

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
DARIEN'S BICENTENNIAL THIS YEAR!**

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**PROGRAM REGISTRATION &
BEACH STICKER SALES**

Begin March 4th



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear friends of the Community, as you may already know, 2020 is the year in which Darien will be celebrating its 200th Birthday! Our Recreation Supervisor, Jami Gore, is on the Bicentennial Planning Committee and keeps us informed of the planning involved for the year. Our Parks and Recreation staff collectively work together year-round to bring unique and trendy ideas to the community. Darien residents are fortunate to have so many choices of activities and events that make residents proud to live here!

Bicentennial events to look forward to:

- March 20th: 1820 Exhibit Opening at the Darien Historical Society
- June 6th: The official birthday party for Darien is in combination with the Weed Beach Fest
"Weed Beach Fest hosts the Bicentennial Bash!"
- June 12th: Anniversary Day Ceremony at Slawson Cemetery



New Diller X-Country Trail



Highland Farm

IMPORTANT TOWN PROJECTS TO KNOW ABOUT!

THE HIGHLAND FARM PROJECT

Construction of the 2 parking lots and walking trail begins in spring 2020! Residents have already enjoyed the property for walking and even cross country skiing! (photo above)

THE DILLER X-COUNTRY & WALKING TRAIL PROJECT

The Diller property is located adjacent to DHS. Final touches are being made, getting signs in place for the spring & summer season. Residents are using the trail daily and the HS X-Country team will be anxiously awaiting the use of the property during their matches. Sorry - NO DOGS allowed on property.

A huge thank you to The Darien Athletic Foundation for donating this beautiful project to the Town of Darien.

IMPROVING PEAR TREE BEACH

The Parks & Recreation Commission and Building Committee have been working on this project for over a year, gathering information from professionals to find the best solutions to preserve the beach in the best way possible. This project still has a lot of work ahead and the hope is that the final design is one that the entire town will embrace and love for many years and future generations.

Thank you to the P&R Commission, the PTBB Committee and Neil Hauck & Team for your commitment and all the time and energy involved in this project.

THE WEED BEACH MEADOW AND TRAIL PROJECT

Project is still in the development stages. Parks & Rec is working with Weston & Sampson, FGB and the Darien Athletic Foundation (DAF) to lower estimated costs. The goal includes: ADA pathways through the property connecting the entire 25 acres at Weed Beach to form a near 1-mile loop (including boardwalk along waterfront).

Thank you to both Foundations for considering this collaboration on a project that will enhance the beach for years to come.

Please enjoy this 2020 spring & summer version of our Parks & Recreation Brochure. We hope you will find something listed that you will enjoy for you and your family. Please give us a call or a "like" on social media to let us know how we are doing!

Tune into Channel 79 or visit darienct.gov to hear updates on all projects or better yet attend the meetings and show your support!

– All my best, Pamela Gery



RESIDENT RECOGNITION: DAVID GENOVESE!

WITH MANY THANKS....

R. David Genovese founded Baywater Properties in 2001, following a 12-year career in real estate investment banking in New York and London. David is currently a member of the Darien Athletic Foundation and The Real Estate Finance Association of Connecticut. David has served as a board member of the Darien Technology and Community Foundation, the Darien YMCA, the Darien Historical Society and Darien Revitalization, Inc. In 2007, David was named as one of the "40 under 40" business leaders in Fairfield County, CT.



David has consistently supported Darien Parks and Recreation over the years from sponsoring events so they could be offered free to the public, to single-handedly raising the funds to ensure the continuation of the Darien Fireworks tradition. This generosity continues this year with his support of Darien's various Bicentennial events. He will also be the host of a special thank you reception for all of the businesses in town that support the Darien Parks and Recreation Department. We are very appreciative of his continued support, time commitment and generosity and look forward to future partnerships that benefit our town and residents!

Thank you again David!
Darien Parks and Recreation

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KAYAK & PADDLEBOARD STORAGE LOTTERY

Thanks to our Park Staff for building and adding one more rack at Weed Beach. We now have 45 rack spaces at both beaches this year. Due to the popularity of the racks, our office will have a lottery to all those that register. Please visit darienct.gov/parkrec for more information.



KAYAK & PADDLEBOARD SAFETY STICKERS & FLYER



We are also working with the Coastal Commission and the Harbor Master to market facts and safety tips for Darien paddlers this season. We plan to have flyers available when people pay for their beach stickers and available at each kayak rack. There are 4 safety tips listed: 1) paddlers should wear a PFD 2) leave a float plan with family/friends 3) carry a signal device 4) know that spring and fall waters are dangerously cold. The State also suggests each small craft have a sticker with the rider's contact information attached.



FALL



SPRING



WINTER



SUMMER

PARKS & REC ADMIN INFORMATION

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Lorene Bora, *Chairman*

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Mary Louise Morgan

Michael Sgroe

Monthly meeting

schedule at darientct.gov

PLEASE NOTE
 Starting June 1, 2020 Darien Town Hall will be CLOSED on Fridays for a 3 month trial period. Please see "Hours/Information" below for the new four day work week details and extended hours.

NEW



A. Gentile, T. Cochran, J. Gore, P. Gery, V. Muller, J. Coghlan (Not pictured: J. Foulds)



(back row) J. Flynn, M. Katrick, M. Staff, S. Rich, E. Acevedo, P. Hoyda, S. Ford
 (Front Row) K. Bennett, M. Moretti



(back row) T. Hessert, S. Demark, M. Sgroe, M. Morgan, L. Hackman, A. Doering (front row) J. Gore, Peanut, S. Daly, P. Gery and L. Bora

NEW HOURS/INFORMATION

Address & Office Hours

Town Hall, Room 110
 2 Renshaw Road Darien, CT 06820

Monday 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM
 Tuesday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM
 Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM
 Friday CLOSED

Closed on following holidays:

Monday May 25 Memorial Day
 Monday September 7 Labor Day

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Please check us out and "like", "follow" & "friend" our pages!



WOOF WEDNESDAYS



Meet our Parks & Rec mascot!
 Visit the Parks & Rec office at Town Hall **any Wednesday** and meet **Peanut** in person!

REGISTRATION & POLICIES

Registration Information For preschool aged programs, children must be the **appropriate age by the start** of the program.

Payments Payment must be made **in full** at time of registration. Credit/debit card, check, or cash payments are accepted. Checks should be made payable to the **Town of Darien.**

Refunds If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be given. For any other reason, refunds will be granted **up to 1 week** from the start of the program, less a \$15 administration fee. Cancellations made within 1 week of the program start date, **only 75%** of the registration fee will be refunded. **No refunds will be granted after the start of a program.**

Cancellations & Missed Classes Parks & Recreation reserves the right to set minimums/maximums for each program to ensure that instructor-to-participant ratios are maintained. Further, the Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment. Make-up classes are not provided for classes missed by participants. Parks and Recreation **does not prorate** classes for late registrations.

Scholarships Full or partial financial assistance is available to help Darien residents who may be unable to afford the full cost of a program. Please call 203-656-7325 for information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Resident registration begins:
Wednesday, March 4

For Non-Residents:
Wednesday, March 11

Options for program registration:
1. Online: darienct.gov/parkrec

2. By mail: Mail-in registrations will be handled after in-person registrations on March 4th.

3. In-person: Room 110 of the Darien Town Hall



CHERRY LAWN COMMUNITY GARDENS

Limited garden plots are available for the season.

For information regarding availability, contact Cherry Lawn Garden Chair, Dorothy Shergalis, at 203-252-4507



OTHER RECREATION CONTACTS IN DARIEN

Darien Nature Center.....	203-655-7459
Darien Senior Program	203-656-7490
Youth Commission.....	203-656-7326
Darien YMCA	203-655-8228
American Red Cross.....	800-733-2767
Darien Library.....	203-655-1234
Darien Ice Rink.....	203-655-8251
Darien Arts Center.....	203-655-8683
YWCA of Darien-Norwalk....	203-655-2535
Darien Boat Club.....	darienboatclub.org
Darien Little League.....	www.dybs.org
Darien Soccer Assoc.....	dariensoccer.org
Darien Youth Lacrosse.....	dylax.com
Darien Jr. Football.....	djfl.org
Darien Youth Hockey.....	dyha.com
Darien Jr. Sailing.....	dariensailing@gmail.com
Harbor Master.....	darienharbor@darienct.gov
Darien Sail & Power Squadron.....	dps.darien.org

PARK FACILITY RENTALS

Rental Information Parks & Recreation has a number of facilities available for rental. Whether it's a reunion at the beach or a birthday party in the park, we have the space for big groups & small, contemplative or crazy! Use of facilities is permitted through the Parks &

Recreation Department. Interested parties **must** apply for a permit. Permits & more rental information available **online** at darienct.gov/parkrec. Park permit applications are listed under the "forms" section & typically **require a 2 week turnaround for requests.**



BEACH PERMITS/STICKERS

Darien RESIDENTS ONLY \$48 per vehicle per season
Purchase online or in person or by mail (details page 20)
Non-Residents purchase day passes at beaches for \$48

WEED BEACH PADDLE HUT 155 Nearwater Lane

Heated/air conditioned party space with large deck, refrigerator/microwave, ten 6-foot folding tables, 30 folding chairs & on-duty attendant. October - March limited to Paddle Parties. **All other party rentals** April - September. Accommodates up to 135.

Propane grill rental available \$35. Includes propane.

THANK YOU CARSON BAXTER!



