

DARIEN

Parks & Recreation

**Program Registration
& Beach Sticker Sales**

Begin March 6

REGISTER ONLINE!

(or mail-in or in person)

2019 SAVE THE DATES

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Check out our FIRST EVER

"Resident Recognition"

Inside Front Cover

Selleck's Woods Photo by Michelle Mitrione, Darien

SPRING-SUMMER 2019

darienct.gov/parkrec ~ 2 Renshaw Rd. Darien, CT ~ 203-656-7325

Darien Parks and Recreation's VERY FIRST "Resident Recognition" for going above and beyond for our community is..... CHRIS FILMER!

Chris Filmer moved to Darien from Cape Town, South Africa 42 years ago. For more than half that time he has worked to improve nature conservation in our town. These improvements include, the Parks and Recreation Department's nature preserves at Selleck's Woods & Cherry Lawn. His influence has also been felt at the town's largest open space holder, the Darien Land Trust (where he was President from 2012 -14).

After he retired from Pepsi Cola International in 2000, Chris spent two and a half years writing "Famous Lives" a history book for youngsters and for which he painted and drew over 300 illustrations.

Switching life goals meant a crash course in Land Management & Wildlife and he is grateful for the Connecticut Land Conservation seminars and workshops, as well as the valuable advice of David Winston, head of the Cove Island Park Conservancy.

He loves his family, his golf and tennis but never takes his eye off nature conservation and it's challenges, be it Mather Meadows, Olson Woods, Nearwater or Waterbury Field.

SELLECK'S WOODS

But if you scratched the surface you will find Chris's deep understanding of and affection for Selleck's and adjacent Dunlap Woods, stemming from a time in the 70's & 80's when no one seemed to obey the rules. People raced motor bikes along trails - vandals destroyed bridges and signs- fallen trees branches and shotgun shells and trash were strewn where new plant growth should have been- and rainbow gasoline slicks sullied the lake waters. Even the First Selectman agreed at the time, that the site should be cleared and replaced by Senior Housing!

Today Chris can look back on many achievements including: The formation of *The Friends of Selleck's Woods* whose 100+ wonderful members & support groups have, over the past 15 years, invested more than \$80,000 to improve and maintain this lovely 50 acres of 7 different eco systems.

Now you will find:

- Two miles of trails that are safe and wide
- Wildlife that is welcomed and encouraged (10 acres is set aside without trails and disturbance)
- A sound barrier and four oil/grit separators to protect the woods from the Truck stop on I95
- Features like *The Mighty Oak*, *Pony Tree*, *Look Out Rock*, a native garden, a 7 acre Lake sans slicks, an active Vernal Pond and *I Spy corner* (a kids favorite with 30 animal replicas hiding in the trees)
- And volunteers like Sig Buchmayr who give their full measure
- Five sturdy graceful bridges to reassure the visitor.

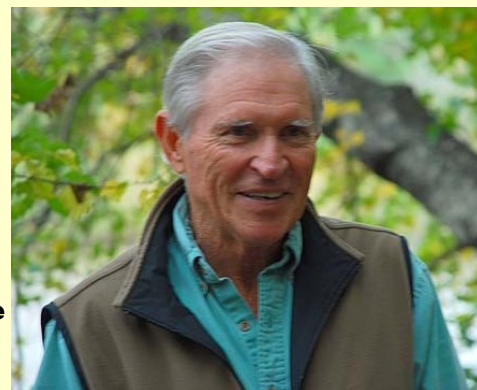
The Darien Land Trust's Lake and environs are very much part of the Woods experience and this spring the two woods (Sellecks and Dunlap) will combine to put on TWO EVENTS that you and the family can enjoy.

APRIL 13th will be TRAIL FIX DAY when volunteers come into the woods with rakes and forks and help prepare the trails for the summer season by spreading woodchips.

MAY 19th TRAILS DISCOVERY DAY when Sellecks and Dunlap Woods will celebrate their existence by inviting all nature lovers and their children to spend time between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the woods, spurred along by hikes, games, music, exhibits and so much outdoor fun!

But over and above special events *The Friends of Sellecks Woods* will continue their mission to protect Selleck's Woods as a nature preserve and a place for quiet recreation where some may find a source of personal renewal, and the young, a source of wonder and growth.

February 2019



SELLECK'S WOODS 2019 SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY, APRIL 13: TRAIL FIX DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 19: TRAILS DISCOVERY DAY

Letter From The Director:

We are quickly arriving upon the Spring and Summer of 2019 but before I mention all the events and programs coming up, I would like to reflect on what we have accomplished this Fall and Winter. We co-sponsored with the Darien Sport Shop for the first time and added our Parks & Rec flare to the historic **Christmas Tree Lighting event**. We had an incredible turnout for our first **Old Fashioned Holiday at Tilley Pond Park** with a roaring fire in the stone hut, hot cider, donuts, free activities for the kids and ended with heart warming Christmas Caroling by those in attendance. Our paddle courts at Weed Beach have **new LED lights** and players on the courts are thrilled by the new lighting. We also have installed **new Expression Swings at Weed Beach and McGuane** playgrounds that have made a great impact to playground users! Fast forward - Our Parks & Recreation Department has been enthusiastically planning the many programs and events we share with you in this brochure! **Mark your calendars for our upcoming annual events: The 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance, The 3rd Annual Weed Beach Fest on June 1st, and of course the Fireworks Show in July!**

THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION: Long time volunteer and Chair of the Parks & Recreation Commission, Mary Flynn, stepped down after 8 years. Many thanks to her for an incredible job well done! She was extremely passionate about the projects that the Commission embarked on over the last few years, and was a joy to work with. Commission member, Lorene Bora, stepped up to be the newest Chair. She has served on the Commission for the last four years and I am certain she will lead the Commission to additional successful projects in our parks.

THE PARKS DEPARTMENT: Our Parks Supervisor and his Park crew have had a busy Fall & Winter and have worked incredibly hard to keep our park facilities at top notch standards. Listed are additional projects they have completed over the last few months: *Cut down 25 invasive trees at the East Picnic Area (Short Lane parcel) giving the area beautiful water views. *Constructed two new Kayak Racks for Weed Beach due to the 100+ residents that were on a waiting list from last year's new kayak racks at Pear Tree Beach. *Marked out the Highland Farm Parking area so the Town residents will be able to start using the property. *Created a walking path along Hecker Ave.

THE PEAR TREE BEACH BUILDING COMMITTEE: The following volunteers were chosen for our Building Committee that will oversee the Pear Tree Improvement Project: Mike Sgroe - Co-chair, Randy Tankoos - Co-chair, Tom Bell, Martha Banks, Cheryl Russell, Marc Thorne, Diana Maguire and Adele Conniff (alternate member). As of February 6th, they have helped select LandTech, Inc. as our Architectural Design Firm. The PTBBC will work diligently to make sure that improvements at Pear Tree Beach will not only protect the shoreline and its natural beauty but also be a place to be loved by all, for many years to come!

Enjoy the Spring and Summer Season - All my best, Pamela Gery



Lori Bora, P&R Commission Chair, enjoying our newest Expression Swings at Weed Beach with her granddaughter!

DARIEN JUNIOR SAILING TEAM

DJST offers programs from novice to advanced level junior sailors at Weed Beach, including instruction in Optimist sailboats for sailors 8 - 15 years of age and introduction to Club 420s.

Registration is not available through Parks and Recreation.

Visit the following website for more information:
sail.darien.org



2nd Annual

SOMETHING SWEET

**and the Winner
of the 2019 Dessert War is.....
Browne & Co.
with their Chocolate Pot de Crème!**



**Thank you to all the following
businesses that participated this year:**

**Chocolate Works, The Goose, Michael Joseph's
Rory's, Palmers and Browne & Co.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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Erika Morris

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Michael Sgro

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Susan Daly

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Left to right sitting: J. Dawson, Ms. Peanut, S. Daly, P. Gery, L. Bora

Left to right standing: E. Morris, S. Demark, M. Sgro,

M. Morgan, L. Hackman and A. Doering

Monthly meetings, typically 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Hours/Information

Address & Office Hours

Town Hall 2 Renshaw Road Darien, CT 06820

Mon.- Fri.

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed on following holidays:

Friday	April 19	Good Friday
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day
Thursday	July 4	July 4th
Monday	September 2	Labor Day

Phone: 203-656-7325

Website: Darienct.gov/parkrec

Email: parkrec@darienct.gov

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REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for Residents begins:

Wednesday, March 6

For Non-Residents:

Wednesday, March 13

Options for program registration:

1. Online at www.darienct.gov/parkrec
2. By mail - Mail-in registrations will be handled after those registering in-person on March 6.
3. In-person - Room 110 of the Darien Town Hall

Participants should be the appropriate age by the start of class.

Classes WILL NOT be prorated for late registrations.

PAYMENTS

Payment must be made in full at time of registration. Credit card, check, or cash payments are accepted. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Darien.

REFUNDS

If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be given. For any other reason, refunds will be granted up to one week from the start of the program less a \$15 administration fee. If cancellations are made within one week of the program start date, only 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. **No refunds will be granted after the start of a program.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Full or partial financial assistance is available to help Darien residents who may be unable to afford the full cost of a program. Please call 203-656-7325 for information.

