

Redding Park & Recreation

WINTER 2016



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RCC

WINTER 2015-2016

“DROP IN” OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 – SUNDAY, APRIL 17

In an effort to create a more open Community Center, we have made youth open gym times for grades 5-12 FREE TO ALL RESIDENT YOUTH. This fall, we offer three free youth open gym times on our schedule including Saturdays until our basketball league begins. High school students over 18 attending the designated adult gym times must pay the adult drop in fee. Family gym times on Saturdays and Sundays are also free but parents must be here to play with their children. Saturday’s combined gym time can be used by families and by those in grades 5-12 without a parent. As you probably know, many of the gym hours during the afternoon and evening are occupied by Park and Recreation classes, leagues, community sports groups and outside rentals. The gym is also available for adults to bring their children during the day on many weekdays. Just give us a call and we’ll let you know when you can come down since schedules change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FREE Preschool time 10:00-11:30am No 1/18, 2/15						Adult 40+ Basketball 8:30-10:30am
FREE High School/ Middle school Open Gym 4:00-5:30pm Starting 3/14 4:00-6:00pm	Pickleball 12:30- 2:00pm NO 12/27 Starting 1/5 Pickleball is in the am 10:00am- 11:30am		Starting 3/17 High School/ Middle school Open Gym 5:30 -7:30pm		FREE High School/ Middle school Open Gym Starts 3/26 10:00am- 12:00pm	Adult Soccer (18+) 1030am- 12:00pm
Open Volleyball All ages (11- Adult) 7:30-9:30PM	Adult Open Basketball 35yr + 7:30-9:30pm		Adult Open Basketball 18 yr + 7:30 – 9:30pm			FREE Family Only Time 12:00 -2:00p

THE RCC GYM WILL BE CLOSED: 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1, 3/27,

***DAYS ADDED OR EXPANDED DURING DAYS OFF OF SCHOOL**

-ADD THESE TWO SATURDAYS - DECEMBER 26, JANUARY 2 12:00-4:00PM

- AND THESE TWO MONDAYS JANUARY 18, FEBRUARY 15 12:00-4:00PM

Daily Fees

Resident Adult \$5.00
Non-resident Adult \$7.00

Unlimited Use Passes

Resident \$30.00
Non-Resident \$49.00
Three Month Adult

- All participants in open gym programs are expected to conduct themselves in a cordial, respectful and non violent manner. The town will not be held responsible for any medical costs incurred by the participant. Should the site supervisor need to remove a participant for any reason, they will lose their open gym privileges. Open time is designed for people to come down and find people to play with and therefore organized teams are not permitted to use this time as practice.



Park and Recreation Commission

Celebrating 45 Years, 1971 to 2016

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Park and Recreation Staff

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Redding Park & Recreation Mission Statement

The mission of the Redding Park and Recreation Department is to provide recreational opportunities for Redding residents, through the maintenance of our park and the development of sports and recreational programs.

Mailing Address and website

PO Box 1071 Redding, CT 06875
<http://www.townofreddingct.org>

Look for the Park and Recreation tab on the left

Office Information

The Park and Recreation Department office is located in the Redding Community Center at 37 Lonetown Road behind the Redding Elementary School. To The office is open Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m and Thursdays 8:30-6:00pm. Our phone number is (203)938-2551 and our Fax is 938-1071.

How do I register for programs?

You may now register for Park and Recreation programs online.

To register online go to Park and Recreation's page off the town website (townofreddingct.org) and click on the link to register online (under Administration). You may still browse our website to find program and special event information but as an option you can conveniently register online. If you have any problems registering online for any program, call us and we'll help you get registered for your favorite programs.

Registering in the traditional manner requires a registration form and form of payment at the time of registration. Some registration forms are included in this brochure such as our general program registration form. All other "special registrations forms" are available at our offices or are online at www.townofreddingct.org

Payments may be in the form of cash, check or credit card. Due to heavy seasonal volume, no phone registrations will be accepted during peak periods.

One convenient way for you to sign up for programs would be to fax in your form (203-938-1071) with the credit card information on it. Another option for those of you who can't get into the office would be to either mail it or drop the form in our green drop box near the gym entrance side of the Community Center. Just be sure to attach your check or write in the credit card information. If you have an existing credit in your household account you may of course fax, mail or drop off your forms and use your credit.

When should I enroll?

You should enroll as soon as possible. For most programs to be conducted, a minimum enrollment must be reached. In addition, there is usually a maximum enrollment based on the facility size and the instructor's requirements. Registration is always on a first come, first served basis. Register early to avoid being closed out of an activity or us being forced to cancel an activity!

-You may register for all classes as soon as you have received this brochure.

How will I know if I got into a class?

We do not send or call with confirmations unless you register online. We will only call you if you did not get into a class or if the class didn't reach the minimum enrollment necessary to run the class. We will try to call at least 2 days in advance if we have to cancel a class. If more notice is required by you, feel free to call us to see how enrollment is doing. Most classes have limited enrollment, and may fill. If so, please ask to be placed on a waiting list. We may be able to form a new class if enough people are interested and there is enough space to do so.

Can Non-Residents attend programs?

Yes, non-residents may participate if there is sufficient space for accommodation. Non-residents will no longer be charged an additional fee to participate but they must wait to register for 1 week after resident registration begins.

Is there a discount for seniors?

Residents 60 years of age and over are entitled to a 50% discount on most programs except trips or unless otherwise stated.

What is the returned checks fee?

If a check is returned to the Park and Recreation Department for any reason, there will be a \$25.00 service charge assessed.

What is your department's credit / refund policy?

1. Any credit that might be issued will be applied to your household and may be used towards another Park & Recreation program. There is no time limit to use this credit.
2. There will be no refunds unless specifically requested.
3. A full refund/credit will be given if the program is canceled by the Park and Recreation Department prior to the program's start.
4. A refund/credit for the amount of the program less a 10% processing fee will be given when an individual withdraws from a program at least one week prior to the program's printed starting date. When withdrawal occurs less than a week before the program starts, only 50% of the fee can be credited.
5. After a class starts, no credit will be given.
6. Credits or refunds for trips and special events will only be issued if a waiting list exists and the spot can be filled.
7. ****Separate credit policies exist in our before and after school programs as well as our summer and vacation camps. Please look for our policies on those special registration forms or handbooks.****

How do I find out if programs are canceled due to inclement weather?

Light rain, snow or drizzle does not automatically cancel classes. If there is a question as to whether class will be held or not, call the Park and Recreation Cancellation line at (203)938-5036 and select voice mail option #3. The voicemail will have cancellations listed at least 30 minutes prior to the class time. However, decisions quite are often made earlier.

What happens if a class is right after school at RES? –

A note each day to the teacher stating the class title (not the location) is required by RES allowing the child to go to Park and Recreation classes at 3:00pm or 3:15pm. Please do not write Walkers Room unless you are picking up your child and he/she is not attending class (see next section).

If the program is at RES, children in grades 1-4 walk themselves to class after the last bus is called. We will always pick up kindergartners at their rooms and walk them to our classes. For tennis classes and programs at the Redding Community Center, instructors will pick up the students in the RES cafeteria after the last bus is called and walk them to the program area.

Do you provide transportation from JRMS?

JRMS Students who want to attend Park and Recreation "classes" may now take a school bus directly to the Redding Community Center. This new convenient method of transportation to the RCC should make it easier for all parents to enroll their children in Park and Recreation classes.

Students will just need to hand-in a bus note to the JRMS Office **first thing in the morning** requesting to take the bus to the Redding Community Center. Students will be told which bus is assigned to RCC.

In order to make this run smoothly, we can not accept day of registration for classes and allow you to take the bus the first week.

Parents should explain to their child that they are expected to check-in to the Park and Recreation office upon their arrival at the Community Center and will be asked to wait quietly inside the Community Center for a few minutes for class to begin. Because there may be a short delay while students wait before classes begin (without supervision), it is up to each parent to determine if using the new RCC bus is something with which they are comfortable.

Please be sure your child hands in their bus note at the JRMS office **FIRST THING IN THE MORNING**.

What if my child is not attending a class?

Park and Rec. works closely with the school to ensure the safety of all children. Park and Rec. needs parents to call us if your child will not be at a 3:00pm or 3:15pm class. Please call us by 9:00 AM so that we don't spend time trying to determine where the children are going. If plans change during the day, you should always make a separate call to us and the school.

From the Director.....

Winter is here and we have a great assortment of programs for everyone to participate in. Youth basketball has started for boys and girls in grades 3-8 with our high school recreation league set to start the first week in January with the rating's clinic set for December 19.

We have three Friday night ski trips this winter to Mohawk for middle school and high school students as well as two great family ski weekends at Smugglers Notch January 29-31 and March 4-6.

We also have four great bus trips. We are going to see the New York Rangers on March 13, the Jets host the Patriots at Met Life December 27, the Mets play the Nationals on Saturday July 9 and on March 20, we are going to Broadway to see the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.

For teens and preteens, we have Mattball, Dodgeball, March Mayhem events, a trip to Six Flags and a trip to Rockin' Jump and Nutmeg Bowling.

Our complete line-up of "Drop-In Gym Times" is posted on page 1. The schedule features some free admission times, such as designated "Family" times, and free student times for grades 5-12. We also offer three separate adult basketball times; Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. Open Volleyball is offered on Monday nights. We have also moved Pickleball back to Tuesday mornings.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Signing up for our programs has never been easier with our online registration option. To register online, go to Park and Recreation's page off the town website (townofreddingct.org) and click on the link to register online. You may still browse our website to find information about our programs and special events just as you did before. But now you can conveniently register online as an option. If you have any problems registering online for any program, call us and we'll help you get registered for your favorite programs.

WEEKLY EMAIL BLASTS

Please take advantage of our newest communication tool; our weekly email "blast" that keeps you and your family up-to-date on Park & Recreation news. Sign up online for our email blast by clicking on "get connected by email" from our web page. We currently have over 890 people signed up for our informative news blast. Once on the list, you can forward information you receive to your friends or family, (but your email information will always remain confidential.) Please remember that Redding Park and Recreation programs are available to all, residency is not required. Help spread the word! Invite your friends!