Carson Baxter constructed & installed a bulletin board at Cherry Lawn Park for his Eagle Scout Project. Carson completed the project in November 2019. The bulletin board allows Parks & Rec to post & market upcoming events & programs to the community.

Pictured left to right:
Parks & Rec Director: Pam Gery
Parks & Rec Commissioner & lead contact for eagle scout projects: Susan Daly
Eagle Scout: Carson Baxter



RENTAL FACILITIES



CHERRY LAWN PARK GAZEBO 120 Brookside Road

Covered Gazebo next to pond. Accommodates up to 30. Limited availability.



TILLEY POND PARK Lakeside Avenue

Warming Hut & Park overlooking pond. Grassy, shaded areas.



PEAR TREE POINT BEACH PICNIC AREA 127 Pear Tree Point Road

Picnic area with picnic tables and grills. Accommodates up to 100.



WEED BEACH WEST PICNIC AREA 155 Nearwater Lane

Picnic area with picnic tables and grills. Area is located beyond playground & back tennis courts. Accommodates up to 250.

WEED BEACH MEADOW PICNIC AREA 155 Nearwater Lane

Large grassy area with waterfront views. Great for large tent and large group rentals.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPORTS

NEW LEVEL TENNIS (Ages 3-14)

SPRING



Offered Monday - Saturday (8 week sessions)
March 30 - June 6 (no class April 6-11, May 23 & 25)

Ages 3 & 4	45 Min.	Course	Ages 5 & 6	1 Hour	Course
Saturday	12:15 PM	7513	Tuesday	4:00 PM	7530
Monday	1:45 PM	7514	Thursday	4:00 PM	7531
Tuesday	1:45 PM	7515			
Tuesday	2:30 PM	7516	Ages 6 to 8	1 Hour	Course
Wednesday	1:45 PM	7517	Saturday	1:45 PM	7532
Thursday	1:45 PM	7518	Monday	4:00 PM	7533
Friday	1:45 PM	7519	Tuesday	5:00 PM	7534
Friday	2:30 PM	7520	Wednesday	5:00 PM	7535
			Friday	4:00 PM	7536
Ages 4 & 5	45 Min.	Course	Ages 9 - 11	1 Hour	Course
Saturday	1:00 PM	7521	Saturday	2:45 PM	7537
Monday	2:30 PM	7522	Wednesday	4:00 PM	7538
Monday	3:15 PM	7523	Thursday	5:00 PM	7539
Tuesday	3:15 PM	7524			
Wednesday	2:30 PM	7525	Ages 10 -14	1 Hour	Course
Wednesday	3:15 PM	7526	Monday	5:00 PM	7511
Thursday	2:30 PM	7527	Friday	5:00 PM	7512
Thursday	3:15 PM	7528			
Friday	3:15 PM	7529			

Frank Russo & New Level Tennis will be offering an exciting tennis experience this spring in Darien. Classes will utilize fun drills, coordination exercises, and age appropriate games to enhance students understanding and aptitude for tennis. More advanced players will focus on stroke refinement, movement, court sense and match play.

Location	Weed Beach	
Fees 45 Min.	Resident \$125	Non-Resident \$150
Fees 1 Hour	Resident \$195	Non-Resident \$234



PEE WEE TENNIS (Ages 3-5)

SUMMER



Offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays (8 week sessions)
June 23 - August 22 (no class July 4)

Ages 3 & 4	45 Min.	Course	Ages 4 & 5	45 Min.	Course
Saturday	11:30 AM	7552	Saturday	12:15 PM	7555
Tuesday	12:00 PM	7550	Tuesday	12:45 PM	7553
Wednesday	12:45 PM	7551	Wednesday	12:00 PM	7554

Classes will utilize fun drills, coordination exercises, and age appropriate games to enhance students understanding and aptitude for tennis.

Location	Saturdays: Weed Beach	Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Darien High School
Fees	Resident \$125	Non-Resident \$150

JUNIOR PICKLEBALL (Ages 9 - 17)

SPRING



Saturdays (7 week sessions)
April 18 - June 6 (no class May 23)

Ages 9-12	1 Hour	Course	Ages 13 - 17	1 Hour	Course
Saturday	12:00 PM	7751	Saturday	1:00 PM	7752

SUMMER

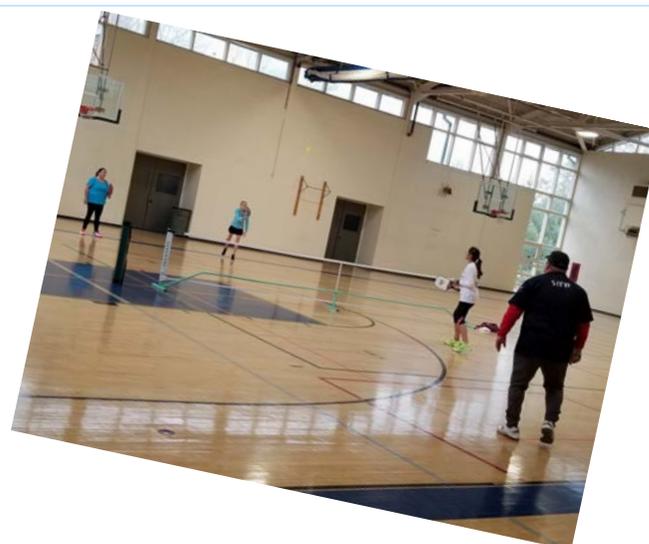


Mondays & Wednesdays (7 week sessions)
June 8 - July 22

Ages 9-12	1 Hour	Course	Ages 13 - 17	1 Hour	Course
Monday	4:00 PM	7765	Monday	5:00 PM	7766
Wednesday	4:00 PM	7767	Wednesday	5:00 PM	7768

Pickleball professionals will be offering junior clinics at Cherry Lawn. Clinics will run for 7 weeks. Please reach out to Scott Slobin at sslobin@gmail.com for further details or questions.

Location	Cherry Lawn Park	
Fees	Resident \$170	Non-Resident \$200



YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPORTS

2 & 3 year-old classes are Mommy/Daddy & Me!

TINY TOTS SOCCER (Ages 2-5)

SPRING



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday
(45 minute session for 8 weeks)

April 4 - June 8 (no class April 6-11, May 23 & 25)

Ages 2 & 3	Time	Course	Ages 3 - 5	Time	Course
*Saturday	9:00 AM	7583	*Saturday	9:00 AM	7576
*Saturday	10:00 AM	7584	*Saturday	10:00 AM	7577
*Saturday	11:00 AM	7586	*Saturday	11:00 AM	7578
Friday	10:00 AM	7585	Tuesday	2:00 PM	7579
			Wednesday	1:15 PM	7580
			Friday	12:45 PM	7582

Fall Fees Resident \$160 Non-Resident \$192

Location Town Hall Fields *Saturdays Ox Ridge Elementary

SUMMER



Saturday
(45 minute session for 7 weeks)

June 20 - August 8 (no class July 4)

Ages 2 & 3	Time	Course
Saturday	9:30 AM	7588

Ages 3 - 5	Time	Course
Saturday	9:30 AM	7589

The Blue Wave Kickers (BWK) Soccer Academy offers a Tiny Tots soccer program for 2 - 5 year olds. Fun is the single most important thing BWK teaches. Each class consists of dribbling, shooting and passing. This is all done in a fun, non-competitive way. The session always ends with shooting on the goals and/or a small-sided game. 4 & 5 year olds end most classes with a short game introducing them to the game of REAL SOCCER.

Fees Resident \$160 Non-Resident \$192

Location Town Hall Fields

BWK SOCCER ACADEMY (Grades K-2)

SUMMER

Saturdays
(1 hour session for 7 weeks)



June 20 - August 8 (no class July 4)

Class	Time	Course
Boys K-2	9:30 AM	7589
Girls K-2	9:30 AM	7590

Blue Wave Kickers (BWK) Soccer Academy is run by Jon Bradley, Head Boys Varsity soccer coach at Darien High School & DSA Dir. of Coaching. Jon will be assisted by various DSA coaches & varsity players from Darien.

Fees Resident \$175 Non-Resident \$210

Location Town Hall Fields

BWK LITTLE ATHLETES (Ages 3 - 5)

SPRING

Wednesdays
(45 minute sessions for 8 weeks)



April 1 - May 27 (no class April 8)

Day	Time	Course
Wednesdays	12:30 PM	7591

Blue Wave Kickers staff will engage your child in physical activity while developing motor skills and sports fundamentals through a variety of sports. We will help your child build confidence and self-esteem by playing fun games built around sports such as soccer and t-ball.

Location Town Hall Fields

Fees Resident \$160 Non-Resident \$192

SOCCER FITNESS & FUTBOL (Girls Grades 7 - 11)



Mondays
(1 hour sessions for 8 weeks)



March 23 - May 18 (no class April 6)

Girls	Time	Course	Fees
Grades 7-11	2:45 - 3:45 PM	7603	Resident \$185 Non-Resident \$222

BWK Soccer is pleased to announce its partnership with Velaj Fitness & Futbol. This brand new program for girls will be run by Linda Velaj a 2X NCAA Women's Soccer All American & 2018 Hall of Fame Inductee.

Location Town Hall Gymnasium & Fields



GoTime Gameplay & Scrimmage (Ages 5 - 12)



Mondays
(1 hour sessions for 8 weeks)



April 13 - June 8 (no class May 25)

Day	Time	Course
Monday	4:15 PM	7628

Play Ball! Come join Overtime Athletics (OTA) for our ALL games ALL the time after school program. GOtime's exclusive game-play format features a variety of sports (Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, etc.) and will be structured as a REAL GAME from start to finish. Coaches will organize each game to teach kids the rules of competition, team play, and sportsmanship. This organized scrimmage every week will give players the opportunity to test new skills and get more comfortable in game situations. Come be a part of our TEAM!

