

Town of Ellington Parks and Recreation & Youth Services



Fall 2019



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Our Missions!

Ellington Youth Services and Parks and Recreation have combined our newsletters to make it convenient for community members to register and participate.



The Ellington Parks and Recreation Commission and recreation staff continue to make a concentrated effort to provide a cross section of quality programming on a year-round basis. An earnest effort has been made to create and offer programs, both on a passive

and non-passive basis, for all age groups within the community. Additional special events and “creative” programming continue to be of interest to the residents of the community, providing department staff with the opportunity to plan and implement family oriented activities too.

The department is staffed by two full-time recreation professionals, one of which also serves as the director of waterfront. Part time positions (generated by revenue) include athletic officials, special skills instructors, lifeguards, day camp counselors, and program supervisors. The Ellington Recreation Department could not function without our many volunteers, we are honored to work with over 350 community volunteers on an annual basis.



Ellington Youth Services has been in existence for over 20 years. Our mission is to provide programs and services that help Ellington youth connect to their families, schools, peers and community.

The staff of Youth Services is here to support and assist children from birth to 18 years old through many life transitions. We provide programs that strengthen and develop essential life skills needed to succeed in many challenges facing the youth of today.

Counseling: Youth Services is committed to developing a counseling relationship based on mutual respect, and to create a warm and trusting environment in which to facilitate the counseling process. Youth and families are active participants in the process and work as a team with the therapist in working towards their goals.

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About Us

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Friday 8:30-1:30pm

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HOW TO REGISTER

Unless indicated otherwise, all recreation and youth services programming is available to register through our activenet online program. To do this please follow these steps:

STEP 1

- Go to apm.activecommunities.com/ellingtonrec
- Select sign in if you have already have an existing account
- Or select create an account to set one up

You will need an e-mail address, password, and dates of birth to set up your account.

STEP 2

If you are signing up a child or family member for a program you need to add them to your existing account. Make sure that they have an email in there account for notifications and then proceed to sign them up. To do this you can either:

- Add them when you are creating your own account
- or
- Click on "My Account"
- Under Personal Information click on "Change Information about Family/Friends"
- Then click "Add new family member/friend" and proceed to fill out the information

STEP 3

- Search the program name in the search bar
- Find the correct program and click "add to cart"
- Add all the programs you wish to register for and then proceed to check out.

Payment

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

Scholarship Programs

If a need arises, please make a confidential inquiry. For recreation programming contact the director Dustin Huguenin at dhuguenin@ellington-ct.gov. For youth services programming contact the director Diane Lasher-Penti at dpenti@ellington-ct.gov.

ADA

The Town of Ellington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in provision of programs and services. If you or a family member need special assistance, please make us aware of your needs at the time of registration.

**There is a convenience fee applied to your credit card when registering Online

You can also register in our office during regular office hours. In-office registration allows you to pay cash, check, or charge with no convenience fee* being applied to your credit card.

We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes that do not meet minimum requirements.

If you have any questions or problems with registration please contact Mary Bartley, Recreation Assistant Director at mbartley@ellington-ct.gov.



Through out this brochure there will be a mix of Recreation and Youth Services programming. There will be an icon next to the heading of the program to differentiate.

Recreation **R**

Youth Services **YS**

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the Parks and Recreation Department will list program cancellations on television. Tune in to Channels 3, 30, and 8 to check if there is a cancellation. Cancellations will be listed under "Ellington Recreation Department". We will also do our best to post weather related announcements on our website and Facebook page.



FIT FOR THE FARM

Sunday, October 6th
2:00-6:00pm

Robert Tedford Memorial Park
Ellington, CT

Some of the Rugged Farmer Obstacles: Broken Tractor, Bring Home the Bacon, Hay Bale Haul, Cow Wrangler, Cowboy Crop Crawl, Catch a Cow Lasso!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FUN RUN age 5 through adult: \$20

FREE Kids Activities for ages 2-5 (no registration required)

*If you want to run with a "team" or with your family, please be sure to register everyone for the same time-slot.

Everyone registered with receive an official "Rugged Farmer" T-shirt.
Out of Towners welcomed!