Again, many of our activities are offered for FREE, such as our youth open gyms, family open gyms, lectures and family movie nights. Please come on out and take advantage of these great free recreation opportunities.

The monthly *Lyric's Coffeehouse* series began in November with Two Troubadours, Laura Herscovitch and Kirsten Graves, performing together. We created a nice coffeehouse feel in the last few seasons. Bring a bottle of wine, food and snacks just like you do in the summer at Concerts on the Green. The series showcases singer-songwriters performing their own music in an environment conducive to listening. The series is usually held on the 1st of each month with 3 exceptions this year due to holidays, vacations, and special events.

The Lyrics Coffeehouse 2015-16 REDDING COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, November 7	Two Troubadours
Saturday, December 5*	David Morgan
Friday, January 8*	Natalie Riccio
Friday, February 5	Gary Blu and Friends
Friday, March 4	Neptune's Car

Redding Community Center is now even easier for residents to use since the insurance requirements for individuals have been removed. While groups still need to furnish an insurance certificate, individuals only need insurance if alcohol will be served at their event. We even have an easy way to make that happen too. Come down and use the Community Center for your event. It's roughly \$35 per hour plus cleanup. Check our website, for a more detailed page describing typically available dates and times and an explanation of the application process. Reserve your dates early to be assured of availability.

Birthday parties can also be held at RCC on weekends. You can reserve the Community Center up to a year in advance for a birthday party (although gym use is limited during basketball season.)

To help students who want to find work and connect with people who need workers our department has an ongoing list of "workers needed" and "workers wanted". If you or your child puts their name on the list, they can get the updated corresponding list. Just give us a call.

We hope that you choose to use our facilities and sign up for our programs. Remember... *the Benefits of Park and Recreation are Endless!*

Get more information on any of our programs from our webpage off of the town website at

www.townofreddingct.org

Look for the "Park and Recreation" tab on the left to arrive at our home page. Hope to see you soon...

Rob Blick
Director of Park and Recreation

Special events at a glance

December 27 – Jets / Patriots
 December 31 – Dodgeball
 January 8, 22, Feb 5 – Friday Night Ski Trips
 January 29-31 -Smugglers Notch Family Trip
 February 6 – Mattball
 February 16 – Trip to Rockin' Jump and Nutmeg Bowling
 March 4-6 - Smugglers Notch Family Trip
 March 13 – NY Rangers Bus Trip
 March 19 – March Mayhem Party
 March 19 – Basketball Palooza "3-on-3"
 March 20 – Curious Incident on Broadway
 April 18 – Six Flags Youth trip
 July 9- National vs Mets at Citi Field

**More to come-
Stay tuned to our email blast!**

ADULT PROGRAMS

You must register at least 3 days before the start of class. This will enable us to determine if a class will run or not.

Evening Yoga



Hatha yoga begins with learning the art and science of yoga postures. The method of study is orderly and progressive and the postures are adjusted to meet the physical conditions and needs of each student. Strength, coordination, flexibility, stress relief and an increase in well-being are some of the derived benefits.

Activity: 31113-3 7 classes
 Dates: 1/7/16-2/25/16 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm Fee: \$84.00
 Location: RCC Community Room
 Instructor: Pat Reichart

Activity: 31113-4 7 classes
 Dates: 3/10/16-4/21/16 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm Fee: \$84.00
 Location: RCC Community Room
 Instructor: Pat Reichart

Morning Yoga

A multi-level class that helps to release chronic tension and stress, activate energy and balance, cultivate inner focus and clear awareness both on and off your yoga mat. No two classes will be the same in this fun and creative mix of various yoga traditions. Modifications will be offered to accommodate varying physical needs. Classes include yoga postures, breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat or large towel and a blanket for relaxation.. Karen Gillotti will be your instructor.



Activity: 31113-1 12 classes
 Dates: 1/11/16-4/11/16 Day: Monday
 Time: 10:30am -12:00pm Fee: \$132.00
 Location: Congregational Church
 No Class: 1/18, 2/15
 (corner of Cross Highway & Lonetown Ext)

Activity: 31113-2 14 classes
 Dates: 1/14/16-4/14/16 Day: Thursday
 Time: 10:00-11:30AM Fee: \$154.00
 Location: Congregational Church
 (corner of Cross Highway & Lonetown Ext)

Tuesday Night Yoga

Energize the body and calm the mind. Focus on poses that develop strength, flexibility, and balance. New students are welcome, including those brand new to yoga. Basic poses, more challenging variations, and gentle modifications will be offered, so all students find safe alignment and inner well-being. Leave class both invigorated and stress-free.

Instructor, Laurie Mayper, has certifications including YogaSpirit Studios, yin yoga, restorative yoga, pilates mat, and group exercise.

Activity: 31113- 5 13 classes
 Dates: 1/12/16-4/12/16 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 7:30-8:45pm Fee: \$143.00
 No Class: 2/16
 Location: RCC Community Room

Zumba

Zumba fitness fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. The goal is simple: We want you to want to work out, to love working out, and to get hooked. Zumba Fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting class of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life! Jessica Ewud is your instructor.



Activity: 31117-2 13 classes
 Dates: 1/12/16-4/12/16 Day: Tue.
 Time: 6:15-7:15pm Fee: \$143.00
 Location: RCC Community Room No class: 2/16

Yogalates

Strengthen the core muscles (abdominals and low back) with mat pilates exercises. Develop strength, balance, and flexibility with yoga poses. Combine yoga and pilates, with breath awareness and stress reduction, for a complete workout, and return to your busy day with focus and energy. Instructor, Laurie Mayper, has certifications including YogaSpirit Studios, yin yoga, restorative yoga, pilates mat, and group exercise.

Activity: 31113-6 12 classes
 Dates: 1/16/16-4/9/16 Day: Saturday
 Time: 9:30-10:30am Fee: \$132.00
 Location: RCC Community Room
 No Class: 3/26

Fitness by Walder

Get in shape this winter with fitness expert Jason Walder. Jason, a NASM-certified fitness professional, has had nearly 20 years of experience helping people throughout Fairfield, New Haven and Westchester counties to achieve their fitness goals. This class will incorporate the use of physio balls, tubing and dumbbells as well as the participants' own body weight to build strength including the essential core.

Activity: 31117-3 8 classes
Dates: 1/14/16-3/3/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 10:00-11:00am Fee: \$180.00
Location: RCC Gym

Pilates

Pilates is a conditioning program focused on teaching the muscles to work effectively through pelvic & spinal stabilization.~ Pilates not only focuses on your core; it is a complete body workout designed to tone and lengthen many of the body's muscles.~ All these aspects are incorporated with effective breathing techniques. This class is designed for all skill levels. Nancy Ciardullo is your instructor.~ Nancy is a STOTT trained instructor with 12 years of Pilates experience.

Evening classes

Monday

Activity: 31116-2 12 classes
Dates: 1/11/16-4/11/16 Day: Mon.
Time: 6:15-7:15pm Fee: \$132.00
No class: 1/18, 2/15
Location: RCC Community Room

Wednesday

Activity: 31116-3 15 classes
Dates: 1/6/16-4/13/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 6:15-7:15pm Fee: \$165.00
Location: RCC Community Room

Morning classes

Monday

Activity: 31116-4 12 classes
Dates: 1/11/16-4/11/16 Day: Mon.
Time: 9:00 - 10:00am
Location: RCC Gym Fee: \$132.00
No class: 1/18, 2/15

Wednesday

Activity: 31116-5 15 classes
Dates: 1/6/16-4/13/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 9:00 - 10:00am Fee: \$165.00
Location: RCC Gym

Pickleball

We have added a Pickleball to our open gym line up Tuesday mornings at Redding Community Center gym. Just like all of our adult open gyms, The daily fee is \$5 for residents and \$7 non-residents. A three month pass for only \$30 (\$49 for no-residents) can be purchased at the gym also. Pickleball time will be Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30am.



What is Pickleball? It is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. The USAPA currently estimates there are now over 100,000 players actively playing pickleball. Pickleball facilities are located in all 50 states. Many kids and teenagers play it in physical education classes in middle and high schools. Seniors enjoy the social aspects and the ability to stay active in towns and retirement communities. Tennis, racquetball and ping pong players love the competitive nature of the sport and regularly participate in competitive tournaments.

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am RCC Gym

Adult Drawing and Painting Class

These classes are a lovely way to spend some time on *you!* Beginner to advanced students welcome. This studio class is designed to offer individual instruction for independent projects regardless of skill level. Susan and her creative staff will help you design and create artwork that inspires you. All material provided unless you prefer your own. Mediums available at class are drawing pencils, colored pencils, pastels, charcoals, watercolors and acrylic paints, and clay. Classes held at Georgetown School of the Arts, 25 Old Mill Road, West Redding, CT. No Senior Discount for these classes.



Activity: 32128-1 5 classes
Dates: 1/27/16-2/24/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 9:30am-12:00pm Fee: \$180.00

Activity: 32128-2 5 classes
Dates: 3/9/16-4/6/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 9:30am-12:00pm Fee: \$180.00

Adult Open Gyms

See page #1

Golf Quest - Golf Lessons

Get ready for the Spring golf season. These classes are perfect for the beginner or for those looking to improve certain elements of their game. You may bring your own clubs or they will supply them. Of the 72 stations at Golf Quest, 36 are heated so colder weather will not be a factor. All classes meet at Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Rd., in Brookfield, CT. Fee: \$115.00 for 4 classes. No Senior Discount
Ages: 16 and up Time: 6:00-7:00pm



Adult Novice

Activity: 31101-1

Dates: 1/6-1/27

Day: Wed.

Activity: 31101-2

Dates: 2/4-2/25

Day: Thurs.

Activity: 31101-3

Dates: 3/1-3/22

Day: Tues.

Activity: 31101-4

Dates: 4/4-4/25

Day: Mon.

