Bats! Sharks! Bugs! Birds! This interactive science program will explore the world of creatures and their environment. Topics include: nocturnal animals, feeding, nesting, migration, social habits and behavior. Nature stories, movement games, crafts, outdoor exploring activities, and snacks will also be featured. Classes for children ages 3 - 5 will meet for four weeks. [Max. 14, Min.8]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$52.00 \$67.00
Code: 213010-01 Thurs., Nov. 9 - Dec. 7
 [No Class: 11/23]
Nocturnal Animals, Rats & Bats Safari
Code: 213010-02 Wed., Jan. 10 - 31
Ocean Safari
Code: 213010-03 Wed., Feb. 7 - March 7
 [No Class: 2/21]
Bug Safari
Code: 213010-04 Wed., March 14 - April 4
Bird Safari

GARDEN BUDDIES GATHERING - This creative gardening class will feature how sunflowers, corn, and apples are harvested. Learn about bugs, bulbs, seed travel, apple cider, composting, painting pumpkins and winter squash. Garden tools, crafts, stories, songs, movement games and outdoor activities will also be featured in this six week class for children ages 3 - 5. Tasty fruit and vegetable snacks too! [Max.14, Min. 8]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$78.00 \$93.00
Code: 213050-01 Thurs., Sept. 28 - Nov. 2

CREATIVE PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME
 Open House Tour and Orientation
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Farmington Youth Center Annex
 19 School Street
 Unionville, CT

Tour the Center and meet Linda Cassarino who will discuss the program activities that help to promote self-esteem, individuality, and group interaction. Learn about creative play that will better prepare your child for kindergarten. The preschool program is offered in cycles during the school year.



COOKING PROGRAMS

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN - Young chefs ages 3 - 5 will learn basic cooking tips through recipe reading, measuring, baking utensils, stories, and musical games. Children will create their own tasty treats to enjoy. Bring an apron labeled with your name. [Max. 14, Min. 8]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White

Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex

Day/Time: Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Workshop \$17.00 \$22.00

Code: 213110-01 Sep. 25 Johnny Appleseed Crumble
Code: 213110-02 Oct. 16 Spooky Chocolate Spiders
Code: 213110-03 Oct. 23 Wormy Witches Warts
Code: 213110-04 Oct. 30 Frankenstein's Halloween Favorite
Code: 213110-05 Nov. 6 Outer Space Crystal Balls
Code: 213110-06 Nov. 13 Banana Boat Pudding Crunch
Code: 213110-07 Nov. 20 Yummy Turkey Gobbler Munchies
Code: 213110-08 Nov. 27 Piggy Pizza Puffs
Code: 213110-09 Dec. 4 Santa's Whisker Doodles
Code: 213110-10 Dec. 11 Rudolph's Antler Cookies
Code: 213110-11 Dec. 18 Holiday Grinch Popcorn Balls
Code: 213110-12 Jan. 8 Dalmatian Doggy Bites
Code: 213110-13 Jan. 22 Snowy Indoor S'mores
Code: 213110-14 Jan. 29 Frosty's Peppermint Candy Cocoa
Code: 213110-15 Feb. 5 Fudgy Brownie Hearts
Code: 213110-16 Feb. 12 Creamy Rainbow Valentine Parfait
Code: 213110-17 Feb. 26 Giant Lollipop Cookies
Code: 213110-18 Mar. 5 Pirates' Buried Treasure Treats
Code: 213110-19 Mar. 12 Irish Shamrock Shapes
Code: 213110-20 Mar. 19 Rainbow Gold Parfait
Code: 213110-21 Mar. 26 Chocolate Dipped Surprises
Code: 213110-22 Apr. 2 Rabbit Hole Hoopers
Code: 213110-23 Apr. 9 Ice Cream Cone Cakes

YOUNG CHEF'S KITCHEN - Young chefs ages 6 - 10 will learn basic cooking tips through recipe reading, measuring, baking utensils, and food related stories. Students will create their own food favorites and tasty desserts to enjoy. Bring an apron labeled with your name. [Max. 12, Min. 8]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White

Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$17.00 \$22.00

Code: 223120-01 Nov. 7 Apple Crumble Pie
Code: 223120-02 Nov. 14 Cheese Ball Cheezers
Code: 223120-03 Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Apple Bobs
Code: 223120-04 Nov. 28 Chocolate Chip Granola Bars
Code: 223120-05 Dec. 5 Holiday Grinch Cookies
Code: 223120-06 Dec. 12 Creamy Fruit Tarts
Code: 223120-07 Dec. 19 Gingerbread People Cut-outs
Code: 223120-08 Jan. 9 Surprise Snowballs
Code: 223120-09 Jan. 16 Snowflake Scones
Code: 223120-10 Jan. 23 Indoor S'mores
Code: 223120-11 Jan. 30 Cheesy Pretzel Twists
Code: 223120-12 Feb. 13 Valentine Fudge Favorites
Code: 223120-13 Feb. 27 Hidden Wiener Wraps
Code: 223120-14 Mar. 6 Marvelous Mac-N-Cheese
Code: 223120-15 Mar. 13 Irish Rainbow Floats
Code: 223120-16 Mar. 20 Crazy Crust Pizza
Code: 223120-17 Mar. 27 Confetti Taco Salad
Code: 223120-18 Apr. 3 Over-Stuffed Fruit Kabobs
Code: 223120-19 Apr. 10 Chocolate-Overload Brownies

ART PROGRAMS

SALLY'S SEASONAL SENSATIONS ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS - Celebrate the holidays and seasons by creating and decorating specials arts & crafts projects for a variety of occasions and seasonal events. Students, ages 6 - 10, will learn how to create, construct, and complete projects that help celebrate various holidays and the seasonal passage from Autumn to Winter to Spring. This fun-filled series of workshops will teach students a variety of creative craft techniques that are age-appropriate. Join us for this three-season celebration! [Max. 12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Sally White

Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$17.00 \$22.00

Code: 222120-01 Oct. 25 Halloween
Code: 222120-02 Nov. 15 Thanksgiving
Code: 222120-03 Dec. 13 Holiday Season
Code: 222120-04 Jan. 17 Winter Season
Code: 222120-05 Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
Code: 222120-06 Apr. 4 Spring Season



