

Town of Ellington Parks and Recreation & Youth Services



Summer 2019



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Our Missions!

Ellington Youth Services and Parks and Recreation have combine 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.

Our Staff

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About Us

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Address: 31 Arbor Way, P.O. Box 187
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Office Hours: Monday 8:30am–6:00pm
Tuesday– Thursday 8:30am–4:00pm
Friday 8:30–1:30pm

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Website: youth.ellington-ct.gov



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Website: park.recellington-ct.gov



Fax: (860)–870–3198



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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.

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.

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.

Payment

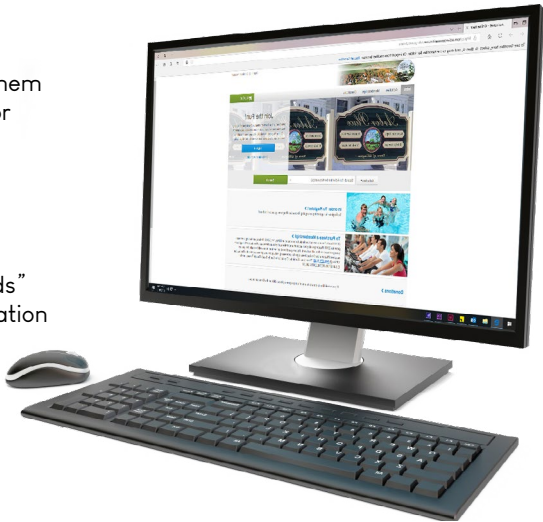
Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid. We accept cash, checks, American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card.

**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 programing. The heading of the program will be color coded.

Recreation will be **PURPLE**
Youth Services will be **GREEN**

PRE-SCHOOL



Inside and Out PLAYGROUP

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! For the summer session we have decided to offer one day a week. You do not have to sign up for the entire session, you can pick out the individual dates that work best for you!

Wednesdays

June 19, 26 July 3, 17, 24, 31 August 7 and 21

9:00-10:00am

\$4 per class for residents and \$5 for non-residents

Location: Old Crystal Lake School House (across from sandy beach)



Inside and Out PLAYTIME

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. For the summer session, you do not have to sign up for an entire session, you can pick out the individual dates that work best for you!

Wednesdays

June 19, 26 July 3, 17, 24, 31 August 7 and 21

10:30am-12:00pm

\$6 per class for residents and \$7 for non-residents

Location: Old Crystal Lake School House (across from sandy beach)



YOUTH & TEENS

Week Long Camps

Safety Town

Come learn about fire, bike and water Safety. Meet Community Helpers, make new friends. Snack is included.

Incoming Kindergartens
July 8-12
9:00am-12:00pm
\$40
Location: Windermere



Ready Set Kindergarten

Get ready to meet new friends and learn skills needed to start your school year off right. A bus ride will be scheduled too! Snack is included.

Incoming Kindergartens
August 12-16
9:00am-12:00pm
\$40
Location: Windermere



Art Ventures!

Jungle Journey Art – explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rain forest and discover endangered creatures who live there. Lizards, poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers and monkeys and more. Experience fabric design while tie-dyeing bandannas, making rainbow T-shirts, and printing on umbrellas. Sculpt animals out of clay, make bug boxes, create rain forest flowers, draw tigers, and paint ceramic flower pots shaped like rain boots. Discover stained glass and scratch art too. Fun facts about endangered animals and how to save the rain forest are included.

Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion – make masterpieces with real moving parts, create the illusion of movement, and discover art processes that use motion to get amazing results. Combine metal, wood, and paper to build Spinning Sculptures and design Stretchy Stained Glass art. Sculpt goofy Clay Monsters, craft Bendy Paper Lizards, and paint Seascapes like Monet. Create Matisse Watercolor Banners, Inky Abstract Reflections, and Textured Tissue Paper art. Design Kaleidoscopes, Dancing Pasta Sculptures, and Scribble T-shirts. Draw zany self-portraits, and decorate Cupcake Boxes with fluffy frosting. With a focus on color, shape, and MOTION, this program will have you jumping for joy!

Ages: 5-12

Jungle Journey Art: **June 24-28**
(JUNGLE.634)

Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion: **July 29-August 2**
(BOUNCY.729)

9:00 am-12:00 pm

\$139.00 includes 15 hours of Art Fun and all art materials.
Location: Ellington Middle School

Bring an over-sized old t-shirt to wear as a smock, a nut-free snack and a drink each day.