Fees Resident \$120 Non-Resident \$144

Location Baker Park

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPORTS

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS (Ages 8-14)



Wednesdays or Saturdays
(1 hour session for 5 weeks)

SPRING

April 22 - May 23

Day	Time	Course
Wednesday	4:30 PM	7665
Saturday	3:00 PM	7666

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June 24 - August 1 (no class July 4)



Day	Time	Course
Wednesday	4:30 PM	7669
Saturday	3:00 PM	7670

These clinics are designed to introduce junior golfers to the game of golf using the correct fundamentals & cover putting, chipping, pitching, bunker play and the full swing. The rules of golf and etiquette will be discussed. Juniors of all abilities are welcome. Groups will be divided based on age and ability. It is highly recommended that children bring their own golf clubs, but some will be provided. These lessons are taught by PGA Certified Professional Paul Alexander. Please visit the Oak Hills website at www.oakhillsgc.com to learn about special non-resident course rates.

Location Oak Hills Park Golf Course
165 Fallow Street, Norwalk

Resident \$150 Non-Resident \$180



HORSES 101: HORSEBACK RIDING (Ages 5-14)



Sundays (1 hour session for 4 weeks)

SPRING

April 19 - May 10

Day	Time	Course
Sunday	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	7703

Sessions include: 1/2 hour horseback riding lesson & 1/2 hour horsemanship class covering general horse care, grooming, tacking & untacking. Requirements include a signed waiver, long pants & boots with heels. Mead Farm can supply riding helmets or participants may bring their own. This program is designed for beginner riders (those who have not taken lessons at Mead Farm or through Parks & Recreation). Lessons are held outside, so please dress appropriately! Riders MUST wear a boot with a hard sole and a slight heel. No sneakers, no exceptions. Waivers must be submitted one week prior to the first class.

Fees Resident \$375 Non-Resident \$450

Location Mead Farm, 107 June Road, Stamford

RUGBY (Ages 5 - 12)



SPRING

Sundays
(1 hour session for 7 weeks)

April 19 - May 31 (no class May 24)

Ages	Time	Course	Ages	Time	Course
U6 (5-6)	9:00 AM	7725	U8 (6-8)	9:00 AM	7726
U10 (8-10)	9:00 AM	7727	U12 (10-12)	9:00 AM	7728

The aim of the youth rugby program is to provide a basic foundation and introduction to the game of rugby. Instruction will cover all aspects of the game except tackling. Coaching will be done by current DHS players and former college/club players.

Fall Fees Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$84

Location Cherry Lawn Park - Casey Field

APRIL VACATION CAMP (Grades K-6)

SPORTS VARIETY CAMP



April 6 - 9

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Future Stars Basketball

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Blue Wave Kickers Soccer

FULL DAY	Time	Course
Monday (April 6) - Thursday (April 9)	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7616
Monday (4/6) only	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7617
Tuesday (4/7) only	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7619
Wednesday (4/8) only	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7620
Thursday (4/9) only	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7618

HALF DAY	Time	Course
Monday - Thursday (Basketball)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7615
Monday - Thursday (Soccer)	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	7614

Location Town Hall Fields & Gymnasium

Fees Full Day (Monday - Thursday) \$240

Full Day Daily \$70

Half Day (Monday - Thursday) \$130

Future Stars Basketball Academy and Blue Wave Kickers soccer offer an exciting sports experience for children in grades K - 6. Parents can choose from Future Stars Basketball from 9AM - Noon, Blue Wave Kickers soccer from 12:30 - 3:30 PM, or the full 6 hours. *Full-day campers should bring a lunch which will be held from Noon - 12:30 PM, supervised by coaches.* A daily option is also available. All soccer will be held on the Town Hall fields, weather permitting. Rain location is the Town Hall gymnasiums.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPORTS & FITNESS

ALL A-BOUT FENCING (Ages 4 - 14)



Fridays
(1 hour session for 6 weeks)

SPRING

March 27 - May 29 (no class April 10, 17, 24 & May 1)

Ages	Time	Course
8 - 14	4:00 PM	7770
4 - 7	5:00 PM	7769

SUMMER



June 19 - July 31 (no class July 3)

Ages	Time	Course
8-14	4:00 PM	7772
4-7	5:00 PM	7771

Classes will cover the basics of fencing footwork, blade work and bouting tactics. All fencing equipment will be provided.

Location	Town Hall Gymnasium	
Fees	Resident \$130	Non-Resident \$155

ARCHERY (Ages 8-14)



Tuesdays
(50 minute sessions for 6 weeks)

June 30 - August 4

Level	Time	Course
Beginner	4:30 PM	7713
Beg/Intermediate	5:30 PM	7714

Fees Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Learn basic skills using the classic recurve bow. Practice great shooting habits and learn to put your arrow in the bullseye.

Location Town Hall Small Gymnasium

KARATE (Ages 7 - 10)

Offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday
(45 minute session for 11 weeks)



SPRING

March 16 - June 6

Ages 7 - 10	Time	Course
Monday	4:45 PM	7715
Tuesday	4:45 PM	7716
Wednesday	4:45 PM	7717
Thursday	4:45 PM	7718
Saturday	9:45 AM	7719

Program for beginner students or returning Parks & Rec students only. Please call 203-202-2764 for more information. Complimentary uniform.

Location	Piedmont Club (152 Hecker Ave.)	
Fees	Resident \$390	Non-Resident \$468

FLOORBALL (Ages 6 - 9)

Thursdays
(1 hour sessions for 9 weeks)



March 26 - May 28 (no class April 9)

Day	Time	Course
Thursday	6:15 PM	7729

Fees Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Floorball is a fast & exciting game that promotes end-to-end plays with quick transitions & fluid game play. Floorball is similar to Floor Hockey & a great complement to Ice Hockey. All skill levels are welcome!

Location Town Hall Gymnasium

GIRLS YOGA (Ages 7 - 14)

Tuesdays (50 minute session for 6 weeks)



SPRING

April 21 - May 26

Ages	Time	Course
11 - 14	4:00 PM	7687
7 - 10	5:00 PM	7688

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June 23 - July 28

Ages	Time	Course
11 - 14	4:00 PM	7689
7 - 10	5:00 PM	7690

Yoga is an excellent foundation for everything in life. It enhances sports training and dance; it increases strength and flexibility as well as increases attentiveness and awareness. Your child will also learn to cherish the art of meditation and will relish in the relaxation component that is present in each and every class.

Location	Mather Center, Room 209	
Fees	Resident \$105	Non-Resident \$126

FUTURE STARS BASKETBALL (Ages 5 - 12)

Saturday
(1 hour 30 minute session for 8 weeks)



SPRING

March 28 - May 30 (no class April 11 & May 23)

Ages	Time	Course
5 - 10	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	7621

Focuses on skill improvement for the participants through instruction that stresses excellence, education, practice and discipline, all in a fun-filled atmosphere. All players will receive a Future Stars jersey. This program will include Future Stars' Lessons of Life Program (sportsmanship, teamwork, doing well in school, respecting your parents, etc.).

Location	Town Hall Gymnasium	
Fees	Resident \$175	Non-Resident \$210

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCIENCE & LIFESKILLS

YOUNG WOODWORKERS CLUB (Ages 5 - 10)

Wednesdays
(1 hour session for 4 weeks)

SPRING 1

April 1 - 29
(no class April 8)



SPRING 2

May 6 - 27



Ages	Time	Course	Ages	Time	Course
5-10	4:00 - 5:00 PM	7681	5-10	4:00 - 5:00 PM	7682

Each session the kids will complete and paint or stain a real wood project that they will be able to play with immediately when it is finished. The April session participants will be building a Mother's/Father's Day tray, perfect for serving mom or dad breakfast in bed! May session will build a lap desk.

Location Weed Beach - Paddle Hut

Fees Resident \$160 Non-Resident \$192

SEW MUCH BETTER (Ages 7 - 12)

Wednesdays (1 hour session for 4 weeks)

SPRING

April 1 - 29
(no class April 8)



Ages	Time	Course
7 - 9	5:00 PM	7753
10 - 12	4:00 PM	7754

Learn to sew on a machine in this Beginner Level class conducted by freelance theatrical costumer, C. Delari Johnston. Bring your own machine, or use one provided by the Darien Park and Recreation Center. Please email jgore@darienct.gov if you plan to bring your own machine after registering.

Location Mather Center, Room 205

Fees Resident \$250 Non-Resident \$300

MAD SCIENCE (Ages 3 - 5 & Grades K-3)

Thursdays
(45 minute sessions or 1 hour sessions for 8 weeks)

SPRING

March 26 - May 21 (no class April 9)



Age/Grade	Time	Course
3 - 5	2:00 - 2:45 PM	7671
K - 3	4:00 - 5:00 PM	7672

Ages 3 - 5: This program offers a different science experiment each week! Students will explore topics such as Weather Wonders, Sea, Sand & Surf, Optical Illusions and Bugs.

Grade K-3: Feel the magnetic force pulling you in while visiting the electromagnetic field and build a magnetic source of your own. Experience the zapping effect of a Van De Graaf generator and electrifying lightning! Even, hear and see your voice change right in front of your very own eyes! But that's not all; things get heated up when you witness an underwater volcano, create thermal slime, and discover other super power sources of the world!