For more information and to register please go to: parkrec.ellington-ct.gov

Proceeds to benefit the Robert Tedford Fund

Sponsored by: Ellington Youth Services, Ellington Recreation Department, Ellington Public Works, Sullivan Tire, Anytime Fitness, Kamco Supply, Oakridge Dairy Farm, Ellington Volunteer Ambulance, Ellington Volunteer Fire Department, Intergrated Rehab, and Ellington Dunkin Donuts.

COMMUNITY

Spirit: Kindness Club **YS**

Everyone fits in here! A place for school-age children of all abilities, including children with special needs to enjoy fun activities and meet new people. These nights are themed based with open and non-competitive activities to choose from, for a fun night. Where all children from all abilities learn to play, to interact and socialize with each other. We will have an area for parents to relax, unwind, and, connect with other parents to get a small break (if they want too). We are also looking for adult or older students to volunteer to help role model for everyone and have great fun.



Third Tuesday of every month
 Oct. 15th – Game Night
 Nov. 19th – Sensory and Art
 Dec. 17th – Sports
 6:00 to 7:00 pm
 Ellington Middle School



If parents are interested, a parent leader will be organizing fun outings once a month for families to participate. If interested in these outings please email or follow us on social media.

Community Awareness Workshop Series: (for adults in the community) **YS**

Oct. 8th: 7:30 to 8:30pm Autism Sensitivity Training for Community Members
 Dec. 9th: 7:30 to 8:30pm Anxiety and depression: Tuning into our Emotions
 Feb: TBA Social Media: Finding the balance in Today's world
 April: TBA – Okay To Be Me: Supporting the LBGQ + Community

Hunter K. Giroux Scholarships **R**

The deadline for (2019) submittal of an application for the Hunter K. Giroux Scholarships is Sept. 6, 2019 for the fall semester, and December 6, 2019 for the spring 2020 school semester. Contact the recreation office at 860-870-3118 to request an application.

Kindness Rocks **YS**

Help us make our kindness garden grow! Come create rocks that will be placed in the Kindness Garden in Arbor Park. All ages, families welcome!



September 26
 6:00 – 7:00 pm
 Free
 31 Arbor Way



TODDLER & PRESCHOOL



Happy Moments PLAYGROUP **YS**

Join us for socialization, arts & crafts, stories, snack, discovery and networking with other parents of toddlers & preschoolers ages 6 months to age 4. Learning centers, and various hands on activities are planned each week to ensure that children are engaged & having fun. Parent participation is required! *NO CLASS November 27-29*

Wednesdays
 Session 1: September 11 – October 23
 Session 2: October 30 – December 18

Fridays
 Session 1: September 13 – October 25
 Session 2: November 1 – December 20

9:00-10:00 am
 Location: Old Crystal Lake School House
 \$28 residents
 \$33 non residents



Happy Moments PLAYTIME **YS**

Is your child ready for some playtime with their friends while building confidence and independence? Then try our drop-off playgroup. This group is for ages 2 through age 4. Arts & crafts, circle time, snack and lots of imaginative play are part of the fun.

Thursdays
 Session 1: September 12 – October 24
 Session 2: October 31 – December 19

9:00 am-10:30 am
 Location: Old Crystal Lake School House
 \$42 residents
 \$47 non residents



MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR TOTS **R**

(Adult participation is required)
 Instructor: Jill Maznicki
 Ages 1-3

Session 1 MNM.WDF19
 Wednesdays
 September 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 9, 16, 23
 Makeup date: October 30
 10:15 – 11:00 am
 Hall Memorial Library
 \$75 Residents and \$80 Non-Resident

Session 2 MNM.THURSF19
 Thursdays
 September 5, 12, 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24
 Makeup date: October 31
 10:15 – 11:00 am
 Hall Memorial Library
 \$75 Resident and \$80 Non-Resident

Mini Session 1 MNM.MINIW19
 Wednesdays
 November 6, 13, 20 December 4
 Makeup dates: December 11, 18
 10:15 am – 11:00 am
 Hall Memorial Library
 \$35 Residents and \$40 Non-Resident

Mini Session 2 MNM.MINITH19
 Thursdays
 November 7, 14, 21 December 5
 Make up dates: December 12, 19
 10:15 am – 11:00 am
 Hall Memorial Library
 \$35 Residents and \$40 Non-Resident

YOUTH & TEENS



Youth Programs YS

All youth programs will be located at our office 31 Arbor Way Ellington

Stained Glass Art

October 16, 2019
6:00 - 7:00pm
K-6
\$15.00

Safety Pin Jewelry

October 24, 2019
6:00 - 7:15pm
Grades 3-8
\$15.00

Embroidery Headphones*

November 7, 2019
6:00 - 7:30pm
Grades 3+
\$20.00
3.5mm headphones will be provided or you may bring your own headphones

Discover Art

This is a 6 week art program open for all skill levels! We will explore all different mediums of art including sketching, painting, pastels, and more!