Women Only

Activity: 31101-7

Dates: 1/5-1/26

Day: Tues.

Activity: 31101-8

Dates: 2/8-2/29

Day: Mon.

Activity: 31101-9

Dates: 3/2-3/23

Day: Wed.

Activity: 31101-10

Dates: 4/7-4/28

Day: Thur.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Open Gym

This family time is unstructured and allows parents and their children to enjoy time together in a gym atmosphere. Don't let the cold and rain ruin your day. Bring the entire family for a wonderful bonding experience. Come on down to the RCC this winter on Sundays from 12:00-2:00pm.

See page # 1

Redding Family Ski Weekends

Smugglers Notch, Vermont

January 29-31, 2016

March 4-6 2016

Join us for these special Redding family weekends at Smugglers Notch, VT, the number one family ski resort in the east! Units come in a variety of sizes for your group of friends. Ben Childs, Group Coordinator at Smugglers, will be glad to describe the units and the unbelievable pricing options for you (800) 521-0536 or call Rob Blick for more information.

Swimming in the Redding Area

There are some great local places residents can swim this fall and winter.

- The Wilton Family Y has two pools, a swim team and swim lessons year round. For more information contact the Y at (203)762-8384 or at wiltonymca.org
- The Ridgefield Park and Recreation Center offers swim lessons, fitness and swimming year round at 431-2755 or at ridgefieldct.org
- The Town of Weston offers swimming in their town pool located at the Middle School on weekdays in the early morning and late evening hours and on weekends at reasonable rates for non-residents. Call (203)222-2656 for more information.

Birthday Parties



Why not use the Redding Community Center for your child's next birthday party? Park and Recreation is now offering a room to use for youth birthday parties on the weekends. The gym is also available for use during certain designated times.

Please call us to reserve your party at least one month before the desired date allowing a few days for us to check availability. Parties may be reserved up to 1 year in advance to guarantee availability. Call Rob Blick at 938-2551 X6 for pricing and availability.

Save the date.....

Basketball Palooza

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, March 19

Grades 3 though adult

Lyrics Coffeehouse Series



The *Lyrics* music series features artists performing original music in a warm coffeehouse environment. The performances are typically held on the first Friday night of each month starting at 7:30pm at the Redding Community Center from November – March. Admission is \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance for each show.

Come to the Community Center with a bottle of wine and enjoy some “lyrics” worth listening to. The coffee is always free and snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase. Bring the kids or the parents; it is half price for seniors or children. The coffee is free and you will receive one coupon good for a soft drink or desert item. Additional snacks are for sale. Wi-Fi is available so bring your laptop.

Friday, January 8	Natalie Riccio
Friday, February 5	Gary Blu and Friends
Friday, March 4	Neptune’s Car

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Christmas Gift Ideas!

NY Jets vs. New England Patriots

Activity # 13100-3
Date: 12/27/15 Day: Sunday
Fee: \$120.00
Time: Bus leaves the RCC at 9:00am
Seats: Upper Tier Corner

NY Rangers vs. Penguins

Activity # 13100-4
Date: 3/13/16 Day: Sunday
Fee: \$124.00
Time: Bus leaves the RCC at 9:30am

NY Mets vs. Washington Nationals

Activity # 33100-3
Date: 7/9/16 Day: Saturday
Fee: \$62.00
Time: Bus leaves the RCC at 4:00pm

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Winner of the 2015 Tony Award for Best New Play, the acclaimed National Theatre production of ***THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME*** is now in its second smash year on Broadway. Two-time Tony Award winner Marianne Elliott (*War Horse*) directs this “dazzling, pulse-pounding and remarkable” (*Time Out New York*) adaptation by Tony and Olivier Award winner Simon Stephens that brings Mark Haddon’s internationally best-selling novel to thrilling life.

Fifteen-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain; he is exceptionally intelligent but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbor’s dog, he sets out to identify the true culprit, which leads to an earth-shattering discovery and a journey that will change his life forever.

Called “one of the most fully immersive shows ever to wallop Broadway” by *The New York Times*, ***THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME*** is a record-breaking theatrical phenomenon that simply must not be missed.

Date: 3/20/16 Day: Sunday
Time: 3pm show,
Bus leaves the RCC at 10:00am

Activity # 33100-4 Adults w/out students
Fee: \$132.00 Seats: Front Mezz 2

Activity # 33100-5 Students & their families
Fee: \$82.00 Seats: Rear mezzanine

“Rockin’ Jump”/Nutmeg Bowl

Are you looking for something fun to do over February break? Sign up to go to Rockin’ Jump and Nutmeg Bowl. Rockin’ Jump is located in Trumbull, CT. They offer a trampoline park, gladiator arena, dodgeball arena, basketball slam-dunk arena, a foam pit, a tricking lane (ideal for snowboarders and gymnasts) and rock climbing. A waiver will need to be signed for each participant. Nutmeg Bowl is located in Fairfield. We will play two games of bowling, shoes are included. We will stop for lunch after Rockin’ Jump (optional you may bring a bagged lunch). Additional spending money is suggested. We will leave the RCC at 9:00 am for the trip and return at 5:00 pm. The trip is open to grades 3-8.

Activity: 33100-1
Dates: 2/16/16 Day: Tue.
Bus Time: 9:00am Fee: \$55.00
Grades: 3-10

Six Flags New England

Gather your friends for a day at Six Flags New England on Monday, April 18th! Mrs. E., our Travel Camp Director and her staff will supervise this middle school trip. The fee includes bus transportation and entrance to the park. The bus will leave the RCC parking lot promptly at 9:00am and return around 7:00pm. Please call the hotline @ 203-938-5036 option 4 to see estimated return to the RCC. April 19th is the rain/snow makeup date.

Activity: 33100-2
Dates: 4/18/16 Day: Mon.
Bus Time: 9:00am Fee: \$66.00
Grades: 5-10

Be on the lookout for Yankee’s tickets! We will be purchasing them as group sales become available! Sign up for our email blasts at www.townofreddingct.org so you don’t miss the announcement.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS

Extended Day – grades K-4

Extended Day is a safe, familiar environment that offers fun, games, snack, sports, arts, crafts, homework and lots of outdoor play at the conclusion of your K-4th grader’s regular school day and scheduled minimum days. This program meets in the south wing of RES and concludes at 6:00pm.



The program supervision is shared by Director Mary Jo Dix and Program Assistant Sarah Ewud-Kilburn (“Mrs. E”). In addition, our counselors are a great group of talented, enthusiastic teens and young adults. Children may be signed up for a regular schedule or occasional attendance. Advanced registration is required. **2015-16 Extended Day registration is ongoing as long as space permits.** “2015-16 “ Owner’s Manual”, registration packet and calendars are available online and in the office.

Online registration is not available at this time. Please call the Park and Recreation office for availability.

Days: Every regular and scheduled minimum day
Time: The close of school until 6:00pm
Location: South wing of RES
Registration fee: \$25
Daily attendance fees:

<i>Regular school days</i>	<i>Minimum days</i>
12:50- 6:00...\$20	12:50-4:00 \$18.00
2:50- 6:00...\$17	12:50- 6:00...\$20

Extended Day Senior

Grades 5-8

This program is a natural extension of our popular Extended Day program and is designed especially for JRMS students. Your middle school student can ride a designated school bus to the Redding Community Center where the program begins as soon as the bus arrives. Participants will check in with an **Extended Day Senior** staff member and enjoy snack, homework time and a variety of recreational activities, including gym time, computer lab, outdoor play and more!

Children may be signed up for a regular schedule or occasional attendance. 2015-16 Extended Day registration is ongoing. A registration packet and calendar sign up forms are available online or in our office. Online registration is not available at this time. Call the Park and Rec office or contact Mary Jo Dix at mdix@townofreddingct.org for more information.

You will need to register in advance and registration will continue throughout the school year as long as openings exist.

Days: Every regular and scheduled minimum
Time: When the bus from JRMS arrives until 6:00pm
Location: Redding Community Center
Registration fee: \$25
Daily attendance fees: \$15 for a regular school day; \$17 for a minimum day

Delayed Opening Childcare



We are again offering a program called “**Delayed Opening Childcare**” for RES students and it that will begin **1 hour and 10 minutes before school** only on delayed openings at RES. Keep in mind, school starts at 8:05am this year.

Time:
90 minute delay – our program meets from 8:25 – 9:35
2 hour delay – our program meets from 8:55 – 10:05
2.5 hour delay – our program meets 9:25 – 10:35
Location: Extended Day Room
Fee: \$8.00 per morning payable on the day of attendance to the supervisor on site by cash or check only

Requirements: Deliver completed registration form **in advance** to Park and Rec office. The form is available online and at the P&R office. Walk your child into Extended Day Room and pay daily fee (cash or check).

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Open Gym

We've scheduled some free open gym time just for you! This is an unstructured play time for you and your children. We will supply all the "fun stuff" you supply the energy! See Open Gym schedule on page # 1

Tumbling Fun

Each Tumbling Fun class taught by Deatra Nocito will include a warm-up activity, stretching, a gymnastics circuit and a closing game. Students will learn basic beginner tumbling skills with games and activities that will build strength, balance and agility. We ask caregivers to wait during the class outside the gym for potty breaks and other preschool nuances.



Activity: 32108-1 6 classes
Dates: 1/13/16-2/17/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 1:30-2:15pm Fee: \$66.00
Ages: 3-4

Activity: 32108-2 6 classes
Dates: 1/13/16-2/17/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 2:15-3:00pm Fee: \$66.00
Ages: 5

Activity: 32108-3 6 classes
Dates: 3/2/16-4/6/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 1:30-2:15pm Fee: \$66.00
Ages: 3-4

Activity: 32108-4 6 classes
Dates: 3/2/16-4/6/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 2:15-3:00pm Fee: \$66.00
Ages: 5

Little Dragons Karate

All little dragons will learn basic karate movements in a fun environment while becoming comfortable with their bodies. Sensei June Fagan is your instructor. Location: RCC gym or Community room. Check at the office when you arrive.