3 - 5 Location Town Hall - Room 119

Grade K-3 Location Mather Center, Room 205

Fees Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$215

SWIM LESSONS (Ages 3 - 13)

Monday - Thursday
(45 minute sessions for 3 weeks)



SUMMER SESSION 1

June 22 - July 9

Level	Time	Course
Level I	11:30 AM	7691
Level I	1:00 PM	7692
Level II	10:45 AM	7695
Level II	12:15 PM	7696
Level II	1:45 PM	7697
Level III	10:00 AM	7700



SUMMER SESSION 2

July 13 - 30

Level	Time	Course
Level I	11:30 AM	7693
Level I	1:00 PM	7694
Level II	10:45 AM	7698
Level II	12:15 PM	7702
Level II	1:45 PM	7699
Level III	10:00 AM	7701

Level I: Intro to Water Skills

Level II: Fundamental Skills

Level III: Stroke Development

Lessons are offered to boys and girls of all swimming abilities, including toddlers. Please be advised that due to the tide, some lessons will be held on-land.

Location Weed Beach

Fees \$60 Residents (Swim Lessons for Residents ONLY)

CUPCAKE CLUB (Ages 5 - 9)

Tuesdays (1 hour session for 4 weeks)

SPRING 1

April 14 - May 12
(no class April 28)



SPRING 2

May 19 - June 9



Ages 5 - 9	Time	Course	Ages 5 - 9	Time	Course
Tuesday	4:00 PM	7679	Tuesday	4:00 PM	7680

In this class we will cover everything from basic frosting techniques to perfect cupcake designs for spring and summer! Each week students will also have time for a 'Cupcake War' where they will create 2 'freestyle' cupcake designs of their very own using the techniques and supplies highlighted in each week's class! This class will provide all pre-baked cupcakes, decorations & supplies as well as individual hands-on instruction. NOTE: This class contains allergens such as nuts, eggs, dairy and gluten.

Location Weed Beach - Paddle Building

Fees Resident \$130 Non-Resident \$156

YOUTH ACTIVITIES MUSIC



PIANO LESSONS (Ages 6 - 12 & All Ages)

Tuesdays (1 hour session for 9 weeks)



SPRING

March 31 - June 2 (no class April 7)

Level	Time	Course
1 (Ages 6 - 12)	4:00 - 5:00 PM	
2 (Ages 6 - 12)	5:00 - 6:00 PM	
3 (Ages 6 - 12)	6:00 - 7:00 PM	
Advanced *all ages	7:00 - 8:00 PM	

Classroom keyboards and all materials are included in the registration fee. Classes are continuing educational programs that run for 9 week intervals.

Location	Mather Center, Room 133
Fees	Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$240



UKULELE LESSONS (Ages 5 - 15)

Mondays (1 hour session for 6 weeks)

SPRING

April 13 - May 18



Level	Time	Course
Beginner Ages 5-7	4:00 - 5:00 PM	7734
Beginner Ages 8-15	5:00 - 6:00 PM	7735

SUMMER

June 8 - July 13



Level	Time	Course
Beginner Ages 5-7	4:00 - 5:00 PM	7736
Beginner Ages 8-15	5:00 - 6:00 PM	7737

The Ukulele is the easiest string instrument to learn. It's small size and soft nylon strings make it the perfect instrument for both kids and adults. The Uke has become very popular in pop and rock music and participation and interest has grown tremendously. For more information: contact Shane O'Reilly at (203) 500-5916 or shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com.

Location	Mather Center, Room 133
Fees	Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$240

GUITAR LESSONS (Ages 8 - 15)

Wednesdays



SPRING (1 hour session for 8 weeks)

March 25 - May 20 (no class April 8)

Level	Time	Course
Beginner	4:00 - 5:00 PM	7634
Beginner	5:00 - 6:00 PM	7635
Intermediate	6:00 - 7:00 PM	7636

Fees	Resident \$245 Non-Resident \$294
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SUMMER (1 hour session for 6 weeks)

June 24 - July 29



Level	Time	Course
Beginner	4:15 - 5:15 PM	7637
Intermediate	5:15 - 6:15 PM	7638

Learn chords, scales, theory and, best of all, learn to play your favorite songs! Guitars will be provided for all students to use during lessons. Rentals are also available for more info: contact Shane O'Reilly at (203) 500-5916 or shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com.

Fees	Resident \$185 Non-Resident \$222
Location	Mather Center, Room 133

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: SUMMER CAMPS

FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP (Ages 5-12)

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session	Course
June 22 - 26	7624
July 20 - 24	7625

This flag football camp offered by Overtime Athletics is geared towards beginner football players. Overtime Athletics strives to give players the tools to allow their games and skill to keep growing. Emphasis is placed on rules, teamwork, and fair PLAY. Games and scrimmages occupy the majority of the camp day.

Location Cherry Lawn Park - Casey Field

Fees Resident \$210 Non-Resident \$252

FUTURE STARS BASKETBALL CAMP (Ages 5-12)

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session	Course
June 22 - 26	7622
July 13 - 17	7623

Future Stars Basketball Academy returns to Darien to offer these one-week sessions of basketball. Participants will improve through experienced instruction and competition that stresses excellence, education, practice and discipline - all in a fun-filled environment. All players will receive a Future Stars jersey.

Location Town Hall Gymnasium

Fees Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$216

NEW LEVEL TENNIS CAMP (Ages 5 - 14)

June 22 - August 28
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUMMER Monday - Friday

Session	Course
June 22 - June 26	7541
June 29 - July 3	7542
July 6 - July 10	7543
July 13 - 17	7544
July 20 - July 24	7545
July 27 - July 31	7546
August 3 - 7	7547
August 10 - 14	7540
August 17 - 21	7548
August 24 - 28	7549

Each camper will receive comprehensive instruction, camp T-shirt, and a New Level certificate. Camp offers fun drills, coordination exercises, & age appropriate games to enhance students understanding of the game.

Location Darien High School

Fees Resident \$195 Non-Resident \$234

UK INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP (Ages 4-18)

SUMMER

Monday - Friday

July 20 - 24

Session	Ages	Time	Course
1.5 hour session	4 - 6	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	7738
3 hour session	6 - 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7739
6 hour session	8 - 18	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7740

1.5 hour session: Fun, imaginative environment for the youngest soccer player just beginning the game.

3 hour session & 6 hour session: This exciting new soccer camp emphasizes skill development and key techniques through individual and small group practices.

Campers will be split into groups by age & ability.

Full Day Campers should bring a lunch!

Each camper will received a t-shirt & soccer ball!

1.5 Hour Fees Resident \$110 Non-Resident \$132

3 Hour Fees Resident \$155 Non-Resident \$186

6 Hour Fees Resident \$240 Non-Resident \$288

Location Town Hall Fields

HORSES 101: HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP (Ages 5-14)

SUMMER

Monday - Friday

4 hour sessions - ages 7 - 14 (AM Session)

3 hour sessions - ages 5 & 6 (PM Session)

Dates	Ages	Time	Course
June 29 - July 3	7 - 14	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7704
July 20 - 24	7 - 14	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7706
August 3 - 7	7 - 14	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7708
August 17 - 21	7 - 14	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7710
June 29 - July 3	5 & 6	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7705
July 20 - 24	5 & 6	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7707
August 3 - 7	5 & 6	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7709
August 17 - 21	5 & 6	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7711

AM Program (ages 7-14): never ridden to trot only, 45 minute-1 hour group lesson
PM Program (ages 5 & 6): never ridden to walk only, 30 to 45 minute group lesson
Requirements include a signed waiver, long pants & boots with heels. Mead Farm can supply riding helmets or participants may bring their own. This program is designed for children who have never ridden to those who are looking to strengthen their skills.

AM Fees Resident \$800 Non-Resident \$900

PM Fees Resident \$700 Non-Resident \$800

Location Mead Farm, 107 June Road, Stamford

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: SUMMER CAMPS

CHALLENGER RUGBY CAMP (Ages 6-10)

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NEW



Session	Course
July 6 - 10	7732

Challenger Sports will provide an age appropriate week-long training program combining the right blend of technical, tactical and physical training, coached by our hand-picked rugby coaches from the UK, Australia and New Zealand. Each player will receive a rugby ball, T-shirt and written evaluation from our Challenger coach outlining those areas which the player can develop to improve their game over the coming season. *Please have your child bring a snack for break.*

Location Cherry Lawn Park - Casey Field

Fees Resident \$195 Non-Resident \$235



SKYHAWKS VOLLEYBALL CAMP (Ages 10-14)

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



NEW

Session	Course
July 20 - 24	7731

All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player and will incorporate essential life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing fundamental skills of the game through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player.

Location Town Hall Gymnasium

Fees Resident \$145 Non-Resident \$175

CHALLENGER BRITISH MULTISPORT CAMP (Ages 5-11)

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



NEW

Session	Course
July 13 - 17	7733

Challenger's team of International Staff will provide your boys and girls with a memorable week of nonstop action, fun and competition - all with a British twist! Kids learn new British sports & develop new skills with team building activities that include more than just running, jumping, catching, kicking and throwing! Sports covered may include tag, rugby, cricket, soccer, rounders, kickball, netball and handball.