CARTOON ART - Learn about cartoon art through inventing new characters and by exploring basic illustration techniques in this creative thinking class. Each child will produce a portfolio of cartoons and go home with a full color T-shirt of their own design. Classes for children ages 8 - 14 will meet for five weeks. [Max. 24, Min. 8]

Instructor: John Squier

Location: Community & Senior Center

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$80.00 \$95.00

Code: 222130-01 Thurs., Sept. 21 - Oct. 19

Code: 222130-02 Thurs., Nov. 9 - Dec. 14

[No Class: 11/23]

Code: 222130-03 Thurs., Feb. 1 - March 8

[No Class: 02/22]

PRESCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

SIZZLING SPORTS SPECTACULAR - Indoor and outdoor sports and movement games, this program designed to promote self-esteem, socialization, and group interaction will include baseball, golf, hockey, soccer, kickball, basketball, paddle ball, bowling, jumping rope, ring and bean bag toss, horseshoes, tumbling, parachute and hoop play, playground, and tasty snacks. Classes for children ages 3 - 5 will meet for five weeks. [Max. 14, Min. 10]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White

Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex.

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$65.00 \$80.00

Code: 213060-01 Tuesdays, Sept. 26 - Oct. 24

Code: 213060-02 Tuesdays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 5

Code: 213060-03 Tuesdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 6

Code: 213060-04 Tuesdays, Feb. 27 - Mar. 27

Code: 213060-05 Tuesdays, Apr. 3 - May 8

[No Class: 4/17]

DANCE PROGRAMS


CREATIVE MOVEMENT & TAP COMBO - Children will learn basic tap and pre-ballet dance skills while exploring movement through developing motor skills such as jumping, running, hopping, turning and leaping with the use of music and rhythms. Tap shoes, ballet shoes, leotards, and tights are required. White shoes will be required for the dance performance; however, you may wear any color shoes to class and paint them for the show. White shoes are also available at dance shops if you do not wish to paint shoes. There will be a dance performance on May 4, 2007. Additional costs will be incurred for costumes and ticket sales. The instructor will collect costume fees on 11/28. [Max.10, Min. 6]

Instructor: Beverly Carella
Location: Farmington Youth Center
Registration Fee: Resident \$160.00 Nonresident \$175.00
Code: 212220- Tuesdays, Oct. 3 - May 1
 [No Class: 10/31, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 2/20, 2/27, 4/17]
Section: 01 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Age 3
Section: 02 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 & 5

TAP and all that JAZZ - Triplets, shuffles, flap ball change, turns, leaps...dance to the beat in these energetic classes! Ms. Beverly rocks! There will be a dance performance on May 4, 2007. Additional costs will be incurred for costumes and ticket sales. The instructor will collect costume fees on 11/28. [Max.12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Beverly Carella
Location: Farmington Youth Center
Registration Fee: Resident \$160.00 Nonresident \$175.00
Code: 222230- Tuesdays, Oct. 3 - May 1
 [No Class: 10/31, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 2/20, 2/27, 4/17]
Section: 01 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Wee Tap, age 3
Section: 02 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Tap I, ages 4 - 6
Section: 03 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Jr. Jazz, ages 7 - 10
Section: 04 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Tap, ages 7 - 10
Section: 05 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Intermediate Tap*
 *Ages 10 & up with 3 years previous experience.
Section: 06 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. Intermediate Jazz**
 **Ages 11 & up with 2 years previous experience.


TAP-N-TOES AFTERNOON DANCE WORKSHOP - This class is an introduction to tap steps and creative movement that will instill a sense of rhythm and grace in children ages 4 - 6. Each week participants will explore the fun and excitement of singing and dancing to music. Some weeks dancers may create either a dance related craft project or put on a show in class. Please send a healthy snack with the dancer. Tap shoes, ballet shoes, leotards and tights are required. [Max. 12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Beverly Carella 
Location: Farmington Youth Center
Time: 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident \$80.00 Nonresident \$95.00
Per Session
Code: 222240-01 Tues., Oct. 3 - Nov. 28
 [No Class: 10/31]
Code: 222240-02 Tues., Jan. 9 - March 6
 [No Class: 2/20]


CREATIVE MOVEMENT - Children ages 3 - 5 will explore the basic elements of dance while having fun moving, using props, listening to a variety of music and putting music to stories. Children will gain loco-motor and rhythmic skills through games, dance improvisation and play.

Instructor: Ioletta Stratos
Location: Farmington Youth Center
Time: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident \$52.00 Nonresident \$67.00
Per Session (8 wks)
Code: 212250-01 Wed., Oct. 4 - Nov. 29
 [No Class: 11/22]
Code: 212250-02 Wed., Feb. 7 - April 4
 [No Class: 2/21]

BALLET I - Children in grades K - 3 will be introduced to the basic vocabulary of classical dance with a special emphasis on body placement. No experience necessary.


Instructor: Ioletta Stratos
Location: Farmington Youth Center 
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident \$52.00 Nonresident \$67.00
Per Session (8 wks)
Code: 222210-01 Wed., Oct. 4 - Nov. 29
 [No Class: 11/22]
Code: 222210-02 Wed., Feb. 7 - April 4
 [No Class: 2/21]

BALLET II - Children in grades 4 - 6 will be introduced to classical dance. A special emphasis will be placed on center and across the floor technique. Beginner level students and students with previous experience welcome.

Instructor: Ioletta Stratos
Location: Farmington Youth Center 
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident \$52.00 Nonresident \$67.00
Per Session (8 wks)
Code: 222211-01 Wed., Oct. 4 - Nov. 29
 [No Class: 11/22]
Code: 222211-02 Wed., Feb. 7 - April 4
 [No Class: 2/21]

MUSIC PROGRAM

DO...RE...MI'S MUSIC & MOVEMENT - During this ten week music and movement class, children ages 4 & 5 will develop musical intelligence, ability, and appreciation by exploring their "head voice" through fun singing games, finger plays, action songs, and musical books. Children will also explore rhythm through body percussion, clapping, rhythmic games, and movement. [Max. 12, Min. 6]

Instructor: Lisa Kawiecki 
Location: Farmington Youth Center
Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Registration Fee: Resident \$65.00 Nonresident \$80.00
Per Session
Code: 213040-01 Thurs., Sept. 21 - Nov. 30
 [No Class: 11/21]
Code: 213040-02 Thurs., Jan. 18 - March 29
 [No Class: 2/22]