One Day/Night Programs

Dream Catchers

All the materials you need to create a dream catcher.

3rd Grade and Up
July 10
5:30 – 6:30pm
\$15
Location: 31 Arbor Way

Soccer Balls

We will be using REAL all white soccer balls for a blank canvas to be fun and creative. You will be able to fill each hexagon with a different doodle or drawing to create an unique piece of art!

3rd Grade and Up
August 6
9:00 – 10:00am
\$15
Location: 31 Arbor Way

Wind Chimes

All the materials you need to create a wind chime.

3rd Grade and Up
August 19
9:00 – 10:00am
\$15
Location: 31 Arbor Way



Creative Journaling

We provide the journal you provide the creativity.

3rd Grade and Up
August 20
9:00 – 10:00am
\$15
Location: 31 Arbor Way

Fidget Toys

Create a variety of fidget toys to take home. Snack is included.

2, 3, 4th Grade
August 22
9:00 – 10:30am
\$20
Location: 31 Arbor Way

Scavenger Hunt

Incoming 7th graders are invited to take part in this fun scavenger hunt which will help you learn the layout of your new school. Prizes and snacks provided.

Incoming 7th graders
Aug 23
1:00-3:00pm
\$5
Location: Middle School



YOUTH AND TEENS

Sports Camps

Tennis

Tiny Tot Tennis Lessons

Session JN17 (TINY.TTTJN17): June 17, 18, 19, 20
 Session JY8 (TINY.TTTJY8): July 8, 9, 10, 11
 Session JYA (TINY.TTTJY22): July 22, 23, 24, 25
 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
 4–5 years
 \$40 per Session
 Brookside Park

Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

Session JN17 (PEE.PWEJN17): June 17, 18, 19, 20
 Session JY8 (PEE.PWEJY8): July 8, 9, 10, 11
 Session JYA (PEE.PWEJY22): July 22, 23, 24, 25
 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm
 6–7 years
 \$50 per Session
 Brookside Park

Youth Beginner Tennis Lessons

Session JN17 (YUTH.TENJN17): June 17, 18, 19, 20
 Session JY8 (YUTH.TENJY8): July 8, 9, 10, 11
 Session JYA (YUTH.TENJY22): July 22, 23, 24, 25
 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm
 8–13 years
 \$50 per Session
 Brookside Park

U.K. International Soccer Camps

Inspire Camps offered for ages 3 through 14 that teach children to believe and achieve both on and off the field! Curriculum covers skill development, teamwork, and increased self confidence.

June 24–June 28
 UKSC.62434 UKSC.62456 UKSC.624714

August 19–August 23
 UKSC.81934 UKSC.81956 UKSC.819714

Location: Brookside Park
 Ages 3–4: 4:30–5:30 pm \$63
 Ages 5–6: 6:00–7:30 pm \$83
 Ages 7–14: 4:30–7:30 pm \$109

Ellington High School Boys Soccer Preseason Camp

EHS.SOCCB19
 All players, all positions, grades 9–12 at EHS
 When: August 12–August 16, 2019
 Where: Brookside Park
 Time: 6:00–8:15 PM
 Fee: \$65.00 per player
 31 Arbor Way, Ellington, CT; 860–870–3118
 Please bring water, shin guards and a ball to each session.
 Questions: please contact Matt Maznicki,
mattmaznicki@gmail.com or 860–372–5445



Ellington Parks & Recreation is proud to present Skyhawks Summer Sports Camps!
 *Program Note: Grade eligibility based on the 2018–2019 school year

Volleyball Camp

SSA107881
 June 24–28
 9 am – 1 pm
 Grades 2–5*
 \$135
 Middle School

Volleyball Camp

SSA107882
 June 24–28
 9 am – 1 pm
 Grades 6–9*
 \$135
 Middle School

Multi-Sport Camp (Soccer, Baseball, Basketball and Flag Football)

SSA107880
 July 15–19
 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
 Ages 7–10
 \$149
 Middle School

Tiny-Hawk Camp (Soccer & Basketball)

SSA107878
 July 15–19
 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm
 Ages 3–4
 \$85
 Middle School

Mini-Hawk Camp (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball)

SSA107879
 July 15–19
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Ages 4–7
 \$129
 Middle School

