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Summer Programs Offered by Torrington Parks and Recreation

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The Torrington Parks and Recreation Department has many programs to offer this summer.

The Next Generation of Dance, led by Sherry Grech, will begin the summer session of dance and fitness classes on June 27th. Classes will include; Gymnastics, Hip Hop, Country Line Dancing, Tap, and Ballet. The fee for these programs is \$90/person for each eight week class. The department will also offer two six weeks sessions of Zumba Classes, led by Zumba Instructor Amanda Hynes. The fee for these classes is \$40 for one session; \$70 for both sessions.

Tennis Lessons at Pinewoods Racquet Club and Golf Lessons at Burlington Golf Center will begin in the month of May and will run through the summer. There will be several different sessions offered for youth and adults for both golf and tennis at various times throughout the summer. The Parks and Recreation Department will also offer a Babysitting Class at the Armory on June 13, in addition to an Equestrian Vaulting Clinic at the Lazy D Ranch in Terryville on May 30.

The Torrington Summer Basketball League will start on June 19th. This league will have seven divisions including; Division I - Returning High School Boys, Division II - Returning High School Girls, Division III - 16 & under Boys, Division IV - 16 & under Girls, Division V - Boys Entering 7th & 8th, Division VI - Girls Entering 7th & 8th. The fee for this league is \$600 for Torrington Teams and \$725 for Out of Town Teams.

The department will also offer several week-long camps during the summer including; Make The Play Basketball Camp at Torrington Middle School, August 3-7 (Fee: \$120/person), US Sports Institute Multi Sports Camps at Oak Ave Sports Complex, July 27-31 (Fee Range: \$49 - \$198/person), Lego Clinics at Coe Memorial Park, July 6-10 (Fee: \$174/person), Mad Science Classes at Coe Memorial Park, August 10-14 (Fee: \$170/person), and Movie & Animation Programs at Coe Memorial Park, July 27-31 (Fee: \$174/person.)

There will be three sessions of swim lessons at the William L. Besse Municipal

Swimming Pool offered this summer. Session 1 begins on June 22nd, Session 2 begins on July 13th, and Session 3 begins on August 3. Swim Lessons are available for different levels of abilities. There are different fees for the sessions, depending on whether or not the participant has a valid pool pass or not. A Competitive Swim Clinic, led by Andrew Marchand, will take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from June 29 – July 31. The fee for this clinic is \$130/person.

The Parks and Recreation Department will also offer the Summer Playground Program. This program is open to children 4 years old to children entering 8th Grade in the fall. The Action Camp for children 4 years old to children entering 3rd Grade in the fall, will take place at Pleasant View Park on Durand Street. The Adventure Camp for children entering 4th-8th Grade in the fall, will take place at Major Besse Park on Riverside Ave. This program will run Monday-Friday, from June 29 through August 14. This is a fun-filled program that integrates physical and educational activities. The children will be involved in a variety of organized sports, hikes, swimming, arts and crafts, group games, weekly field trips and much more! The program fees are - \$400 for one child, \$700 for two children, \$1,000 for three children, and \$1,300 for four children. Please Note: There are additional fees for field trips.

On Saturday, May 16, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Department will be open from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM to accept registrations for swim lessons, summer playgrounds, pool passes, and other summer programs. Please note, you may not receive an actual pool pass on this day, but one will be mailed to you prior to opening. Anyone registering on this day will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card for future Parks and Recreation Programs.

All programs require pre-registration and payment in full prior to the start of the program. Some programs may have registration deadlines.

For more information on these programs stop by the Parks and Recreation Department at 153 South Main Street or log on to the department website at http://www.torringtonct.org/Public_Documents/TorringtonCT_recreation/index. Call (860) 489-2274 for more information.

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