

THE ELLINGTON CONNECTION



FROM THE
FIRST
SELECTMAN
870-3100



Greetings,

One of the proposals made by the Charter Revision Commission is to establish in the Town Charter a permanent Shared Services Commission. The duties of this commission would be to recommend areas where sharing of support services between the school system and the rest of town government might result in greater efficiency and, therefore, lower cost to taxpayers. There are a number of obvious areas, such as payroll, building maintenance and information technology, where similar functions are performed by departments in both sections of town government. There may be many more less obvious areas where there appears to be some duplication of effort.

Changes to the Town Charter will be presented to you on the November ballot for your consideration. The Board of Education recently recommended to the Board of Selectmen that it would be more appropriate for a group considering shared services to be an "Ad Hoc" committee, rather than a chartered commission as proposed by the Charter Revision Commission. An Ad Hoc committee is a group formed for a temporary purpose and, as such, is appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a one-year period, although it may be reappointed on a year-to-year basis until its mission is completed.

Taking the key element of the Board of Education's suggestion, the Board of Selectmen in February established an Ad Hoc Committee to explore the feasibility of shared services. Members of this committee, consisting of one member each from the Board of Education, Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance, as well as four citizens not members of any town board or commission, were appointed in March and will begin their work shortly. By the time of the November vote on the Charter Revision, the possibilities of successful sharing will be more clearly in focus and, if the choice of the voters in November is to establish a permanent commission in the Town Charter, the groundwork will already be in place.

An important aspect of the work of a shared services group, whether it ends up being an Ad Hoc committee or a permanent Shared Services Commission, is that it will have no power to implement changes in the way either the school system or town government operates. Its purpose is to develop ideas, gather the facts, and make sound recommendations to the Board of Education and Board of Selectmen based on analysis of those facts. It will be up to both boards to then consider those recommendations with an open mind and a spirit of cooperation, and to then develop means of implementing them.

On a final note, be assured that actions on shared services will be approached with appropriate sensitivity to the distinctive role and responsibilities of the Board of Education in educating our children.

Michael P. Stupinski, First Selectman

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 15-21

Thank You!...

to all of Ellington's many volunteers. Your gift of time makes Ellington a better place!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Board/Commission Vacancies

Several vacancies exist on the following Boards/Commissions:

- ⇒ Board of Assessment Appeals Alternate
- ⇒ Central Regional Tourism District
- ⇒ Conservation Commission
- ⇒ Economic Development Commission
- ⇒ Housing Authority
- ⇒ Inland Wetlands Agency
- ⇒ Mental Health Council #15
- ⇒ Visiting Nurse & Health Service BOD

If you are interested in serving, please call the First Selectman's Office (870-3100) to request a Statement of Interest Form or download the form from the website; www.ellington-ct.gov; select 'Government'; select 'Boards & Commissions'; select 'Vacancies'. Meetings are usually held monthly in the evening.

Annual Budget Hearing

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

8:00 P.M.

Ellington High School

Annual Budget Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

8:00 P.M.

Ellington High School

For more information and details of the Proposed 2007-2008 Budget, visit the Town website, www.ellington-ct.gov, select 'Town News' or pick up a copy of the budget documents at the Town Clerk's Office, the Finance Office or the Hall Memorial Library.

Peter Michaud, Public Works Director
870-3140

**Hoffman Road
Brush Drop Off Area**

Hours of Operation

Opens April 7, 2007

April, May, June

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CLOSED ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Items accepted: leaves, brush, firewood and trunks of trees.
Items not accepted: Construction materials, grass clippings and tree stumps. GreenCycle (827-1490) on Sadds Mill Road will accept stumps.

Proof of residency is required.



Recycling Reminder

New recycling bins can be picked up at the Public Works Department
21 Main Street ~ 870-3140
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM—3:30 PM

There is no charge for replacement bins.

Peter Williams, Building Official
870-3124

Why House Numbers?



Having a visible number on your house does a lot of things, but the most important is, it helps the *Emergency First Responders* get to the right place in the quickest time. Medics, Police and Firefighters rely on clear house markings to reduce their response times. Having your number visible to them upon arrival may well reduce their response time and thus give you or your loved ones an edge in a life-threatening situation.

Displaying your assigned street number is the responsibility of the owner or occupant. The street number should be placed on the main entrance and it should be displayed so as to be clearly recognizable from the street. If your house number cannot be seen from the street, a post located at the driveway entrance should be erected with the number clearly visible. It could be on the mailbox if the mailbox is on the same side of the street as the driveway.

Take a little time this weekend and see if your number is clearly visible from the street. Make sure it is not covered by trees or other things and is not the same color as its background. A chrome number on a white house is very hard to see from the street. The number should also be located so it is visible at night.

Remember that every second counts in an emergency.

Diane McKeegan, Town Clerk
870-3105

ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION

Connecticut law requires any dog age 6 months or older be registered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Dog Licenses expire June 30. New Licenses must be procured between June 1 and June 30 or a penalty will be imposed. This is to be done on a yearly basis, or upon the dog reaching the age of six months. A rabies vaccination certificate must be submitted to the Town Clerk at the time of registration. Spaying or neutering certificates must be presented unless already on file in the Town Clerks Office.

Fee Schedule: \$19 Not Neutered or Spayed
\$ 8 Neutered or Spayed

After June 30, a late fee of \$1.00 per month is due along with your license fee at the time of registration.

If you would like to register your dog through the mail you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the tags & license to be returned to you.

Registrations CANNOT be processed prior to June 1st.



**Fishing Season Opens
April 21**

**Resident
Sportsman's License**

Firearms	\$14
Fishing	\$20
Combination	\$28

Permit Fees

Firearms Deer	\$14
Muzzleloader	\$14
Archery	\$30
Turkey	\$14
Pheasant Stamp/ Tags	\$14

**Robert Phillips, Town Planner
870-3120**

**Plan of Conservation
& Development Update**

We are now about a year into the review and update to the Ellington Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The new plan is expected to be complete at some time during the summer. Sections of the plan completed thus far include, conditions and trends of the town, conservation issues, guiding appropriate development, infrastructure, and the Route 83 corridor.