Track and Field Camp

SSA107743
 August 5–9
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Ages 7–12
 \$129
 High School

Cressotti Baseball School

cressottibaseball@cox.net
 CRESS.BBALL9
 July 15–19
 Bring your own glove, bat, snack and water bottle daily.
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 7–12 years
 \$105
 Brookside Park

Tee Ball Fundamental Clinic

CRESS.TEBAL9
 July 15–19
 Bring your own glove and water bottle.
 9:00 am – 10:15 am
 4–6 years
 \$55
 Brookside Park

INTRODUCTION TO SAILING AT CRYSTAL LAKE

Basic instruction in boat safety and handling will be provided.
 Ages 10–18
 \$10 per session
 Check website for details.



YOUTH AND TEENS

Spirit Summer Series

This program is for children 5-18 years old who have special needs, Parents are also invited to spend an evening enjoying fun activities, have snacks and, make new friends. We will have an area for parents to relax and unwind with some snack and beverages to connect with other parents and get a small break.

4 Sessions Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30-6:30pm
FREE
Location: Ellington High School

July
9

Backyard Games- Playing backyard games such as corn hole, parachute, frisbee golf, and ring toss, and spoon race.

July
16

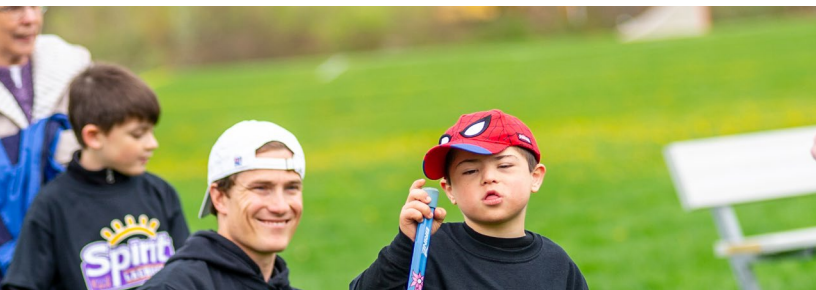
Life size board games – Jenga, twister, kurpluck, candy land, hungry hippo, chutes and ladders, and bowling.

July
23

Sensory and Arts- Stations with sensory activities and arts and crafts activities.

July
30

Soccer – simple soccer drills and mini games



SUMMER CAMP

Ellington's Ultimate Summer Camp Extravaganza!

Ages 4-12 (Must be 4 years old as of 12/31/18)

Campers must be potty-trained (**strictly enforced**) Location: Windermere School, 2 Abbott Road
Full-Day Campers need to bring lunch and a water bottle. Snacks will be provided.

Note: A reduction of \$10 per week (full-day/full week camper) for 2nd and 3rd children in the same household.

Program	Hours	Fee
Full Day	8:30 am– 3:30 pm	\$100 per child/week (\$20/day)
Half Day Mornings	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	\$50 per child/week (\$10/day)
Half Day Afternoons	12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$50 per child/week (\$10/day)
Before Camp	7:30 am – 8:30 am	\$15 per child/week (\$3/day)
After Camp	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	\$50 per child/week (\$10/day)

Daily Activity Schedule

7:30 am – 9:00 am Free Play
9:00 am-12:30 pm Groups divided, Crafts, Outdoor & Indoor Activities, Free Play (weather permitting)
12:30-1:00 pm Lunch
1-4:00 pm All Outdoor & Indoor Activities (weather permitting)
4-5:00 pm Free Play

Partial weeks are pro-rated
Campers should bring a water bottle daily.
Snacks will be provided.
Campers are to come dressed appropriately; NO FLIP FLOPS!
Friday Pizza Parties for lunch!!
Additional fee per week TBD
Epi-Pen/Meds need to have a doctor's note and must be submitted on the first day of camp.