Location Cherry Lawn Park - Casey Field

Fees Resident \$195 Non-Resident \$235



MAD SCIENCE CAMPS (Entering Grades 1-6 & Ages 5-12)

SUMMER

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Session Dates	Ages	Camp Theme	Course
Session 1: June 22 - 26	5 - 12	Crayola Artist's Passport	7675
Session 2: July 6 - 10	Grades 1 - 6	Fizzy Sticky Boom Lab	7674
Session 3: July 20 - 24	Grades 1 - 6	MSI: Spy Lab	7673
Session 4: July 27 - 31	Grades 1 - 6	Freaky Zap Lab	7676
Session 5: August 3 - 7	Grades 1 - 6	NASA's Blast Off Lab	7677

Session 1: Embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure - explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to the Ivory Coast, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. Make different masterpieces each week such as jeweled eggs, canvases, buses, and more!

Session 2: Get ready to dig your hands into MAD giant experiments! This camp will be jam packed with massive, fizzling eruptions and explosions! Testing everything from dry ice to walking on ooze, getting messy with hydrodipping and ginormous stretchy putty, we will prove science is fun!

Session 3: Welcome, future Mad Science Investigators! Your mission, is to successfully escape our camp! You will be given spy tools and evidence to gather clues such as prints, bones, and fake blood to gain knowledge in forensic science!

Session 4: This hair-raising camp will train you to become a Mad Scientist! Using the Van de Graaff & MAD electrifying tools, test & discover unusual science phenomena! Explore our mysterious lab with hands-on creepy experiments, try our bed of nails, escape chains & more.

Session 5: 3! 2! 1! **BLAST OFF** with our NASA-designed space camp! Explore outer space like a real astronaut! Rockets will be launched, stars and comets will be bursting, planets will be spin-ning and gravity will be nonexistent!

Sessions 2-5: Campers will receive a special Mad Science Lab coat, goggles, and daily take homes to help extend learning at home!

Fees Resident \$250 Non-Resident \$300

Location Darien Town Hall - Room 119

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: SUMMER CAMPS

BLUE WAVE KICKERS SOCCER CAMPS (Ages 3-18)

SUMMER



International Pro Soccer Camp

Wednesday - Friday

Dates	Ages	Time	Course
June 17 - 19	5 - 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7601

Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Camps

Monday - Thursday

*June 17 - 19	3 - 5	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7594
June 22 - 25	5 - 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7598
June 22 - 25	3 - 5	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7593
July 6 - 9	5 - 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7599
July 6 - 9	3 - 5	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7592
August 3 - 6	5 - 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7600
August 3 - 6	3 - 5	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7595
August 17 - 20	5 - 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7597
August 17 - 20	3 - 5	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7596

International Pro Soccer Camp: This camp will be led by current and former international professional players and coaches. Players will be divided by age. It is designed to help players achieve a higher level of technical proficiency and ball-handling creativity and learn things to sharpen their game. The day will end with a world cup style tournament. Space is limited!!!

Blue Wave Kickers (Ages 3-5): Jon Bradley, head coach of the DHS boys varsity soccer team, will direct these camps. Focus will be on skill improvement and FUN! All players receive a t-shirt and soccer ball.

Blue Wave Kickers (Ages 5-15): 5-8 years old: will play using game-like activities; will focus on developing soccer skills, fun and sportsmanship.

9-12 years old: continue development of technique and soccer skills & introduction to individual & small group tactics. Soccer games will be included every day.

13-15 years old: Elite training. Emphasis is placed on training and execution of soccer techniques and tactics under pressure of an opponent and game conditions.

Friday will serve as the make-up day.

3 Hour Camp Fee: Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$216

1 Hour Camp Fee: Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$96

***June 17-19**

1 Hour Camp Fee: Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$72

Location Town Hall Fields

SPROUT CHEFS COOKING CAMP ON THE BEACH (Ages 5-12)

Monday - Wednesday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Session	Course
August 24 - 26	7730

Designed to bask in the last lazy days of summer, while preparing healthy back-to-school strategies. Each day will combine community-building games on the beach with serious planning for the school year. The campers will make their own lunches from fresh, whole ingredients (lunch included).

Location Weed Beach Paddle Hut

Fees Resident \$216 Non-Resident \$260

OVERTIME ATHLETICS CAMPS (Ages 5-12)

SUMMER

Monday - Friday



Overtime Athletics Sports Spectacular

Dates	Ages	Time	Course
July 27 - 31	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7626

GoTime (Gameplay & Scrimmage Camp)

August 10 - 14	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7627
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Overtime Athletics Sports Spectacular: Includes instruction in the fundamentals of such traditional sports as basketball and soccer as well as incorporating non-traditional sports such as kickball, relay races, and dance movement. *Participants should bring snacks with them.*

GoTime (Gameplay & Scrimmage Camp): Play Ball! In our ALL games ALL the time after school program. GoTime's exclusive game-play format features a variety of sports (Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, etc.) and will be structured as a REAL GAME from start to finish. This organized scrimmage every week will give players the opportunity to test new skills and get more comfortable in game situations. Come be a part of our TEAM!

Camp Fees: Resident \$165 Non-Resident \$198

Location Town Hall Fields & Gymnasium

ALL STAR FC SOCCER CAMPS (Ages 3-12)

SUMMER

Monday - Thursday



Dates	Ages	Time	Course
June 29 - July 2	3 - 5	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	7604
June 29 - July 2	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7609
July 13 - 16	3 - 5	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	7605
July 13 - 16	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7611
July 27 - 30	3 - 5	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	7606
July 27 - 30	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7610
August 10 - 13	3 - 5	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	7607
August 10 - 13	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7613
August 24 - 27	3 - 5	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	7608
August 24 - 27	5 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7612

The camps will be directed by Leigh Parsons, DHS Girls Varsity head coach. These camps will begin with stations designed to improve all aspects of a soccer player's game and end with competitive scrimmages, giving the players a chance to practice the skills and techniques they have learned. The All Star FC coaches are all very experienced in running great soccer camps with a strong focus on everyone having a great time!

3 Hour Camp Fee: Resident \$180 Non-Resident \$216

1 Hour Camp Fee: Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$96

Location Town Hall Fields

ADULT ACTIVITIES SPORTS

TENNIS LESSONS



SPRING

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday
(8 week sessions)

March 30 - June 6 (no class April 6-11, May 23 & 25)

Beginner	1.5 Hour	Course	Beginner	1 Hour	Course
Saturday	9:15 AM	7486	*Monday	12:15 PM	7487
Tuesday	9:15 AM	7488	Tuesday	6:45 PM	7489
Friday	10:45 AM	7490			

Low Inter.	1.5 Hour	Course	Low Inter.	1 Hour	Course
Saturday	10:45 AM	7503	Thursday	6:45 PM	7508
Monday	10:45 AM	7504			
Tuesday	10:45 AM	7505	Intermediate	1 Hour	Course
Wednesday	10:45 AM	7506	*Tuesday	12:15 PM	7495
Thursday	10:45 AM	7507	Wednesday	6:45 PM	7498
Friday	9:15 AM	7509	*Thursday	12:15 PM	7500

Inter.	1.5 Hour	Course	Advanced	1 Hour	Course
Saturday	9:15 AM	7491	Monday	6:45 PM	7480
Monday	9:15 AM	7492	*Wednesday	12:15 PM	7483
Monday	10:45 AM	7493			
Tuesday	10:45 AM	7494			
Wednesday	9:15 AM	7496			
Wednesday	10:45 AM	7497			
Thursday	9:15 AM	7499			
Friday	9:15 AM	7501			
Friday	10:45 AM	7502			



Advanced	1.5 Hour	Course
Saturday	10:45 AM	7478
Monday	9:15 AM	7479
Tuesday	9:15 AM	7481
Wednesday	9:15 AM	7482
Thursday	9:15 AM	7484
Thursday	10:45 AM	7485



Location	Weed Beach		
Fees	1.5 Hour	Resident \$265	Non-Resident \$318
	1 Hour	Resident \$185	Non-Resident \$222
	*1 Hour	Resident \$230	Non-Resident \$276

*Maximum 3 participants in classes from 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

DETERMINE YOUR TENNIS LEVEL

- **BEGINNER** has either never held a racquet or has played sparingly without having formal instruction.
- **LOW INTERMEDIATE** (Low Inter.) has completed the beginner class or has had introduction to grips & strokes & makes contact with ball on a regular basis.
- **INTERMEDIATE** (Inter.) can keep the ball in play and knows how to serve, volley, and understands court positioning.
- **ADVANCED** players can keep the ball in play consistently, can hit with spin, and can serve and volley consistently.

TENNIS LESSONS



SUMMER

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturday (8 week sessions)
June 22 - August 22 (no class July 4)

Beginner	Time	Course
Saturday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	7561
Tuesday	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	7562

Low Intermediate	Time	Course
Saturday	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	7571
Monday	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	7572
Tuesday	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	7573
Tuesday	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	7574
Wednesday	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	7575

Intermediate	Time	Course
Saturday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	7563
Monday	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	7564
Monday	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	7565
Monday	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	7566
Tuesday	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	7567
Wednesday	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	7568
Wednesday	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	7569
Thursday	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	7570

Advanced	Time	Course
Saturday	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	7556
Wednesday	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	7557
Thursday	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	7558
Thursday	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	7559
Thursday	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	7560

Location	Weed Beach		
AM Fees	\$265 Resident	PM Fees	\$230 Resident
	\$318 Non-Resident		\$276 Non-Resident
1 Hour *Max of 3 8:15 - 9:15 AM	\$230 Resident		\$276 Non-Resident

ADULT ACTIVITIES SPORTS

SOCCER FITNESS & FUTBOL (Women)

NEW

Mondays
(1 hour sessions for 8 weeks)

March 23 - May 18 (no class April 6)



Day	Time	Course	Fees
Monday	10:30 AM	7602	Resident \$185 Non-Resident \$222

BWK Soccer is pleased to announce its partnership with Velaj Fitness & Futbol. This brand new program for women will be run by Linda Velaj a 2X NCAA Women's Soccer All American, and a 2018 Hall of Fame Inductee.