Subsequent to the plan adoption by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Town regulations will be reviewed and amended where appropriate to facilitate the goals and strategies identified in the POCD. In addition, keep your ears open for an upcoming random telephone survey regarding your thoughts about Ellington. Your input is needed to help guide the future conservation and development of the town!

Information regarding the next public workshop is available on the Town website: www.ellington-ct.gov. Select 'Town Services', then 'Town Planner'. There you will find links to information regarding meeting dates, agendas, minutes and materials associated with the update. You may also contact the Planning Department for general information at the Town Hall Annex or by phone at 870-3120.

**Ann Marie Conti, Tax Collector
870-3113**

Sewer User Fees will be due and payable on April 1, 2007. The last day on which to pay without penalty will be **Tuesday, May 1, 2007**. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you mail your payment and wish to have a receipt returned.

As owners of property, taxpayers are responsible to see that taxes are paid when due. Failure to have received a bill does not exempt the taxpayer from payment of all taxes and all interest charges and collection costs, as per Connecticut General Statutes 12-130 and 12-146. Interest is charged on all late payments at the rate of one and one half percent per month or fraction thereof, 18 percent per annum, from the due date of the tax. There are no exceptions to this policy. Please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 870-3113 to request a copy of your bill.

If you are being billed for a motor vehicle which was sold, destroyed, stolen or removed from Connecticut, you must provide proof to have the bill adjusted or removed from the tax rolls. Delinquent motor vehicle taxes have now been reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles and will prohibit you from renewing your registration.

We will be filing liens for unpaid real estate taxes in May 2007. Payment must be received in full to avoid imposition of the tax lien and associated fees.

**Ellington Volunteer Ambulance Corps (EVAC)
870-3170**

New Rescue 543 Ambulance

EVAC recently took delivery of a 2006 Lifeline, Type III Modular Ambulance. This purchase was made at no cost to our taxpayers. Equipment carried on this ambulance includes airway management supplies, automatic external defibrillator, immobilization and transport equipment.

EVAC Volunteer Opportunities

Ellington Volunteer Ambulance Corps is always looking for new volunteers to join our team. In order to become a volunteering member the following requirements must be met:

- At least 18 years of age
- Complete an application
- Enthusiastic attitude and desire to help
- Be a team player
- Interest in becoming EMT Certified
- Available during weekday and/or weekends

For more information, call 870-3170

President's Volunteer Service Award

EVAC recently became a Certifying Organization for the **President's Volunteer Service Award**, a national program recognizing Americans who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service. The following awards were presented on January 20, 2007:

Silver Award

Jennifer Hays-Lanier

Gold Award

Katherine Dunn
Bruce Hoffman
Diane Turner
Greg York

Lifetime Award

Sharon Breault	Angie Sandberg
Ray Close	Corinne Sandberg
Renee Cyr	Krista Schulz
Dawn Gerber	Terry Shook
Peter Hany	John Streiber
Don Lanier	Karen Violette
Cindy Rivard	Becky York

Anna Turner, Elderly Outreach Caseworker
870-3131

Reverse Mortgage Program

**April 12 @ 1:30 PM
Ellington Senior Center**

Mr. Gary Daigle will give an informative presentation on the new Reverse Mortgage Program that will be offered by Rockville Bank.

Call 870-3131 to RSVP your attendance.

**Life's Choices:
Coping with Chronic Health Issues**

**May 17 @ 1:30 PM
Ellington Senior Center**



Lee Almand, MSW from the Visiting Nurse & Health Care Services of Vernon will discuss helpful ideas and review of community resources for services at home in dealing with chronic health issues.

Call 870-3131 to RSVP your attendance.

TRIAD Senior Safety Program

**May 31 ~ 10AM-1:30 PM
Location to be determined**

Informative program with speakers on preventing you from becoming a victim of fraud, and how to complete a Living Will. Light lunch served. Limited seating. You must **pre-register** by calling the Senior Center at 870-3133. Rides available on Senior Center van.

Erin Graziani, Senior Center Director
870-3133



**April 11 ~ 9 AM-3 PM
Ellington Senior Center**

The Senior Center will celebrate its 10th Year Anniversary on April 11 from 9 AM—3 PM. The celebration is open to the community of all ages. Special performances by our own Ellington Seniors, TaiChi performers and more entertainment throughout the day. Please join us!

Spring Musicale

**April 19 @ 1:00 PM
Ellington High School**

Ellington Singers bring us their annual "Spring Musicale" on April 19 at the Ellington High School Auditorium. Join Barbara Caramante, Choral Director, and our very talented singers for another spectacular show. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission fee but a canned goods donation to benefit the Ellington Food Bank would be appreciated.

Hudson Valley Delights

June 19

Cruise the Hudson River, enjoy Rip van Winkle and Sleepy Hollow areas and lunch at Copola's Restaurant. Cost: \$70 per person. Call the Senior Center at 870-3133 for more info.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ellington Rescue Post 512
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 7 @ 10 AM

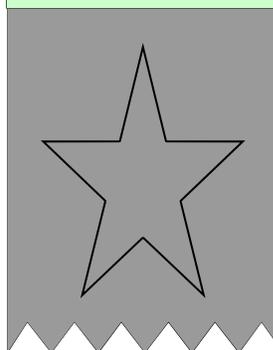
Ambulance Building ~ 41 Maple Street
(next to the High School)

The cost is \$3 per child. The age groups are 1-3 years old, 4-6 years old, and 7-10 years old.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. The Easter Bunny will be there to hand out candy!

Come and support the Ellington Rescue Post 512.

**Blue Star
Service Banner**



The American Legion Auxiliary-Hatheway Miller Unit 62 is proud to offer a Blue Star Service Banner to residents in Ellington who has a family member in the service. Displaying the banner in the home window shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the military. In addition, it serves as a visible reminder to all Americans of how many of their fellow citizens have a personal stake in this life and death struggle against terrorism.