Activity: 32117-9 6 classes
Dates: 1/13/16-2/24/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 1:45-2:30pm Fee: \$72.00
Ages: 3-4 No class: 1/27

Activity: 32117-10 6 classes
Dates: 3/2/16-4/6/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 1:45-2:30pm Fee: \$72.00
Ages: 3-4

YOUTH

PROGRAMS

PARK & RECREATION POLICY AT RES and the RCC

No Day of Registrations!

Parents! Please be sure to send a note to school with your child if he/she is attending a 3:00pm Park & Recreation activity. If the class is in the Community Center at 3:00 or 3:05PM, your child will be escorted to the classes in the Community Center will meet in the RES cafeteria AFTER all buses are called. Your child's note should state the activity they are going to, not the location.
- If your child will not be attending their 3:00 or 3:05pm class, please notify us on by 9:00am. Call 938-2551.

Please Note: If your child is signed up for back to back classes it is **YOUR** responsibility to escort your child to the second class. Park and Recreation staff will not be available to do so.

Mattball

Want to have some fun on New Year's Eve day? Park and Rec will be offering Dodgeball and Mattball from 9:30 am -12:30 pm. If you don't know how to play, no problem! Come and learn! No skills are needed just the desire to have fun! These are both action-packed games. Get your friends and come on down and join the fun! Pizza and drinks will be served for lunch. Sign up online in advance for \$10 or \$15 at the door.

Activity: 32121-1
Date: 12/31/15 Day: Thurs.
Times: 9:30am-12:30pm Grades: 3-4
Fee: \$ 10.00 in advance by 12/30/15
\$15.00 at the door

March Mayhem

Come join us with your friends for different games in the RCC. Four square, dodgeball, mattball and more will be played. Pizza will be served. Don't miss this one! The fee is \$10 in advance by the Thursday before the event or \$15 at the door.

Activity: 32121-2
Date: 3/12/16 Day: Sat.
Times: 7:00-9:00pm
Grades: 3-4
Fee: \$ 10.00 in advance by 3/10/16
\$15.00 at the door

Junior Chef Saturday Series

Description: This series will take place on various Saturdays during the school year. Each of our Saturday Series Junior Chefs will have a chance to create an entire meal to enjoy for lunch and make a luscious dessert to take home for the family table. Junior Chefs will learn about food safety issues, attractive displays of their creations and proper table setting. All recipes will go home with the children. Children who love to eat and help create treats for their families are welcome!



The January and February classes are **NUT FREE** and therefore appropriate for children with or without nut allergies.

The March class is not appropriate for children with any food allergies or sensitivities.

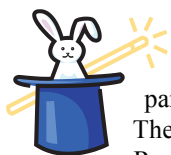
**Please note the different time frames for individual classes.*

Activity: 32107-1	1 Class – NUT FREE!
Date: 1/30/16	Day: Sat.
Time: 12:00 – 5:00	Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 1 – 5	
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen	

Activity: 32107-2	1 Class – NUT FREE!
Date: 2/27/16	Day: Sat.
Time: 12:00 – 5:00	Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 3 – 8	
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen	

Activity: 32107-3	1 Class
Date: 3/19/16	Day: Sat.
Time: 10am – 3pm	Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 1 - 8	
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen	

Magic Workshop



Magician, Tom O'Brien, will teach you the secrets and tricks of the trade. He's back again to teach you workshop # 3. Each participant will receive a magic-pack goody bag. The workshop will be in the RCC Community Room.

Workshop # 3	
Activity: 33500-1	
Date: 3/10/16	Day: Thurs.
Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm	Fee: \$19.00
Grades: 1 - 4	

Afterschool Hodgepodge

Try a little bit of everything. Different gym games or sports will be played each week. Boys and girls are welcome. This class is fun in its purest form in a non-competitive atmosphere. Location: RCC Gym

Activity: 32207-1	5 classes
Dates: 1/25/16- 3/7/16	Day: Mon.
Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm	Fee: \$ 47.50
Grades: K-1	No class: 2/15, 2/29

Activity: 32207 -2	5 classes
Dates: 3/14/16-4/11/16	Day: Mon.
Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm	Fee: \$ 47.50
Grades: 2-4	

Youth Golf - Golf Quest

Join the professionals at Golf Quest this season and get ready for spring. Of the 72 stations at Golf Quest, 36 are heated so colder weather will not be a factor. Three classes in each session feature irons, woods and "the short game."



Class meets at Golf Quest at 1 Sand Cut Rd, Brookfield. Fee: \$115.00 for a 4 class session class. Times: 4:30 - 5:30PM Ages: 9-15

Activity: 32132-1	
Dates: 1/6-1/27	Day: Wed.

Activity: 32132-2	
Dates: 2/4-2/25	Day: Thur.

Activity: 32132-3	
Dates: 3/1-3/22	Day: Tue.

Activity: 32132-4	
Dates: 4/4-4/25	Day: Mon.

Chess

Park and Recreation is offering you an outstanding opportunity to experience the classic game of chess. Staff from National Chess Foundation will teach this class. **All levels** -Children will be taught the basic rules and strategies of the exciting world of scholastic chess. No prior chess knowledge is needed here. Children will also be introduced to basic chess notation. All equipment will be provided.



Activity: 32127-1	8 Classes
Dates: 2/1/16-4/4/16	Day: Mon.
Time: 3:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$110.00
Location: RES Teachers lounge	
Grade: 2-4	No class: 2/15, 2/29

Intro to 3D Printing

3D printing has been described as having the power to revolutionize manufacturing. Whether you're a tinkerer, inventor, artist, designer or just curious about the world of 3D printing, you don't want to miss this introduction to 3D printing class. You will learn the basics of downloading a 3D model and the process of turning that model into a physical object. We will be using our own Makerbot 3d replicator 2 printer. Classes held in the Technology Center at RCC.

Activity: 30003-4 1 class
Dates: 3/16/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 5:00-6:30pm Fee: \$50.00
Ages: 12 and up

Intro to Arduino Microcontroller

Join us for an introductory course that will give you hands-on experience with a tiny yet powerful microcontroller. The Arduino microcontroller allows you to build projects that sense real world properties such as temperature, illumination, and magnetism - light up a light with different colors, make some sound, turn on a motor, or operate another electronic device. This course will consist of hands-on labs where you will build and program your own circuits. No previous programming or electronics experience necessary. The material we will cover has applications for both inventors and artists. An Arduino kit will be provided for use during the class. Classes held in the Technology Center at RCC.

Activity: 30003-1 4 classes
Dates: 3/1/16-3/22/16 Day: Tuesday
Times: 7-8:30pm Fee: \$120.00
Ages: 14 to adult

Intro to Robotics with Lego Mindstorms

Enter the exciting world of robotics! In these hands on classes, students will learn to program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORM, the easy to learn yet powerful EV3 programming software. Students will learn how to program a robot to navigate an obstacle course and complete various challenges that teach the fundamentals of computer programming along with mathematical concepts in a fun and exciting way. Students will work in pairs and a laptop and robot will be provided to each pair. Classes held in the Technology Center at RCC.

Activity: 30003-3 4 class
Dates: 3/1/16-3/22/16 Day: Tuesday
Times: 5:00-6:30pm Fee: \$120.00
Ages: 10-14

The Joy of Art



This popular art class gives students the freedom to discover their creativity through charcoal, pastel, watercolor, and acrylic. As they work at their own pace, they will learn the skills necessary to express themselves through their art. Along with basic

drawing instruction, students will learn to master all of the different mediums ~ building self-esteem as they do! ALL materials are supplied. Laura McCormick is your instructor. Laura has a BA in Graphic Design, does portrait commissions and teaches all ages the love of art. Class is held in the RCC Multi Purpose room.

Activity: 32218-4 6 classes
Dates: 1/12/16-2/23/16 Day: Tue.
Time: 3:05-4:05 Fee: \$78.00
Grade: 3-4 No class: 2/16

Activity: 32218-5 6 classes
Dates: 1/12/16-2/23/16 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:05-5:05 Fee: \$78.00
Grade: 5-8 No class: 2/16

Activity: 32218-6 6 classes
Dates: 3/1/16-4/5/16 Day: Tue.
Time: 3:05-4:05pm Fee: \$78.00
Grade: 3-4

Activity: 32218-7 6 classes
Dates: 3/1/16-4/5/16 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:05-5:05pm Fee: \$78.00
Grade: 5-8

Football Fun

Pigskin mania! Join the Park and Recreation staff for some great football variations.

Location: RCC gym



Activity: 32110-1 6 classes
Dates: 1/13/16-2/17/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$57.00
Grades: 2-4

Activity: 32110-2 7 classes
Dates: 2/24/16-4/6/16 Day: Wed.
Times: 3:10 - 4:10pm Fee: \$66.50
Grades: 2-4

Basketball Classes



Children will learn the basic skills needed in basketball in this non-competitive atmosphere. Developmentally appropriate skills will be taught. This class is open to both girls and boys. Location: RCC Gym.

Activity: 32109-1 6 classes
 Dates: 1/12/16-2/23/16 Day: Tue.
 Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$ 57.00
 Grades: 3-4 No Class: 2/16

Activity: 32109-2 6 classes
 Dates: 1/12/16-2/23/16 Day: Tue.
 Times: 4:00 - 4:45pm Fee: \$ 57.00
 Grades: 1-2 No Class: 2/16

Activity: 32109-3 7 classes
 Dates: 3/1/16-4/12/16 Day: Tue.
 Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm Fee: \$ 66.50
 Grades: 1-2

Activity: 32109-4 7 classes
 Dates: 3/1/16-4/12/16 Day: Tue.
 Times: 3:45 - 4:45pm Fee: \$ 66.50
 Grades: 3-4

Soccer Classes

Our Park and Recreation staff will instruct soccer basics to all players. This class will focus on soccer fun and fitness. Sneakers are required, no cleats. Location: RCC gym

Activity: 32113-1 7 classes
 Dates: 1/14/16-2/25/16 Day: Thur.
 Times: 3:05 - 4:05pm Fee: \$ 66.50
 Grades: 2 - 4

Activity: 32113-2 7 classes
 Dates: 1/14/16-2/25/16 Day: Thur
 Times: 4:05 - 4:50pm Fee: \$ 66.50
 Grades: K-1

Activity: 32113-3 6 classes
 Dates: 3/3/16-4/7/16 Day: Thur.
 Times: 3:05 - 3:50pm Fee: \$ 54.00
 Grades: K-1

Activity: 32113-4 6 classes
 Dates: 3/3/16-4/7/16 Day: Thur.
 Times: 4:00 - 5:00pm Fee: \$54.00
 Grades: 2-4

Kempo Karate

Kempo Karate originates from the Shaolin Temple; this style of karate teaches basic blocks, strikes, forms, combinations, and self-defense techniques. This is a wonderful way to help your child with confidence, discipline, and balance. The instructor is Redding's own June Fagan, who has studied karate for over 25 years and is now a 4th degree black belt. All Classes will be in the RCC Community Room.