Camp Informational Night

Come meet the Camp Director's
Check the website for date/ time
parkrec.ellington-ct.gov

Ellington Recreation Department
31 Arbor Way

Week 1: June 24-28

Week 2: July 1, 2, 3
(No Camp July 4th or 5th)

Week 3: July 8-12

Week 4: July 15-19

Week 5: July 22-26

Week 6: July 29-August 2

Week 7: August 5-9

Week 8: August 12-16





CRYSTAL LAKE SANDY BEACH

Sandy Beach Information



The Parks & Recreation Department will be offering the American Red Cross Six Comprehensive Course Levels Swimming Lessons program at the Crystal Lake Sandy Beach Facility for residents ages 3 years to Adult. Maximum of 10 students per class. Questions please contact Mary Bartley at mbartley@ellington-ct.gov

This program will teach you and/or your child how to swim skillfully and safely. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level, except for Level 1, which has no prerequisite. Each level of the Learn-to-Swim program includes training in basic water safety, helping a swimmer in distress, and the skills outlined below:

Adult & Child Aquatics Level 1

Introduces basic skills to parents and children, including safety topics. The instructor works with parents on teaching their children water safety skills and general water safety around the home.

Preschool Aquatics Level

Builds on skills learned in parent and child aquatics with instructors help. Blow bubbles 3 seconds, submerge nose, eyes, mouth, open eyes under water & retrieve object, front and back glide, 2 body lengths, roll from front to back and back to front, treading with arm and hand motions, alternating and simultaneous leg action on front and back, alternating and simultaneous arm action on front and back combined arm and leg action on front and back.

Level 1

Introduction to Water Skills

Enter and exit water safely, open eyes under water, pick up objects, swim on front & back using arm and leg actions, submerge mouth, nose and eyes, float on front and back, follow basic water safety rules, exhale underwater through mouth and nose, explore arm and hand movements, use of life jacket.

Level 2

Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side, open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object, roll over from front to back, to front, swim on side, exit water safely using ladder or side, float on front and back, tread water using arms and leg motions, move in the water while wearing a life jacket, submerge entire head, perform front and back glide, swim on front and back using combined strokes.

Level 3

Stroke Development

Jump into deep water from the side (raft/pool), bob with the head fully submerged, perform survival float, butterfly-kick and body motion, use Check-Call-Care in an emergency, dive from kneeling or standing position, use rotary breathing in horizontal position, change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back, perform the HELP and HUDDLE position with and without life jacket, submerge and retrieve object, perform front and back glide, perform front and back crawl, perform a reaching assist.

Level 4

Stroke Improvement

Front and back crawl, breast stroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke, swim on side using scissors-like kick, use safe diving rules, perform a throwing assist, swim underwater, tread water using sculling arm motions and kick, perform feet-first surface dive, perform compact jump into water wearing a life jacket, care of conscious choking victim.

Level 5

Stroke Refinement

Tread water with two different kicks, learn survival swimming, perform rescue breathing; reach, throw & go, flip turns, side stroke, backstroke flip turn, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front & back crawl, shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke, tuck and pike surface dives, skull on back.

Level 6

Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Personal Water Safety HELP HUDDLE, fitness swimming, fundamentals of diving, lifeguard readiness.

Pre-Season: Weekends only

[Weather & Staff permitting]

May 25, 26, 27

June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Full Season:

June 17 – August 18

Weekdays: 12:00 pm-7:00 pm

Weekends: 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Post Season:

[Weather & Staff permitting]

August 19-September 2

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

BEACH PASSES ON SALE

Beginning May 1st

Ellington Residents Only

\$55.00 Per Family

\$30.00 Individual

\$10.00 Senior Citizens

Passes may be purchased online

through the Activenet system or at

the Parks and Recreation office.

Residents Daily Fee:

\$5.00 Adult 18 & up

\$3.00 Child 6-17 years

Children under 5 are free

\$1.00 Senior Citizens

Non-Resident Daily Fees:

\$10.00 Adult 18 & up

\$5.00 Child 6-17 years

Children under 5 are free

\$1.00 Senior Citizens

Swimming Lessons Schedule

Registration begins online and in our office May 1st

Session One June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3, 5 Monday - Thursday NO CLASSES JULY 4th			Session Two July 8, 9, 10, 11 July 15, 16, 17, 18 No Class on Fridays			Session Three July 22, 23, 24, 25 July 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1 Monday - Thursday		
Time	Level	Level	Time	Level	Level	Time	Level	Level
9:00 - 9:40 am	5	6	9:00 - 9:40 am	5	6	9:00 - 9:40 am	5	6
9:50 -10:30 am	3	4	9:50 -10:30 am	3	4	9:50 -10:30 am	3	4
10:40 -11:20 am	1	2	10:40 -11:20 am	1	2	10:40 -11:20 am	1	2
11:30 -12:00 pm	Adult/ Child Age 3	Pre- School Age 4/5	11:30 -12:00 pm	Adult/ Child Age 3	Pre- School Age 4/5	11:30 -12:00 pm	Adult/ Child Age 3	Pre- School Age 4/5
3:30 - 4:00 pm	1		3:30 - 4:00 pm	3		3:30 - 4:00 pm	1	
4:15 - 4:45 pm	2		4:15 - 4:45 pm	2		4:15 - 4:45 pm	2	
5:00 - 5:30 pm	3		5:00 - 5:30 pm	1		5:00 - 5:30 pm	3	