CANCELLATIONS & MISSED CLASSES

The Department reserves the right to set a minimum & maximum for each program to ensure that instructor-to-participant ratios are maintained. Further, the Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment. Make-up classes are not provided for classes missed by participants.

Cherry Lawn Community Gardens

**Limited garden plots
are available for the
season.**

For information regarding
garden availability,
please contact
Cherry Lawn
Garden Chair,
Dorothy Shergalis, at
203-655-6233



OTHER RECREATION CONTACTS

Darien Little League.....www.dybs.org
Darien Soccer Assoc.....dariensoccer.org
Darien Youth Lacrosse.....dylax.com
Darien Jr. Football.....djfl.org
Darien Youth Hockey.....dyha.com
Darien Jr. Sailing Program.....sail.darien.org
Darien Senior Program203-656-7490
Darien Youth Commission...203-656-7326
Darien YMCA203-655-8228
American Red Cross.....800-733-2767
Darien Library.....203-655-1234
Darien Ice Rink.....203-655-8251
Darien Boat Clubdarienboatclub.org
Harbor Master
.....darienharbor@darienct.gov
Darien Nature Center.....203-655-7459
Darien Sail & Power Squadron
.....dps.darien.org
Darien Arts Center.....203-655-8683
YWCA of Darien-Norwalk.....203-655-2535



RENTALS & PERMITS

RENTAL INFORMATION

Our Department has a number of facilities available for rental. Whether it's a reunion at the beach or a birthday party in the park, we have the space for big groups and small, contemplative or crazy! Use of facilities is permitted through the Parks & Recreation Department. Users must apply for a permit.



FACILITIES

Weed Beach West Picnic Area

Picnic area with picnic tables. Accommodates up to 250.

Weed Beach East Picnic Area – **NEW**

Large grassy area with waterfront views. Great for large tent & party. (acquired Short Lane Property)



Weed Beach Paddle Hut

Heated/Air conditioned party space. With large deck. Refrigerator/microwave, nine 6' Folding Tables, 30 folding chairs. On duty attendant. During season (Oct-Mar) is limited to Paddle Parties. Off-season is Apr- Sept. Accommodates up to 135.

Pear Tree Picnic Area

Picnic area with picnic tables. Accommodates up to 100.

Cherry Lawn Gazebo

Covered Gazebo next to pond. Accommodates up to 30. Limited availability.

Tilley Pond Park

Park and gazebo overlooking pond. Grassy, shaded areas.

PARTY RENTALS

Propane Grill Rental \$35

Includes propane. Available at Weed Beach.

PERMIT INFORMATION

Applications to reserve picnic areas, parks or the paddle hut are accepted by PERMIT ONLY. The Park Facility Permit Application is available online at: www.darienct.gov/parkrec under FORMS. All requests require a minimum two-week processing time. Completed applications can be emailed to parkrec@darienct.gov.

Applicants for permits should be familiar with Parks & Recreation Commission Regulations Sec. 42-R23-R27 including addendums. (Available at darienct.gov)

Kayak & Paddle Board Rentals & Lessons at Weed Beach

By Downunder



Downunderct.com

CHILD & YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

SPRING TENNIS

Child & Youth Spring Tennis Classes

New Level Tennis Lessons

April 1 - June 8 (No Class: April 15-20, May 25 & 27)

45 Minutes

Ages 3 & 4	Saturday 12:15 PM	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6697
Ages 3 & 4	Monday 1:45 PM	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6698
Ages 3 & 4	Tuesday 1:45 PM	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6699
Ages 3 & 4	Tuesday 2:30 PM	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6700
Ages 3 & 4	Wednesday 1:45 PM	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6701
Ages 3 & 4	Thursday 1:45 PM	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6702
Ages 3 & 4	Friday 1:45 PM	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6703
Ages 3 & 4	Friday 2:30 PM	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6704
Ages 4 & 5	Monday 2:30 PM	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6706
Ages 4 & 5	Monday 3:15 PM	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6707
Ages 4 & 5	Tuesday 3:15 PM	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6708
Ages 4 & 5	Wednesday 2:30 PM	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6709
Ages 4 & 5	Wednesday 3:15 PM	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6710
Ages 4 & 5	Thursday 2:30 PM	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6711
Ages 4 & 5	Thursday 3:15 PM	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6712
Ages 4 & 5	Friday 3:15 PM	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6713
Ages 4 & 5	Saturday 1:00 PM	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6705

Fees: Resident - \$125 Non-Resident - \$150

1 Hour

Ages 5 & 6	Tuesday 4:00 PM	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6714
Ages 5 & 6	Thursday 4:00 PM	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6715
Ages 6 - 8	Monday 4:00 PM	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6717
Ages 6 - 8	Tuesday 5:00 PM	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6718
Ages 6 - 8	Wednesday 5:00 PM	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6719
Ages 6 - 8	Friday 4:00 PM	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6720
Ages 6 - 8	Saturday 1:45 PM	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6716
Ages 9 - 11	Wednesday 4:00 PM	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6722
Ages 9 - 11	Thursday 5:00 PM	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6723
Ages 9 - 11	Saturday 2:45 PM	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6721
Ages 10 - 14	Friday 5:00 PM	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6695
Ages 10 - 14	Monday 5:00 PM	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6696

Fees: Resident - \$195 Non-Resident - \$234

Location: Weed Beach

CHILD & YOUTH SPRING/SUMMER WOODSHOP & CUPCAKE CLUB & PEE WEE TENNIS



Cupcake Club Ages 5 – 9

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM

March 19 - April 9 #6867

April 23 - May 14 #6868

May 21 - June 11 #6871

Fees: Resident - \$130 Non-Resident - \$156

Join instructors from **My Cupcake Party**
ALL NEW classes. We will create brand new designs & create themed and seasonal cupcakes to celebrate the holidays & the seasons! In this class we will cover everything from basic frosting techniques to creating the perfect cupcake designs for fall and winter! Each week students will also have time for a 'Cupcake War' where they will create 2 'freestyle' cupcakes designs of their very own using the techniques and supplies highlighted in each week's class! This class will provide all pre-baked cupcakes, decorations, and supplies as well as individual hands-on instruction. **NOTE:** This class contains allergens such as nuts, eggs, dairy & gluten.

Location: Weed Beach - Paddle Building



Woodshop for Kids - Ages 5 - 10

Spring

March 27 - April 24 (No Class April 17)

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00PM #6872

Summer

May 1 - 22

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00PM #6873

Fees: Resident - \$150 Non-Resident - \$180

Please join us for this all new class where we will make 2 creative and useful projects. Learn how to safely, screw, nail and hammer together both a convenient wooden toolbox and a toy helicopter. Both will be fun to use and play with when complete! When the projects are assembled, kids will learn to sand, paint and stain the items just the way they would like them.

Location: Weed Beach - Paddle Hut



Woodshop for Kids - Ages 10 - 13

Spring

March 27 - April 24 (No Class April 17)

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30PM #6938

Summer

May 1 - 22

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30PM #6939

Fees: Resident - \$150 Non-Resident - \$180

Please join us for this all **NEW ADVANCED** class. In this class you will be building and assembling a wooden bat box that can be used in your yard this spring. Learn how to hammer, nail, and screw safely as well as trim and fit the wood pieces to fit. When completed students will paint or stain the box as they would like to get ready to take it home. After completing this project the students will be supplied with wood and tools and be allowed to create a project of their own.

Location: Weed Beach - Paddle Hut

Pee Wee Summer Tennis Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday

June 25 - August 17

Ages 3 & 4 Tuesday 12:00-12:45 PM #6733

Ages 3 & 4 Wednesday 12:45-1:30 PM #6734

Ages 3 & 4 Saturday 11:30-12:15 PM #6735

Ages 4 & 5 Tuesday 12:45-1:30 PM #6736

Ages 4 & 5 Wednesday 12:00-12:45 PM #6737

Ages 4 & 5 Saturday 12:15-1:00 PM #6738

Fees: Resident - \$125 Non-Resident - \$150

Locations: Saturdays - Weed Beach

Tuesdays & Wednesdays - Darien High School

CHILD & YOUTH SPRING/SUMMER COOKING & SWIMMING



Sprout Chefs Cooking Classes

Ages 5 - 16 April 23 - May 28

Ages 5 - 12 Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM #6972

Ages 5 - 12 Fridays 4:00 - 5:00 PM #6973

Sprout Chefs will be finishing up the school year with a cooking class for kids K-5th grade. The older children will be paired up with the younger children to become cooking partners. Besides learning to cook together, a sense of community often forms between mixed ages. Each class is hands on. They will use a mixture of savory and sweet, fresh and seasonal ingredients to create some delectable eats.

Ages 11 - 16 Wednesdays

April 24 - May 29

5:00 - 6:30 PM #6974

A class for young foodies between the ages of 11-16 to work as a community to prepare and eat dinner together. Each class includes prepping and cooking, as well as setting a themed table, eating and clean up. After the first class, with suggestions, the class will plan the next week's meal and theme. Their meals must be healthy with fresh, seasonal whole foods and have to be made within 45 minutes. All ingredients and materials will be provided by the instructor. This class is designed to prepare young adults for a lifetime of healthy, creative and enjoyable eating.