3rd and 4th grade
6:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesdays
October 1st - November 5th
\$25



1-2-3 Learning About Me

This 8 week program is for first graders to have a continued learning on skills handling and expressing emotion in fun creative ways.

1st graders
6:00 - 7:00pm
September 30, October 7, 21, 28,
November 4, 18, 25, December 2
\$30



Choices program

Our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are facing CHOICES we didn't have to make in our childhood. Sign up your child for this important class about those CHOICES and how to make the right/healthy choice. This class will have discussions and education on the dangers of vaping, alcohol and marijuana. We will also be learning about handling stress, feelings and decision making skills.

Nov. 19th, 26th, December 3rd,
10th and 17th Jan. 7th.
7:00 to 8:00pm
\$25



Youth Sports R

Fall Cross Country

The Fall Cross Country program is designed as a "training program" for the upcoming Ellington and Manchester Road Races, with an emphasis on fun and exercise!! New and returning coaches are welcome to participate. Program Coordinator: Dan Dryburgh

Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:30 am
September 7 through October 26
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
September 11 through October 23

Grades 3-8
Ellington High School Track
\$15 Residents
\$20 Non-Resident
Code: CrossC.Fall19

Jukido

Instructor Paul Ward
Ages 6 and over

Session 1: 2019.JUKF19S1
Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30
Oct. 7, 21, 28
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Center School
\$49

Session 2: 2019.JUKF19S2
Mondays, November 11, 18, 25
Dec. 2, 9, 16
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Center School
\$42

Session 3: 2019.JUKW19S3
Mondays, Jan. 6, 13, 27
February 3, 10, 24
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Center School
\$42

Tiny Tot Tennis

Ages: 4-5
Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:30 am
September 7, 14, 21, 28
Schwartz Park
\$40
Code: TINY.TTTF19

Pee Wee Tennis

Ages: 6-7
Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:15 am
September 7, 14, 21, 28
Schwartz Park
\$50
Code: PEE.PWEF19

Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages: 8-13
Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:15 am
September 7, 14, 21, 28
Schwartz Park
\$50
Code: YOTH.TNF19

Coed Youth Informal Volleyball

Learn the basic fundamentals and rules of the game.

Wednesdays, September 11, 18,
25 October 2, 9
Grades 4-6, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Grades 7-8, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ellington Middle School
\$30
Code: YUTH.VBAL19



YOUTH AND TEENS

Basketball ^R

Recreation League Basketball Grades 3-8

Registration: October 1 through November 27, 2019

Register child for grade level entering in fall 2019.

Recreational League Fees: \$85/1 child; \$125/2 children; \$150/3 or more in family

Recreation League Team Selection Policy:

Games played on Saturdays and/or weeknights; times and locations pending final enrollment.

Team Selection: All players will be reevaluated each athletic season for the Recreation Division League.

Team Placement Requests: All requests to have a player either removed or placed on a certain team MUST be made in WRITING at least 2 days prior to the actual league draft on November 30, 2019.

A Parent/Guardian may request that their child be placed on a certain team, but only due to extreme hardship, such as: transportation, personal issues. Requests are not guaranteed.

A written request is required if a parent/guardian wishes to have their child move up one Recreation division. Placement is based on safety, skill level and available roster space.

RECREATION LEAGUE BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS SATURDAY December 7, 2019

BOYS – Ellington Middle School

Grades 3 & 4 8:30 – 9:45 am code: 1104.WT19	Grades 5 & 6 10:00 – 11:15 am code: 1105.WT19	Grades 7 & 8 11:30 am-12:45 pm code: 1106.WT19
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GIRLS – Windermere School

Grades 3 & 4 8:30 – 9:30 am code: 1107.WT19	Grades 5 & 6 9:45 – 10:45 am code: 1108.WT19	Grades 7 & 8 11:00 am-12:00 pm code: 1109.WT19
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Travel and Recreation Basketball Information

Boys & Girls Grades 5-8

Evaluation Dates October through November.