To receive your banner, please call Betty Jane Bergstrom at 875-9078

Diane Lasher-Penti, Youth Services Director
870-3130

SAFETY TOWN

Two Sessions: July 9-13 & July 16-20
9:00 AM—11:00 AM @ Center School
Fee: \$20

A program for children who will begin kindergarten in the Fall 2007. Safety Town is an interactive five-day program that expands children's knowledge of safety as it relates to:

- Fire Prevention
- Stranger Awareness
- Personal Safety
- Playground Safety
- Bus and Car Safety

Code ID: Session 1 1203.401 & Session 2 1203.402

CHOICES 2 FOR BOYS

August 14, 15 & 16
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
For 4th & 5th Grade Boys
(as of September 2007)
Fee: \$30

Community Room @ Arbor Commons

The program will work with the boys on leadership skills, coping with feelings, self-control and social skills. The two hours will be filled with activities and many fun learning opportunities. Boys who participated in Choices Program (during the school year) are welcomed. Space limited to 12 boys.

ID Code: 1203.406

CHOICES FOR GIRLS

Starts Tuesday, April 24
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
For 4th & 5th Grade Girls
(as of September 2007)
Fee: \$10

Community Room @ Arbor Commons

For six evenings, girls in the group will have a fun and active time playing games and learning important life skills: communication, gaining self-confidence, control and dealing with emotions, learning how to appropriately express yourself and leadership.

To register contact Diane Lasher-Penti,
870-3130 or dpenti@ellington-ct.gov

ID Code: 1203.404

JOURNEY ADVENTURE PROGRAM

May 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 29, 31 & June 5
After School @ Middle School
Fee: \$35

Life itself is a "journey" and can be a great "adventure"...It's what we make of it and what "tools" we have to get through it! Journey helps kids learn more about themselves and how to get through some of life's challenges. In class they will attain skills such as: respect for themselves and their surroundings, relaxation techniques, dealing with peer pressure, and increase in awareness of differences in others, manifesting their goals, bullying, and daily fun, interactive games!

Classes are held at Ellington Middle School; students will be bused after school to the program. Program ends at 4:30PM and students will need to be picked-up at that time. All classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except for the Outdoor Adventure day).

If interested, please call Chantal at Youth Services - 870-3130.
Space is limited, so please call A.S.A.P. to reserve your spot.

Code ID: 1202.404

GIRL POWER CAMP

August 7, 8 & 9 ~ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
For 4th & 5th Grade Girls (as of September 2007)
Fee: \$70 (must provide own lunch)
Community Room @ Arbor Commons

This is a three day camp for girls going into 4th and 5th grade. The children will have a fun and an enriching time developing respectful relationships, learning how to express yourself, understanding differences, proper nutrition and exercise, recognizing and coping with feelings, strengthening self-confidence. The girls will also be doing crafts, games and taking field trips. Space is limited to 12 girls. Call Youth Services to register at 870-3130.

ID Code: 1203.405

IN-BETWEEN 2

Not a little girl But not yet a teenager

Wednesdays starting April 11 for 6 weeks
After-school until 4:30 ~ Location: Arbor Commons
Cost: \$10

A group for girls (5th and 6th grade) to have a fun, safe place to discuss the issues pre-teens are facing today. Discussions may include peer pressure, body image, relationships, feelings and friendships. Bus can transport the girls, parents must pick up. To register call Youth Services at 870-3130.

ID Code: 1203.403

Susan Phillips, Director—Hall Memorial Library (HML)
870-3160

THE FUTURE IS NOW AT THE LIBRARY

For over 100 years, the mission of the Hall Memorial Library has been to provide Ellington residents of all ages with materials and opportunities to fulfill their informational and reading needs. The Board and the staff have worked diligently to this end by designing and maintaining a state-of-the-art facility, stocking it with relevant and up-to-date materials and services, and developing a well-trained, friendly staff to provide access. During this last year, we have taken the opportunity to examine our progress and make plans for the future. With the help of a committee of citizens and a grant-funded consultant, interviews with key town officials, and a town-wide survey of households, we have looked at our changing community, the expectations of citizens of the 21st century, and current library services. We have identified the following five main areas of concern to address over the next five years:

1. **Hours**-- The library needs to be open during hours that respond to our community's diverse needs.
2. **Collection**--The collection needs to be expanded and updated to better meet our patrons' expectations of quantity and quality. The state-wide average of per capita expenditures for library materials is \$4.88. We currently spend \$2.95.
3. **Computer Instruction**--A more formal approach to computer instruction is needed to help residents of all ages and abilities achieve the competence and confidence that is so essential to success in an environment of rapidly changing technology.
4. **Access Point for Government Information**--A new public service is needed that makes information related to the operation of the town government, i.e. budget process, land use planning and development, role of elected and appointed commissions and boards, etc., available to citizens who want to be active and informed participants in the process of town government. The library, where citizens routinely go for information, is the logical place for this.
5. **Communication and Marketing**--Improved communication with patrons and town administration about library processes and marketing of library services is needed.

Some of these areas, like additional hours and more materials, will require additional funding. Others can be accomplished with adjustments to current operations and minimal funds. As the budget season gets underway, please take the time to voice your support of library services. And as always, your suggestions and comments are always welcome!

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Since 1993 the Nutmeg Book Award has encouraged children in grades 4 thru 6 to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from the list of ten nominees. The children have the entire year to read the books from that year's list. The voting is done each January 31. The children do the voting, either in their classroom at school or at a public library. The winner is announced in February. Thunder From the Sea by Joan Hiatt Harlow won the 2007 Nutmeg Book Award.

2008 Nutmeg Nominees Are Here!

A Bear Named Trouble by Marion Dane Bauer
Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret
Hatching Magic by Ann Downer
Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
The Ravenmaster's Secret by Elvira Woodruff
The Seven Professors of the Far North by John Fardell
Shredderman: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen
White Star: A Dog on the Titanic by Marty Crisp

The Library has 5 copies of each of these ten new titles. To locate the books on this year's list, you may search by title or author on our online catalog, or when at the library, you can just take a look at the display to see what's available. The Nutmeg display is upstairs in the Children's Area. You are, of course, welcome to place holds on any title that is checked out. Enjoy your reading this year!!