Location Town Hall Gymnasium & Fields

ARCHERY

Tuesdays
(1 hour sessions for 6 weeks)

June 30 - August 4



Time	Course	Fees
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	7712	Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108

Learn basic skills using the classic recurve bow. Practice great shooting habits and learn to put your arrow in the bullseye every time, all in a safe & supportive environment.

Location Town Hall Small Gymnasium



Sign up
and
drop-in!

GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays or Saturdays
(1 hour session for 5 weeks)



SPRING

April 21 - May 23

Day	Time	Course
Tuesday	10:00 AM	7663
Saturday	2:00 PM	7664

SUMMER

June 23 - July 21 (no class July 4)



Day	Time	Course
Tuesday	7:30 AM	7667
Saturday	2:00 PM	7668

Focus will be on improving all aspects of your game - swing, chipping, putting. For both beginner & advanced players.

Location Oak Hills Park Golf Course
165 Fillow Street, Norwalk

Resident \$150 Non-Resident \$180



COED DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Mondays
Ongoing - August 31, 2020
(Does not meet April 27, May 25 & August 10)

ANNUAL

Time	Course
7:30 - 10:00 PM	7288

Informal volleyball program for participants to bump, set and spike in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. Participants **must** register prior to playing.

Location Town Hall Gymnasium

Fees Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$65

DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Tuesdays
Ongoing - September 1, 2020
(Does not meet April 28 & August 11)

ANNUAL

Time	Course
7:30 - 9:30 PM	7287

Program is informal drop-in. All participants **must** register before playing.

Location Town Hall Gymnasium

Fees Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$65

ADULT ACTIVITIES FITNESS

HIIT 2B FIT

Fitness: HIIT 2B FIT! With Nichole Malkiel (1 hour class for 6 weeks)



SPRING

Session 1 May 4 - June 15

Early bird registration ends April 7

Date	Time	Location	Course
M/W/F	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach/DHS	7645
M/W	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach/DHS	7643
W/F	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach/DHS	7649
M/W/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach	7646
M/W	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach	7644
W/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach	7650
Monday	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach/DHS	7641
Monday	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach	7642
Wednesday	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach/DHS	7647
Wednesday	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach	7648
Friday	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach/DHS	7639
Friday	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach	7640

Sign up early and save 15%!

Fees	Early bird	
	Resident	Non-resident
1 Day	\$102	\$122
2 Day	\$204	\$240
3 Day	\$306	\$360

Fees	Regular rate	
	Resident	Non-resident
1 Day	\$120	\$144
2 Day	\$240	\$288
3 Day	\$360	\$432

HIIT 2B FIT

SUMMER

Session 1 June 22 - August 3

Early bird registration ends June 9



Date	Time	Location	Course
M/W/F	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach	7657
M/W	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach	7655
W/F	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach	7661
M/W/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym	7658
M/W	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym	7656
W/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym	7662
Monday	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach	7653
Monday	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym	7654
Wednesday	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach	7659
Wednesday	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym	7660
Friday	6:00 - 7:00 AM	Weed Beach	7651
Friday	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weed Beach/Town Hall Gym	7652



HIIT2BFIT (High Intensity Interval Training) is a full-body workout that uses interval training with high-intensity exercises & strength training to build cardiovascular fitness while improving muscular strength & endurance. During

each 6-week session, participants will have the option of joining a fat-loss challenge where the winner will receive 20% off the next session! Contact Nichole with any questions at nicholemalkiel@gmail.com or (860)729-2038.

ADULT ACTIVITIES SPORTS & FITNESS & MUSIC

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

SPRING



Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturday (7 week sessions)
April 13 - June 6 (no class May 23 & 25)

Beginner	1.5 Hour	Course	Intermediate	1.5 Hour	Course
Monday	12:00 PM	7742	Monday	10:30 AM	7741
Friday	9:00 AM	7747	Wednesday	12:00 PM	7745
Saturday	9:00 AM	7749	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7746
			Friday	10:30 AM	7748
			Saturday	10:30 AM	7750
			Location	Cherry Lawn Park	
			Fees	\$260 Resident	
				\$310 Non-Resident	

SUMMER



Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturday (7 week sessions)
June 8 - August 1 (no class July 3 & 4)

Beginner	1.5 Hour	Course	Intermediate	1.5 Hour	Course
Monday	12:00 PM	7756	Monday	10:30 AM	7755
Friday	9:00 AM	7761	Wednesday	12:00 PM	7759
Saturday	9:00 AM	7763	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7760
			Friday	10:30 AM	7762
			Saturday	10:30 AM	7764
			Location	Cherry Lawn Park	
			Fees	\$260 Resident	
				\$310 Non-Resident	

DETERMINE YOUR PICKLEBALL LEVEL

- **NOVICE BEGINNER** played racquet sports sparingly and/or had no formal instruction. Never played pickleball.
- **BEGINNER** May have had some experience playing pickleball, but without having formal instruction.
- **LOW INTERMEDIATE** Has completed a beginner level pickleball class and/or been evaluated at low intermediate level.
- **INTERMEDIATE** Completed a low intermediate level pickleball class and/or has been evaluated at an intermediate level.
- **ADVANCED** Has completed intermediate level pickleball class and/or has been evaluated at an advanced level.
- **ADVANCED COMPETITIVE.** Been evaluated at advanced pickleball playing level. Seeks sound strategy & tactical playing development.



GUITAR LESSONS (Ages 8 - 15)

Wednesdays

SPRING (1 hour session for 8 weeks)

March 25 - May 20 (no class April 8)

Day	Time	Course
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:00 PM	7633

Learn chords, scales, theory and, best of all, learn to play your favorite songs! Guitars will be provided for all lessons. Rentals are also available for more information contact Shane O'Reilly at (203) 500-5916 or shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com.

Fees Resident \$245 Non-Resident \$294

Location Mather Center, Room 133

BEACH YOGA

Saturdays

SUMMER (1 hour session for 8 weeks)

June 20 - August 8

Session	Time	Course
June 20 - August 8	8:00 - 9:00 AM	7683
August 29 - October 17	8:00 - 9:00 AM	7684

Rise and Shine for this all-level flow yoga class designed to stretch and tone the body, mind and spirit! Please bring a yoga mat and towel.

Fees Resident \$145 Non-Resident \$174

Location Weed Beach

CORE YOGA

Wednesdays

SPRING (1 hour session for 8 weeks)

April 15 - June 3

Day	Time	Course
Wednesdays	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	7685

Combines a series of flowing postures designed for all-levels with rhythmic breathing for a full mind-body workout with emphasis on the core.

Fees Resident \$124 Non-Resident \$149

Location Mather Center - Room 209

VINYASA FLOW YOGA

Tuesdays

SPRING (1 hour session for 10 weeks)

March 31 - June 9

Location	Time	Course
Town Hall - Small Gym	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7686

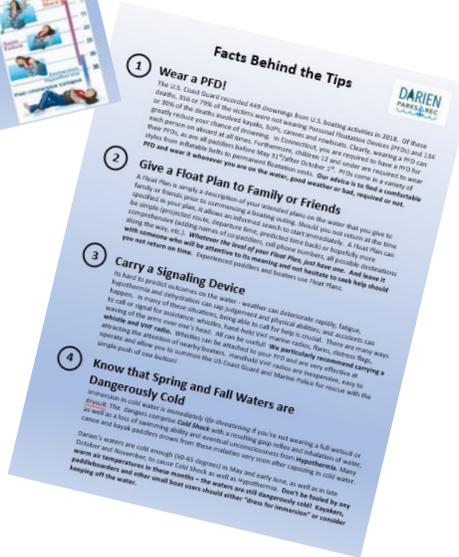
Designed for all levels. Gentle & easy pace helping to improve balance & flexibility through the body & mind. Please bring a yoga mat and towel.

Fees Resident \$155 Non-Resident \$186

OTHER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

SUP BOARD & KAYAK RENTALS AT WEED BEACH

Darien is proud to offer stand up paddle (SUP) boarding and kayaking rentals and classes out of Weed Beach in the Summer of 2020. This year our own Danielle Brown, founder of ThumbSUP Yoga, will take over the helm offering Adult and Kids SUP, SUP Yoga and PaddleFIT classes as well as daily rentals to support a fun loving summer at our beautiful shore! Details and booking will be available this Spring at www.thumbupyoga.com. Contact Danielle @ 347-229-8835 with any questions or inquiries. It's SHORE to be a ThumbSUP summer.



TINKERGARTEN CLASSES (6 months - 5 years)

Tinkergarten's outdoor, play-based learning classes are the best way for kids to experience the great outdoors in Darien, CT, during Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter. Moms, dads & caregivers come together to support their child's learning in the beautiful outdoors, as kids in mixed aged groups learn through playing together.

SPRING - Tilley Pond Park
April 13 - June 1st
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

SPRING - Cherry Lawn Park
March 24 - May 12
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

To register visit Tinkergarten.com to find more playful information!