Fees: Resident \$144 Non-Resident \$172

Location: Mather Center - Room 205



Swim Lessons Ages 3+

Monday-Thursday for 3 Weeks

Summer Session 1

June 24 - July 11

(meets July 5 instead of July 4)

Level 1: Intro. to Water Skills

11:30 AM - 12:15 AM #6883

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM #6884

Level 2: Fundamental Skills

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM #6887

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM #6888

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM #6889

Level 3: Stroke Development

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM #6892

Summer Session 2

July 15 - August 1

Level 1: Intro. to Water Skills

11:30 AM - 12:15 AM #6885

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM #6886

Level 2: Fundamental Skills

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM #6890

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM #6894

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM #6891

Level 3: Stroke Development

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM #6893

Fees: Resident - \$60 (Residents only)

Boys & girls-all swimming abilities (including toddlers) Parents are asked to stay at beach during lesson. Please be advised that due to tide, some lessons will be held on land.

Location: Weed Beach



CHILD SOCCER PROGRAMS

Blue Wave Kickers Academy Boys K-2

Saturdays

June 29 - August 10

9:30 - 10:30 AM #6774

Fees: Resident - \$155 Non-Resident - \$186

Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Academy - Girls K - 2

Saturdays

June 29 - August 10

9:30 - 10:30 AM #6775

Fees: Resident - \$155 Non-Resident - \$186

Run by Jon Bradley, Head Boys Varsity soccer coach at DHS & DSA Coaching Director. Jon will be assisted by various DSA coaches & varsity players from Darien.

Location: Darien Town Hall Fields



BWK Little Athletes Ages 3 - 5

Wednesdays

April 3 - May 29

(No Class: April 17)

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM #6776

Fees: Resident - \$160 Non-Resident - \$192

Blue Wave Kickers staff will engage your child in physical activity while developing motor skills and sports fundamentals through a variety of sports. We will help your child build confidence and self-esteem by playing fun games built around sports such as soccer and t-ball.

Location: Darien Town Hall Fields

Tiny Tots Soccer Ages 2 - 5

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
Fridays OR Saturdays**

April 2 - June 8 (spring)

(No Class April 15-20, May 25 & 27)

Mommy/Daddy & Me - Ages 2 & 3

Saturdays	9:00-9:45 AM	#6766
Saturdays	10:00-10:45 AM	#6767
Saturdays	11:00-11:45 AM	#6771
Fridays	10:00-10:45 AM	#6770

Tiny Tots Soccer - Ages 3 - 5

Saturdays	9:00-9:45 AM	#6759
Saturdays	10:00-10:45 AM	#6760
Saturdays	11:00-11:45 AM	#6761
Tuesdays	2:00-2:45 PM	#6762
Wednesdays	1:30-2:15 AM	#6763
Thursdays	2:00-2:45 PM	#6764
Fridays	12:45-1:30 PM	#6765

Fees: Resident - \$160 Non-Resident - \$192

Blue Wave Kickers engages children with running and fun stretching exercises followed by playing fun games with the soccer ball. The session always ends with shooting on the goals and/or a small-sided game. The 4 & 5 year olds will end most classes with a short game.

Locations:

**Spring Saturdays-Ox Ridge Elementary School
Spring weekday & Summer - Town Hall Fields**

Tiny Tots Soccer Ages 2 - 5

June 29 - August 10 (summer)

Saturdays

Tiny Tots Soccer - Ages 2 & 3

Saturdays	9:30-10:15 AM	#6773
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Tiny Tots Soccer - Ages 3 - 5

Saturdays	9:30-10:15 AM	#6772
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Fees: Resident \$140 Non-Resident \$168

The Blue Wave Kickers (BWK) Soccer Academy offers a Tiny Tots soccer program for 2 - 5 year olds. Fun is the single most important thing the BWK teaches. Tiny Tots soccer engages the children in physical activity while developing motor skills and basic soccer skills. We engage the children in fun and imaginative games that help build their confidence and self esteem. Each class consists of dribbling, shooting and passing. This is all done in a fun, non-competitive way. The session always ends with shooting on the goals and/or a small-sided game. The 4 & 5 year olds will end most classes with a short game. This is to introduce them to the game of REAL SOCCER.

Location: Town Hall Fields

CHILD & YOUTH SPORT & FITNESS CLASSES

Karate Ages 4 - 9

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday
Spring

March 11 - June 1 (11 Weeks)

Ages 4 - 6	Thursdays	4:00-4:45 PM	#6933
Ages 4 - 6	Saturdays	9:00-9:45 AM	#6921
Ages 7 - 9	Mondays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6922
Ages 7 - 9	Tuesdays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6923
Ages 7 - 9	Wednesdays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6924
Ages 7 - 9	Thursdays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6925
Ages 7 - 9	Saturdays	9:45 - 10:30 AM	#6926

Fees: Resident \$390 Non-Resident \$468

Summer

June 3 - August 3 (9 Weeks)

Ages 4 - 6	Thursdays	4:00-4:45 PM	#6934
Ages 4 - 6	Saturdays	9:00-9:45 AM	#6915
Ages 7 - 9	Mondays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6916
Ages 7 - 9	Tuesdays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6917
Ages 7 - 9	Wednesdays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6918
Ages 7 - 9	Thursdays	4:45 - 5:30 PM	#6919
Ages 7 - 9	Saturdays	9:45 - 10:30 AM	#6920

Fees: Resident \$319 Non-Resident \$383

Children love the active environment and martial arts offers a wide range of physical & intellectual advantages. Improved strength and stamina, better balance, improved listening and concentration skills are examples of how martial arts can compliment both classroom and sports performance. Students can expect to develop a stronger more disciplined mind thus more thoughtful and responsible young adults will be created. This program is for beginner students or returning Parks & Recreation students only.

Location: Darien Martial Arts Academy



FLOORBALL Ages 6 - 9

Thursdays (9 week session)
Spring

March 28 - May 30 (No Class: April 18)

6:15 - 7:15 PM

#6979

Ages: Born between 2010 - 2013

Fees: Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Floorball is a fast and exciting game that promotes end-to-end plays with quick transitions and fluid game play.

The rules stress the importance of safety and sportsmanship and are designed to limit the chance of injury without decreasing the speed or skill of the game.

Floorball is very similar to floor hockey and a great complement to the game of ice hockey.

All skill levels are welcome!

Location: Town Hall Gym

Future Stars Basketball Ages 5 - 10

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM

April 6 - June 8 (No Class: April 20 & May 25)

Fees: Resident \$175 Non-Resident \$210

#6805

Future Stars Basketball Academy, top rate provider of basketball instruction, focuses on skill improvement for the participants through instruction that stresses excellence, education, practice and discipline, all in a fun-filled atmosphere. All players will receive a Future Stars jersey. This program will include Future Stars' Lessons of Life Program (sportsmanship, teamwork, doing well in school, respecting your parents, etc.).

Location: Town Hall Gym

Youth Golf Lessons Ages 8-14

Spring

April 24 - May 25

Wednesdays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM #6856

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM #6857

Summer

June 26 - July 31 (No Class July 3)

Wednesdays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM #6860

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM #6861

Fees: Resident - \$150 Non-Resident - \$180

Clinics are held at Oak Hills Golf Course on Fillow Street in Norwalk and designed to introduce junior golfers to the game covering putting, chipping, pitching, bunker play and the full swing. The rules of golf and etiquette will be discussed as well. It is recommended players bring their own golf clubs but some will be provided.

Location: Oak Hills Golf Course



CHILD & YOUTH SPORT & FITNESS CLASSES



All A-Bout FENCING Ages 4 - 14

Spring

April 25 - May 30

Thursdays (6 week session)

Ages 4 - 7 5:00 - 6:00 PM #6949

Ages 8 - 14 4:00 - 5:00 PM #6951

Summer

June 13 - July 25 (No Class: July 4)

Thursdays (6 week session)

Ages 4 - 7 5:00 - 6:00 PM #6952

Ages 8 - 14 4:00 - 5:00 PM #6954

Fees: Resident - \$130 Non-Resident - \$155

Classes will cover the basics of fencing footwork, bladework and bouting tactics. Students will improve their speed, reaction time and fence competitive bouts every day! All equipment will be provided.

Location: Town Hall - Small Gym

Girls Yoga

Tuesdays April 23 - May 28

Ages 11-14 4:00-4:50 PM #6879

Ages 7-10 5:00-5:50 PM #6881

Fees: Resident - \$105 Non-Resident - \$126

Yoga is an excellent foundation for everything in life. It enhances sports training and dance; it increases strength and flexibility as well as increases attentiveness and awareness. Your child will also learn to cherish the art of meditation and will relish in the relaxation component that is present in each and every class. Yoga will significantly impact the lifestyle of your child! Our children's classes incorporate child friendly yoga asana, themes, storytelling, games, music, aromatherapy, and more!

Location: Mather Center - Room 209

Archery - Ages 8 - 14

Tuesdays July 2 - August 6

Basic (beginner) 4:00-4:50 PM #6912

Intermediate 5:00-5:50 PM #6914

Learn basic and intermediate skills using the classic recurve bow. Practice great shooting habits and learn to put your arrow in the bullseye every time, all in a safe and supportive environment.

Fees: Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Location: Town Hall Gymnasium - Small Gym



Horses 101 - Ages 5 - 14

Spring

April 28 - May 19

Sundays 1:30 - 2:30 PM #6896

Fees: Resident - \$375 Non-Resident - \$450

Riding program is held at Mead Farm (107 June Road) in Stamford. Each session includes a 1/2 hour horseback riding lesson in an outdoor ring plus a 1/2 hour horsemanship class covering general horse care, grooming, tacking & untacking. Requirements include a signed waiver, long pants & boots with heels. Mead Farm can supply riding helmets or participants may bring their own. This program is designed for beginning riders (those who have not taken lessons at Mead Farm or through Parks & Recreation). Registrations will no longer be accepted within 1 week of the camp's start date.