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Kindness Rocks

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

June 20, July 25, Aug 8

6:00-7:00pm

All ages

Free

To register please email Kayla Condron at

kcondron@ellington-ct.gov

Terrariums

All the materials to make your own self contained garden.

July 18

6:00-7:00pm

All ages, family

\$20

Inspirational Water Coloring

Design your own unique mini canvas.

All ages, family's welcomed

August 1

6:00 - 7:00pm

\$10

Location: 31 Arbor Way

Self-Care Night

Take some time out for yourself, make your own take home spa kit.

Aug 13

6-7pm

All ages

\$20

ADULT PROGRAMS

ZUMBA®

joannebritton.zumba.com and

tressag.zumba.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

Mandalas for the Soul

Recently, mandalas have become a popular symbol of meditation, which aids in focus, silencing thoughts while meditating, combating stress and anxiety, appreciating beauty of nature, and forming a greater connection to oneself. Come learn how to create your own mandalas during this 3 hour art and relaxation experience. Fee includes all your supplies, light refreshments as well as a mandala tool kit for you to take home.

Ages: 15 and up

June 28 or August 12

6:00 - 9:00 pm

\$25 per person

Location: 31 Arbor Way

Instructor: Joanne Britton

Adult Tennis Lessons

those past high school age, join us for tennis instruction tailored to your level of play and need. Classes will be broken down into beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels depending on enrollment.

Location: Schwartz Park

Monday evenings, starting June 24 (6weeks)

7pm-8pm

\$40.00 (Resident)

\$45.00 (Non-resident)

ADTT.SUM2019

LuAnn's Art Nights - Cupcakes and Canvas

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

June, July, August

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)

Cardio Tennis

Cardio tennis is a fusion of tennis and aerobics. It's an hour of constant movement that provides high-paced fitness and an opportunity to improve your tennis game at the same time. Cardio tennis is perfect for the novice and the experienced player alike.

Location: Schwartz Park

Saturday mornings, starting June 29th

(6weeks)

10am-11am

\$40.00 (Resident)

\$45.00 (Non-resident)

2019.CARDIOT

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays beginning week of June 25

Register online through Activenet.

(Registration required)

Time: 6:00-9:00 PM

Location: Brookside Park

Fee: \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Resident

CODE: PICKLE.SM19

KETTLEBELL AMPD

This class takes heart-pumping music and kettlebell moves and combines them into calorie torching fun! The program uses kettlebells to create a fun, full body workout. This program is a safe and effective workout for all ages and fitness levels. Participants must provide own kettlebell.

Instructors: Joanne Britton and Brigitte Patel

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays June 19 - July 24

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Brookside Park

\$60

DAY TRIPS

All trips will depart from Tolland Commuter Lot, Exit 68, I-84 (Near Dunkin' Donuts)



Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay

June 9 at 1:05 pm

Departure time: 10:00 am, returning approximately 2.5 hours after end of the game.

Bus will stop along the way for a pregame cookout which includes: hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta, sausage & peppers, assorted salad, chips, water and soda.

Ticket location: Outfield Grandstand #1

Cost: 150.00 per person - includes transportation, game ticket, and pregame cookout.



JAMES TAYLOR at TANGLEWOOD

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Tanglewood presents James Taylor with his extraordinary band of musicians.

Fireworks will follow the July 4 concert. Register early. Tickets are expected to sell out. We will not have a stop on the way to Tanglewood. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. The grounds open at 5:30pm. We will arrive shortly after 5:30 p.m.

There are plenty of places to buy dinner inside, but you're welcome to bring in food, coolers, wine, etc. There is no cooking allowed on the grounds.