THEATER PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S THEATER WORKSHOP - This acting class, designed for fun and fantasy by exploring the use of make-up, imagination, and creativity, will feature theater techniques to bring out individual expression through pantomime, crafts, improvisation, movement games, and character development. On the last day of class, a play will be presented. Classes for students ages 6 - 12 will meet for six weeks. [Max.12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Linda Cassarino
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$75.00 \$90.00
Code: 222410-01 Thurs., Sept. 28 - Nov. 2
Production: The Witch and Rapunzel's Tower
Code: 222410-02 Thurs., Nov. 9 - Dec. 21
 [No Class: 11/23]
Production: Beauty and the Beast's Enchanted Holiday
Code: 222410-03 Thurs., Jan. 11 - Feb. 15
Production: King & Queen Midas and The Golden Touch
Code: 222410-04 Thurs., Mar. 1 - Apr. 5
Production: Rumpelstiltskin

LITTLE PEOPLE'S THEATER - This dramatics class will explore the five senses through body movement, music, theater games, pantomime and crafts. On the last day of class a play will be presented to family and friends. Classes for children ages 3 - 5 will meet for five weeks. [Max. 12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Linda Cassarino
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$65.00 \$80.00
Code: 212430-01 Fridays, Sept. 29 - Oct. 27
Production: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
Code: 212430-02 Fridays, Nov. 3 - Dec. 15
 [No Class: 11/10 & 11/24]
Production: Rudolph's Toyland Troubles
Code: 212430-03 Fridays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 9
Production: Frosty's Magical Adventures
Code: 212430-04 Fridays, March 2 - March 30
Production: The Mice and Cinderella

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS - Choose a favorite holiday and have fun at a party featuring its theme by enjoying crafts, games, music and movement, and refreshments for children ages 3 - 5. [Max. 16, Min. 8]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$17.00 \$22.00
Code: 212473-01 Oct. 31 Boys & Girls Haunted Halloween Costume Ball
Code: 212473-02 Dec. 12 Frosty the Snowman's Magic Hat
Code: 212473-03 Dec. 19 The Tiny Elves & The Shoemaker Story
Code: 212473-04 Feb. 13 Care Bears Valentine Hearts Party
Code: 212473-05 Mar. 15 Leapin' Leprechaun's Big Band Parade
Code: 212473-06 Apr. 11 Peter Rabbit's Spring Egg Hunt

MUPPET PUPPET THEATER - These young puppeteers will design a sock, stick, or hand puppet character through imagination, creative storytelling and crafts. Children will also explore the world of fairy tales with the use of the five senses, hand gestures, emotions and voice pitch. On the last day of class, a puppet show performance will be presented to family and friends. Classes for children ages 3 - 5 will meet for four weeks. [Max. 12, Min. 8]

Instructor: Linda Cassarino
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$52.00 \$67.00
Code: 212450-01 Thursdays, Jan. 11 - Feb. 1
Production: Three Billy Goats Gruff
Code: 212450-02 Thursdays, Feb. 8 - March 8
 [No Class: 2/22]
Production: The Wolf and the Three Little Pigs
Code: 212450-03 Thursdays, March 22 - April 12
Production: The Little Red Hen

WACKY WEDNESDAYS - These theater workshops are designed for fun and fantasy filled with imagination, and creativity for children ages 3 - 5. Snacks, crafts, and movement games are featured. [Max. 16, Min. 8]

Instructor: Linda Cassarino & Sally White
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$17.00 \$22.00
Code: 212471-01 Sept. 27 Shark Tales Ocean Rhythm Rumba
Code: 212471-02 Oct. 4 Star Wars Alien Adventures
Code: 212471-03 Oct. 11 Bats & Goblins Pumpkin Patch Bash
Code: 212471-04 Oct. 18 Schrek's Ghostly Swamp Gathering
Code: 212471-05 Oct. 25 Scooby Doo's Halloween Mystery
Code: 212471-06 Nov. 1 Finding Nemo Under the Sea Safari
Code: 212471-07 Nov. 8 Curious George's Jungle Jamboree
Code: 212471-08 Nov. 15 A Bug's Life Cake Mountain Camp Out
Code: 212471-09 Nov. 22 Rug Rats Big Turkey Rescue
Code: 212471-10 Nov. 29 The Grinch who Stole the Holidays
Code: 212471-11 Dec. 6 Rudolph's Candy Land Adventures
Code: 212471-12 Dec. 13 Santa & the Elves Toyland Celebration
Code: 212471-13 Dec. 20 The Nutcracker's Magical Journey

SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL SATURDAYS FOR SPECIAL KIDS - A monthly field trip will meet on the first Saturday of the month for youth ages 7 - 12 and the third Saturday of the month for teen's ages 13 - 17. Activities will be selected based on the interest of the group. The cost, for the four trips during September - December and March - June, is \$75.00 for Farmington Valley residents plus any admission or other expenses incurred. For further information, please contact Ayesha Muhammad at 693-6662 ext. 152.
Farmington Valley ARC, Inc.

UNIFIED SPECIAL OLYMPICS - for people ages 16 and up will meet from September - November for basketball and from January - March for floor hockey. Soccer is scheduled to begin in April. Any interested athlete or partner should contact Alex Buetiker at 693-6662.
Farmington Valley ARC, Inc.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

BADMINTON

Participants: Adults & Youth ages 16 and up
Youth under age 18 need to have a parent sign a waiver form.
Supervisor: Punch Smith
Location: Irving Robbins School
Day/Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: Sept. 13 - Feb. 14 [No Program: 11/22, 12/27]
Drop-In Fee: \$4.00 per Week

BASKETBALL

Participants: Adults age 18 and up
Supervisor: George Yacone
Location: Irving Robbins School
Day/Time: Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: Sept. 11 - Feb. 12
[No Program: 10/2, 10/9, 1/1, 1/15]
Drop-In Fee: \$4.00 per Week

VOLLEYBALL

Participants: Adults & Youth ages 16 and up
Youth under age 18 need to have a parent sign a waiver form.
Supervisor: Brian Hurlock
Location: Farmington High School [new gym]
Day/Time: Mondays, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Dates: Sept. 11 - Nov. 13 [No Program: 10/2, 10/9]
Drop-In Fee: \$5.00 per Week

WEDNESDAY WALKERS - Hills! Valley! Views! Enjoy the fall foliage as we explore trails in the Farmington Valley area concluding with a fabulous fall feast! Hikes range from 3 - 6 miles. Bring water and a snack.