Location: Mead Farm

CHILD & YOUTH MUSIC CLASSES

GUITAR Lessons -Ages 8 - 15

Spring

Wednesdays Mar 27-May 22 (No Class: April 17)

Beginner: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM #6817

Beginner: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM #6818

Intermediate: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM #6819

Fees: Resident -\$245 Non-Resident - \$294

Summer

Wednesdays June 26 - Aug 7 (No Class: July 3)

Beginner: 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM #6820

Intermediate: 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM #6821

Fees: Resident \$185 Non-Resident \$222

Learn chords, scales, theory and best of all - learn to play your favorite songs! Classes will focus on providing instruction in a fun, cooperative atmosphere. Intended for both beginning and intermediate players - participants will be grouped by ability. Guitars will be provided for all students to use during their lessons. Rentals available - see instructors at the 1st class for more information. For more info contact Shane O'Reilly at 203-500-5916 or at shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com.

Location: Mather Center - Room 133



DRUM Lessons – Ages 8 - 15

Spring

Thursdays April 4 - May 30 (No Class April 18)

Beginner/Low Intermediate 5:00-6:00PM #6822

Fees: Resident - \$270 Non-Resident - \$324

Summer

Thursdays June 27 - August 8 (No Class July 4)

Beginner/Low Intermediate 5:00-6:00PM #6823

Fees: Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$240

Students will rotate between playing drum pads, bongos, snare drum & drum set. Drum sticks & practice pads provided for all students. Shane (guitar instructor) hired one of the area's best drummers to teach. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Shane:

shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com or

(203)500-5916

Location: Sound City Music (Stamford)

Beginner UKULELE Ages 5 - 15

Mondays (6 week sessions)

Spring: April 8 - May 20 (No Class: April 15)

Ages 5 - 7 4:00-5:00 PM #6945

Ages 8 - 15 5:00-6:00 PM #6946

Summer: June 10 - July 15

Ages 5 - 7 4:00-5:00 PM #6947

Ages 8 - 15 5:00-6:00 PM #6948

Fees: Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$240

The Ukulele is the easiest string instrument to learn. It's small size and soft nylon strings make it the perfect instrument for both kids and adults. The Uke has become very popular in pop and rock music and participation and interest has grown tremendously.

Location: Mather Center - Room 133



PIANO Lessons

Tuesdays March 26-May 28 (No Class: April 16)

Ages 6 - 12

Level I: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM #6813

Level II: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM #6814

Level III: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM #6815

All Ages

Advanced: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM #6812

Fees: Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$240

This revolutionary piano program builds a musical foundation and creates a hobby that will last a lifetime! Classroom keyboards and all materials are included in the registration fee. This class is a continuing educational program that will run for 9 week intervals.

Location: Mather Center-Room 133

SCIENCE & COMPUTER CLASSES

Mad Science - Ages 3 - 5

SPRING

March 28 - May 23 (No class: April 18)

Thursdays 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM #6862

Fees: Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$215

This program offers a different science experiment each week! Students will explore topics such as Weather Wonders, Sea, Sand & Surf, Optical Illusions and Bugs.

Location: Darien Town Hall - Room 119

Mad Science - Grades K-3

SPRING

March 28 - May 23 (No class: April 18)

Thursdays 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM #6863

Fees: Resident - \$180 Non-Resident - \$215

Academy of Future Space Explorers - NASA

Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in a "Mad" planetary tour. Journey through a soapy galaxy as you investigate the life cycle of stars. Race a balloon rocket and design your own car engine as you learn about thrust. Investigate the four forces of flight with the help of a unique flying object! Build your own *Skyblazer II* rocket plus other cool experiments that you can take home. The classes are out of this world!

Location: Mather Center - Room 205

Coding 101 - Ages 6 - 9

SPRING

April 8 - May 6 (No Class: April 15)

Mondays 4:00 - 5:30 PM

#6874

Fees: Resident \$130 Non-Resident \$156

Don't know where to start?? These classes introduce youngsters to the fundamentals of computer science using an easy-to-use drop-and-drag program known as Blockly by Google. Campers will learn the principles of gaming design such as repeat loops, conditional statements and more to create mini Minecraft™ games and puzzles.

Location: Mather Center - Room 205



APRIL VACATION CAMPS

April Vacation Camp K-6th

Monday 9:00 AM-3:30 PM April 15th #6791

Tuesday 9:00 AM-3:30 PM April 16th #6793

Wednesday 9:00 AM-3:30 PM April 17th #6794

Thursday 9:00 AM-3:30 PM April 18th #6792

Fees: Resident - \$70

Future Stars Basketball Academy & Blue Wave Kickers soccer Full-day campers bring a lunch
(Noon - 12:30 PM - supervised)

Location: Town Hall Fields & Town Hall Gym

April Vacation Camp Full Day K - 6

April 15 - 18

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM #6790

Fees: Resident - \$240

Future Stars Basketball Academy and Blue Wave Kickers soccer offer an exciting sports experience for children in grades K - 6. Full-day campers should bring a lunch.

Location: Town Hall Fields & Town Hall Gym



April Vacation Camp BWK Soccer PM

April 15 - 18

Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 3:30 PM #6787

Fees: Resident - \$130

Blue Wave Kickers Soccer offers an exciting soccer experience for children in grades K - 6.

Location: Darien Town Hall Fields

April Vacation Camp - FS Bball AM

April 15 - 18

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #6789

Fees: Resident - \$130

Future Stars Basketball Academy offers an exciting basketball experience for children in grades K - 6.

Location: Darien Town Hall - Gym

SUMMER CAMPS

Overtime Athletics Sports Spectacular

Ages 5-12
Summer

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 1: July 29 - August 2 #6810

Session 2: August 12 - 16 #6811

Fees: Resident - \$165 Non-Resident - \$198

Learn fundamentals of such traditional sports as basketball and soccer as well as utilizing Overtime Athletics signature curriculum incorporating non-traditional sports such as kickball, relay races, and dance movement. Focus will be on fun & fitness. Participants should bring snacks with them.

Location: Darien Town Hall & Gym

MAD SCIENCE Camps

Entering 1st - 6th Grade

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fees: Resident \$240 Non-Resident \$288

Session 1: July 8-12 #6864

Potions & Explosions

Come Fizz, Pop, Boom with Mad Science this summer! We will be testing everything from warm Ooey, Gooey Slime to freezing, cold Dry Ice! Each day we will take you on a journey through hands-on amazing science! Create crazy chemical reactions that explode and crackle and even glow in the dark!

Session 2: July 29-August 2 #6866

Eureka! Design, Build & Invent

Whether your child loves to build things or destroy them, this camp includes lots of both! Bring your imagination and learn anyone can be an inventor! Discovering the work of Da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin campers will invent their own solutions to everyday problems! Children brainstorm, design, test, evaluate and redesign problem-solving contraptions, build a catapult, and they will even construct a geodesic dome big enough for all the campers to sit inside it!

Location: Darien Town Hall - Room 119

MAD SCIENCE Camps

Entering 2nd-6th Grade

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fees: Resident \$240 Non-Resident \$288

August 5-9 #6865

Brixology

Using LEGO bricks designed exclusively for Mad Science, junior engineers team up to construct different projects. From carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges to space stations, Engineering Design Challenges include building a space sail, bobble head, and glider car. Try your hand at aerospace, nautical, biomechanical, and even structural engineering! Let the tinkering begin!

Location: Darien Town Hall - Room 119

UK International Soccer Camp

Ages 4 - 18
SUMMER



Manday - Friday July 22 - 26

Ages 4 - 6 Mini Camp 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

#6978

Our Fun In The Sun program provides a fun, imaginative environment for the youngest soccer player just beginning the game. Each camper will received a t-shirt & soccer ball.

Fees: Resident - \$110 Non-Resident - \$132

Ages 6 - 18 Half-day Camp 9 AM - 12:00 PM

#6977

This exciting new soccer camp emphasizes skill development and key techniques through individual and small group practices. Camp will provide skill development and game related practices to enhance technical ability and tactical knowledge. Each camper will received a t-shirt & soccer ball. Campers will be split into groups by age & ability.

Fees: Resident - \$155 Non-Resident - \$186

Ages 8 - 18 Full-day Camp 9 AM - 3:00 PM

#6976

This exciting new soccer camp emphasizes skill development and key techniques through individual and small group practices. Camp will provide skill development and game related practices to enhance technical ability and tactical knowledge. Each camper will received a t-shirt & soccer ball. Campers will be split into groups by age & ability.

Fees: Resident - \$240 Non-Resident - \$288

Location: Town Hall Fields



FLAG FOOTBALL Camp - Ages 5 - 12
SUMMER

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fees: \$210 Resident \$252 Non-Resident

Session 1: June 24-28 #6808

Session 2: July 22-26 #6809

Offered by Overtime Athletics geared towards beginner football players. Emphasis is placed on rules, teamwork and fair PLAY. Games and scrimmages occupy the majority of the camp day.