Dates and Times will be posted on website. To be eligible for selection a player MUST attend and participate in a minimum of 2 tryouts.

Travel Team Tryout Policy: The Travel Teams will comprise of boys and girls in grades: 5, 6, 7 and 8 provided enough players are registered to provide recreation division teams. A player selected to a travel team may choose to play on a recreation team as well, but is not required to play both.

Parents: If a decision is made to have your child compete on both a recreation and travel team, please keep in mind that the participating player MUST complete his/her commitment to the recreation team. Failure to do so may result in removal from the travel team. Consider the weekly practice schedule along with the game schedule before making a final decision, which has a deadline of November 28, 2019. Rec Team registration fee is \$85. If a child is selected to a Travel Team, the additional fee of \$120 will be collected after notification from the Coach. (Fee includes Board Officials, Timers, Scorers and Custodial Services).

Youth Informal Basketball Boys

Wednesdays, September 18, 25 October 2, 9, 16

Grades 3 & 4 5:30 – 6:30 pm code: IFBB.B342019	Grades 5 & 6 6:30 – 7:30 pm code: IFBB.B562019	Grades 7 & 8 7:30 – 8:45 pm code: IFBB.B782019
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Windermere School / \$20 / Min:12/Max:28

Girls Competitive Friday Night Lights Basketball Games

Team configuration will change week to week and there will be officials to monitor the games. Each girl will receive a reversible pinney.

Friday evenings starting September 6 through October 4, 2019 / Min:12 / Max:28

Grades 5-6: 5:30 – 6:45 pm

Grades 7-8: 6:45 – 8:00 pm

Robert Tedford Memorial Park
\$40

Instructional Basketball

Ages/Grades: 4 years- 2nd grade

This is co-ed (8-week) program starting in December with Parent Volunteers as Coaches. The program is held on Saturday mornings and is a learning instructional program based on the skills and drills of youth basketball. If interested in being a volunteer coach for your child's team please contact Mary Bartley, Assistant Recreation Director at mbartley@ellington-ct.gov.

December 14, 21 January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8 (makeup date February 15)

4 year olds

11:30 am -12 noon

code: BBALL.4years19

Kindergarten

10:30 – 11:30 am

code: BBALL.kind19

1st graders

9:30 – 10:30 am

code: BBALL.first19

2nd graders

8:30 – 9:30 am

code: BBALL.second19

Ellington Middle School Gymnasium

\$45/1child \$60/ 2 children \$72/3 or more in family

Registration Begins: October 1st – November 27, 2019



YOUTH AND TEENS

High School Programs **YS**

College Essay Workshop

Get started writing your college essay! Join us for this fun and informative two-night workshop designed to help students create college admission essays that stand out from the rest! Space is limited. Registration required.

September 25th and October 2nd
7pm-9pm

31 Arbor Way
\$25 payable at the door
To register or for more information, contact instructor Kathy Larew at essayedit18@gmail.com.

Hope Alliance

Our hope is to create a student led club dedicated to mental health conversations that gives teens a platform to share their voice and raise awareness around mental health. Contact Kayla at kcondron@ellington-ct.gov with any questions or concerns.

First Meeting
September 23
7:30 - 8:30pm
31 Arbor Way



Rise Above **YS**

Ellington Youth Services started Rise Above over 10 years ago! This is a community-based student leadership group offering high school students the opportunity to learn and apply leadership skills by hosting a variety of events for the school and community.

General Meetings: at Ellington Senior Center from 7:00 - 8:00 PM (this is a new time!)
9/30/19 10/21/19 11/25/19 12/16/19 1/13/20* 2/24/20 3/30/20 4/27/20 5/18/20

Rise Above Events: EMS Dodgeball Tournament
Saturday, December 7th
7-10 PM with doors opening at 6:30 pm.
Snow date of Saturday, December 14th



ADULT PROGRAMS

Fitness Programs **R**

Ginny's Fitness for Longevity
Instructor: Ginny Hogan
Mondays & Wednesdays starting September 9, 2019
6:00 - 7:15 pm
Center School
Fee: \$40 Pre-Paid Punch card/ 8 classes or \$7 Walk-in fee
Workouts includes strength training, Cardio, balance, and stretching and are custom designed for all levels.
Email: fitnessforlongevity@gmail.com or call 860-463-3238.