Supervisor: Priscilla Peale
Location: Stop & Shop, Unionville
Time: 9:00 a.m., Car pools will be arranged.
Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 27 - Oct. 25



THANK YOU



Thank you to the residents of Farmington for participating in our recreation programs. Leisure time plays an important role in the lives of individuals. We hope that you have enjoyed the many opportunities that bring special meaning to your life through participation in instructional classes, camps, sports leagues, bus trips, special events that provide quality family time, and by being part of the community through enjoying our summer concert series. Thank you to our instructors, supervisors, coordinators, directors, camp staff, referees, and program assistants who work hard to make our programs so successful.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Make someone happy with a gift certificate from the Farmington Recreation Division. Give a child an opportunity to dance, swim, or attend a summer camp. An adult might want to enjoy a bus trip or a tennis lesson. Call our office at 675-2540 for more information.

YOGA PROGRAM

GENTLE THERAPEUTIC YOGA CLASS - You'll learn to connect the breath with flowing movement. Experience a variety of poses: lateral, twists, balance, forward and backward bending and extension. The poses are done repetitively to help warm the body as well as stretch and strengthen muscles. The seven-week class for high school students and adults is appropriate for anyone in good shape that would like to increase their flexibility, enhance stability, balance, and enjoy mental tranquility. Please bring a yoga mat to class. [Max. 15, Min. 6]

Instructor: Kathy Conyers
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$50.00 \$65.00
Code: 231090-01 Thursdays, Sept. 28 - Nov. 9
Code: 231090-02 Thursdays, Feb. 1 - Mar. 22
[No Class: 2/22]
Code: 231090-03 Thursdays, Mar. 29 - May 17
[No Class: 4/19]

AQUA AEROBICS PROGRAM

AQUA AEROBICS - Enjoy this one-hour high energy, low impact water exercise class featuring aerobic conditioning, flexibility & strength training. Whatever your current level of physical activity, water exercise is a great way to improve fitness, maintain health, and restore vitality. Classes for adults meet for six weeks, twice a week, with a choice of the following days. [Max. 15, Min. 4]

Instructor: Martha Gustafson
Location: Farmington Farms, 94 Brickyard Rd.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$104.00 \$119.00

Please indicate the two days of the week that you plan to attend.

Code: 231611- Sept. 18 - Oct. 27
Code: 231612- Oct. 30 - Dec. 8
Code: 231613- Jan. 2 - Feb. 9
Code: 231614- Feb. 26 - April 6
Section: 01 Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Section: 02 Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Section: 03 Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Section: 04 Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Section: 05 Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SAFETY PROGRAM

HOME ALONE - This program for 4th - 6th graders and their parents will include safety tips for children who are home alone such as following parental guidelines, what is an emergency, when to use 911 and more. [Max. 50 People]

Code: 225020-01
Instructor: Police Officer Gigliotti
Location: West District School Cafeteria
Date: Tuesday, October 10
Time: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Farmington Informational Bulletin Board
675-2301

VACATION PROGRAMS

ROCK CLIMBING 101 - Experience West Woods School's Challenge Course in this entry-level **REC Program**. This high-energy introduction to climbing workshop for **youth in grades 3 - 5** will place emphasis on teamwork, communication, and building trust through adventure games and initiatives. [Max. 24, Min. 8]

Instructors: Bob Marsh & Staff
Location: West Woods School
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$35.00 \$40.00
Code: 221230-01 Monday, February 19
Code: 221230-02 Wednesday, February 21

ROCK CLIMBING 201 - Experience West Woods School's Challenge Course in this intermediate-level **REC Program**. This high-energy intermediate climbing program for **youth in grades 5 - 8** is designed for the climber who wants a more challenging experience. Participants will learn how to tie knots and become more familiar with climbing equipment. [Max. 24, Min. 8]

Instructors: Bob Marsh & Staff
Location: West Woods School
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$35.00 \$40.00
Code: 221231-01 Tuesday, February 20
Code: 221231-02 Thursday, February 22



ADVENTURE FAMILY CHALLENGE - Build more trust within your family through experiencing West Woods School's Challenge Course. This program will focus on teamwork and communication through games and initiatives. Families will have many opportunities to support one another and have FUN!

[Max. 12, Min. 6] [Min. Grade 3 for youth participants]
Instructors: Bob Marsh & Staff
Location: West Woods School
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Family \$50.00 \$60.00
 (Up to 4 Family Members)
Code: 231220-01 Friday, February 23

REC 101 - The flying squirrel, a state of the art climbing wall, adventure games, problem solving, orienteering, teambuilding, and an introduction to climbing gear and knots will be featured in this camp for **youth in grades 3 - 5**. It is suggested that youth interested in participating in **REC 201** and above enroll in this program. Campers need to bring a snack, lunch, and water. [Max. 24 Min. 8]

Instructors: Bob Marsh & Staff
Location: West Woods School
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
 \$120.00 \$145.00
Code: 221211-01 Mon. - Fri., April 16 - 20

FEBRUARY VACATION KIDS IN THE KITCHEN - Young chefs ages 3 - 6 will learn basic cooking tips through recipe reading, measuring, baking utensils, stories, and musical games. Children will create their own tasty treats to enjoy. Bring an apron labeled with your name.

[Max. 14, Min. 8]
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Instructors: Linda Cassarino & Sally White
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Workshop \$17.00 \$22.00
Code: 213130-01 Feb. 20 Kangaroo Pizza Pockets
Code: 213130-02 Feb. 21 Circus Rainbow Munchkin Donuts
Code: 213130-03 Feb. 22 Chewy Dinosaur Oreo O's Bars
Code: 213130-04 Feb. 23 Melt-Away Cocoa Fudge Balls

FEBRUARY VACATION SPECIALS - Join the fun in these theme parties featuring games, music, movement, and refreshments for children ages 3 - 6. [Max. 16, Min. 8]

Instructors: Linda Cassarino and Sally White
Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$17.00 \$22.00
Code: 212480-01 Feb. 20 Madagascar Bear Hunt
Code: 212480-02 Feb. 21 Finding Nemo's Pirate Sunken Treasure
Code: 212480-03 Feb. 22 Curious George's Mischievous Adventures
Code: 212480-04 Feb. 23 Dragon Tales Magic Rainbow Ride