CELTS AT HML

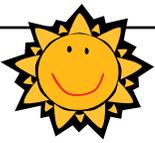
(Coolest Ever Library Teens)

CELTS is the library's newly formed young adult advisory group. Any young adult in grades 7-12 is invited to participate in this group that gives teens the opportunity to contribute their ideas, talents and time to the library. CELTS will be hosting a movie night on Friday, April 20, 7-9 pm., featuring the movie "Young Frankenstein". Admission is free and popcorn will be served!

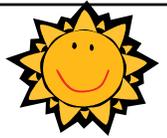


**NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK**

APRIL 15-21, 2007



ELLINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2007 SPRING PROGRAMS

**Address:**

31 Arbor Way/P.O. Box 187

Email: recreation@ellington-ct.gov**Office Hours :**

Monday 8:30 am-6 pm Friday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Phone: (860) 870-3118**Fax:** (860) 870-3198**www.ellington-ct.gov**

General Information

We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes failing to meet minimum requirements. Ellington residents are given preference for all programs during the first week of registration.

Registration: All registrations are currently being accepted in the Recreation Office by computer entry during regular office hours (see hours above) or through our online registration program via the Town's website.

Online Registration: The Ellington Recreation has implemented a new, convenient online service that will enable participants to identify their interests and sign up for programs and activities within the designated registration periods. Signing up for programs is simple, fast and convenient. The community can search for activities; view program details, schedules and availability; register in just minutes; and pay online with a credit card*, when and where it's most convenient for them. As an added convenience, registrants will receive an e-mail immediately following an online transaction to confirm their enrollment in a program. Registering is EASY! To access the Recreation Department's new online service, please visit the Town of Ellington's website at www.ellington-ct.gov, select 'Town Services'; select 'Parks & Recreation' or call 870-3118 for more information.

*Note: A service fee will be applied when using a credit card.

Payment: Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid in FULL. We accept checks and cash [credit cards for online registration only]. Make checks payable to the TOWN OF ELLINGTON.

- **Non-Residents:** Add \$5/program/participant.
- **Refunds:** Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a \$3 processing fee.

Red Sox Trip

August 2nd @ FENWAY PARK

Game Time: 1:00 pm vs. Baltimore Orioles

Fee: \$72.00 Section # 7

A Registration form and payment must be submitted in person at the Ellington Recreation Department (no mail—in registrations will be accepted).

All Seats are First—Come, First—Serve Basis

Sponsorship Opportunities: Ellington businesses continue to support the Town of Ellington Recreation programs, as well as promote their respective businesses. Opportunities for sponsorship include sponsoring athletic teams, taking out an advertisement on the outfield fence on the Lisa M. Monti girl's softball field, sponsoring an event or program. Contact Bob Tedford at the Recreation Office (870-3118) if you would like to discuss the possibilities.

ADA Statement: The Recreation Department complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. ADA requires that recreation programs be implemented in the most integrated setting possible, appropriate for each individual. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Recreation Department regarding any accommodations needed to assist with participating in, and the enjoyment of, any program or event.

Insurance: All persons participating in Ellington Parks and Recreation Programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Ellington is not responsible for personal injuries. Participants in Recreation Department-sponsored programs do so at their own risk. Only those enrolled in the program may attend. Sorry, children will not be allowed in the classroom or gymnasium during adult programs, and siblings must remain seated and not disturb youth classes.

Employment Opportunities: The Recreation Department employs part-time personnel for various seasonal positions including Waterfront Staff, Day Camp Staff, Referees, Umpires and Instructors who can share their special skills with the community. Pick up an application at the Recreation Office ~ 31 Arbor Way.

COMING SOON.....

Field TV Production Workshop

Ages 13–18

3 sessions, 2 1/2 hours each

Parent & Child Studio Production Workshop

Ages 8—11 & Ages 18 + Over

3 sessions, 2 1/2 hours each

Sessions will begin in early May. Training will be provided by the Community Voice Channel, located at the CVC Studios, 105 Notch Road, Bolton, CT. Call Bob Tedford @ 870-3118 for details.

2007 Spring Outdoor Youth Soccer



The Recreation Department will offer an outdoor soccer program for boys and girls based on current CT Junior Soccer Association age/birth date guidelines (see below). Based on enrollment and evaluation submittals of the respective coaches, teams may be formed in the following age groups:

U-18 Boys and Girls
 U-16 Boys and Girls
 U-14 Boys and Girls
 U-12 Boys and Girls
 U-11 Boys and Girls
 U-10 Boys and Girls
 U-9 Boys and Girls (In House)
 U-8 Boys and Girls (In House)
 U-6 Boys and Girls (In House)

Fees:
\$25.00 (U-18-U10)
\$20.00 (U-9-U4)

Placement will be determined by skill level, age compatibility and available roster space. The Recreation Department will make the final determination regarding a player's placement to a respective age level; a player may attend evaluation clinics at an age group higher than his/her current age, but cannot attend an evaluation clinic at a lower age division.

Spring Evaluation Clinic Dates: To qualify a player **MUST** attend a minimum of (1) Evaluation Clinic in order to receive a rating.

Pre-registration is required PRIOR to going to going to any evaluation clinic.

DIVISION	DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
U 10 GIRLS	March 28, 29	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Brookside Park
	March 31	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Brookside Park
U 12 GIRLS	April 3, 5	6:00 pm to 7:15 pm	Brookside Park
	April 7	9:00 am to 10:15 am	Brookside Park
U 14 GIRLS	March 31	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Brookside Park
	April 3, 5	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Brookside Park
	April 7	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Brookside Park
U 10 BOYS	March 28, 29	6:00 pm to 7:15 pm	Brookside Park
	March 31	2:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Brookside Park
U 12 BOYS	March 30	5:00 pm to 6:15 pm	Brookside Park
	March 31	10:00 am to 11:15 am	Brookside Park
U 14 BOYS	March 29	6:00 pm to 7:15 pm	Brookside Park
	April 3	6:00 pm to 7:15 pm	Brookside Park
U 16 & U 18 BOYS & GIRLS	No Evaluation Clinics Pre-Registration Required		