Location: Cherry Lawn Park

SUMMER CAMPS: SOCCER

All Star FC Soccer Camps Ages 3 - 5

July 1 - 3 & 5

Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri 9:15AM-10:15AM #6795

July 15-18

Monday-Thursday 9:15AM-10:15AM #6796

July 29 - August 1

Monday-Thursday 9:15AM-10:15AM #6797

August 12 - 15

Monday-Thursday 9:15AM-10:15AM #6798

Fees: Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$96

All Star FC Soccer Camps Ages 5-12

July 1 - 3 & 5

Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri 9:00AM-12:00PM #6800

July 15-18

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM #6803

July 29 - August 1

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM #6801

August 12 - 15

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM #6802

Fees: Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$216

All Star FC Soccer Camps Ages 3 - 5

August 26-28

Monday-Wednesday 9:15AM-10:15AM #6799

Fees: Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$72

All Star FC Soccer Camps Ages 5 - 8

August 26-28

Monday-Wednesday 9:00AM-12:00PM #6804

Fees: Resident \$135 Non-Resident \$162

Darien P&R and All Star FC will be running five great weeks of soccer camp this summer. Directed by Leigh Parsons, DHS Girls Varsity head coach. These camps will begin with stations designed to improve all aspects of a soccer player's game and end with competitive scrimmages, giving the players a chance to practice the skills and techniques they have learned. The coaches are all very experienced in running great soccer camps with a strong focus on everyone having a great time!

Location: Town Hall Fields



Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Camp Ages 5 - 15

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

June 24 - 27 #6781

July 8 - 11 #6779

August 5 - 8 #6786

August 19 - 22 #6785

Fees: Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$216

Jon Bradley, head coach of the DHS boys varsity soccer team, will direct camps. Focus will be on skill improvement & FUN! All players receive a t-shirt and soccer ball. Camps will run Monday - Thursday and Friday will serve as the make-up day.

Location: Town Hall Fields

International Pro Soccer Camp -

Ages 5 - 18

Wednesday - Friday

June 19 - 21

Ages 5 - 18 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM #6777

Fees: Resident - \$180 Non-Resident - \$216

Ages 3 - 5 9:30 - 10:30 AM #6782

Fees: Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$72

The International Pro Soccer Camp is for players ages 5 - 18. This camp will be led by current and former international professional players and coaches. This clinic will allow players from 5 - 18yrs old to sharpen their game with this unique and special approach. Players will be divided by age. It is designed to help players achieve a higher level of technical proficiency and ball-handling creativity and learn things to sharpen their game. The day will end with a world cup style tournament. Space is limited!!!

Location: Town Hall Fields

Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Camp

Ages 3 - 5

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

June 24 - 27 #6780

July 8 - 11 #6778

August 5 - 8 #6783

August 19 - 22 #6784

Fees: Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$96

Jon Bradley, head coach of the DHS boys varsity soccer team, will direct camps. Focus will be on skill improvement & FUN! All players receive a t-shirt and soccer ball.

Location: Town Hall Fields

SUMMER CAMPS: SOCCER & DOWNUNDER & HORSES & BASKETBALL



Downunder Kids Camp

Ages 9 - 12+

Monday - Friday

Ages 9 - 12 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

July 8 - 12 #6955

July 15 - 19 #6968

July 22 - 26 #6969

July 29 - Aug 2 #6970

August 5 - 9 #6971

Ages 12+ 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

July 8 - 12 #6965

July 15 - 19 #6964

July 22 - 26 #6956

July 29 - Aug 2 #6966

August 5 - 9 #6967

Fee: \$265

In the Downunder summer program our focus is to make paddling an easy, safe, and fun experience while teaching skills the 'right' way, and appropriate to the age and ability of the campers. Paddlers learn through games and activities such as relays, board/boat swapping, capsizes and rescues, jousting, piano keys we've scores of creative ways to teach! By the end of the week, they'll be masterfully maneuvering in and out of pilings, under bridges, around buoys and boats, paddling straight, and keeping up with their mates as we explore our local waterways.

Location: Weed Beach

Future Stars Basketball Ages 5 - 12

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

June 24 - 28 #6806

July 15 - 19 #6807

Fees: Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$216

Future Stars Basketball Academy returns to Darien to offer these 1 week sessions of basketball. Participants will improve through experienced instruction & competition that stresses excellence, education, practice & discipline.. all in a fun-filled environment. All players will receive a Future Stars jersey.

Location: Town Hall Gym

Blue Wave Kickers Ages 3 - 5

June 19 - 21

Wednesday - Friday

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

#6782

Fees: Resident - \$60 Non-Resident - \$72

Jon Bradley, head coach of the DHS boys varsity soccer team, will direct these camps. Focus will be on skill improvement and FUN! All players receive a t-shirt and soccer ball. Friday will serve as a make-up day.

Location: Town Hall Fields

Horsemanship Camps Ages 5 - 14

Summer

Ages 7 - 14 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

June 24 - 28 #6903

July 8 - 12 #6904

July 15 - 19 #6905

July 29 - August 2 #6907

August 5 - 9 #6908

Fees: Resident - \$700 Non-Resident - \$800

Ages 5 & 6 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

June 24 - 28 #6897

July 8 - 12 #6898

July 15 - 19 #6899

July 29 - August 2 #6901

August 5 - 9 #6902

Fees: Resident - \$600 Non-Resident - \$700

Camp includes riding, horse care, and stable management. Requirements include a signed waiver, long pants & boots with heels. Mead Farm can supply riding helmets or participants may bring their own. Please pack a healthy snack & drink in a paper bag and label with name each day of camp. This program is designed for riders who did not attend the 2018 Horsemanship Camps at Mead Farm. **EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST FILL OUT A WAIVER PACKET BEFORE 1ST DAY OF CAMP!** These will be emailed to parents after registration is processed.

Location: Mead Farm (107 June Rd. Stamford)



Own Your Own Horse Program Ages 11+

Summer 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

June 24 - 28 #6909

July 8 - 12 #6910

Fees: Both Resident & Non-Resident - \$1,250

Full day program designed to give the experience of horse ownership. Riders are under supervision of a staff member throughout the day & includes 2 riding lessons (AM & PM), feeding your horse, mucking stall, grooming, tacking & untacking and more! Riders will take an hour group lesson in the morning and have a half hour supervised hack in the afternoon. They will also serve as leaders for the morning and afternoon Summer Horsemanship Riding Program lessons. Program is designed for riders who are at least learning to canter. Riders are subject to evaluation lesson prior to registration, unless rider is a current Mead Farm client. Must be at least 11 years old or entering 6 grade in Fall 2019. Space Limited.

Location: Mead Farm (107 June Rd. Stamford)

SUMMER CAMPS

Rock Out Choir Camp - Ages 7 - 13

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

July 15 - 19 #6825
 July 22 - 26 #6826
 July 29 - August 2 #6827
 August 5 - 9 #6828



Fees: Resident \$375 Non-Resident \$450

A new spin to Shane's popular Rock Out Summer Camp. One week program where kids ages 7-13 get to perform in a rock n roll choir. No training or experience needed to join in on the fun. Shane and his staff of talented musicians will be the backing band. The repertoire of songs will include classic rock songs from the Beatles, Grateful Dead, etc., as well as more current bands. We also welcome input from the students with our selection of songs. Spend time each day learning some basic singing skills and music theory and then jump right into singing awesome rock songs. We will be preparing our rockers to perform at an end of the summer concert!!

Location: First Congregational Church of Darien

New Level Tennis Camp Ages 6-15

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 12:00 PM

June 24 - August 23

June 24 - 28 #6724

July 1 - 5 (No Class July 4) #6725

Fees: Resident \$156 Non-Resident \$187

July 8 - 12 #6726

July 15 - 19 #6727

July 22 - 26 #6728

July 29 - August 2 #6729

August 5 - 9 #6730

August 12 - 16 #6731

August 19 - 23 #6732

Fees: Resident \$195 Non-Resident \$234

Summer Tennis Camps are a great opportunity for participants to learn the game of tennis plus have a great time doing it. Each camper will receive comprehensive instruction, camp T-shirt, and a New Level certificate. The camp offers fun drills, coordination exercises, and age appropriate games to enhance the student's understanding of the game.

Location: Darien High School



Challenger Sports - Rugby

Ages 6 - 10

July 15 - 19 (1 week)

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#6941

Fees: Resident \$210 Non-Resident \$250

Challenger Sports is now proud to present Rugby camps! Challenger Sports will provide an age appropriate week-long training program combining the right blend of technical, tactical and physical training, coached by our hand-picked rugby coaches from the UK, Australia and New Zealand. Each player will receive a rugby ball, T-shirt and written evaluation from our Challenger coach outlining those areas which the player can develop to improve their game over the coming season. Please have your child bring a snack for break.

Location: Cherry Lawn Park - Casey Field



Sprout Chefs "Summer's Last Fling" Camp!

August 26 - 28 (3 Days)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages 5 - 12

#6975

Fees: Resident \$240 Non-Resident \$288

This camp is designed to bask in the last lazy days of summer, while preparing healthy back-to-school strategies. Each day will combine playful beach activities with serious planning for the school year. The campers will make their own lunches from fresh, whole farmer's market ingredients (lunch included). They will learn what foods enhance performance in school and what foods will keep them well. They will also make desserts, with an emphasis on how to minimize sugar intake. Recycling and preserving the earth will be affirmed. They will practice yoga strategies on the beach that can be transferred to the classroom, in order to stay focused and happy.