FIT KIDS FUN CAMP - Enjoy sports, games, physical fitness activities, obstacle courses, relays, gymnastics, contests, awards, mini golf, and arts and crafts. Make new friends in this fun and exciting camp for children in grades K - 4 designed to raise the physical activity level for your child. Campers need to bring a snack, lunch and water. (No refrigeration available). [Max. 35, Min. 10]

Director: David Avezzio, 673-1656
Location: Union School
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session

5 Day	\$145.00	\$170.00
4 Day	\$125.00	\$145.00
3 Day	\$105.00	\$120.00
2 Day	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
[Dec. Camp Only] 1 Day	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00

Code: 221111- Wednesday - Friday, Dec. 27 - 29
Code: 221112- Tuesday - Friday, Feb. 20 - 23
Code: 221113- Monday - Friday, April 16 - 20
 Specify days for the 1 day, 2 day, 3 day, 4 day, 5 day camp.
 [1 day camp - December Camp Only]

Section: 01 Monday
Section: 02 Tuesday
Section: 03 Wednesday
Section: 04 Thursday
Section: 05 Friday

JUNIOR BASKETBALL PROGRAM - This 7 week program designed for children in 2nd grade is scheduled to meet on Saturdays, beginning in January at West Woods School. **A separate registration form will be sent through the school system in October.**

Program Director: Duane Witter

Registration Fee: \$65.00

[Farmington Residents Only]



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE - This program for children in grades 3 - 8 is scheduled to begin in November at various school locations in town. Program includes weekday evening practices and Saturday games. **A separate registration form will be sent through the school system in October.**

Divisions include:

Girls 3rd & 4th Grade Leagues
Girls 5th & 6th Grade League
Girls 7th & 8th Grade League

Boys 3rd & 4th Grade Leagues
Boys 5th & 6th Grade League
Boys 7th & 8th Grade League
Boys 9th & 10th Grade League

Registration Fee: \$ 65.00

[Farmington Residents Only]

\$160.00 - per family
[3 or more children]

DOWNLOAD YOUR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE:

WWW.FARMINGTON-CT.ORG/TOWNSERVICES/RECREATION

MAIL TO:

FARMINGTON RECREATION DIVISION
7 WESTWOODS DRIVE
FARMINGTON, CT
06032

FALL SOCCER PROGRAM - Registration for the **Fall Soccer Program** has concluded. The program is scheduled to begin on Sept. 9th and conclude on Oct. 28th. Games are held at Tunxis Mead Park on Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **Coaches will contact participants with team assignments and schedules.**



SPRING SOCCER PROGRAM - Registration for the **Spring Soccer Program** for children from Farmington in kindergarten through age 14 will be held during the month of March. Players in 9th grade are not eligible. Practices are scheduled during the week in the early evening hours. Games are held on Saturdays, April 21 - June 16 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Tunxis Mead Park. **A separate registration form is required and will be distributed through the school system.**

Registration Dates: March 1st - March 31st

Registration Fee: \$ 60.00 - per participant

[Farmington Residents Only]

\$150.00 - per family
[3 or more children]

Registrations received after March 31st will be accepted at the discretion of Al Bell, Soccer Program Director.

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MAIL TO:

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MARTIAL ARTS - Flexibility, coordination, strength, and self-confidence will be developed through participation in this ancient practice. Classes for youth ages 6 & up and adults will meet for six weeks, on Mondays and Fridays at the Farmington Youth Center Annex. Beginner level students will be introduced to the traditional techniques of karate and jujitsu. The karate gi is recommended for beginner level students. Advanced level students will be introduced to weaponry and kickboxing. The karate gi and sparring equipment is required for the advanced level student. [Max.10, Min.6]

Instructor: Jon Palais

Location: Farmington Youth Center Annex

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

Beginner Youth \$ 69.00 \$ 84.00

Advanced Youth \$ 99.00 \$114.00

Advanced Youth/Adult* \$129.00 \$144.00

*[ages 12 & up with instructors permission]

Code: 221041- Mon. & Fri., Sept. 22 - Nov. 6

Code: 221042- Mon. & Fri., Nov. 13 - Jan. 5

[No Class: 11/24, 12/25 & 12/29]

Code: 221043- Mon. & Fri., Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

[No Class: 1/15, 2/19 & 2/23]

Code: 221044- Mon. & Fri., Mar. 2 - April 13

[No Class: 4/6]

Section: 01 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Beginner Youth [ages 6+]

Section: 02 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Advanced Youth [ages 6+]

Section: 03 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Advanced Youth/Adult*

*[ages 12 & up with permission of instructor]

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC - Serve, pass, set, and spike like Gold Medallists in this clinic for children in grades 3 - 8. The clinic will meet for four weeks on Thursdays and will feature beginner level skills. [Max. 50, Min.15]

Instructor: Brian Hurlock

Location: Farmington High School

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

Includes Shirt \$40.00 \$55.00

Code: 221060-01 **Thursdays, Oct. 26 - Nov. 16**

WRESTLING - A great way to develop fitness, strength, self-confidence, and discipline while learning the most ancient sport of the Olympic games. This introduction to wrestling program is designed for youth in grades 4 - 9. The skills and technique necessary for the successful athlete will be emphasized in a fun environment. [Max. 30, Min. 10]

Instructors: Eric Misko, Paul Chapman,
Chris Thomas

Location: Farmington High School [old gym]

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

\$69.00 \$84.00

Code: 221080-01 **Mondays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 13**

[No Program: 10/2, 10/09]

Would you like to be a part of our staff? Do you have a program that you would like to share? Please call us at 675-2540.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

TUMBLE BUNNIES - Learn pre-gymnastics skills, use your imagination, and make new friends in this exciting program for children ages 2 - 6½ meeting for six weeks at Union School. A parent must accompany children age 2. [Max. 12, Min.8]

Instructor: David Avezzie
Location: Union School
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$60.00 \$75.00

Code: 211051- Mon, Oct. 16 - Nov. 20
Code: 211052- Mon, Jan. 22 - March 5
 [No Class: 2/19]
Code: 211053- Mon, April 2 - May 14
 [No Class: 4/16]

