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The Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the City Municipal Building in Room C-8

Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Director: Mary K. Hill
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Web Address: www.cityofgroton.com/parks_default.asp

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration Information

Registration is required for all programs. If the class does not reach its minimum enrollment, it will be cancelled. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program. Participants will be notified of all cancellations. Full payment of fees on all activities and classes must be made at the time of registration. Checks are payable to the "City of Groton."

Refund Policy

If the Recreation Department cancels a program/class, then a full refund will be given. If a session is cancelled due to weather or other problems, an effort will be made to schedule a make-up session. If a make-up session cannot be scheduled, no partial refund will be made. Program cancellations due to weather conditions will be announced on WQGN 105.5 FM; WSUB 980 FM, or the individual may call the Recreation Department at 446-4128. Evening activities will be cancelled by 3:00 pm. Whenever school is cancelled or closed early, programs will be cancelled.

LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

Groton Little League (Baseball & Softball)	Scott Nadeau	446-1376
Groton Mystic Youth Football League grotonmysticfalcons.com	Ray Hodges	823-7824
Cheerleading	Jeanne Rogers	445-7257
Groton Soccer Club	Fred Zeppieri	536-2222
SEALS Lacrosse	Bill Mencer	572-1929
City of Groton Babe Ruth	Bob Gironomi	235-3556

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

The 2010 Summer Playground Program is offered to children ages 4*-14. this program is designed to fill the youth's leisure time and expose them to activities that will develop skills, self-esteem, character, as well as physical abilities.

Dates: Monday, June 21 through Friday, August 13, 2010

Times: 8:30-11:30 am for 4 &5 year old program
8:30- 3:00 pm fro 6-14 year old program

Ages: 4-14

Location: Washington Park on Park Avenue
West Side Middle School on Brandegee Avenue

(This choice is up to the parents of the child---Please note on registration which site your child will attend.)

Eligibility: Children of the City of Groton residents and non-resident taxpayers. *Children must be four years of age by August 1, 2010

4 & 5 Year Old Program

Minnows

This program will run from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. Activities will include arts and crafts, group activities, story time, songs, snack time, and field trips. Snacks are NOT provided, so please plan accordingly. There will be an additional entrance fee for some trips.

Fee: \$70.00

6-11 Year Old Program

Snappers (6-7Years)

Piranhas (8-9 Years)

Marlins(10-11 Years)

This program will run from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Arts, crafts, dramatic and creative exercises, group activities, field trips will be offered. Story time, world outreach and similar activities will also be incorporated. All groups will be supervised during lunch. Due to insurance restrictions, the staff **must not** leave the park to pick up lunches for the children, so please plan accordingly. There will be an additional entrance fee for some trips.

*Please register your child by using the **group name** on the registration form.*

Fee: \$120.00

12-14 Year Old Program

Barracudas

This program has been designed to offer our 12-14 year olds the opportunity to explore new venues and to develop new skills that will help them to move onto the next level of development. The program will emphasize teamwork, community service, building friendships, and developing new and useful life skills in a safe and enjoyable summer environment. The participants in this program will also have the opportunity to engage in additional off-site adventures. There will be an additional entrance fee for some trips.

Fee: \$150.00 (this fee includes the transportation cost for this group)

RAINY DAYS

If it is raining or threatening to rain before playground starts, the Washington Park site will relocate to the West Side Middle School site. West Side Middle School site will meet rain or shine and will be the designated rain site for the 2010 season.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Field trips for the summer range from Lake Compounce, Holiday Bowl, the 4th of July Parade, and Norwich Ice Rink. Permission slips and fees will be available at each site.

EASTERN POINT BEACH

A recreational facility for the use and enjoyment of City of Groton residents, non-resident taxpayers, and others.

SEASON PASSES

Starting Saturday, May 8th until June 19th, season passes will be sold in the City Municipal Building Lobby:

Monday – Friday: 4:00 – 7:30 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

OFFICIAL SEASON

Saturday, June 19, 2010 to September 6, 2010 (Labor Day).

Seasonal Rates

City Residents/City Taxpayers 62 years old and older*	\$10.00
City Resident/City Taxpayer	\$30.00
Non-resident 62 years old and older*	\$45.00
Non-resident	\$65.00

(Vehicle registration is needed to purchase a pass)

* To be eligible for this rate, an individual must be 62 on or before Labor Day.