Programs are open to residents and non-residents. All you need is an exercise mat, water bottle, foam roller and sense of fun. Classes will follow the Ellington Public Schools calendar. No classes when school is closed.

Competitive Basketball **R**

League play begins Thursdays evenings starting November 2019
7:15 - 9:30 pm, Windermere or Ellington Middle Schools
Team Fee TBD
Registration begins October 3rd, space available for only 6 teams, first come, first serve.
No Activenet Registration, separate Roster Form to be submitted to Dustin Huguenin, Recreation Director. For more information, email: dhuguenin@ellington-ct.gov.

Informal Soccer **R**

Sunday mornings starting September 8 through November 2019
Time: 9:00 -11:30 am
Robert Tedford Memorial Park
Fee: NA
Code: 2019.ISS

Pickleball (Informal) **R**

Tuesdays starting September 10, 2019 through June 2, 2020
5:30 - 7:15 pm, Windermere School
\$15 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident
Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 12, 19, 26
(December, January, February, and March dates/times/location TBD by gym availability).
The summer program registration begins in May and the program will move outdoors to the Robert Tedford Memorial Park.
Code: PICKLE.F19



ADULT PROGRAMS



Zumba® ^R

zumbatressa@gmail.com
 Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
 Ages: 16 and up
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
 Fee: \$40
 Pre-Paid Punch Card/8 classes available at location site or \$8 Walk-in fee
 Ellington Senior Center
 40 Maple Street

Men's Informal Basketball ^R

Monday evenings starting September 9, 2019 through June 1, 2020
 OVER 30: 5:30 - 7:15 pm 2019.MIB530
 UNDER 30: 7:15 - 9:00 pm 2019.MIB79
 Windermere School
 PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BEFORE PARTICIPATING.
 Non-resident registration will not be open until town resident registrations have been completed and space availability is determined.
 \$25 Resident/ \$40 Non-Resident



Ellington Hiking Club ^R

This group takes a hike every Tuesday, a new site each week, and site notification is made the Monday prior (via email). Bring: water, snack, and sunscreen, bug spray and wear proper footwear!

Meet at Arbor Park Tuesday mornings at 9 am.
 Projected Dates: September; October; November
 Pre-registration is required at 31 Arbor Way
 Adults 18 years of age and over.

Informal Coed Volleyball ^R

Wednesday evenings starting September 11, 2019 through April 22, 2020
 7:30 - 9:00 pm
 Ellington Middle School
 \$30 Resident/ \$35 Non-Resident
 2019.CVB

Ultimate Frisbee ^R

Come join one of America's fastest growing sports! This is a field sport similar to soccer except played with a Frisbee. Ultimate Frisbee is a great way to get in shape and have fun. Open to residents of all surrounding towns.
 For more information visit: groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ellingtonultimate or Email Karl Neubecker: ksneubec@gmail.com

Pre-registration is required
 High School Age and older
 Mondays and Fridays: 6:00 pm-Dark
 Ongoing
 Windermere School

ADULT INFORMAL CO-ED BADMINTON ^R

Thursday evenings, September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7
 (December, January, February, and March dates/times/location TBD by gym availability).
 7:30 - 9:30 pm
 Windermere School
 \$30 Residents / \$35 Non-Resident
 Code: 0116.BDM19



LuAnn's Art Nights - Cupcakes and Canvas ^{YS}

We have teamed up with LuAnn's Bakery to provide a fun night full of cupcakes and painting! Come be guided through a painting while you enjoy a cupcake and a cup of coffee or tea. Dates have not been set. Please check our facebook page and website for updated dates.

Age 15 and up
 September, October, November
 7:00-8:30pm
 To register please email- Kayla Condron at kcondron@ellington-ct.gov
 \$25 per class - pay at the door (cash or check)



PARENTING WORKSHOPS ^{YS}

Email Jroets@ellington-ct.gov to register

Lullaby Workshop:

For new parents, expectant parents and caregivers

Music is a powerful tool from the beginning! Come learn how singing to your little one can assist you in bonding, soothing and nurturing your new baby. The workshop will include resources to help you use what you learn at home!