Location: Weed Beach - Paddle Building



ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Spring Tennis Lessons

Beginner	Saturday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6661
Beginner	Monday 12:15 PM, 1h	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6662
Beginner	Tuesday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6663
Beginner	Tuesday 6:45 PM, 1h	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6664
Beginner	Friday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6665
Low Intermediate	Saturday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6678
Low Intermediate	Monday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6679
Low Intermediate	Tuesday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6680
Low Intermediate	Wednesday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6681
Low Intermediate	Thursday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6682
Low Intermediate	Thursday 6:45 PM, 1h	4/1/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6683
Low Intermediate	Friday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6684
Intermediate	Saturday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6666
Intermediate	Monday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6667
Intermediate	Monday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6668
Intermediate	Tuesday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6669
Intermediate	Tuesday 12:15 PM, 1h	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6670
Intermediate	Wednesday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6671
Intermediate	Wednesday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6672
Intermediate	Wednesday 6:45 PM, 1h	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6673
Intermediate	Thursday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6674
Intermediate	Thursday 12:15 PM, 1h	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6675
Intermediate	Friday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6676
Intermediate	Friday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2019 - 5/31/2019	#6677
Advanced	Saturday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2019 - 6/8/2019	#6653
Advanced	Monday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6654
Advanced	Monday 6:45 PM, 1h	4/1/2019 - 6/3/2019	#6655
Advanced	Tuesday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/2/2019 - 5/28/2019	#6656
Advanced	Wednesday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6657
Advanced	Wednesday 12:15 PM, 1h	4/3/2019 - 5/29/2019	#6658
Advanced	Thursday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6659
Advanced	Thursday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2019 - 5/30/2019	#6660

Fee (Mornings): Resident - \$265 Non-Resident - \$318

Fee (Evenings): Resident - \$185 Non-Resident - \$222

12:15 - 1:15 PM has max of 3 participants: Fees - Resident - \$230 Non-Resident - \$276

All other classes have a maximum of 5. Beginner: Either never held a racquet/played sparingly without formal instruction. Low Intermediate: Completed beginner class/has had introduction to grips & strokes and makes contact with the ball on a regular basis. Intermediate: Can keep the ball in play and knows how to serve, volley, and understands court positioning. Advanced players can keep the ball in play consistently, can hit with spin, and can serve and volley consistently.

Location: Weed Beach

ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Co-ed Drop In Volleyball

Mondays: Ongoing - August 26

(Does not meet May 27)

7:30 - 10:00 PM

Fees: Resident - \$35 Non-Resident - \$60

Course #6492

Informal volleyball program for participants to bump, set and spike in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. Participants **MUST** register prior to playing.

Location: Town Hall Gymnasium

Adult Archery Lessons

Tuesdays

July 2 - August 6

6:00 - 7:00 PM #6911

Learn basic skills using the classic recurve bow. Practice great shooting habits and learn to put your arrow in the bullseye every time, all in a safe and supportive environment.

Fees: Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Location: Town Hall Gym - Small Gym



Core Yoga

Wednesdays April 24 - June 12

7:00 - 8:00 PM #6877

Fees: Resident \$124 Non-Resident \$149

Core Yoga combines a series of flowing postures designed for all-levels with rhythmic breathing for a full mind-body workout with emphasis on the core.

Location: Mather Center - Room 209



Adult Pick-Up Co-Ed Softball

Ages 18+

Sundays 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM

June 16 - August 25 (11 Weeks)

#6942

This program is an informal open recreation format. Participants over 18 can enjoy a pickup softball game on Sunday mornings at the Town Hall Field at the corner of Post Road/Renshaw Road. Players/Teams will umpire themselves. So get ready to **PLAY BALL!!!**

Fees: Resident: \$25 Non-Resident \$35

Location: Town Hall Field

Guitar Lessons

Spring

March 27-May 22 (No Class: April 17)

Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM #6816

Fees: Resident \$245 Non-Resident \$294

Learn chords, scales, theory and best of all - learn to play your favorite songs! Classes will focus on providing instruction in a fun, cooperative atmosphere. Intended for both beginning and intermediate players - participants will be grouped by ability. Guitars will be provided for all students to use during their lessons. Rentals available - see instructors at the 1st class for more information. For more info contact Shane O'Reilly at 203-500-5916 or at shaneguitarten-nis@yahoo.com.

Location: Mather Center - Room 133

Drop In Basketball

Tuesdays: Ongoing - August 27

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Fees: Resident - \$35 Non-Resident - \$60

Course #6491

This program is an informal open recreation format. Participants can shoot hoops with friends at their own convenience or play against the 'top dogs'.

Location: Town Hall Gymnasium

Beach Yoga for All Levels

Saturdays for 8 Weeks

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

June 15 - August 3 #6875

August 24 - October 12 #6876

Fees: Resident \$145 Non-Resident \$174

Rise and Shine for this all-level flow yoga class designed to stretch and tone the body, mind and spirit. Please bring a yoga mat and towel.

Location: Weed Beach

ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

HIIT 2B Fit!

Three Day Option

SPRING

May 6 - June 17

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Mon/Wed/Fri	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6836
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6837

SUMMER

June 19 - August 2

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Mon/Wed/Fri	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6848
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6849

Fees: Early Bird

Resident - \$306 Non-Resident - \$367

After 4/7 or 6/9

Resident - \$360 Non-Resident - \$432

Two Day Option

SPRING

May 6 - June 17

Monday, Wednesday OR Wednesday, Friday

Mon/Wed	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6834
Mon/Wed	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6835
Wed/Fri	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6840
Wed/Fri	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6841

SUMMER

June 19 - August 2

Monday, Wednesday OR Wednesday, Friday

Mon/Wed	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6846
Mon/Wed	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6847
Wed/Fri	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6852
Wed/Fri	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6853

Fees: Early Bird

Resident - \$204 Non-Resident - \$244

After 4/7 or 6/9

Resident - \$240 Non-Resident - \$288

One Day Option

SPRING

May 6 - June 17

Monday, Wednesday OR Friday

Monday	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6832
Monday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6833
Wednesday	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6838
Wednesday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6839
Friday	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6830
Friday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6831

SUMMER

June 19 - August 2

Monday, Wednesday OR Friday

Monday	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6844
Monday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6845
Wednesday	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6850
Wednesday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6851
Friday	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	#6842
Friday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	#6843

Fees: Early Bird

Resident - \$102 Non-Resident - \$122

After 4/7 or 6/9

Resident - \$120 Non-Resident - \$144

CLASS LOCATIONS

Spring

6:00 - 7:00 AM: Weed Beach/Darien High School
9:30 - 10:30 AM: Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym

Summer

6:00 - 7:00 AM: Weed Beach
9:30 - 10:30 AM: Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym

HIIT 2B Fit Boot Camp & Fat Loss Challenge -

This 6 or 8 week program is designed to build strength, endurance & shed pounds! HIIT (high-intensity interval training) is a training technique in which you give 100% effort through quick, intense bursts of exercise, followed by short, sometimes active, recovery periods. This type of training gets/keeps your heart rate up & burns more fat in less time. During the 6/8 week challenges, we will be using body weight and/or equipment to torch calories and increase metabolism. In each session participants will have the opportunity to 'opt-in' for a body fat loss challenge where the winner with the highest body fat % loss will win 20% off fees for next session. All fitness levels are welcomed as everyone will be going at their own pace. Classes will be taught by Holistic Health Coach & Fitness Trainer Nichole Malkiel. Please contact if you have any questions at nicholemalkiel@gmail.com or 860-729-2038. Early-bird registration for spring ends April 7th and summer June 9th-save approximately 15% by signing up early!

ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Summer Tennis Lessons

June 24 - August 22 (no class July 4)

Beginner	Saturday 10:00 AM, 1h30m	6/29/2019	8 Weeks	#6744
Beginner	Tuesday 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/25/2019	8 Weeks	#6745
Low Intermediate	Saturday 8:30 AM, 1h30m	6/29/2019	8 Weeks	#6754
Low Intermediate	Monday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/24/2019	8 Weeks	#6755
Low Intermediate	Tuesday 8:15 AM, 1h	6/25/2019	8 Weeks	#6756
Low Intermediate	Tuesday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/25/2019	8 Weeks	#6757
Low Intermediate	Wednesday 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/26/2019	8 Weeks	#6758
Intermediate	Saturday 10:00 AM, 1h30m	6/29/2019	8 Weeks	#6746
Intermediate	Monday 8:15 AM, 1h	6/24/2019	8 Weeks	#6747
Intermediate	Monday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/24/2019	8 Weeks	#6748
Intermediate	Monday 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/24/2019	8 Weeks	#6749
Intermediate	Tuesday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/25/2019	8 Weeks	#6750
Intermediate	Wednesday 8:15 AM, 1h	6/26/2019	8 Weeks	#6751
Intermediate	Wednesday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/26/2019	8 Weeks	#6752
Intermediate	Thursday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/27/2019	8 Weeks	#6753
Advanced	Saturday 8:30 AM, 1h30m	6/29/2019	8 Weeks	#6739
Advanced	Wednesday 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/26/2019	8 Weeks	#6740
Advanced	Thursday 8:15 AM, 1h	6/27/2019	8 Weeks	#6741
Advanced	Thursday 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/27/2019	8 Weeks	#6742
Advanced	Thursday 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/27/2019	8 Weeks	#6743

Fee (Mornings): Resident - \$265 Non-Resident - \$318

Fee (Evenings): Resident - \$230 Non-Resident - \$276

8:15 - 9:15 AM has max of 3 participants: Fees - Resident - \$230 Non-Resident - \$276

All other classes have max of 5 participants. **Beginner:** Either never held a racquet/played sparingly without formal instruction. **Low Intermediate:** Completed beginner class/has had introduction to grips & strokes and makes contact with the ball on a regular basis. **Intermediate:** Can keep the ball in play and knows how to serve, volley, and understands court positioning. **Advanced:** players can keep the ball in play consistently, can hit with spin, and can serve and volley consistently.