Section: 01 4:30 - 5:10 p.m. ages 3 & 4
Section: 02 5:15 - 5:55 p.m. ages 4½ - 6½
Code: 211054- Sat, Sept. 30 - Nov. 4
Code: 211055- Sat, Jan. 20 - Mar. 3
 [No Class: 2/24]
Code: 211056- Sat, March 31 - May 19
 [No Class: 4/7 & 4/21]

Section: 03 8:45 - 9:25 a.m. age 2 and parent
Section: 04 9:30 - 10:10 a.m. age 2 and parent
Section: 05 10:15 - 10:55 a.m. ages 3 & 4
Section: 06 11:00 - 11:40 a.m. ages 4½ - 6½



GYMNASTICS - Flip out learning new gymnastic skills and meeting new friends in this six-week class for children in grades 1 - 8. [Max. 20, Min. 8]

Instructor: Grant Sheely
Location: Noah Wallace School
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$50.00 \$65.00

Code: 221021- Thurs, Oct. 5 - Nov. 9
Code: 221022- Thurs, Jan. 4 - Feb. 8
Code: 221023- Thurs, March 1 - April 5

Section: 01 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Beginners
Section: 02 6:50 - 7:35 p.m. Intermediates
Section: 03 7:40 - 8:25 p.m. Advanced

Beginner - Little or no experience.
Intermediate - Basic knowledge of: cartwheel, headstand, and forward and backward straddle rolls, and the bridge.
Advanced - Basic knowledge of: back walkover, handstand into a forward roll, and 1 hand cartwheel.

GOLF LESSONS - Clubs will be provided for lessons scheduled to meet for four weeks. For specific questions, directions, and weather concerns, please call (860) 621-3663. [Max 10, Min.5]

Instructor: Kevin Giancola
Location: Golf Quest, 125 Jude Lane, Southington
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$85.00 \$100.00

Code: 231010-01 Tuesdays, March 6 - 27
Adult Novice 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Code: 221010-01 Saturdays, March 10 - 31
Juniors [ages 8 & up] 11:00 - 12:00 noon

GOLF DRIVING CLINIC - Learn to drive the ball straighter and further in this one-hour clinic dedicated to the tee shot. For specific questions, directions, and weather concerns, please call (860) 621-3663. [Max 10, Min.5]

Instructor: Kevin Giancola
Location: Golf Quest, 125 Jude Lane, Southington
Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident
Per Session \$25.00 \$30.00

Code: 231011-01 Saturday, March 24
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Code: 231011-02 Saturday, March 31
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

WESTWOODS GOLF COURSE

WESTWOODS GOLF COURSE
Department Director: Nancy Parent, 675-2393
Parks Supervisor: Kevin D'Amico, 675-2550
P.G.A. Professional: Larry Graham, 675-2548

SEASON

Friday, April 1st - Thursday, November 30th

HOURS of OPERATION

Fall: Daily from 8:00 a.m. - Dusk
Driving Range: Daily from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
League Play: Mon. - Fri. 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Weekend Play: Available one week in advance.
 Please reserve all starting times.

TUNXIS MEAD SKATE PARK

TUNXIS MEAD SKATE PARK
Youth Coordinator: Bob Marsh, 675-2394

FALL SEASON

Tuesday, September 5th - Sunday, October 8th.

HOURS of OPERATION

(A waiver form must be completed in order to participate.)

Sat. & Sun. 12:00 p.m. - Sunset
 [12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. BMX Bikes Only]
Tues. - Fri.: 3:00 p.m. - Sunset
 [3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. BMX Bikes Only]

Daily Fee Resident Nonresident
Weekday/Weekend \$2.00/\$3.00 \$3.00/\$5.00

2007 Spring & Summer Brochure

Will be mailed in March and made available at the following locations:
 Farmington Libraries
 Farmington Town Hall
 Farmington Community & Senior Center
www.farmington-ct.org/TownServices/Recreation

Unless you are notified, assume that you are enrolled in the class in which you are registered.

SWIM PROGRAMS

AMERICAN RED CROSS, CERTIFIED SWIM LESSONS

- Specific questions, please call Aquatics Supervisor, Martha Gustafson at 677-2489. [Max. 6, Min. 5]

Instructor: Bill Phillips & Staff

Location: Farmington Farms, 94 Brickyard Rd.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

Per Session \$75.00 \$90.00

Stroke Clinic \$84.00 \$99.00

Code: 221631- Sat., Sept. 23 - Oct. 28

Code: 221632- Tues., Sept. 19 - Oct. 24

Code: 221633- Sat., Nov. 4 - Dec. 16

[No Class: 11/25]

Code: 221634- Tues., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12

Code: 221635- Sat., Jan. 6 - Feb. 10

Code: 221636- Tues., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13

Code: 221637- Sat., Mar. 3 - April 14

[No Class: 4/7]

Code: 221638- Tues., Mar. 6 - April 10

[Minimum age 3 years & parents may be participating with their child]

Saturdays:

Section: 01 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Section: 02 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Section: 03 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Section: 04 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Section: 05 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Section: 06 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Competitive Swim Stroke Clinic

Tuesdays:

Section: 01 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Section: 02 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Section: 03 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Section: 04 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Section: 05 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Section: 01 - Children will learn alternating arm action, supported floating and kicking on front and back, bubble blowing, basic water safety rules, and reaching assists without equipment.

Section: 02 - Children will learn floating and kicking on front and back, combined stroke on front and back, rhythmic breathing, turning over front to back, as well as rescue breathing.

Section: 03 - Children will learn the basics of elementary backstroke, treading water, rescue breathing, and to improve their overall swimming skills.

Section: 04 - Children will learn the basics of breaststroke and sidestroke, and turns at the wall.

Section: 05 - Children will learn the basics of butterfly, open turns, how to refine their front crawl for increased distances and to perform the sidestroke and backstroke.

Section: 06 - Children ages 7 and older or have completed level 5 will perfect their strokes and improve their endurance for competitive swimming.

FARMINGTON VALLEY RECREATION SWIM TEAM - A

program for children ages 7 - 18 from the towns of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, and Simsbury will meet on Mondays, Fridays, and Sundays from Nov. - Feb. at Farmington Farms Tennis and Athletic Club, 94 Brickyard Road, Farmington. Farmington Valley Recreation Swim Team is a member of the Central Connecticut Winter Swim League. Swim meets will be scheduled on weekends. Dates, times, and fee to be announced. A flyer will be sent through the school system.