Mondays

Session 1

Advanced Orange Belt or Higher

Activity: 32117-7 10 classes
 Dates: 1/25/16- 4/11/16 Day: Mon.
 Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$120.00
 Grades: 1 - 4
 No class: 2/15, 2/29

Wednesdays

Session 1

Beginner

Activity: 32117-1 Day: Wed.
 Dates: 1/13/16-2/24/16
 Time: 3:05 - 4:05pm
 Grades: 1 - 4 Fee: \$72.00
 No Class: 1/27

Elementary School Orange belt or higher

Middle School Students Any level

Activity: 32117-2 6 classes
 Dates: 1/13/16-2/24/16
 Time: 4:05 - 5:05pm
 Grades: 1 and up Fee: \$72.00
 No Class: 1/27

Session 2

Beginner

Activity: 32117-3 Day: Wed.
 Dates: 3/2/16-4/6/16
 Time: 3:05 - 4:05pm
 Grades: 1 - 4 Fee: \$72.00

Elementary School Orange belt or higher

Middle School Students Any level

Activity: 32117-4 Day: Wed.
 Dates: 3/2/16-4/6/16
 Time: 4:05 - 5:05pm
 Grades: 1 and up Fee: \$72.00

Kinder Karate

All classes are in the RCC Community Room. There are no belts awarded in Kinder Karate, just a lot of fun!

Activity: 32117-5 6 classes
Dates: 1/21/16-2/25/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 3:05-3:45pm Fee: \$72.00
Grades: K

Activity: 32117-6 6 classes
Dates: 3/3/16-4/14/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 3:05 - 3:50PM Fee: \$72.00
Grades: K No class: 3/10

Paint, Draw & More! Drawing Mixed Media

Join Paint Draw & More! as we enter our 20th year of teaching children art. We are proud to look back at our 19 years of success as pioneers in children's drawing classes. Paint, Draw & More! offers fun classes that allow your child to express their creativity, while we teach them technical skills that help them blossom and build self-esteem through their artistic accomplishments. Our classes are fun, engaging and each project is developed with your child in mind. We teach young artists how to build an image vocabulary, and develop problem-solving skills through the medium of art. Instructor: Jessica LaRock

Activity: 32201-1 6 classes.
Dates: 1/14/16-2/18/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 3:05-4:05PM Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 5-8

Activity: 32201-3 6 classes.
Dates: 3/3/16-4/7/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 3:05-4:05PM Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 5-8

Cartooning

Learn to create cartoon characters, super heroes and comic strips! Students will learn to develop characters and story lines with associated dramatic illustration. The first few classes will concentrate on drawing and technique which students will then apply while designing and drawing their own projects for the rest of the session. Instructor: Jessica LaRock

Activity: 32201-2 6 classes
Dates: 1/14/16-2/18/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 4:10-5:10PM Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 8-13

Activity: 32201-4 6 classes
Dates: 3/3/16-4/7/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 4:10-5:10PM Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 8-13

Woodworking

Taught by Steve Burke

Paint Draw and More! offers this beginners woodworking course so that students can experience first hand the rewards of learning a useful skill while creating a handmade wooden object. These classes take place in the instructor's wood shop using an assortment of hand tools. Students also receive one on one instruction in the handling of simple entry-level power tools to complete a variety of projects tailored to the skill level of the student. Students will learn to plan, measure, cut and assemble the pieces of their project during a six-week session. Projects are chosen which offer a fun and enriching experience as well as provide students with a lifelong comfort in using the most common woodworking tools. The class is limited to a maximum of 4 students ranging in age from 8-13. All materials are provided. There is a \$30 materials fee payable to your instructor on the first day of class.

Location: Georgetown School of the Arts, 25 Old Mill Rd., West Redding, CT.

Activity: 32201-8 6 classes
Dates: 1/22/16-3/4/16 Day: Fri.
Time: 4:15-5:45PM Fee: \$220.00
Ages: 8-13 No class: 2/12

Activity: 32201-9 6 classes
Dates: 3/18/16-5/6/16 Day: Fri.
Time: 4:15-5:45PM Fee: \$220.00
Ages: 8-13 No class: 3/25, 4/22

Hot Shot Basketball Contest



Come show your basketball shooting skills and have a chance to advance to the Regional and State championships. This event is open to children ages 9-15. There are three levels to win before the Championship (should you qualify). The event is for Boys & Girls. YOUR AGE IS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015. This event is free.

Activity: 30000-1
Date: 1/13/16 Time: 4:15-5:30

VACATION CAMPS

All in grades K-6 are invited to join us for the December Vacation camp. The camp will feature crafts, board games as well as special activities planned by Mrs. E., our vacation camp director. Camp is held at the RCCS, utilizing gym, classroom and outdoor areas. Space is limited due to staffing. Early sign up is recommended to ensure a spot. There will be no day of registrations. The fee is \$32.00 per day.

December Vacation Camp

All in grades K-6 are invited to join us for the December Vacation camp. The camp will feature crafts, board games as well as special activities planned by Mrs. E., our vacation camp director. Camp is held at the RCC. Space is limited due to staffing. Early sign up is recommended to ensure a spot. There will be no day of registrations. The fee is \$34.00 per day.

Dates: 12/28-12/30
Days: Monday – Wednesday

Time: Regular camp hours are 9:00AM - 3:30PM with drop off and pick-up for the December camp at the RCC.

Extended A.M. extended hours are from 8:00 - 9:00am and are available for \$4.00 per day. Drop off is at the RCC.

Extended P.M. hours are 3:30-5:00pm and are available for \$6.00 per day. Pick up is in the RCC.

You must pick your child up promptly at 5:00pm. There is a \$10 late fee for every part of fifteen minutes you are late.

February Vacation Camp

Friday, 2/12 Fee: \$34.00

Time: Regular camp hours are 9:00AM - 3:30PM with drop off and pick-up for the February camp at the Extended Day room.

Extended A.M. extended hours are from 8:00 - 9:00am and are available for \$4.00 per day. Drop off is at the Extended Day Room.

Extended P.M. hours are 3:30-5:00pm and are available for \$6.00 per day. Pick up is in the Extended Day Room. You must pick your child up promptly at 5:00pm. There is a \$10 late fee for every part of fifteen minutes you are late.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Did you know that you can ride the bus from JRMS to Park and Recreation classes at 4:15? Well you can! Call for details!

H.S. Basketball League Deadline fast approaching

Redding Park and Recreation's High School basketball league is for anyone in grades 9-12. All games will be on Saturdays after 4pm.. Games will begin on January 9th, 2016 and run through March 12th. Each team will have a parent volunteer coach and games will be refereed by adult referees. Practices will be on Tuesdays or Thursdays at JRMS. Each team will have one practice per week starting the week of 1/4/16. The registration form is available online at www.townofreddingct.org. Mandatory ratings clinic will be held on Saturday, 12/19 at 3:30pm.

FEE: \$90.00

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training gives 11-15 year olds the skills and confidence they need to become great babysitters. This 6-hour class covers training in care giving, decision making, safety and first aid skills, and preventing and responding to emergencies. Course participants receive The Babysitter's Training Handbook, which provides course review and 30 easy-to-follow first aid action plans for handling emergencies. Red Cross Babysitter Certification cards will be awarded upon successful completion. Please bring a lunch and drink and a pen or pencil. Location: RCC Multi Purpose Room



Activity: 32130-1	1 class
Dates: 2/21/16	Day: Sun.
Times: 9:00am -3:00pm	
Ages: 11-15	Fee: \$65.00

Teen Ski Club



Our ever popular ski club will be off and running again this winter. Special registration forms are available at the Park & Recreation Department and online @ townoreddingct.org. PARENTS MUST

SIGN PERMISSION SLIP & THE SPECIAL

REGISTRATION FORM. Participants must sign-up by the Wednesday before the trip, but it will probably be sold out by then so don't wait! You can not register over the phone. The bus leaves from JRMS at 3:45pm. All trips will be via coach bus. Open to all in grades 5-12. The fee for transportation and lift ticket is \$56.00. Other fees are listed on the flyer.

Date: 1/8 Mohawk
Date 1/22 Mohawk
Date 2/5 Mohawk

Mattball

The fun filled game with unlimited players! Come down to the RCC for a night of mattball fun. Anyone can play. Mattball is kind of like kickball with a few additions. No skill needed just the desire to have fun. Pizza is included.