Spring Soccer Age Groups

CT Junior Soccer Association Birth Date Guidelines

U-19 Players born 8/1/87 and younger
 U-18 Players born 8/1/88 and younger
 U-17 Players born 8/1/89 and younger
 U-16 Players born 8/1/90 and younger
 U-15 Players born 8/1/91 and younger
 U-14 Players born 8/1/92 and younger
 U-13 Players born 8/1/93 and younger

U-12 Players born 8/1/94 and younger
 U-11 Players born 8/1/95 and younger
 U-10 Players born 8/1/96 and younger
 U-09 Players born 8/1/97 and younger
 U-08 Players born 8/1/98 and younger
 U-07 Players born 8/1/99 and younger
 U-06 Players born 8/1/00 and younger

In-House Program Ages 4-8 Years

The Recreation Department once again will be offering a soccer program for our youngest players, **Ages 4 thru 8.** The players will be split into two groups: Ages 4 & 5 and Ages 6-8. The emphasis will be "Run and Fun". Some dribbling, ball handling & kicking technique will be taught but the main purpose will be to acclimate the players to the game and let them have fun. Each session will include about 1/2 skills and 1/2 of actual small sided games. Players must be willing to run and participate in all activities.

Dates:

Wednesdays:
April 11,18,25;
May 2,9,16,23,30;
June 6

Time: 6:00 pm-7:15 pm

One Saturday
May 19: 9am—10:15am

All At Brookside Park

Fee: \$20.00

**NO BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 NEEDED FOR THIS
 PROGRAM TO REGISTER.**

**The Northeast District offers
 different levels of play for
 various age groups:**

Division 3, 4 & 5:
 U12 and U 14 Boys & Girls

Division 4 & 5:
 U10 Boys & Girls

Players and/or Teams will be formed based on the coaches evaluations relative to the final enrollment.

Ellington Soccer "ICEBREAKER" JAMBOREE!!!!

April 14, 2007
(Rain Date: April 15)

"Warm Up" your team before the Spring Season begins with fun 6 V 6 games!
Every participant wins a Trophy!

Format: Each team will play three 24 minute games. (Two 12 minute halves). Small sided fields, with 6 players per team.

U-10 Boys & Girls: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
U-12 Boys & Girls: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
U-14 Boys & Girls: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Maximum number of teams is 6 per division.

Philosophy: To provide an enjoyable environment. Divisions III, IV, and V are eligible. COMP/REC Levels Welcome!

Join us at Brookside Park & Ellington High School!

Note: → Completion of a waiver/release form is required prior to jamboree date.

Don't Forget!! Advertising is available in our Icebreaker Jamboree Program Book. Contact Bob Tedford at 870-3118 or Email rtedford@ellington-ct.gov

NO PETS ALLOWED ON PREMISES!

Concession stand will be available

Beginners Coaching Soccer Clinics

Coaching Opportunities

For Individuals seeking to become Coaches for Spring & Fall Soccer Seasons

Individuals seeking to enter the coaching ranks or just wishing to increase their knowledge of the game of soccer will now have that opportunity as the Recreation Department will offer a series of coaching clinics designed to assist the novice or intermediate with improving his/her grasp of the game of soccer. Three (3) clinics will be provided and the following curriculum will be covered:

- *Session 1: Individual ball skills emphasizing ball control, dribbling, juggling and trapping.*
- *Session 2: Advanced skills emphasizing passing, shooting and one on one defending.*
- *Session 3: Practice drills to emphasize individual and team skills, games and drills to develop all aspects of play.*

Coordinating the clinic will be Mike Pantuosco. Mr. Pantuosco has been active in the sport of soccer as a participant and coach for over 30 years. As a three-year member and starter on the Babson College squad, Mike had the good fortune of being on an NCAA Championship Team. Coach Pantuosco has a knack for teaching the finer points of the game, and encourages all novice and interested youth and adults to register as soon as possible. The clinics will be designed so coaches can adapt their practices to the age or grade level being taught at the time. Dates for the clinics are not finalized, pending final registration, however, mid-April is the target date.

Contact the Recreation Office @ 870-3118 immediately to register.

There is No Fee for the clinics.



Spring 2007 Outdoor Lacrosse Season

The Recreation Department must provide an accurate team enrollment number to league officials in order to become part of the league schedule. Ellington will be entering teams in the area Lacrosse League and will be competing against Vernon, Somers, Tolland, etc.

Girls/Boys: \$45.00 League Fee

(Payable to the Parks & Recreation Department at the time of registration)

Equipment Package: Separate purchase at Manfre Sports (Vernon); information will be provided at time of registration.

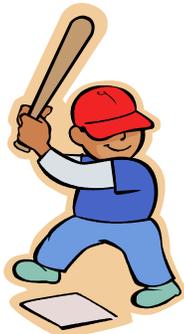
Coaches Clinics: Individuals wishing to become assistant coaches in the 2007 Spring Lacrosse Program should contact Bob Tedford at 870-3118.

Additional Information may be secured for the girls team at either the Recreation Department or by calling Tom Stauffer 875-9148 or e-mail tpstauffer@aol.com

Recreation Department Instructional T-Ball Programs 2007 Registration Information

Boys & Girls Ages 4–6

(Age 4 in 2007 up to those who will turn 6 years old after August 1, 2007)



Saturday Mornings 10:00 am-11:00 am

Ellington High School (Fields located behind the school)

**April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19; June 2,
(Rain Date June 9th if needed)**

All Saturdays, will **not** meet on May 26 Memorial Day
Weekend.

Cost : \$25.00 per player (price includes T-shirt)

ID Code: 1214.101

All participants will need to provide their own glove. Please label your child's glove with his or her NAME. The program will cover the fundamentals of baseball and softball (Throwing, Catching, Fielding, Batting, Base Running, Positions and Rules)

**Registrations will be accepted at the Recreation Department
from March 1 through April 10, 2007**

WE NEED COACHES

Advanced T- Ball



Boys & Girls Ages 6 & 7

(Children that do not make the age guideline for either the
Boys or Girls Little League Programs)



April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19; June 2 (Rain date June 9th)

Ellington High School (fields)
11am—12:15pm

Cost : \$25.00 per player (includes T-shirt)

ID Code: 1215.101

Program will be a coach-pitch/T-ball format. The program will cover the fundamentals of baseball and softball ~ throwing, catching, fielding, batting, base running, positions and rules).