Requirements include:

- Must be able to swim twenty-five yards across the pool.
- Must not be a member of USS Swimmers.
- Must not be a member of a high school team.
- Must not be a member of another swim team.

TENNIS PROGRAMS

ADULT TENNIS - Classes for adults and youth ages 16 and older will meet for five weeks. Participants must bring a racquet. Specific questions, please call Tennis Director, Jeff Gerhart at 677-2489. [Max.8, Min.6]

Instructor: Farmington Farms Tennis Staff

Location: Farmington Farms, 94 Brickyard Rd.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

Per Session \$55.00 \$70.00

Code: 231711- Wed., Sept. 20 - Oct. 18

Code: 231712- Wed., Oct. 25 - Nov. 29

[No Class: 11/22]

Code: 231713- Wed., Jan. 10 - Feb. 7

Code: 231714- Wed., Feb. 28 - March 28

Section: 01 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Level 1

Beginner & Advanced Beginner

Section: 02 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Level 2

Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

WOMEN'S MONDAY TENNIS - Classes for women will meet for five weeks. Participants must bring a racquet. Specific questions, please call Tennis Director, Jeff Gerhart at 677-2489. [Max.8, Min.6]

Instructor: Farmington Farms Tennis Staff

Location: Farmington Farms, 94 Brickyard Rd.

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. [All Levels]

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

Per Session \$55.00 \$70.00

Code: 231715-01 Mon., Sept. 18 - Oct. 30

[No Class: 10/2 & 10/9]

Code: 231715-02 Mon., Nov. 6 - Dec. 4

Code: 231715-03 Mon., Jan. 8 - Feb 12

[No Class: 1/15]

Code: 231715-04 Mon., Feb. 26 - March 26



CHILDREN'S TENNIS - Classes for youth ages 5 - 15 will meet for five weeks. Racquets will be provided for those who do not have their own. Specific questions, please call Tennis Director, Jeff Gerhart at 677-2489. [Max. 8, Min. 6]

Instructor: Farmington Farms Tennis Staff

Location: Farmington Farms, 94 Brickyard Rd.

Registration Fee: Resident Nonresident

Per Session \$55.00 \$70.00

Section 05 \$75.00 \$90.00

Code: 221711- Sun., Sept. 24 - Oct 22

Code: 221712- Sun., Oct. 29 - Dec. 3 [No Class: 11/26]

Code: 221713- Sun., Jan. 7 - Feb. 4

Code: 221714- Sun., Feb. 25 - March 25

Section: 01 11:30 - 12:00 p.m., Pee Wee ages 4 & 5

Section: 02 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Munchkin ages 5 - 7

Section: 03 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Level 1 ages 8 - 10

Section: 04 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Level 2 ages 11 - 13

Section: 05 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Advanced*

*The advanced level is based on ability not age. Participants must have the ability to serve, keep score, and play tennis.

DONATIONS

Farmington Recreation Division programs are not funded by tax dollars. Donations for scholarships, supplies, special needs, and entertainment are appreciated. Thank You!

BUS TRIPS

Bus Trips will depart from the Farmington Community & Senior Center located at 321 New Britain Avenue. An adult must accompany youth under 18. After the registration deadline for each trip, no refunds will be given unless a replacement can be found.



THE GHOST TOUR OF BELCOURT CASTLE NEWPORT, RI Code: 234010-01

Saturday, November 4

Deadline to Register - Friday, October 20

Enjoy lunch and shopping in Newport's Brickyard Place followed by a Ghost Tour of Belcourt Castle. This "spirit"-ual experience begins with an educational slide presentation by world traveler Miss Virginia Smith. She reveals the what, where, why, and when of hauntings here and abroad. Mrs. Harle Tinney, who resides at the castle, will conduct a personal tour followed by the live demonstration of the "Haunted Chair." Eight ghosts have been documented as appearing at the Belcourt Castle.

Depart Farmington: 9:30 a.m.

Arrive Farmington: Approximately 9:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$55.00 [Max. 53, Min.40]

AUTUMN IN NEW YORK CITY Code: 234020-01

Saturday, November 18

Deadline to Register - Friday, Nov. 3

Spend a wonderful day enjoying the many museums, shops, restaurants, and shows in this exciting city. Drop off points will be at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and at Rockefeller Center.

Depart Farmington: 7:30 a.m.

Arrive Farmington: Approximately 9:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$38.00 [Max. 53, Min. 40]

SPRING IN NEW YORK CITY Code: 234020-02

Saturday, April 14, 2007

Deadline to Register - Friday, Mar. 30

Spend a wonderful day enjoying the many museums, shops, restaurants, and shows in this exciting city. Drop off points will be at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and at Rockefeller Center.

Depart Farmington: 7:30 a.m.

Arrive Farmington: Approximately 9:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$38.00 [Max. 53, Min. 40]

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Code: 234011-01 NEW YORK CITY

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Deadline to Register - Wednesday, April 4

Join the Farmington Recreation Division on a journey through time at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. This trip includes an all access pass to the museum where you can explore the Dinosaur Fossil Hall, the Rose Center for Earth & Space, Cultural Halls, the IMAX Theater and more.

Depart Farmington: 8:00 a.m.

Arrive Farmington: Approximately 7:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 [Max. 53, Min. 40]

W.O.W. SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEKENDS

PETS, PUMPKINS, & A HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 29

Alice Clover Pinney Park

4:45 p.m. - Halloween Pet Parade



Scary Spaniels! Creature Cats, Fiendish Ferrets! Dress your favorite four-legged friend in a unique Halloween costume and come to our 1st annual Halloween Pet Parade. A prize will be given to the most unique costume. Then, stay for the Glowing Gazebo Contest.

5:30 p.m. - Glowing Gazebo Contest

Light up the gazebo with your carved pumpkin to be judged in scariest, funniest, and most unique categories. Enjoy Halloween stories and songs with Linda Cassarino. Cider and donut holes too!

OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 3, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Winding Trails

Get in the holiday spirit by joining us for our Open House Celebration at Garmany Hall at Winding Trails. Children can meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at their winter cottage, enjoy making holiday crafts and observe the farm animals at the outdoor exhibit. Co-sponsored by the Winding Trails, Inc.

Admission - One non-perishable food item to be donated to the local food bank.

SPRING EGG HUNT, HOP TO IT!