Activity: 33101-2 Day: Sat.
Date: 2/6/16 grades 5-8
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Fee: \$10.00 in advance or \$15 at the door

March Mayhem

Grab you friends and come hang out with us at March Mayhem! We will play volleyball, foursquare, dodgeball and maybe even a surprise or two.....or just come chill. The cost is \$10 until the Thursday before the event or \$15 at the door! Location: RCC



Activity : 33101-1 Day: Sat.
Date: 3/19/16
grades: 5-8 Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Fee: \$10.00 in advance or \$15 at the door

Kempo Karate

Session 1

**Elementary School Orange belt or higher
Middle School Students Any level**

Activity: 32117-2
Dates: 1/13/16-2/24/16 6 classes
Time: 4:05 - 5:05pm
Grades: 1 and up Fee: \$72.00
No Class: 1/27

Session 2

**Elementary School Orange belt or higher
Middle School Students Any level**

Activity: 32117-4
Dates: 3/2/16-4/6/16 Day: Wed.
Time: 4:05 - 5:05pm
Grades: 1 and up Fee: \$72.00

The Joy of Art

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Activity: 32218-5 6 classes
Dates: 1/12/16-2/23/16 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:05-5:05 Fee: \$78.00
Grade: 5-8 No class: 2/16

Activity: 32218-7 6 classes
Dates: 3/1/16-4/5/16 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:05-5:05pm
Grade: 5-8 Fee: \$78.00

Cartooning

See description on page 14

Activity: 32201-2 6 classes
Dates: 1/14/16-2/18/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 4:10-5:10PM Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 8-13

Activity: 32201-4 6 classes
Dates: 3/3/16-4/7/16 Day: Thur.
Time: 4:10-5:10PM Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 8-13

Woodworking

See description on page 14

Activity: 32201-8 6 classes
Dates: 1/22/16-3/4/16 Day: Fri.
Time: 4:15-5:45PM Fee: \$220.00
Ages: 8-13 No class: 2/12

Activity: 32201-9 6 classes
Dates: 3/18/16-5/6/16 Day: Fri.
Time: 4:15-5:45PM Fee: \$220.00
Ages: 8-13 No class: 3/25, 4/22

“Rockin’ Jump”/Nutmeg Bowl

Are you looking for something fun to do over February break? Sign up to go to Rockin’ Jump and Nutmeg Bowl. Rockin’ Jump is located in Trumbull, CT. They offer a trampoline park, gladiator arena, dodgeball arena, basketball slam-dunk arena, a foam pit, a tricking lane (ideal for snowboarders and gymnasts) and rock climbing. A waiver will need to be signed for each participant. Nutmeg Bowl is located in Fairfield. We will play two games of bowling, shoes are included. We will stop for lunch after Rockin’ Jump (optional you may bring a bagged lunch). Additional spending money is suggested. We will leave the RCC at 9:00 am for the trip and return at 5:00 pm. The trip is open to grades 3-8.

Activity: 33100-1
Dates: 2/16/16 Day: Tue.
Bus Time: 9:00am Fee: \$55.00
Grades: 3-10

Junior Chef Saturday Series

Description: This series will take place on various Saturdays during the school year. Each of our Saturday Series Junior Chefs will have a chance to create an entire meal to enjoy for lunch and make a luscious dessert to take home for the family table. Junior Chefs will learn about food safety issues, attractive displays of their creations and proper table setting. All recipes will go home with the children. Children who love to eat and help create treats for their families are welcome!

The March class is not appropriate for children with any food allergies or sensitivities.

Activity: 32107-1 1 Class – **NUT FREE!**
Date: 1/30/16 Day: Sat.
Time: 12:00 – 5:00 Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 1 – 5
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen

Activity: 32107-2 1 Class – **NUT FREE!**
Date: 2/27/16 Day: Sat.
Time: 12:00 – 5:00 Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 3 – 8
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen

Activity: 32107-3 1 Class
Date: 3/19/16 Day: Sat.
Time: 10am – 3pm Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 1 - 8
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen

Six Flags New England

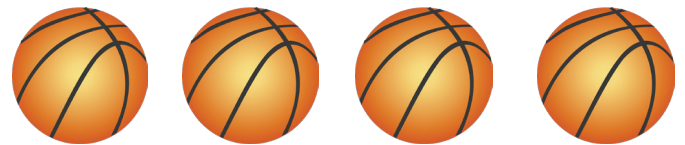
Gather your friends for a day at Six Flags New England on Monday, April 18th! Mrs. E., our Travel Camp Director and her staff will supervise this middle school trip. The fee includes bus transportation and entrance to the park. The bus will leave the RCC parking lot promptly at 9:00am and return around 7:00pm. Please call the hotline @ 203-938-5036 option 4 to see estimated return to the RCC. April 19th is the rain/snow makeup date.

Activity: 33100-2
Dates: 4/18/16 Day: Mon.
Bus Time: 9:00am Fee: \$66.00
Grades: 5-10

Youth Open Gyms

All of our Youth Open Gyms are free! Grab your friends and come to the Community Center gym for some fun. All Open Gyms are supervised.

See page # 1



Thank You to our Basketball League Sponsors!

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Extended Day
Exteriors, Inc.
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Kindred Spirits
Lily Tulip Landscape
Lyrics Coffee House
Mrs. E’s Eatery
Music Shed
Open Sky Yoga Barn
Redding Historical Society
Redding Neighbors and Newcomers
Redding Preservation
Topstone Park
Travel Camp
West Redding Hair Stylists

THE HERITAGE CENTER AT THE REDDING COMMUNITY CENTER

THE HERITAGE CENTER PROVIDES REDDING SENIORS WITH A PLACE TO COME TOGETHER IN A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, TO SEEK ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE.

PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL ADULTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE HERITAGE CENTER AT 203-938-9725. REGISTRATION IS BY PHONE, FAX, OR IN PERSON USING THE FORM AT THE END OF THIS SECTION. PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION. REMEMBER IF THERE IS ANY CLASS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY, THE FIRST CLASS IS FREE.

YOGA

Gentle stretching exercises designed to strengthen, relax, and revitalize body, mind and spirit. Laurie Mayper will be your instructor.

Day : Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 8:50-9:50 am
Location: RCC Community Room

January

Monday Activity:61011-01
Dates: 1/04/16-1/25/16 3 Classes
Fee: \$15 Register by 12/28

Wednesday Activity:61001-01
Dates: 1/6/16-1/27/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 12/30

February

Monday Activity: 61011-02
Dates: 2/1/16-2/29/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 1/25

Wednesday Activity: 61001-02
Dates: 2/3/16-2/24/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 1/27

March

Monday Activity: 61011-03
Dates: 3/7/16-3/28/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 2/29

Wednesday Activity: 61001-03
Dates: 3/2/16-3/30/16 5 Classes
Fee: \$25 Register by 2/24

April

Monday Activity: 61011-04
Dates: 4/4/16-4/25/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 3/28

Wednesday
Dates: 4/6/16-4/25/16
Fee: \$20

Activity:61001-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/30

Relax & Restore

A gentle stretch and toning class engaging core strength, deep breathing, and body relaxation. Helps to improve sleep, digestion, mood and flexibility. Deby Goldenberg will be your instructor.

Day: Mondays
Time: 11:15am-12:15pm
Location: RCC Community Room

January

Dates: 1/4/16-1/25/16
Fee: \$15

Activity: 61002-01
3 Classes
Register by 12/28

February

Dates: 2/1/16-2/29/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61002-02
4 Classes
Register by 1/25

March

Dates: 3/7/16-3/28/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61002-03
4 Classes
Register by 2/29

April

Dates: 4/4/16-4/25/16
Fee: \$20

Activity:61002-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/28

Let's Get Moving

This class incorporates the 3 components of fitness: strength, flexibility and endurance, using light weights, low impact aerobic movements and stretching. Lisa Tenore will be your instructor.

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Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays Time: 9:00-10:00am
Location: RCC Community Room

January

Tuesday Activity: 61003-01
Dates: 1/5/16-1/26/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 12/29

Thursday Activity: 61013-01
Dates: 1/7/16-1/28/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 12/31

February

Tuesday Activity: 61003-02
Dates: 2/2/16-2/23/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 1/26

Thursday Activity: 61013-02
Dates: 2/4/16-2/25/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 1/28

March

Tuesday Activity: 61003-03
Dates: 3/1/16-3/29/16 5 Classes
Fee: \$25 Register by 2/23

Thursday Activity: 61013-03
Dates: 3/3/16-3/31/16 5 Classes
Fee: \$25 Register by 2/25

April

Tuesday Activity: 61003-04
Dates: 4/5/16-4/26/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 3/29

Thursday Activity: 61013-04
Dates: 4/7/16-4/28/16 4 Classes
Fee: \$20 Register by 3/31

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient discipline of slow, fluid like movements. This excellent art is instrumental in relaxing the full body and mind with a variety of health benefits. Deby Goldenberg will be your instructor.

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Location: RCC Community Room

January

Monday Activity: 61004-01
Dates: 1/4/16-1/25/16 3 Classes
Fee: \$15 Register by 12/28

Wednesday
Dates: 1/6/16-1/27/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61014-01
4 Classes
Register by 12/30

February

Monday
Dates: 2/1/16-2/29/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61004-02
4 Classes
Register by 1/25

Wednesday
Dates: 2/3/16-2/24/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61014-02
4 Classes
Register by 1/27

March

Monday
Dates: 3/7/16-3/28/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61004-03
4 Classes
Register by 2/29

Wednesday
Dates: 3/2/16-3/30/16
Fee: \$25

Activity: 61014-03
5 Classes
Register by 2/24

April

Monday
Dates: 4/4/16-4/25/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61004-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/28

Wednesday
Dates: 4/26/16-4/27/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 61014-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/30

Art

Open studio class (medium of your choice) with heavy emphasis on composition, color, value and design. Adele Moros will be your instructor

Day: Tuesdays. Choose morning OR evening

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm(Activity:62001) & 6pm-8pm (Activity: 62011)

Location: RCC Art Room

January

Dates: 1/5/16-1/26/16
Fee: \$32.00

4 classes
Register by 12/29

February

Dates: 2/2/16-2/23/16
Fee: \$32

4 Classes
Register by 1/26

March

Dates: 3/1/16-3/29/16
Fee: \$40

5 Classes
Register by 2/23

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April

Dates: 4/5/16-4/26/16
Fee: \$32

4 Classes
Register by 3/29

March

Dates: 3/1/16-3/29/16
Fee: \$25

Activity :62010-03
5 Classes
Register by 2/23

April

Dates: 4/5/16-4/26/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 62010-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/29

Drawing

These classes are a lovely way to spend some time on you. Beginner to advanced students welcome. This studio class is designed to offer individual instruction for independent projects. Laura McCormick will be your instructor.