LITTLE LEAGUE ~ BOYS & GIRLS

Age Guidelines for Little League Softball & Baseball:

- ◆ **Girls Little League Softball, contact Lori Savino 871-7703.**

Cut off for Girls Little League Softball: the child has to be 7 years old by 12-31-06. Also, 6 year old girls with 1 year of instructional T-Ball will be considered, but their acceptance is subject to the availability of volunteer coaches.

- ◆ **Little League Boys Baseball, contact Jeff DeLand at 558-5692**

Cut off for Boys Little League is April 30, 2007.

Northern Connecticut Girls Softball League

The Recreation Department will sponsor summer softball for girls U12, U14 and U16. Ellington plans to enter 3 teams in the summer league but early registration is required by May 20 @ the Recreation Department. Registration not available on-line.

Age Guidelines:

U12: if 12 years of age or less on
Jan.1,2007

U14: if 14 years of age or less on
Jan. 1, 2007

U16: if 16 years of age or less on
Jan. 1,2007

Fee: \$65 per player which helps reduce costs associated with equipment, umpires, tournament fees and uniforms. Sponsors help support this league.



Please visit the
NCGSL
web-site:
www.ncgsl.org

Coaches Meeting

Both Recreational
&
Advanced T-ball

April 16 @ 6:30pm

A volunteer coaches meeting will be held on April 16 in the Recreation Department Conference Room.

To register, please call
Mary Bartley @ 870-3118 or
Email: mbartley@ellington-ct.gov

We hope that you can join us!



April Vacation Camp

April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

7:30 am-5:00 pm @ Ellington Middle School
Children in grades 1 through 8

The camp's daily schedule will include passive and non-passive activities, crafts, sports, music, movies, special events (science experiments), nature/hikes and possible sledding!! Campers should bring outdoor clothing and a bagged lunch. Refreshments/drinks will be provided, both morning and afternoon.

Fee: \$75 for all 5 Full Days ~ 9 am-3:00 pm
\$40 for all 5 Half Days ~ 9 am-12 Noon
\$ 8/day for Half Days ~ 10 am-12 Noon

\$10 reduction for a second child when registering for all 5 full days.

\$10 daily Before Care &
\$15 daily After Care will be provided.

Pre-registration required no later than April 4th

ID Code 1601.102

Youth Track & Field **Boys & Girls ~ Grades 2 to 8**

April 28 through June 23 (ANNUAL PICNIC ON JUNE 23)
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm ~ Saturdays 9:30-11:00 am
Fee: \$25.00 (includes T-shirt) ~ Code ID: 1212.101

All practices will be held at the Ellington High School Track

Beginners are welcome and parents are encouraged to participate. Program schedule of all meets will be give out the first week of the program.

Our fun-filled track program includes lots of running events, some friendly competition with other towns, games and more for children in Grades 2-8 for every fitness level. This is a low key, but structured program that stresses health, the building blocks of fitness, stretching techniques, camaraderie, respect and character.

Program Coordinator Coach Mike Dolen seeks volunteer help from track parents and Ellington High School students. We guarantee you and your child will be in better shape and proud to call yourselves "runners" by the end of the season. First Aid/CPR Certification available FREE to those who volunteer. Children doing other Spring Sports are encouraged to participate in track when time allows.

Crystal Lake—Sandy Beach 2007

Beach Passes:

(Ellington Residents Only)

\$40.00 per Family
\$25.00 Individual
\$10.00 Senior Citizens

[Weather & Staff permitting]

Pre-Season:

Weekends ONLY

Starting June 16 & 17 12 noon—5:00 pm

Full Season

June 23-August 19, 2007

Weekdays: 12:00 noon-6:30 pm

Weekends: 11:00 am-6:30 pm

July 4th: 11:00 am-6:30 pm

Fees: **Residents Daily Fee:**

\$2.00 Adult 18 & up

\$1.00 Child 6-17 yrs

Children under 5 are free

Non-Resident Daily Fees:

\$5.00 Adult 18 & up

\$3.00 Child 6-17 yrs

Children under 5 are free

Show your ID at the Gate

2007 Swim Lessons

Session # 1 June 25 - 29 (Mon. thru Fri.)
July 2-5 (No Class on July 4)

Session # 2 July 9-12 (Mon. thru Thurs.)
July 16-19

Session # 3 July 23-26 (Mon. thru Thurs.)
July 30-August 2

Fees: \$30.00 for 40 minute classes
\$25.00 for 30 minute classes

Lessons are filled on a First-Come, First-Serve Basis with a Maximum of 10 students/class no exceptions.

Note: Ellington Participants from summer of 2006 will receive a letter by April 15th as to which class level they are to register for in the 2007 session.

REGISTRATION ON-LINE STARTS MAY 1ST.

Adults and/or Special needs individuals that would like to take swim lessons are asked to contact Mary Bartley,

Recreation Supervisor/Coordinator/Waterfront
Director @ 870-3118 or mbartley@ellington-ct.gov

ACTIVITY	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Women's Self-Defense	0503.403	April 9	6-7:15 pm	12 + up	No Fee	Center School
Jukido Thursday Evenings	0504.405	Session 5: April 26; May 3, 10,17,24,31; June 7,14	5:30-6:45pm	6 + up	\$70	Windermere School Gymnasium
Adult Jazz Classes	0507.404	Session 4: March 5,12,19,26 April 2	6:45-7:30pm	18 & up	\$35	Windermere School Gymnasium
Adult Tap Dance Classes (Min. 8 to run classes)	0506.405	Session 5: April: 9,23,30; May 7,14,21; June: 4,11,18	7:30 - 8:30 pm	18 & up	\$65	
Blood Borne Pathogens (Min. 6)	0505.405 0505.406	Session 1: April 24 Session 2: May 8	5-6pm	All Rec. Coaches	No Fee	Arbor Commons 2
CPOHEART Child & Babysitting Safety Course	1004.407 1004.408 1004.409	Session 7: April 17 & 19 Session 8: May 15 & 17 Session 9: June 5 & 7	1-4pm 3-6pm 3-6pm	11-15 yrs Boys & Girls	\$45 per session	Arbor Commons 2
NYSCA Coaches Clinic	0507.405 0507.406	Session 1: April 24 Session 2: May 8	6-8:30pm	All Rec. Coaches	No Fee	Arbor Commons 2
KRIPULA Yoga*	0119.405 0119.406	Session 5: Mar. 29; April 5,12,19,26; May 3 Session 6: May 10,17,24,31 June 7,14	6:30-8pm	18 & up per session	\$40	Hall Memorial Library
Pilates*	0117.405	Session 5: April 2,9,23,30; May 7,14,21; June 4,11,18	7:30-8:30pm	18 & up	\$80 per Session or \$10 per class	Center School
Fitness Fusion*	0118.405	Session 5: April 4,11,25 May 2,9,16,23,30; June 6,13	7:30-8:30pm	18 & up	\$80 per Session or \$10 per class	Center School