Saturday, Sept. 28th 4:00 to 5:30 pm
 \$15.00 per family
 Presenter: Jane Roets, MA

Music and your Baby

Join us as we explore how music supports your baby's development and offers many ways to expand your parenting toolbox. Learn about lullabies and "diaper bag" songs. Meet and engage with other parents of new babies as you discover how to nurture your child with music. No skill necessary! Class will meet 4 times over a 2 month period.
 Thursday: Oct. 3rd, 17th and Nov. 7th and 21st
 6:00 to 7:00 pm
 \$50.00 per family
 Presenter: Jane Roets, MA

Parents and Caregivers of Kids who are "MORE"

Some children are simply "MORE". More intense, more passionate, more dramatic... if you are finding yourself challenged by your child and would like more tools in your parenting tool belt, join us for the next 4 weeks. Using the "Raising Your Spirited Child" book and workbook by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka we will learn about parenting techniques that will help your spirited child "hear" you better, cooperate more and learn how to manage meltdowns more effectively.

Once a month meeting through the school year
 Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th and Dec. 5th
 7:30 to 8:30 pm
 Cost: the price of the book at the first meeting it will be discussed.
 Presenter: Jane Roets, MA



Parks and Recreation Events

The Third Annual Jacob Roger Poulin (3 vs. 3) 2019 Soccer Jamboree

Monday, October 14, 2019 at
Robert Tedford Memorial Park

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the JRP Foundation, which was created after Jacob passed away after a relentless six month battle with brain cancer. His loved ones want to build a park in Ellington to honor his memory. Jacob's Park will include an outdoor hockey deck rink and an American Ninja Warrior inspired playground. For more information visit JRPF.org, a 501c3 designated non-profit.

The event will include a minimum of 3 games per team (\$100.00) per team up to Oct. 9 and \$125.00 per team after that date.

Age groups will be registered as follows
8-10 year olds: 2010-11-12
11-12 year olds: 2008-2009
13-14-15 year olds: 2005-2006-2007



To register, please have a 'captain' pick up a tournament registration packet at the recreation office, or email: recreationstaff@ellington-ct.gov.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for \$150.00, please contact Dustin Huguenin at: dhuguenin@ellington-ct.gov.

2019 Hunter K. Giroux Memorial Basketball Tournament

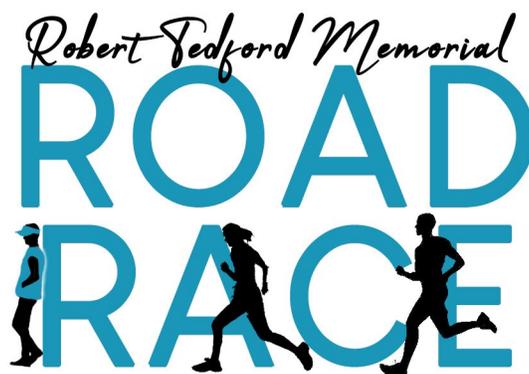
Ellington Middle School, 46 Middle Butcher Road.
Tournament dates and schedule will be posted at
parkrec.ellington-ct.gov.

Named for the late Hunter K. Giroux, a former coach on the recreational and travel level, as well as an invaluable member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. This Tournament is a fitting tribute to Hunter's contributions over the past 20 years to the Town's athletic programs. His energy and zeal for competition, and his caring and supportive approach to every athlete regardless of ability were genuine trademarks.

8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament Teams from throughout the region are expected to participate.

Please try to catch a game. The level of play in the 8th grade division is worth the price of admission!
Concessions will be available.

Businesses interested in advertising in the program tournament booklet brochure, please contact Dustin Huguenin, Recreation Director at dhuguenin@ellington-ct.gov or (860) 870-3118 no later than December 19, 2019. All proceeds will benefit Ellington Recreation Programming.



The First Annual Robert Tedford Memorial Festival Road Race

October 26, 2019

9:00 am – 12:00 Noon at Robert Tedford Memorial Park, 45 Sadds Mill Rd., (Route 140) in Ellington, CT
Registration through ActiveNet

All times will be monitored and recorded by Platt Systems.

Presented by Ellington Parks & Recreation, Ellington Volunteer Fire Department and the Ellington Athletic Booster Club