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 10:00-12:00am
Location: RCC Art Room

January

Dates: 1/6/16-1/27/16
Fee: \$32

Activity: 62003-01
4 Classes
Register by 12/30

February

Dates: 2/3/16-2/24/16
Fee: \$32

Activity: 62003-02
4 Classes
Register by 1/27

March

Dates: 3/2/16-3/30/16
Fee: \$40

Activity: 62003-03
5 Classes
Register by 2/24

April

Dates: 4/6/16-4/27/16
Fee: \$32

Activity: 62003-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/30

Beginners Spanish

Beginners conversational Spanish. Mary Ellen Sanford will be your instructor.

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: RCC Game Room

January

Dates: 1/5/16-1/26/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 62012-01
4 Classes
Register by 12/29

February

Dates: 2/2/16-2/23/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 62012-02
4 Classes
Register by 1/26

March

Dates: 3/1/16-3/29/16
Fee: \$25

Activity: 62012-03
5 Classes
Register by 2/23

April

Dates: 4/5/16-4/26/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 62012-04
4 Classes
Register by 3/29

Advanced Spanish

Advanced conversational Spanish. Mary Ellen Sanford will be your instructor.

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Location: RCC Game Room

January

Dates: 1/5/16-1/26/16
Fee: \$20

Activity : 62010-01
4 Classes
Register by 12/29

February

Dates: 2/2/16-2/23/16
Fee: \$20

Activity: 62010-02
4 Classes
Register by 1/26

Advanced Genealogy

Class held in Computer Lab – Toni McKeen is the Instructor. Class is at 1:30 pm. We would like to start a beginners class on Mondays at 3:30 pm. Please call if you are interested. We need a minimum of 7 people.

January

Dates: 1/4/16-1/25/16
Fee: \$30

Activity: 62020-01
Classes: 3
Register by 12/28

February

Dates: 2/1/16-2/29/16
Fee: \$40

Activity: 62020-02
Classes: 4
Register by 1/25

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March

Dates: 3/7/16-3/28/16
Fee: \$30

Activity: 62020-03
Classes: 3
Register by 2/29

April

Dates: 4/4/16-4/25/16
Fee: \$40

Activity: 62020-04
Classes: 4
Register by 3/28

private practice in New York City where she has worked in luxury hotel spas and with pain management doctors. Session rates are: 15 min for \$15, 30 min. for \$30, 45 min for \$45 and one hour for \$50. Call Heritage Center (203-938-9725) to book an appointment.

Just a note: All of our trips are Bethel trips that they are willing to share with us. ALL Participants for all trips MUST be at least 50 years of age.

Microsoft Excel

Class will be held in the Computer Lab – Ernie Harrington will be the Instructor. Please call if you are interested attending classes and we will arrange classes. We need a minimum of 2 people to hold a class.

January 4 – Lunch ‘n Learn @12:30 pm “Home Care Services Available If and When your Need Them”. . “Home Watch Care Givers” will present information on the variety of services their organization can offer to adults needing support while staying in their home. This is solely for your information and not a business promotion. A registration fee of \$3.00 is required by the Thursday prior to the presentation date.

Photoshop Classes

Class will be held in the Computer Lab – Henry Polio will be the instructor. Please call if you are interested in a photoshop course, and we will arrange classes. We need a minimum of 2 people to hold a class.

January 12 - @10:00 am “History of Opera” part II – This informative and enriching presentation given by Reddingite Jean Schroeder. Free

Digital Cameras & Creative Photography

Classes will be held in the Computer Lab – Barry Robinson will be the instructor. Please call if you are interested in this class and we will arrange classes.

January 27- @1:30 pm - “New Discoveries of Redding’s Origins”. This will be a first time presentation of the newest facts about Redding’s history. Charles Couch of the Redding Historical Society is excited to share his new discoveries and keep you intrigued about our town’s past. Free

Special Offerings & Trips

On Tuesdays, from 10:00 to 3:00 - Beth Dovseva, a nationally certified and state licensed acupuncturist having received her diploma in massage therapy and her master’s degree in acupuncture from the Swedish Institute in New York City. She offers Chinese “tui na” rehabilitative massage and acupuncture focusing on: Pain management (neck & back, hands & wrists, arms, legs & feet); gastrointestinal issues including acid reflux and nausea; reducing high blood pressure; sleep issues; stress relief & mood boosting; as well as foot and leg neuropathy. Beth has been practicing for 20 years as a massage therapist and 10 years as an acupuncturist always displaying her commitment to improving the quality of one’s life by tailoring each session to individual needs. She maintains a

February 10 - @1:30 pm – “Valentine Favors to Make, Take and Give” – Wendy Smith, an avid greeting card artist, will lead participants in making colorful valentine favors which will “touch the heart”. Register by Feb. 4. Fee: \$10.00

February 16 – CT Flower Show in Hartford trip. \$80

March 2 – Trip to Broadway “On Your Feet” & Carmine’s Restaurant \$180.

March 6 & 7 – Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. \$375 (dbl. accommodations).

March 7 - @7:30 pm - at Mark Twain Library. The Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Assoc. along with input from Shaun Donnelly, Redding’s Building Inspector, will offer advice and recommendations for making your home more user-friendly, especially for elderly and/or handicapped occupants. Free

March 16 – Trip to Aqua Turf - St. Patrick’s Celebration, Cost \$77.

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March 30 – Trip to Westchester Dinner Theatre – “Man of La Mancha” – cost \$80.

April 6 Trip to Broadway – “Beautiful” (\$262) or “An American in Paris” (\$232) including lunch @ Buca di Beppo.

April 18 – AARP Drive Smart Class – This program is the nation’s first and largest classroom driver improvement course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. It’s a one day, four hour course. The course covers the normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction times associated with aging, and provides practical techniques to adjust for these changes.

Membership in AARP is not required. Participants may qualify for a discount on their auto liability insurance. The fee is \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members. You must register prior to the class date..

April 19- Trip – Medieval Times in NJ – includes dinner, museum tour & tournament - \$74.

April 20 - @1:30 pm – “Foods to Go by Mary Jo” – MaryJo Dix head of Redding’s Extended Day program, just loves to cook and be creative with food recipes. At this workshop she’ll guide you in making some delicious foods that can be transported easily. Participants will make, taste, and take home samples of the items at this

workshop and receive all the recipes. Register by April 14th. Fee: TBD

Free Weekly Offerings

Mondays – 9:00 Mah Jongg
12:30 Book Discussion – Usually held once a
In the spring and fall.

Tuesdays – 10:00 Needleworks – calling all knitters and
Crocheters – bring your yarn and join the
fun.
12:30 Blood Pressure Screening (2 & 4 Tu)
12:45 Bridge

Wednesday – 10:00 Current Events Discussion Group

Thursday – 10:00 Quilting – come join us if you’re a be-
ginner or an experienced quilter – all are
invited
12:45 Bridge
1:00 Quilting Bee

Heritage Center Class Registration

Questions? Call us at 203-938-9725. Fax to: 203-938-2797

Mail to: Town of Redding Heritage Center, PO Box 1118, Redding, CT 06875

Name: _____

Home Ph.# _____ Cell Ph. # _____

Email: _____

Class(es) you are registering for: _____

Date class begins: _____

Fee for class: _____ (Fee must be paid with your registration)

___ check payment (Checks should be made payable to “Town of Redding”)

___ cash payment

___ credit card # _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Exp. _____ CSV _____

Billing address if different from above _____



SPECIAL EVENTS

Wolves of North America

Saturday, January 16, 2-3 p.m.



Meet an ambassador wolf!

We are excited to be welcoming back the *Wolf Conservation Center* of South Salem, NY and their Arctic gray wolf, Atka, on one of his final public appearances. The program will include an awe-inspiring, up-close encounter with this important but

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration & prepayment required. To register please visit our website or call the office 203- 938-2117
- One-week cancellation is required for refund.
- Please park at the Learning Center and dress for the outdoors.

At New Pond Farm, you can expect a season filled with exploration, discovery, and authentic exposure! Join us in the fresh air and experience close encounters with animals and plants, and increase your knowledge of the natural world!

A Quick Glimpse of Things to Come in 2016

(For a complete list of programs please visit www.newpondfarm.org)

misunderstood predator. Guests will learn about the history of wolves in the United States, the importance of wolves in a healthy ecosystem, and the efforts to save these magnificent creatures for future generations. By providing science-based education programming with Atka, the WCC encourages a philosophy of respect for all living things. Nature is essential for the physical and emotional health of children and adults; Atka the wolf helps forge that connection. Perfect for all ages!

Fee: \$10 per NPF member,
\$15 per nonmember

We are grateful to the Schroeder Education Fund for underwriting this exciting program.

Awesome Rainforest Reptile Show

Live Crocodiles, Alligators and Tortoises, Oh My!

Sunday, March 13, 2-3 p.m.



Have you ever wanted to meet a live crocodile or alligator? Spend an unforgettable afternoon with dynamic conservation educator and herpetologist **Michael Ralbovsky** from Rain Forest Reptiles. Michael travels across the United States introducing students of all ages to the marvels and mysteries of ancient reptiles. He will introduce us to an awesome group of live crocodylians and he will also be bringing a special guest, BERT, NPF's beloved African Spurred Tortoise, whom he adopted back in September—we can't wait to see her again!

Michael, his wife Joannie, and their trained staff care for over 200 exotic reptiles, they serve as consultants for zoological parks across the country, and they provide animals for television, working with shows on the Discovery Channel and the Animal Planet, including Jeff Corwin's Animal Quest. Michael's love and respect for reptiles are infectious — come and be amazed! Fee: \$10 per NPF member,
\$15 per nonmember

ADULT PROGRAMS

Bird & Beans Coffee Club

Wednesday, January 13, 10-11 a.m.
(snow date 14th)



Did you know that migratory birds are losing their winter habitats? As Central and Latin American coffee

growers cut down vast acres of tropical rainforest for their crops, valuable wildlife habitats are being lost. By supporting shade grown coffee from this region you are helping to save these essential habitats — one cup of coffee at a time. Please join us for a delicious cup or two of shade-grown coffee (along with home baked treats) and learn more about this important issue. Tea drinkers are also welcome. We look forward to offering a special bird-related program at each month's gathering.