***Town of Ellington Fitness Policy:** All participants must complete registration forms and a *Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire* (PAR-Q). Children 14 years and older are welcome with a participating adult.

Community Gardens
Batz Property ~ 97 Shenipsit Street



Registration Information: Wednesday, April 4 @ Recreation Department

A limited number of garden plots will be offered this spring, with the projected parcel being 25' x 25', to be used for growing of plants for non-commercial use. The fee is \$18 per plot (one per family) with a \$15 deposit to be returned pending satisfactory FALL cleanup. Water is NOT available on site. Use of the parcel shall terminate no later than November 9, 2007; All material other than the plants themselves must be removed by November 16, 2007.

To receive an information packet in advance, please call the Recreation Office (870-3118) and provide a mailing address. Registration is in person only.

CLASS	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Women's Informal Basketball	0110.501	Monday Evenings Ongoing thru April 9	7:15-9:00pm	18+ up	\$3	Center School
Men's Informal Basketball	0205.504	Monday Evenings April 2 thru June 4 (minus holidays)	5:30-9:00pm	Under & Over 30	\$5	Middle School
Co-Ed Volleyball	0204.504	Wednesdays: April 4-May 16 (CLOSED 4/18/07)	7:30-9:00 pm	18+ up	\$5	EMS
Adult Indoor Soccer Co-ed	0112.401	Wednesdays Last date April 11	7:30-9:30 pm	18 & up	\$5	Windermere School
Tennis Lessons Adult Beginners Instructor: Rich Willis	0205.403	Session 3: Mar 29; Apr 12, 19, 26	7:00-8:00pm	Adult Beginner (14 & up)	\$35 Per session	Brookside Park
	0205.404	Session 4: April 27; May 4, 11, 18	7:00-8:00pm			
	0205.405	Session 5: May 25; June 1, 8, 15	7:00-8:00pm			
Tennis Lessons Adult Intermediate Instructor: Rich Willis	0205.406	Session 6: Mar 29; Apr 12, 19, 26	7:30-8:30pm	Adult Intermediate (14 & up)	\$35	Brookside Park
	0205.407	Session 7: May 3, 10, 17, 24				
	0205.408	Session 8: May 31; June 7,14,21				
Cardio Tennis Workouts - Involves increasing your heart rate to up to 80 % of maximum and maintaining the rate for 30-45 minutes.	0206.101	Session 1: April 27; May 4,11,18 (max enrollment 8) Par-Q form will be required prior to the starting program.	6:00-7:00pm	18 years plus	\$30	Brookside Park (or indoors if inclement weather)
High School Tennis Players (Players must provide their own racquet, sneakers and transportation to practices)	0301.101	Play begins in April; Practices will be held in Somers, CT (fee includes uniforms & transportation to matches)	2:15pm	Grade 9-12 Boys & Girls	\$100	Somers High School
Adult Outdoor Soccer (Coordinator: Andy Timmons)	0112.402	Wednesday Evenings Sunday Mornings Starting April 18 or 25 pending field conditions.	6-8pm 9-11am	18 & Up	\$5	Brookside Park

Adult Flag Football: The Recreation Department is taking registration from individuals interested in joining a Spring adult flag football league or informal scrimmages. Players must be 18 years of age or older. Projected start-up date is the last week of April 2007. Contact the Recreation Department with name, address and phone if interested.

Team Tennis A competitive team tennis program is being organized with the anticipation of holding team matches versus neighboring towns during late June through the first week of August. Tentatively, boys and girls, currently in Grades 4-12, will be eligible to participate. Fees and exact time frames/dates to be determined. Please contact the Recreation Office and provide child's name, address, phone and current grade. 870-3118

ACTIVITY	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Tiny Tot Outdoor Tennis Lessons	0508.403 0508.404 0508.405	Session 3: May 9,16,23,30 Session 4: June 6,13,20,27 Session 5: July 11,18,25; August 1	5:45-6:30pm 5:45-6:30pm 5:45-6:30pm	3-5 Years old	\$30 per session	Brookside Park
Pee Wee Outdoor Tennis Lessons	0509.402 0509.403 0509.404	Session 2: Mar 26;Apr 2,9,13 Session 3: May 9,16,23,30 Session 4: June 6,13,20,27	6:30-7:15pm 6:30-7:15pm 6:30-7:15pm	5-7 Years old	\$30	Brookside Park
Youth Outdoor Tennis Lessons	0501.102 0501.103 0501.104	Session 2: Mar 26;Apr 2,9,13 Session 3: May 9,16,23,30 Session 4: June 6,13,20,27	7:15-8pm 7:15-8pm 7:15-8pm	7-12 Years old	\$30	Brookside Park
Youth INDOOR (Co-ed) Soccer	0301.102	Spring Session: March 27; April 3, 10	5:45-6:45pm 6:45-8:00pm 8:00-9:15pm	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6 Grades 7-8	\$5	Middle School
Youth Volleyball (Co-ed)	0120.402	Session 2: March 21,29; April 4,11,25; May 2,9,16	5:30-7:00pm	Grades 5 thru 8	\$15	Middle School
High School Volleyball	0120.403	Session 3: March 21,29; April 4,11,25; May 2,9,16,23	7:30-9:00pm	Grades 9-12	\$15	Middle School
Music & Movement for Tots! (Program is full; taking names for the waiting list)	0511.403	Session 3: April 4,11,18,25 May 2,9,16,23 \$60(8 week class) (Non-residents + \$5.00)	10-10:45am	Ages 1-3 years	\$65	Arbor Commons 1
MAD SCIENCE CAMP: Secret Agent Science *	0908.101	Session 1: July16,17,18,19,20	9am-12pm	Grades 2 –6	\$135 per session	Ellington Middle School
MAD SCIENCE CAMP: Rockin ‘ Rockets**	0908.102	Session 2: July 30, 31; August 1,2,3	9am-12pm	Grades 2 –6	\$135 per session	Ellington Middle School