SAFE BOATING (Minimum age 12)

Tuesdays & Thursdays (Two 4-hour sessions)

Saturday (One 8-hour session)



Sessions	Time	Course
Session 1: April 28 - 30	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	7720
Session 2: June 2 & 4	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	7721
Session 3: July 7 & 9	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	7723
Session 4: August 4 & 6	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	7724
Session 5: June 20 (Saturday)	8:30 PM - 4:30 PM	7722

A complete safe boating certification course taught in one or two days, including the newest requirement for towing skiers & tubes. Successful completion will allow the student to purchase a Connecticut Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation with Waterski endorsement from the CT DEEP website either at the end of the last class or anytime thereafter. Certification enables the student to operate any recreational vessel up to 65 feet in length (some age restrictions for younger operators). An easy to understand classroom format is designed for students age 12 and over. To obtain a required 'Conservation ID#' each student should create an account online at www.ct.wildlifelicenses.com click the red 'START' button and follow the prompts. Create an account if you do not already have one, and then print the page that includes your Conservation ID number and bring it to class. You will use your account to purchase & print the certificate after the class. All class materials will be provided.

Fees	Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$108
Location	Tuesday & Thursday - Town Hall Auditorium Saturday - Weed Beach Paddle Hut



COMMEMORATIVE BENCH PROGRAM

This program gives our residents the opportunity to contribute to the development and enjoyment of Darien's Parks while providing a way to commemorate a loved one and/or special event. The donations will be maintained and cared for by our Parks & Recreation Department for a 10 year period and at that time donors will have the opportunity to renew.

The following are our pre-approved style park benches. Only up to 5 installations will take place between the months of September - March. However, orders can be taken all year.



Polywood Bench \$2,500



Teak Bench \$2,500



Athletic Field Bench \$2,000



Adirondack Chairs \$1,500



Buddy Bench \$2,000 (example only)

The Parks & Recreation Department is accepting donation applications for the following parks:

Baker Park, Cherry Lawn Park, Frate Park, McGuane Park, Pear Tree Point Beach, Selleck's Woods Nature Preserve, Stony Brook Park, Tilley Pond Park, Town Hall & Holahan Fields, Weed Beach, Woodland Park Nature Preserve and Diller Park.

Donors will be given opportunity to choose two or three alternative locations. Please note: we will do our best to accommodate your wishes, but the ultimate decision will be made by our department. **Prices include all administrative work, the cost of the bench, the engraved plaque, installation, maintenance and repair of the bench for 10 years.**

Please see details and application on our website:

Darienct.gov/parkrec

2020 BEACH/BOAT PERMIT APPLICATION

TOWN OF DARIEN
Parks and Recreation
Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road
Darien, CT 06820
www.darienct.gov/parkrec

****Motor Vehicle Registration(s) Required****
BEACH/PARK PERMIT STICKERS & BOAT LAUNCHING PERMITS
(READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

203-656-7325

In order to receive your 2020 Park Permit, MAIL IN the form below **OR ORDER ONLINE at www.darienct.gov**. Permits will be mailed directly to you beginning the week of 4/6/20)

1. Completed application form (**for mail-in customers; walk-in customers do NOT need to fill out this application**)
2. Check payable to TOWN OF DARIEN (**Visa/MasterCard/AMEX** accepted for **online purchase** and also in Parks and Recreation office)
3. Proof of current residency (DMV registration for each vehicle; ONLINE PURCHASE - ENTER ACCURATE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS)
4. Self-addressed, stamped envelope (if mailed)
5. All vehicles purchased after October 1, 2019 will require photo copy of registration .

PROOF OF RESIDENCY is required in form of current Darien motor vehicle registration for each vehicle. For mail-in applications, please send photo copy of each vehicle registration; ONLINE purchase requires accurate license plate number(s) entry. NOTE: If you are a Darien resident and your vehicle is registered out-of-town, the higher, Non-Resident fee applies (see "FEES" below), and you must still prove residency with rental lease if renter, or closing papers/property deed if new resident.

FEES:

- Beach/Park Permit: \$48 per vehicle *Includes NEW state sales tax
- Senior Citizens (65 years) receive **ONE FREE PERMIT PER FAMILY** with car registration; \$48 each additional vehicle
- Non-resident taxpayer: \$80 per vehicle. Applies to Darien taxpayer who resides out of town or any vehicle registered out of town/state even if residing in Darien.
- Daily entrance fee for vehicles with no sticker: \$48 each vehicle/day. (non-refundable) *Includes NEW state sales tax

BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS are required for the use of Darien launch areas at both beaches. (Include vessel registration number on application form). Trailers must be detached from vehicles and parked in designated locations.

- Boat Launch Permit: \$45 per boat
- Small Craft Storage for access to Pear Tree Point Beach moorings: \$55 per dinghy (Small Craft Storage is available from March 15th - November 15th)
- Kayak stickers available by lottery ONLY

Applications will be processed provided all information and applicable fees are included. REPLACEMENT FEE FOR LOST OR STOLEN PERMIT STICKER IS \$48. **Permit stickers must be affixed to INSIDE windshield, lower left corner**. Permit stickers are non-transferable. If you purchase a new vehicle or if your windshield is replaced, please remove your permit sticker and return it (even in pieces) to the Parks and Recreation office for a free replacement sticker.

2020 APPLICATION FOR BEACH/PARK & BOAT LAUNCHING PERMITS
Parks and Recreation Commission – TOWN OF DARIEN – copy of motor vehicle registration(s) required
OFFICE USE ONLY:

Last Name		First Name		Birthdate	
PO Box	Street No.	Street Name	Town/State	Zip	
Home Phone		Business Phone		Home email	

Car Permit No. _____

CAR #1 Lease Own
Name on Registration: _____

Year & Make of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

Boat Permit No. _____

Senior _____ Cash _____

Check # _____

CAR #2 Lease Own
Name on Registration: _____

Year & Make of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

Visa _____ MC _____ Amex _____

Date: _____

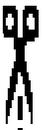
Total Fee: _____

CAR #3 Lease Own
Name on Registration: _____

Year & Make of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

TYPE OF BOAT AND/OR REGISTRATION #



PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print and Fill Out Completely)

Resident Registration begins
Wednesday, March 4

Please fill out the Registration Form completely. All pertinent information is needed to register. Forms that are not properly filled out will be returned. Mail in or Drop off the Registration Form with payment in full to the Darien Parks and Recreation Department. Checks should be made out to the *Town of Darien*.

Registration Forms and Payment mailed to:
(Mailing this form does not guarantee enrollment.)

Darien Parks and Recreation Department
Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road
Darien, CT 06820

Parent/Adult Last _____ Parent First _____



Street # _____ Street Name _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Participant Name	M/F	Birth Date	Age	Grade	Course #	Program Name (note spring/summer)	Time/Day	Fee



TOTAL

\$

Emergency Contact _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

(Someone other than the parent/guardian)

Allergies/Medications _____

Please advise us of any special needs of program participants: _____

Other Information/Comments _____

Waiver of Town Liability: I understand that injuries are inherent with recreational activity. In the event that an injury occurs to myself or family members, I agree to hold the Darien Parks and Recreation Department, Darien Parks and Recreation Commission, and any other person or contractor connected therewith the Town of Darien, harmless from all claims for personal injury, bodily injury and property damage arising from the use of Town facilities, participation in Town activities, programs and trips or use of Town equipment during the course of a Town of Darien sponsored activity.

Photo Policy: By registering for a program, you give the Darien Parks and Recreation Department permission to take and publish photos of you/your child participating in the program. If you do not wish to be photographed, you must include this request in writing along with your registration.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only

Total Fee _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____ Staff Initials _____ Date _____

MATHER CENTER HOME OF DARIEN SENIOR PROGRAMS

SERVICES, ACTIVITIES AND MORE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY 55+

Director	Beth Paris, Gerontologist	eparis@darienct.gov
Program Specialist	Marcella Rand, MSW	mrand@darienct.gov
Clerk/ Receptionist	Eileen Manhart	
Chef	Judi Rotar	
Building Attendants	Angelo Vitti & Ramon Polina	
Address	2 Renshaw Road, Mather Center	
Phone	203-656-7490	
Days	Monday through Friday	
Hours	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (closed 4/10, 5/25, 7/3, 9/7)	

For more information go to: www.darienct.gov

Registration for the following programs takes place at the Darien Senior Programs.

MEMBERSHIP

To become a member please fill out a registration card the next time you're at the Senior Program Center or online at www.darienct.gov. Membership is open to residents 55 years of age and above. For more information call (203) 656-7490. It is also online at www.darienct.gov.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is full of all special programs as well as our daily regular programs. Be sure to pick one up the beginning of every month. The Monthly Newsletter is available at the Mather Center and Town Hall reception area. It is also online at www.darienct.gov.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10	St. Patrick's Celebration: Richard Stillman
April 2	Spring Fling! John Baker
April 30	Bring on the Sun! Bob Gianotti
July 15	Karaoke: Leigh Henry
And more to come!!!



LUNCH

Full lunch is offered daily at 12:00 PM. A nutritionally balanced meal is prepared by our Chef, Judi Rotar. The menu is varied, delicious and a wonderful value at \$5.00. For reservations please call 203-656-7490 by 11:15 that day. Dining on entertainment days require advanced reservations. The menu can be found at www.darientct.gov.

VOICEMAIL

If a program or activity requires a sign up or a reservation, you may call the Center number 203-656-7490, seven days a week 24 hours a day and **leave a message** for the staff. We will get back to you on the next working day to let you know your call has been heard and noted.