Fee: \$5 per person

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Snowshoeing Clinic

Saturday, January 30, 1 p.m.

Join Program Director **Tim Laughlin** to learn about different types of snowshoes, which style is right for you, and how to dress for snowshoeing. Snow conditions permitting, we'll try out snowshoes in our pasture. Thanks to L.L. Bean, we now have several pairs of adult and youth snowshoes to loan you, but please bring your own if you have them.

Fee: \$5 per person, max.
\$20 per NPF Family Members
\$8 per person, max.
\$32 per nonmember family



CALLING ALL CITIZEN SCIENTISTS!

Big Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, February 6, 10-11 a.m.

Please join our workshop and learn about what is needed to participate in a nationwide bird count to be conducted from your house between the following dates: Feb. 13-16. It is very citizen friendly once you understand the steps involved- fun for the whole family. Free.

Celebrating 30 Years — Connecting people with the land which enriches and sustains us all.

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**Snowshoeing & Hot Chocolate
by the Light of the Moon
NPF Members Only!**

Saturday, February 20, 6 p.m.

Thanks to our outdoor partner, L.L. Bean, NPF will be offering the opportunity for our members to borrow sets of snowshoes (adult & youth sizes available) to be used right here on our property. You may reserve these snowshoes in advance (limited pairs available) or bring your own.

*Fee: \$5 per person,
max. \$20 per NPF Family*

**Maple Syruping & Pancake Breakfast
NPF Members Only!**

Saturday, March 5

Seatings: 8:30, 9, 9:30, and 10



Start your winter morning with a breakfast of bacon and homemade pancakes topped with farm fresh maple syrup. After breakfast head down to the sugar shed to see how your syrup was made.

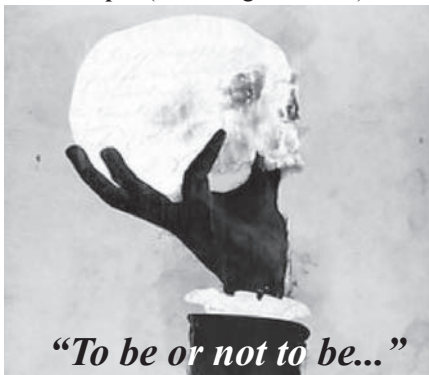
Fee: \$8 per person, 3 years & under free.

**MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Winter Shakespeare "Hamlet"

Monday evenings Jan. 11-Mar. 14

6:30-8:30pm (excluding Feb. 15th)



"To be or not to be..."

Julia Levo, accomplished actress and former Director of Education for the American Globe Theatre, will create an exciting and positive environment in which actors will delve into a comprehensive exploration of one of the Bard's greatest tragedies.

Scenes and monologues will leap off the page and onto the stage in this intensive eight-week acting program designed for Middle and High School students.

Students will develop skills in character development, vocal technique, acting craft,

and text analysis. Key scenes (using non-traditional casting) will be woven together and performed for an invited audience during the last class.

*Fee: \$250 for NPF members and
\$275 for non-members*

*It's not too early to think
about the summer!!*

**Summer Shakespeare
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"**

June 27th - July 16th

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(longer rehearsals during week #3)

Evening Performances July 14, 15 and 16



"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

Get ready for forest magic, spirits and spells, tricks and potions, music and mirth, and of course, a happy ending!

This engaging hands-on theatre program with director **Nancy Ponturo** will incorporate acting, dance, and voice. As they prepare for their performances, students will become more familiar with the intricacies of the Shakespearean language, garner a sound knowledge of the text, and get a glimpse into life in Elizabethan times. We stimulate the actors' imaginations through an innovative approach to classical material. "What makes 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' such fun to be a part of is the four interweaving story lines which follow the Royals, the four young lovers, the Fairyland and the amateur acting troupe called the Mechanicals. There are so many interesting characters that are brought to life on-stage," adds Nancy Ponturo.

*Fee: \$625.00 per NPF Family Member,
\$700.00 per nonmember*

*For more information please go to
www.newpondfarm.org*

Summer Camp is Coming Back!

Session I July 11-15

Session II July 25-29

Session III August 8-12



Each year New Pond Farm hosts a unique summer camp that brings together children from the cities of Connecticut with area youngsters. If you have an 8-12 year old who would enjoy making new friends from different backgrounds and becoming a part of the farm family, then New Pond Farm is just the right place! Activities include exploring the woodlands and wetlands, Native American programs, swimming, working with the animals, fun in the gardens, cooking, hiking, outdoor games, crafts and more.

Campers must be FAMILY MEMBERS.

*Fee: \$550 includes snacks, lunch,
crafts materials, & t-shirt.*

Membership

At New Pond Farm the majority of our operating budget is dependent on memberships, program revenues and private grants. We welcome your support! To fully explore the benefits of New Pond Farm, visit **www.newpondfarm.org**; you can join online or you can make your contribution using this form, payable to New Pond Farm Education Center and send it to:

New Pond Farm Education Center
Box 116, West Redding, CT 06896

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- Individual Adult \$50
- Family \$75
- Supporting \$100
- Sustaining \$300
- Patron \$500
- Sponsor \$1,000
- Guardian \$5,000

Name(s) of family members: _____

MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

REDDING COMMUNITY CENTER

Application for use by INDIVIDUALS of Community Rooms, Gym, Fields

A complete list of rules and regulations is available at the Park and Recreation office, Senior Center, Town Hall or on the internet at www.townofreddingct.org. Fax completed form to 938-1071

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Individual Submitting Request _____
 Individual Address _____
 Individual. Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Describe Activity Planned _____

 Date(s) Requested _____
 Actual hours of Event _____
 Actual Hrs. (set up + breakdown) _____
 Estimated Attendance _____
 Estimated Number of Cars _____
 Person Responsible at event _____
 Telephone _____

Application received _____
 Director's Name _____

Insurance certificate	yes	no
Police required	yes	no
Space reserved	yes	no
Application Approved	yes	no
Rejected (Reason)	yes	no

Health Permit required	yes	no	rec.
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 Fees charged _____ pd. _____
 Custodial Hours est. _____
 Date _____

Director's signature

Space Requirement: Rooms: Community Room Gymnasium Multipurpose Room Card Room
 Fields: Field #1 Field #2 Field #3

(Please **Circle** your response to the following questions:)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is activity open to the public? Yes No ▪ Is Alcohol served? Yes No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is an admission being charged? Yes No ▪ Getting Police for activity? Yes No |
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If alcohol is served a certificate of insurance listing the Town as additional insured is required. – Will Certificate be provided listing the Town as additional insured? (Check One) NA _____ Yes _____ No _____. **If No** – You agree to purchase 1-day Event Insurance through the Town's agent for \$150 if alcohol is served. **PLEASE INITIAL** _____

▪ Is food being served? Yes No Please list: _____

(All events using the RCC kitchen require a license from the Redding Health Dept.)

- Is Kitchen being used? Yes No (if Yes, \$250 deposit required)
- Have you started the Health Dept. Permit process? Yes No

If your event will use subcontractor services, it is *your responsibility* to ensure that they have adequate Liability Insurance -- the Town will not be held liable for any claims they might incur. **PLEASE INITIAL** _____

The Redding Community Center Building Administration reserves the right to interrupt, cancel, or prohibit any activity that it deems improper. I/We the undersigned acknowledge that we have read the attached Rules and Regulations regarding use of the Redding Community Center, Gymnasium and Fields and agree to comply with the all Terms contained therein. Further, the undersigned assumes full responsibility for all damages and/or injuries incurred incidental to such use. I release and hold harmless the Town of Redding from any injuries incurred during my or my guests' use of Town facilities.

Date of Application _____ Signature of Applicant _____
 Position/Title _____

Class Registration Form - Redding Park and Recreation

Please be sure to fill out this form completely to assure proper registration. Make checks payable to: "Town of Redding." Our mailing address: PO Box 1071 Redding, CT 06875. You may fax this form to 938-1071. Additional Park and Recreation forms can be accessed at www.townofreddingct.org Email information will not be shared other than an estimate twice per month email blast. You may opt out of at anytime.

Is there any special information that you would like to share that would enable us to serve your child better?

No **Yes*** The appropriate person from the department will call you or you may attach a note to this form.

NAME or HOUSEHOLD NAME (often different from child's) _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN & ZIP _____

Email Addresses _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ Ext. _____ Cell _____

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL TEACHER _____ SEX _____ GRADE _____ Birth Date _____

CLASS TITLE _____ ACTIVITY # _____ DAY & TIME _____ COST _____

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GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

List all additional names for TRIPS, SPECIAL EVENTS _____

I understand that I need to send a note if my child attends a 3 pm class at RES or the RCC and should call the Park and Recreation office if my child won't be attending his/her 3 p.m. class. I understand that the Town of Redding has no accident insurance and that costs incurred due to injury to myself or the student's name listed above while participating in the activities listed on this form are my responsibility. I release and hold the town harmless from any injuries incurred in town recreational activities. I understand photos may be used by the department for promotional materials or advertising unless I notify the department in writing. I have read the refund policy from the brochure. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE CLASSES HAVE STARTED.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I authorized the use of this credit card for the above payments. (Circle one) Mastercard Visa AMEX Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

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*All of us at the Park and Recreation Department
wish you and yours a happy holiday season.*



Lyrics Coffeehouse

Friday, January 8	Natalie Riccio
Friday, February 57	Gary Blu and Friends
Friday, March 4	Neptune's Car

Bring a bottle of wine, your laptop and enjoy original music worth listening to at the Redding Community Center starting at 7:30pm.

\$12 at the door; \$10 in advance- 1/2 price for seniors or children

*You can link to our performer's websites online at
www.townofreddingct.org*