Location: Weed Beach

PiYo

Thursdays 9:30 - 10:30 AM #6932

March 21 - May 2

(Does not meet April 18)

PiYo isn't like standard Pilates & yoga classes. PiYo speeds everything up - including your results. PiYo combines the muscle-sculpting, core-firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of yoga.

No matter your age, no matter your body type, PiYo will help give you dramatically visible, incredible results.

Equipment Required: Mat, Water bottle

Fees: Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Location: Town Hall - Small Gym

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Tuesdays for 8 Weeks

April 23 - June 11

9:30 - 10:30 AM #6878

Fun vinyasa flow class, designed to make you feel lighter, longer and stronger! This is geared for all levels, whether you are new to yoga or have a practice already. We will move through a creative sequence of foundational poses, with emphasis on alignment and breathing techniques. Please bring yoga mat and towel.

Fees: Resident \$124 Non-Resident \$149

Location: Town Hall - Small Gym

ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Paddle Board Lessons Ages 16 +

June 22 - July 20 #6953

Saturday OR Sunday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM



Learn how to paddle board in a safe environment. We begin with an orientation on the beach, educate you on the local area we're paddling in, safety, the impact weather and tide may have on our outing and the equipment you will be using. Once outfitted we will go over the skills on land before paddling on our knees to a protected area where we can proceed to stand up and paddle when you are comfortable! Our ratio is one instructor to 5 paddlers - we want to insure you get individualized attention to ensure you grasp the concepts. Do be sure to let us know if you or a guest is over 200 lbs. so we can be sure to book the right equipment for them. Lesson includes rental of board.

Fees: Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$86

Fee includes 5 TOTAL lessons you may attend on any Saturdays or Sundays from June 22-July 20

Location: Weed Beach

Golf Lessons

SPRING

April 23 - May 21 #6854

Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

April 27 - May 25 #6855

Saturdays 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SUMMER

June 25 - July 23 #6858

Tuesdays 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

June 29 - July 27 #6859

Saturdays 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fees: Resident \$150 Non-Resident \$180

Focus will be on improving all aspects of your game - swing, chipping, putting. For both beginner & advanced players.

Location: Oak Hills Golf Course



SUP Yoga Classes Ages 16 +

June 22 - July 20

Saturday OR Sunday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

#6950

Yoga is all about balance - as is paddle boarding. In this class, our instructor takes you through a variety of yoga moves chosen carefully to help you be successful - no one likes a wet downward-dog! What's really cool is that it encourages you to slow down and focus on your form, as well as settle into that yogi frame of mind, being in the elements, breathing the fresh air. Bonus: it improves your confidence on a paddleboard and your skills. It is recommended that you use Downunder's boards, to eliminate congestion and ensure your success. Board is included in class fee.

Fees: Resident \$215 Non-Residents \$260

Fee includes 5 TOTAL lessons you may attend on any Saturdays or Sundays from June 22-July 20

Location: Weed Beach

Stroller Barre

Fridays 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

April 26 - June 14 (8 Week Session)

#6943

Stroller Barre® is a 60-minute cardio and strength interval class designed to improve posture, stability, and mobility. The workout combines moves inspired by barre, ballet, Pilates, fitness, and yoga to help you regain your posture and alignment and strengthen your body from the inside out! Stroller Barre will help you reconnect with your body, increase flexibility and develop the core strength needed for motherhood.

Fees: Resident \$168 Non-Resident \$200

Can't Commit to 8 Sessions??

Purchase a "5 Week Class Pass"

and attend any 5 of the 8 Stroller Barre classes that work best for your schedule!

#6944

5 Week Class Pass:

Resident \$105 Non-Resident \$125

Location: Tilley Pond Park



Fitness for Runners

April 23 - June 27

Tuesdays, Thursdays

6:30 AM - 7:15 AM



Tuesdays #6980

Thursdays #6981

Fees: Resident \$150 Non-Resident \$180

Tuesdays & Thursdays #6982

Fees: Resident \$300 Non-Resident \$360

Runners of all levels will be challenged to extend their running capability. Beginner runners, or those aiming to get back into running, will work on graduated walk/run plan. Experienced runners can take their running to a new level by manipulating pace in their training. All runners will progress at their own speed while being motivated in a group setting. Sessions will be led by certified running coach Jenn Moller.

Location: Darien High School

ALL AGES Water Activity & Courses

Downunder Kayak & Paddle Board Rentals & Lessons at Weed Beach!

SUP Yoga Classes 1.15 Hours

\$45

Paddle Board Lessons 1 Hour

Private Lesson \$110

Semi-Private Lesson \$90

3 Person Lesson \$75

Guided Tours

Holly Pond

Walkbridge in Cove Harbor

Westcott Cove/Vincent Island

Pear Tree Beach/Goodwives River

\$65 Single Kayak / \$90 Double Kayak

Kids Parties

\$60 per person

**Register through
www.downunderct.com &
check out all of their fun
offerings this summer at
Weed Beach!**

Safe Boating/Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski) Course

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

April 23 & 25 #6927

June 4 & 6 #6928

July 9 & 11 #6930

August 6 & 8 #6931

Location: Town Hall Auditorium

Saturday, June 22 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM* #6929

***Includes 45 Minute break for lunch**

Location: Weed Beach - Paddle Building

Fees: Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Certification course taught in 8 hours, including newest requirement for towing skiers & tubes. Successful completion will allow the student to purchase a CT Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation with Waterski endorsement from the CT DEEP website either at the end of the last class or anytime thereafter. The certification enables operation of any recreational vessel up to 65 feet in length, with some age restrictions for younger operators. An easy to understand classroom format is designed for students age 12+. Obtain a required Conservation ID #: each student should create account online at ct.wildlifelicense.com Create an account and then print the page that includes your Conservation ID number and bring it to class. You will use your account to purchase & print the certificate after the class. All class materials will be provided.



Youth Commission Camps & Activities

Camp Ox Ridge—Entering Grade 1

Location: Ox Ridge School

Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6690
6/24/2019 - 7/12/2019	
Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6691
7/15/2019 - 8/1/2019	
Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM,	#6689
6/24/2019 - 8/1/2019	

Camp Ox Ridge Entering Grades 2 & 3

Location: Ox Ridge School

Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6693
6/24/2019 - 7/12/2019	
Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6694
7/15/2019 - 8/1/2019	
Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM	#6692
6/24/2019 - 8/1/2019	

Camp Mather Entering Grades 4-6

Location: Holmes School

Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6687
6/24/2019 - 7/12/2019	
Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6688
7/15/2019 - 8/1/2019	
Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM	#6686
6/24/2019 - 8/1/2019	

Each 3-week Session - \$575

Both 3-week Sessions - \$950

Early Drop Off-Daily \$5 / Early Drop Off-Book of 14 - \$60

Two three-week day camps servicing children who have completed grades K-5. Three sites based on grade level:

Ox Ridge - kids who have successfully completed kindergarten

Ox Ridge 2 & 3 - kids who have successfully completed grades

2 & 3 **Mather** (located at Holmes School on Hoyt Street) - kids

who have successfully completed grades 3, 4 & 5.

Camps run daily from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm (with an Early Drop-Off option from 8:00 am). Program includes a variety of sports,

arts & crafts, field trips and entertainers. Please note, children must be appropriate grade in our system to register online. If

any of the desired sessions are full, don't forget to put your child on the waitlist. **Registration begins 2/4/19 (residents)**

and 4/29/2019 (non residents).

Community Festival of
Arts & Sciences
Saturday, March 2nd

Darien Dash

(Community-wide Scavenger Hunt)

Saturday, March 9th



Middle School Summer Activity Program Grade 7-9

Session 1: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6958
6/24/2019 - 6/27/2019	
Session 2: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6959
7/1/2019 - 7/5/2019	
Session 3: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6960
7/8/2019 - 7/11/2019	
Session 4: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6961
7/15/2019 - 7/18/2019	
Session 5: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6962
7/22/2019 - 7/25/2019	
Session 6: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6963
7/29/2019 - 8/1/2019	
All Sessions: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	#6957
6/24/2019 - 8/1/2019	

Activity Fee - \$90 /week, \$500 all 6-weeks

6 week summer program for students entering grades 7, 8 & 9. Meets Monday-Thursday. Students may register for one week or all 6 weeks. Cost of some field trips is extra & must be paid on day of trip. Drop-off & pick-up MAY vary depending on where the group is spending the morning & afternoon. Registration begins 3/4/19 (residents) 4/29/19 (non residents). Registration deadline is 5/28/19.

Advance Registration NOT REQUIRED for Youth Commission Events

27th Annual **Tilley Pond Model Boat Regatta** **Saturday, May 4**

Registration - 12:00 noon; \$4 per entry

Food truck, Musical entertainment,
Face-painting, Clown, fun for the whole family!
Homemade vessels encouraged!