As of Monday, June 21, 2010, season passes will be available only at the Parks & Recreation office in the City Municipal Building Monday – Friday between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

DAILY PARKING

For Residents and Non-residents without season passes--\$10 weekdays/\$20 weekends and holidays per vehicle. Non-residents who walk or bicycle in will be charged \$5.00 daily to enter the beach.



YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Location: Eastern Point Beach
Time: 9:30 am- 10:30 am
When: July 12-23, 2010
Fee: \$15.00

SUN, SAND, and STORIES at Eastern Point Beach is geared toward the elementary school child. The program will be held on Thursdays at 1:30 pm from July 8 – August 12, 2010

TENNIS LESSONS

It's TENNIS TIME! At Washington Park. We have a great summer season of tennis, featuring a variety of programs and events geared to children of all ages.

The clinics run from June 21 – August 20, 2010. They meet Monday - Thursday.

Junior Clinic I

For beginner and intermediate players
Ages 6-9
8:30-9:15 am

Junior Clinic II

For beginner and intermediate players
Ages 10-12
9:15 -10 am

Tiny Tots Clinic

Ages 4 & 5
10-10:30 am

Teen Clinic

For beginner / intermediate/ and advanced players
Ages 13-18
10-11:30 am

Junior and Teen Clinics will emphasize hand-eye coordination, motor skills, and the basic strokes of the game.

Fee: \$40.00 for the 8 week program (Non-residents add \$15.00)

**GOLF LESSONS
At Golf Brook Golf Center**

Chris Hedden, our instructor, who has years of teaching experience, promotes a fun and relaxed learning environment, backed up by a solid knowledge of golfing principles. His record as an amateur golfer is outstanding. A former Connecticut State Junior Champion, Waterford High School State Champion, and a two time New London Country Club Champion. Chris is a certified golf instructor with the USGTF.

Lessons will cover the following fundamentals: grip, stance, posture, backswing, follow-through, sand shots, downswing, chipping, putting, equipment information, and golf etiquette. Bring along a 3-wood, 7-iron, pitching wedge, and putter. If you don't have clubs, equipment is available.

ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Session I: Thursdays, April 1– April 29, 2010

Session II: Thursdays, May 6 – June 3, 2010

Session III: Fridays, July 2-July 30, 2010

Time: 6:00 -7:00 pm
Fee: Residents \$80
Non-Residents \$95

Participants will need the following equipment: A 3 wood, 7 iron, pitching wedge, and a putter. If you do not have clubs, equipment is available. Each student must purchase a basket of balls for each lesson.

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Session I: Saturdays, April 10-May 8, 2009

Session II: Sundays, April 11- May 9, 2009

Session III: Saturdays, June 5-July 3, 2010

Session IV: June 6-July 4, 2010

Session V: July 24-August 21, 2010

Session VI: July 25-August 22, 2010

Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: Residents \$80
Non-Residents \$95

Ages: 8 – 15

This is a great opportunity to learn the fundamentals of golf: grip, stance, posture, back swing, follow through, sand shots, chipping, putting and golf etiquette. Each student must purchase a basket of balls for each lesson.

THE ULTIMATE GOLF EXPERIENCE

A two hour playing lesson “on t he golf course” with teaching pro Chris Hedden. Learn course management and etiquette while working on driving, chipping, putting, and much more!!

Fee: 1 Player \$150.00
2 Players \$200.00 (\$100.00 each)

Rates include golf cart AND green fees. **Call 860-303-6101** to book your tee time today!!

CITY OF GROTON SOCCER REGISTRATION 2010

AGES 6-14

COSMOS	Under 8 years old
BANTAM	Under 10 years old
JUNIOR	Under 12 years old
SENIOR	Under 14 years old

The City of Groton is a soccer franchise in the Mystic Valley Soccer Program that involves the City of Groton, the Town of Groton, the Stonington Community Center, the Subase Program and the Town of North Stonington.

The Bantam, Junior, and Senior Divisions of the Program partake in weekly practices and have games on the weekends starting in early September. Practice field locations and dates will be announced once we have volunteers to help coach tee teams.