Saturday, March 31, 10:00 a.m.

West Woods School



Celebrate the spring season! Visit with our friend, "The Bunny", be part of the annual egg hunt [ages 3 - 5 & ages 6 - 10] and enjoy some great entertainment. Parents too!

Admission - One non-perishable food item to be donated to the local food bank.

WEDNESDAYS



"M.A.R.C.H." INTO SPRING

"M"ostly "A"nimal, "R"eptile and "C"reature "H"abits

Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Farmington Youth Center Annex

Learn about the birds as well as other animals this spring season in CT during this exciting, "captivating," program presented by the Connecticut Audubon Society.

INTERGENERATIONAL AFTERNOON OF FUN

Looking for something different to do during December's school vacation? Come join us!

Wednesday, December 27

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Farmington Senior Center

Crafts, play games, and other activities!

Bring grandparents, friends, family and neighbors!

Free! Refreshments!

For more information, call 675-2392

RESIDENT REGISTRATION

All resident 2006 fall/winter mail-in/drop-off registrations will be processed randomly beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Also, please see ongoing registration programs listed in brochure.

Registration by Drop Box - A drop box is set up by the front door of the Farmington Recreation Division for your convenience. Brochures, special registration forms, and envelopes are available in the drawer. Simply complete the registration form and enclose it along with your check, cash, or credit card information in an envelope and drop in the locked drop box slot.



NONRESIDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for nonresidents will be processed beginning Monday, Sept. 11^h. An additional fee will be charged to nonresidents where indicated.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Initial registration is processed on a random selection basis. Thereafter, classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Participants will be notified **only** if a class is filled and your name has been placed on the wait list or cancelled. **Unless you are notified, assume that you are enrolled in the class in which you are registered.**




FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Financial Assistance Program: Farmington residents may qualify for a reduction in the cost of a program based upon the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines. An Eligibility Application Form needs to be completed and verified to qualify for a discount on the fees for a maximum of one program per person per season not to exceed four programs in one calendar year.

2. Deferred Payment Plan: If you are unable to make payment-in-full at the time of registration, arrangements can be made with the Recreation Supervisor, Priscilla Peale by calling 675-2540.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

1. The Farmington Recreation Division reserves the right to cancel any program due to low enrollment numbers. **Please register early!** 

2. Two business days prior to the start date for each program, a decision will be made to cancel or run the program. If cancelled, you will be notified by the Farmington Recreation Division and will have the option of transferring to another activity or obtaining a full credit or refund.

3. The Farmington Recreation Division reserves the right to either combine or divide classes, to change the time, date, location and to make other revisions in any offerings, which may become necessary.

4. Every effort will be made to make up classes. However, activities cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Farmington Recreation Division will not be made up or refunded.

5. Program cancellation due to inclement weather will be announced on **CBS Channel 3 Eyewitness News First Alert, WTIC-1080AM** radio, and our website: **www.farmington-ct.org/TownServices/Recreation.**

The Farmington Recreation Division's programs follow the school cancellation policy. If school is cancelled or dismissed early then all Farmington Recreation programs will be cancelled.

REFUND POLICY

Since programs are self-supporting and commitments need to be made to instructors and staff, the following is the Department's refund policy:

1. Refunds, minus a \$5.00 processing fee [except where indicated], will be given when requested up to three business days prior to the start of the program.

2. Once the decision has been made to run a particular program, no refund will be given unless the Farmington Recreation Division can find a substitute, or there is a medical emergency. Refunds will be issued for medical emergencies when accompanied by a physician's note.

3. **Absolutely no refunds** will be given for any used portion of a program.

4. All refunds will follow the Finance Department's bill paying schedule. There will be no cash refunds. Please allow two - four weeks to process a refund.

Because of the above policy, it is requested that careful consideration be given to registering for any program offered by the Farmington Recreation Division.

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

FEEES ARE NOT PRORATED

For more information on recreation programs or to register online please visit the Farmington Recreation Division's website:
www.farmington-ct.org/TownServices/Recreation

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. The waiver form **must** be signed in order to be registered.
2. Please make checks payable to: **Town of Farmington**. One check may be used to register for more than one program/participant.
3. Payment must accompany registration/waiver form.
4. Return to: **Farmington Recreation Division, 7 Westwoods Drive, Farmington, CT 06032** Phone: 675-2540 Fax: 675-2544
5. Additional forms are available on our website: www.farmington-ct.org/TownServices/Recreation

REGISTRATION & WAIVER FORM

I recognize that there are risks of injury involved to members of my family participating in recreational activities conducted by the Town of Farmington. Therefore, in consideration of the Town of Farmington conducting recreational activities and enrolling members of my family in such activities or permitting members of my family to participate in such activities, I do hereby, on behalf of myself and all members of my immediate family, release the Town of Farmington and its employees and agents from all liability with respect to an injury received by me or any member of my family arising from such activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Email: _____

Participants Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____

Participant Name	Gender	Date of Birth	*School*	Grade	Program Name	Code / Section	Fee
Sample	M	10/11/1995	WW	6	Children's Tennis	221711-01	\$50.00

***School Code*: U - Union, WD - West District, NW - Noah Wallace, EF - East Farms, WW - West Woods, IAR - Irving Robbins**

Recreation Scholarship Fund Donation / Thank You (\$): _____

Credit Card Number: _____ EXP Date: _____ () Check () Cash

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____ Signature: _____

Medical Information

Please list any condition of which the supervisor/instructor should be made aware of in order to understand and better serve your individual need(s).

Participant Name: _____

Condition: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE

If you require a reasonable modification to rules, policies or practices, the removal of architectural, communication, or transportation barriers, or the provision of auxiliary aids and services to participate, you should forward your request for such an accommodation to the Farmington Recreation Division along with any special needs that you would like to discuss by contacting Priscilla Peale, Recreation Supervisor II, at 675-2540 three weeks prior to the start of the program. Special Needs participants needing one to one assistance are eligible to register for a maximum of one program per season not to exceed four programs in one calendar year. The Farmington Recreation Division is not licensed to administer medication.

RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Farmington Recreation Division recognizes that there may be residents who cannot afford the fees for some programs. A Recreation Scholarship Fund has been established to assist residents who are experiencing financial difficulties. You can help support the Scholarship Fund by adding \$1.00 (or more) to your registration fees. This donation will go directly into the Recreation Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support.