YOUTH COMMISSION

Camp Royle—1 - Entering Grade 1

Location: Royle School

- Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7465
6/22/20 - 7/10/20
- Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7466
7/13/20 - 7/30/20
- Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, #7464
6/22/20 - 7/30/20

Camp Royle 2/3 - Entering Grades 2 & 3

Location: Royle School

- Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7467
6/22/20 - 7/10/20
- Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7460
7/13/20 - 7/30/20
- Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7468
6/22/20 - 7/30/20

Camp Mather Entering Grades 4-6

Location: Holmes School

- Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7455
6/22/20 - 7/10/20
- Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7456
7/13/20 - 7/30/20
- Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM #7454
6/22/20 - 7/30/20

Each 3-week Session - \$600
Both 3-week Sessions - \$1,000
Early Drop Off-Daily \$5 / Early Drop Off-Book of 14 - \$60

Two three-week day camps servicing children who have completed grades K-5. Three sites based on grade level: **Royle-1** - kids who have successfully completed kindergarten, **Royle 2/3** -- kids who have successfully completed grades 2 & 3, **Mather** (located at Holmes School on Hoyt Street) -- kids who have successfully completed grades 3, 4 & 5. Camps run daily from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm (with an Early Drop-Off option from 8:00 am). Program includes a variety of sports, arts & crafts, field trips and entertainers. Please note, children must be appropriate grade in our system to register online. If any of the desired sessions are full, don't forget to put your child on the waitlist. **Registration begins 2/10 (residents) & 4/27 (non-residents).**

Community Festival of Arts & Sciences

Saturday, March 7th



Darien Dash

(Community-wide Scavenger Hunt)
Saturday, March 14th



Middle School Summer Activity Program Grade 7-9

- Session 1: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7471
6/22/20 - 6/25/20
- Session 2: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7472
6/29/20 - 7/2/20
- Session 3: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7473
7/6/20 - 7/9/20
- Session 4: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7474
7/13/20 - 7/16/20
- Session 5: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7475
7/20/20 - 7/23/20
- Session 6: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7477
7/27/20 - 7/30/20
- All Sessions: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #7470
6/22/20 - 7/30/20

Activity Fee - \$100/week, \$560 all 6-weeks

Location: The Depot

6 week summer program for students entering grades 7, 8 & 9. Meets Monday-Thursday. Students may register for one week or all 6 weeks. Cost of some field trips is extra & must be paid on day of trip. Drop-off & pick-up MAY vary depending on where the group is spending the morning & afternoon. **Registration begins 3/9 (residents) 4/27 (non-residents). Registration deadline is 5/22/20.**

Advanced registration is NOT REQUIRED for Youth Commission Events

28th Annual

Tilley Pond Model Boat Regatta

Saturday, May 2

Registration - 11:30 AM; \$5 per entry
Food truck, Musical entertainment,
Face-painting, Clown, fun for the whole family!
Homemade vessels encouraged!

Boat kits available for purchase in advance for:
\$15 per kit; 2 kits for \$25; 3 kits for \$30

Wednesdays in June (3, 10, 17 & 24)

Family Concert Series
6:30 pm @ **Weed Beach**

\$4 per person/\$10 per family, per concert

Wednesday, June 24 FREE
Sandcastle Contest 4:00 p.m.

Movies @Weed Beach FREE
Friday, June 26 @8:30pm
Friday, August 28 @7:30pm

Co-sponsored by Darien Parks & Recreation
and Darien Youth Commission

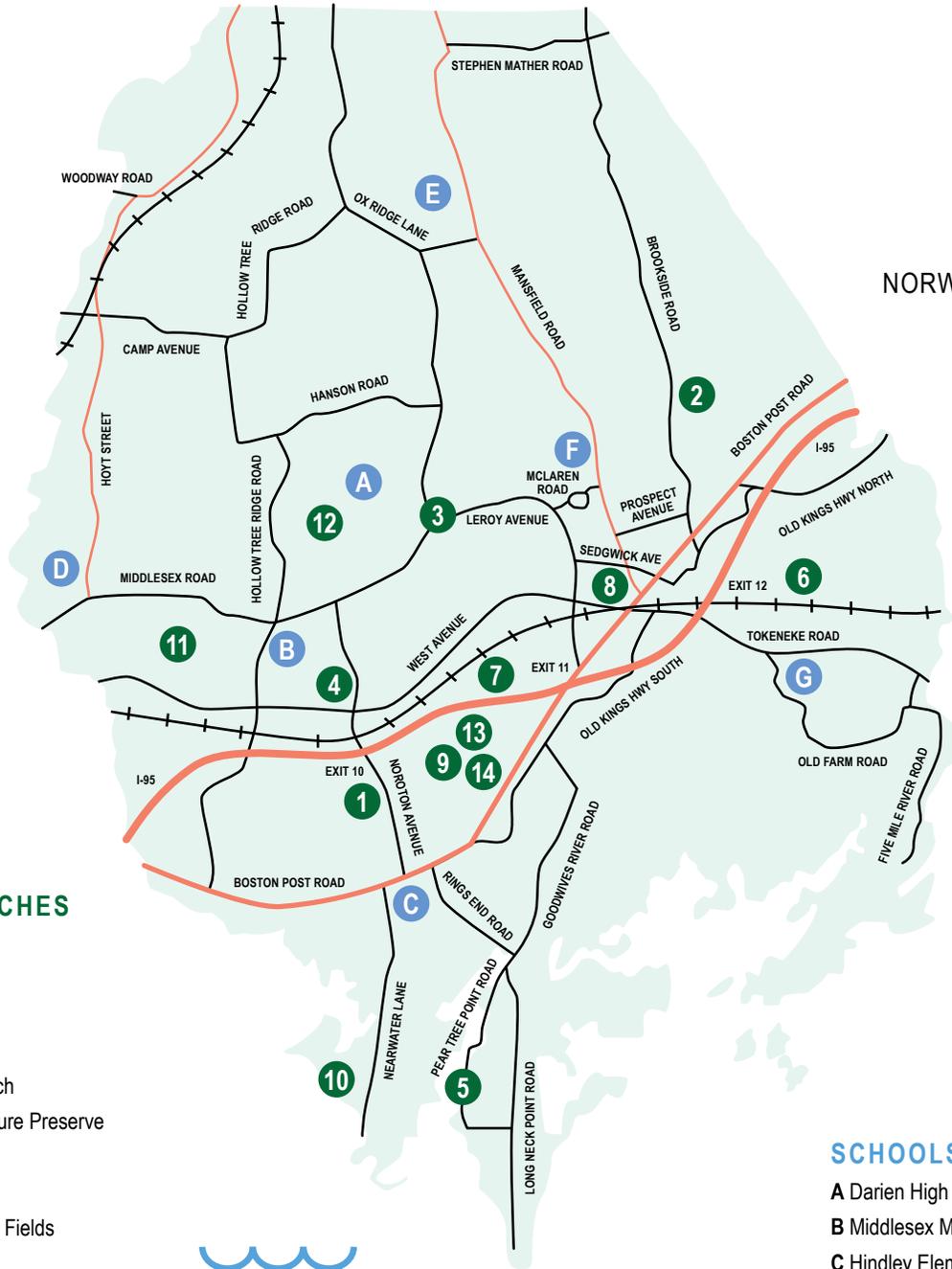
DARIEN TOWN PARKS & SCHOOLS



NEW CANAAN

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PARKS & BEACHES

- 1 Baker Park
- 2 Cherry Lawn Park
- 3 Frate Park
- 4 McGuane Park
- 5 Pear Tree Point Beach
- 6 Selleck's Woods Nature Preserve
- 7 Stony Brook Park
- 8 Tilley Pond Park
- 9 Town Hall & Holahan Fields
- 10 Weed Beach
- 11 Woodland Park Nature Preserve
- 12 Diller Property
- 13 Mather Center
- 14 Cherry Street Property

SCHOOLS

- A Darien High School
- B Middlesex Middle School
- C Hindley Elementary School
- D Holmes Elementary School
- E Ox Ridge Elementary School
- F Royal Elementary School
- G Tokeneke Elementary School

CELEBRATE DARIEN'S 200TH BIRTHDAY YEAR!



DON'T MISS OUR 2020 CELEBRATORY EVENTS!



Weed Beach Fest's Bicentennial Bash

Saturday, June 6

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm • *Rain date:* Sunday, June 7

The blowout bash of the Century! Crafts and Games for Kids, Live Music, Great Food & Fun for the **WHOLE** family.

Anniversary Day Ceremony

Friday, June 12 at 6 pm

Slawson Cemetery, Hanson Road

A special ceremony to honor Thaddeus Bell, the man who championed the town's independence, and mark the day Darien officially became a town.

Heritage Day Celebration & Reenactment

Saturday, October 24 • *Rain date:* Sunday, October 25

Colonial Crafts and Games featuring The Fifth Connecticut Regiment.

**All events are free and open to the public*

THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICIAL 2020 SPONSORS:

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THE TOWN OF DARIEN FOR ITS
**GENEROUS \$15,000 GRANT TO SUPPORT
 THESE FREE PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS!**

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THE DARIEN FOUNDATION FOR THE
**\$32,000 LEADERSHIP GRANT
 TO FUND THE DARIEN HERITAGE TRAIL**

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**FOURTH ANNUAL WEED BEACH FEST HOSTS
DARIEN'S BICENTENNIAL BASH!
SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH
7:00PM-8:30PM
GIRLS GRADES K-5

\$40 PER COUPLE
\$10 EACH ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER

Tickets are limited.
Register at darienct.gov/events



**DARIEN FIREWORKS!
JULY TBD**



**SELLECK'S WOODS
ADVENTURE DAY!**
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