Boat kits available for purchase in advance for \$ 10

Wednesday's in June (5, 12, 19 & 26)

Family Concert Series

6:30 pm @ Weed Beach

\$4 per person/\$10 per family, per concert

Wednesday, June 26 FREE

Sandcastle Contest 4:00 p.m.

Movies @Weed Beach FREE

Friday, June 28 @8:30pm

Friday, August 30 @7:30pm

**Co-sponsored by Darien Parks & Recreation
and Youth Commission**



COMMEMORATIVE BENCH PROGRAM

This new program gives our residents the opportunity to contribute to the development and enjoyment of Darien's Parks while providing a way to commemorate a loved one and/or special event. The donations will be maintained and cared for by our Parks & Recreation Department for a 10 year period and at that time donors will have the opportunity to renew.

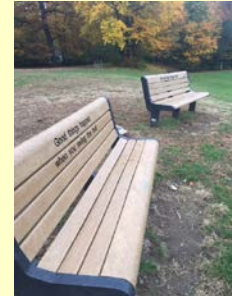
The following are our pre-approved style park benches. Installations will take place between the months of September - March. However, orders can be taken all year.



Polywood Bench \$2,500



Teak Bench \$2,500



Athletic Field Bench \$2,000



Adirondack Chairs \$1,500



Buddy Bench \$2,000 (example only)

The Parks & Recreation Department is accepting donation applications for the following parks:

Baker Park, Cherry Lawn Park, Frate Park, McGuane Park, Pear Tree Point Beach, Selleck's Woods Nature Preserve, Stony Brook Park, Tilley Pond Park, Town Hall & Holahan Fields, Weed Beach, Woodland Park Nature Preserve and Diller Park.

Donors will be given opportunity to choose two or three alternative locations but please note that we will do our best to accommodate your wishes; but the ultimate decision will be made by our department. Prices include all administrative work, the cost of the bench, the engraved plaque, installation, maintenance and repair of the bench for 10-years.

Please see details and application on our website:

<http://darienct.gov/parkrec>

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print and Fill Out Completely)

Resident Registration begins
Wednesday, March 6th

Please fill out the Registration Form completely. All pertinent information is needed to register. Forms that are not properly filled out will be returned. Mail in or Drop off the Registration Form with payment in full to the Darien Parks and Recreation Department. Checks should be made out to the *Town of Darien*.

Registration Forms and Payment mailed to:
(Mailing form does not guarantee enrollment)

Darien Parks and Recreation Department
Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road
Darien, CT 06820

Parent Last _____ Parent First _____

Street # _____ Street Name _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Participant Name	M/F	Birth Date	Age	Grade	Course #	Program Name (note spring/summer)	Time/Day	Fee
Total Fee								\$

Emergency Contact _____ Relation _____ Phone _____
(Someone other than the parent/guardian)

Allergies/Medications _____

Please advise us of any special needs of program participants: _____

Other Information/Comments _____

Waiver of Town Liability: I understand that injuries are inherent with recreational activity. In the event that an injury occurs to myself or family members, I agree to hold the Darien Parks and Recreation Department, Darien Parks and Recreation Commission, and any other person or contractor connected therewith the Town of Darien, harmless from all claims for personal injury, bodily injury and property damage arising from the use of Town facilities, participation in Town activities, programs and trips or use of Town equipment during the course of a Town of Darien sponsored activity.

Photo Policy: By registering for a program, you give the Darien Parks and Recreation Department permission to take and publish photos of you/your child participating in the program. If you do not wish to be photographed, you must include this request in writing along with each registration.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only

Total Fee _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____ Staff Initials _____ Date _____

2019 BEACH/BOAT PERMIT APPLICATION

TOWN OF DARIEN Parks and Recreation

Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road
Darien, CT 06820
www.darienct.gov/parkrec

****Motor Vehicle Registration(s) Required****
BEACH/PARK PERMIT STICKERS & BOAT LAUNCHING PERMITS
(READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

203-656-7325

In order to receive your 2019 Park Permit, MAIL IN the form below **OR ORDER ONLINE at www.darienct.gov**. Permits will be mailed directly to you beginning the week of 4/1/19)

1. Completed application form (**for mail-in customers; walk-in customers do NOT need to fill out this application**)
2. Check payable to TOWN OF DARIEN (**Visa/MasterCard/AMEX**, accepted for **online purchase** and also in Parks and Recreation office)
3. Proof of current residency (DMV registration for each vehicle; ONLINE PURCHASE - ENTER ACCURATE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS)
4. Self-addressed, stamped envelope (if mailed)
5. All vehicles purchased after October 1, 2018 will require photo copy of registration .

PROOF OF RESIDENCY is required in form of current Darien motor vehicle registration for each vehicle. For mail-in applications, please send photo copy of each vehicle registration; ONLINE purchase requires accurate license plate number(s) entry. NOTE: If you are a Darien resident and your vehicle is registered out-of-town, the higher, Non-Resident fee applies (see "FEES" below), and you must still prove residency with rental lease if renter, or closing papers/property deed if new resident.

FEES:

- Beach/Park Permit: \$45 per vehicle
- Senior Citizens (65 years) receive **ONE FREE PERMIT PER FAMILY** with car registration; \$45 each additional vehicle
- Non-resident taxpayer: \$75 per vehicle. Applies to Darien taxpayer who resides out of town or any vehicle registered out of town/state even if residing in Darien.
- Daily entrance fee for vehicles with no sticker: \$45 each vehicle/day. (non-refundable)

BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS are required for the use of Darien launch areas at both beaches. (Include vessel registration number on application form). Trailers must be detached from vehicles and parked in designated locations.

- Boat Launch Permit: \$45 per boat
- Small Craft Storage for access to Pear Tree Point Beach moorings: \$55 per dinghy (Small Craft Storage is available from March 15th - November 15th)

Applications will be processed provided all information and applicable fees are included. **REPLACEMENT FEE FOR LOST OR STOLEN PERMIT STICKER IS \$45. Permit stickers must be affixed to INSIDE windshield, lower left corner.** Permit stickers are non-transferable. If you purchase a new vehicle or if your windshield is replaced, please remove your permit sticker and return it (even in pieces) to the Parks and Recreation office for a free replacement sticker.



2019 APPLICATION FOR BEACH/PARK & BOAT LAUNCHING PERMITS Parks and Recreation Commission – TOWN OF DARIEN - copy of motor vehicle registration(s) required

Last Name First Name Birthdate

PO Box Street No. Street Name Town/State Zip

Home Phone Business Phone Home email

CAR #1 Lease ☐ Own ☐

Name on Registration: _____

Year & Make of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

CAR #2 Lease ☐ Own ☐

Name on Registration: _____

Year & Make of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

CAR #3 Lease ☐ Own ☐

Name on Registration: _____

Year & Make of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Car Permit No.

Boat Permit No.

Senior _____ Cash _____
Check # _____

Visa _____ MC _____ Amex _____

Date: _____

Total Fee: _____

**TYPE OF BOAT AND/OR
REGISTRATION #**

DARIEN SENIOR PROGRAMS

Celebrating 5 Years in Mather Center!

Services, activities and more for members of the community 55+

Director: Beth Paris, Gerontologist;
eparis@darienct.gov

Program Specialist: Marcy Rand, MSW;
mrand@darienct.gov

Clerk/Receptionist: Eileen Manhart
Master Chef: Kris Young

Building Attendants: Angelo Vitti
Michael Mullins

Address: 2 Renshaw Road, Mather Center

General Phone: 203-656-7490

Days: Monday through Friday

Hours: 9:00-3:00

(Closed: April 19, May 27, July 4, Sep 2)

For more information see:

www.darienct.gov

MEMBERSHIP

To become a member please fill out a registration card the next time you're at the Senior Program. Membership is open to those 55 years of age and above. For more information call 203-656-7490.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is full of all special programs as well as our daily regular programs. Be sure to pick one up the beginning of every month.

The Monthly Newsletter is available at the Senior Programs and Town Hall outside of the Human Services Office. It is also online at www.darienct.gov.

Voice Mail...If a program or activity requires a sign up or a reservation, you may call the Center number 203-656-7490, seven days a week 24 hours a day and leave a message for the staff. We will get back to you on the next working day to let you know your call has been heard and noted.

UPCOMING EVENTS CELEBRATING 5 YEARS!

JUNE 13: Karaoke with Leigh Henry

JUNE 25: Bingo Extravaganza
(100 person limit!)

JULY 18: Country BBQ with Country Western Music!

LUNCH

Full dinner is offered daily at 12:00 PM. A nutritionally balanced meal is prepared by our Master Chef, Kris Young. The menu is varied, delicious and a wonderful value at \$5.00.

For reservations please call 203-656-7490 by 11:15 that day. Dining on entertainment days requires advanced reservations. The menu can be found at www.darienct.gov



GARDEN CLUB OF DARIEN

A group of dedicated volunteers from the Garden Club of Darien lead a flower arranging class each month called "*Pleasure Through Plants Program*." They provide all the flowers and containers to highlight special themes that month. With instruction on making arrangements as well as information on the flowers used at each class, the program is held on the first Wednesday of the month from October through May.



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Tickets are limited. Registration
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Register at www.darienct.gov