Ages are determined as of August 1, 2010

Fee: \$30.00 (Includes team shirt and socks)

Soccer begins early August based on coach availability.

CITY OF GROTON ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

For children 2-12

When: April 3, 2010

Where: City of Groton Municipal Building
Building lawn
295 Meridian St.

Time: **10 am sharp**

Besides hunting for eggs, kids can have a photo with the Easter Bunny and say hello to Splash, Sergio and McGruff, too!

For further info please call the office at 860-446-4128

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE PROGRAM

This is a great mother/daughter activity. Learn simple and effective strategies for protecting yourself in a variety of situations. This is NOT a karate class. This is an intensive eight-session program in which participants will discover multiple ways to avoid dangerous situations. Participants will practice techniques such as extraction and how to prevent attacks. This program is taught by Jennifer Pictou, a third degree black belt certified through the Maine Ketsugo Karate Association.

When: Thursdays, beginning March 25-May 13, 2010

Where: West Side Middle School gym

Time: 7-8 pm

Fee: \$70.00



Concerts 2010 in the Park



All Concerts Are in Washington Park
All Concerts Start at 6:30 p.m.

June 18, 2010 - Rock N' Soul Revue

June 25, 2010 - The Cartels

July 2, 2010 - Highway Call

July 9, 2010 - The Dick Campo Big Band

July 16, 2010 - Mind, Body and Soul

July 23, 2010 - High Times

July 30, 2010 - 9Teen

August 13, 2010 • Rain Date

August 20, 2010 • Rain Date

Concert Hot Line: 860-446-4129

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

26th ANNUAL CITY OF GROTON DAY Friday, August 6, 2010 5:00 pm at Washington Park

The City of Groton puts on the Annual City of Groton Day for residents of all ages. There is plenty of food and drink for everyone. Award presentations and live music provide entertainment for the family and picnickers. For the children, there will be contests, prizes, moonwalk, music rides, face painting and special entertainment. This will be a nice way to spend a summer evening at the end of the week. Don't miss this fun family event!

Hamburgers Hotdogs Munchies
Soda/Coffee

DISPLAYS:

Highway trucks and Equipment—Water and Electric truck with Equipment—Police Vehicles—DARE—Fire Trucks and Equipment—Water Quality and Treatment—City Shirts Available—Police Divers—Talking Hydrant—Fire Department Presentation/Escape House—Local Commercial and Industrial Businesses.
AND MUCH MORE!!

BILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SUMMER READING at Bill Memorial library is for grades 1-5 and will begin on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 – August 3, 2010. The theme this year is "Make a Splash at Your Library".

STORY TIME at Bill Memorial Library is a drop-in outdoor program that runs on Tuesdays beginning July 6 – August 10, 2010

For more information on the above programs, please call 860-445-0392

CITY OF GROTON GREEN DAY

Saturday: April 24, 2010
Raindate: Saturday, May 1, 2010
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join Children First – Groton
City of Groton Neighborhood Group
In the beautification of the grounds around
The Groton Heights School
If interested please call
Susan Corrice at 860-445-8151

**CITY OF GROTON
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Parent/Guardian _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Emergency Contact # _____ Phone # _____

(Someone other than parent, you will be called first)

PROGRAM	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	DOB	M/F	FEE

I do _____ I do not _____ give permission for myself or my family to appear in any media coverage approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Circle one please: T-shirt size: Child S M L Adult: S M L XL

Chronic/Recurring illness (diabetes; asthma) _____

Allergies to food/medication: _____

Does your child use an Epi-Pen? _____ Inhaler? _____ Other: _____

Injuries or specific restrictions: _____

Physician's Name and Phone: _____

I hereby understand and agree that the City of Groton Parks & Recreation Department, its employees, volunteers and commissioners will not be held liable for any accident or injury incurred by participants while traveling to and from or participating in the above mentioned trips or activities.

Individuals with disabilities who require accommodation to participate in a program should request accommodation from the Parks & Recreation Department at or before registration. Documentation supporting the need and the extent of the accommodation may be required.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

For more information call Parks & Recreation Office at 446-4128

Make checks payable to: **City of Groton**

Mail to: City of Groton, Parks & Recreation, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340