Day: Thursday

Date: July 4

Time: Bus leaves commuter lot at exit 68 off of I-84 at 3:00pm and will return at approximately midnight (2 hours after the fireworks are over).

Fee: \$69.00 for everyone (Includes coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, and lawn ticket to the show)

Location: Lenox, MA



Vine to Wine in Vermont!

Journey to Vermont for a unique experience! Spend some time at Vermont Distillers, who are best known for their unique lines of liqueurs and vodkas. Enjoy the famous 100-mile view from atop Hogback Mountain Scenic Overlook. Then we'll stop at Honora Winery & Vineyards where you will enjoy a "Vine to Wine" tour, in addition to a tasting of the Vineyard's own wines. Then there's lunch: a traditional Polish buffet! Lastly, we'll visit the Grafton Village Cheese Company, where you'll experience the art of Vermont cheese making and peruse their company store!

Date: Sunday, September 1st

Reg. Deadline: Monday, July 29th

Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, Exit 68, I-84 (Near Dunkin' Donuts)

Departure Time: 7:45am

Return Time: 7:45pm

Fee: \$111 Per Person



ALL SHOWS ARE
SUNDAY EVENINGS
6:00-7:30 at
ARBOR PARK

2019 Summer Concert Series at Arbor Park:
Thanks to the generosity of Ellington businesses and family patronage, we are able to present our Summer Concert Series at Arbor Park again this year! Donations to fund and sponsor this series of concerts can be made at the Parks and Recreation Department. Concerts postponed due to inclement weather will be rescheduled based on the availability of the musical group. Visit our website at parkrec.ellington-ct.gov for any changes and additions.

Thank you in advance for your support.

JUNE 23 • **KENN MORR BAND**

Singer/songwriter Kenn Morr is celebrating the release of his 9th album "Afterimage". Kenn's music has been played over 40 radio stations in the U.S. and Europe. Bob Dylan's brand of acoustic rock is referenced by Kenn's low persuasive tones and traces of John Mellencamp are recognizable in the songs heartfelt quality and accessibility. The lyrics address universal themes such as love, fear, cautiousness and curiosity and speak to everyone.

JUNE 30 • **BIG DEAL ROCK**

Big Deal Rock is a group of accomplished musicians that have wowed audiences all over Connecticut! The band consists of musicians from Arizona Maid, Kangaroo and Little Village (which were some of the hottest, most popular bands in Connecticut.) Big Deals talent includes Jim Rose from Stafford (keyboard & vocals), Mick Niewinski from Stafford (bass & vocals), Victor Cowles from East Hampton (guitar & vocals) and Ellington's very own Bernie Palka (drums). Together they have a unique chemistry that will make the evening extra special. Big Deal will not disappoint! Big Deal performs rock music from the 60's through today.

JULY 7 • **COVER 2 COVER**

Cover 2 Cover is one of CT's most recognized bands playing all the hits from 60's, 70's, 80's and more. You will hear the sounds of Chicago, Van Morrison, Elvis, Elton John, Billy Joel, the Beatles...and more. Cover 2 Cover is one of Connecticut's most enjoyable bands for all ages and has been entertaining throughout CT and MA, as well as being a perennial favorite on Block Island!

JULY 14 • **WHODAT?**

WhoDat Performs spicy New Orleans-flavored funk, blues and sweet soul music. If WhoDat was a three course meal, it would start off with a juicy rhythm section, then move on to savory guitar/trumpet gumbo, and seasoned with hot sauce vocals. With music in the Big Easy tradition, these soldiers of funk including Ellington native Mike Yost ignite a deep, gritty groove that dares listeners not to move.

JULY 21 • **GINA GUNN AND THE BULLETS**

Gina Gunn and the Bullets is a rockin' blues and rhythm band featuring Gina Gunn on bass and vocals backed by guitar greats, Ron Pinney and Steve Maxwell. Without as much as one note overlap, Ron and Steve trade lead and rhythm seamlessly and provide superb, subtle, almost invisible rhythmic support for one another. Gina's rock solid bass lines, soaring vocals and the result is an extremely potent blend. Blues, rhythm and blues, rock and even some jazz riffs are mixed in through the sets. Forged from the blue fires of John Lee Hooker, BB King, Freddie King and from the soul of Muddy Waters, Aretha Franklin and Janis Joplin, add a little spice and you'll have yourself a gumbo of sound to enjoy with Gina Gunn and the Bullets!!