***Secret Agent Science Camp:** Develop special agent and detective skills using fun spy tricks and cool activities. Uncover fingerprints, and experiment with all kinds of chemical reactions. Campers will become science sleuths as they investigate how chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime.

****Rockin’ Rockets Camp:** Campers will step into the shoes of a rocket scientist and learn fundamentals of flight, propulsion and rocket design. “Launch Day” will bring some real excitement to your astronaut!!!!

Golf Camps @ Ellington Golf Center

- ◆ June 25 to 28
- ◆ July 9 to 12
- ◆ July 30 to Aug. 2
- ◆ Aug. 13 to 16

Time Frame: 9a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling Steve Riggs at 860.983.2086 or emailing: sriggs13@cox.net.

The 2007 camps will be structured accordingly: Ages 8 to 10 and 11 to 14. Cost per week: \$245.00 with a \$100 deposit required, and the balance due on the first day of the school.

Daily instruction in the morning, building and enhancing the swing, rules and etiquette of the game, plus a box lunch/drink will be provided. Included: range balls, all greens fees, USAGA rules of golf handbook, and prizes!!



**2007 Summer Concert Series
@ Arbor Park**



The Parks and Recreation Department is making an attempt to schedule a full summer of family concerts at Arbor Park, but HELP is needed!!!! In order to go forward and schedule the 2007 concerts the Department will need to receive various levels of sponsorships:

- ◆ \$20 Family Subscription
- ◆ \$25 Business Card Advertisement
- ◆ \$50 1/4 Page Advertisement
- ◆ \$100 1/2 Page Advertisement
- ◆ \$200 Full Page Advertisement

Projected Concert Dates: June 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and possibly August 5th; all pending if the community and business support becomes reality!! For more info, call Bob Tedford @ 870-3118.

Plans call for printing a weekly concert brochure which will include the advertisements and family (under patrons) names, along with a synopsis of the musical group playing that particular week. Families wishing to help the cause and subscribe may forward a check in the amount of \$20, payable to: Town of Ellington .

Mail to: Parks & Recreation Department
31 Arbor Way, P.O. Box 187
Ellington, CT 06029



Youth Informal Basketball

Ellington Middle School

April 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

Fee: \$5

7:00-8:00 pm:
3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Grade/Boys & Girls
ID Code: 0910.101

8:00-9:15 pm:
7th-8th-9th Grade/Boys & Girls
ID Code: 0910.102



Summer Informal Basketball Fun/Instruction:

@ Brookside Park

Brookside Park now has (2) outdoor basketball courts, including a full-sized, brand-new court!!!

Grades	Dates	Times	ID Codes
3-4	July 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7	Girls: 6:00pm-7:00 pm Boys: 7:00pm-8:00 pm	1912.101 1912.102
5-6	July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2	Girls: 6:00pm-7:00 pm Boys: 7:00pm-8:00 pm	1912.103 1912.104
7-8-9	June 13, 20, 27; July 18, 25; Aug 1	Girls: 6:00pm-7:15 pm Boys: 7:15pm-8:30 pm	1912.105 1912.106

Fee: \$10.00

Grade level determined by current grade as of the 2006-07 school year.

Summer Camp: Basketball

@ Ellington High School

Area High School and Travel League coaches will be providing personal instruction, as well as the team concepts involved in competitive basketball. Snacks and drink will be provided.

Grades	ID Codes	Dates	Times	Fee
3-4-5-6	0916.100	July 9,10,11,12	12:00 Noon-3:00 pm	\$80
3-4-5-6	0916.101	July 16,17,18,19	9:00am-12:00 Noon	\$80
7-8-9	0916.102	July 16,17,18,19	12:00 Noon-3:00 pm	\$80

**Ellington Junior Women's Club
40th Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday, May 15, 2007
Location to be determined
Tickets: \$25**

The Ellington Junior Women's Club passes a milestone this year. The club members are planning a dinner to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. All former and alumni members are invited to attend this event. Dinner, dessert

and a presentation of club history will be the focus of the evening, where new officers will also be installed as a look to the future.

Former members are encouraged to find out more about the 40th Anniversary celebration by contacting Kari Redinger at ot71kari@sbcglobal.net or 871-9249.

Ellington Junior Women Club is a non-profit, community centered group of women ages 18 and up. They are a part of Connecticut Junior Women, Inc., which is a network of 66 clubs throughout the state. Ellington Junior Women Club is responsible for such projects as the Annual Fair on the Green, Lunch with Santa, and the Tracy Thurman House Giving Tree. In addition, this small organization of about 10 women raised \$10,000 last year, and distributed it to 40 local community organizations.

New members are always welcome! Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, September through May at the Ellington Senior Center. For membership information, please contact Darlene Beaudry at 454-0086 or Kari Redinger at 871-9249.



**Memorial Day Parades
May 28**

- 9:00 AM Crystal Lake with brief service at Crystal Lake Cemetery
- 10:30 AM Program at High School
- 11:30 AM Parade will form at High School and proceed to Town Green & Ellington Cemetery for final observances



**TOWN OF ELLINGTON
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The Town Hall will be closed on the following dates:

Apr. 06 Good Friday
May 28 Memorial Day*
July 04 Independence Day*

* Rubbish collection will be **delayed** one day for the Memorial Day and 4th of July holidays.



Town Hall Hours

Monday

8:30 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am—1:30 pm

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