

# THE ELLINGTON CONNECTION



**FROM THE  
FIRST  
SELECTMAN  
870-3100**



**Annual Town Budget Meeting  
May 13 @ 8 PM  
Ellington High School**

Greetings,

During our Memorial Day program at Ellington High School several years ago, as the names of those who gave their lives in the service of our country were read, I began to wonder about who they were, and about how they had died.

I knew very little about almost all of them beyond their sacrifice for our country. I'm sure most of those in the audience, certainly the young, also knew little, if anything, about them. They had lived here among family, friends and neighbors. Here they worked, studied, loved and were loved. They were far more than a list of names to be recited on a very special day each year. I resolved to do what I could to research their lives and service with the goal of helping us all to better know and appreciate them and what they had done.

So far I have gathered a fair amount of detail on the military service of many of them, particularly those who served in World War I and World War II, on whom I concentrated up to now. It has proven harder to find details on their home life, as many friends and family members have died or moved elsewhere. Even so, I'm sure some of you can help this project with information on the civilian life of these heroes and anecdotes about them. Photos, which would be scanned and returned, would also be appreciated.

Once the research is completed, I intend to summarize the findings in a booklet form, and provide that, as well as copies of all materials obtained in this research to the Hall Memorial Library, American Legion Post 62, the Ellington Historical Society, and families of each of those listed who request a copy. All rights to this material will be assigned to the Town of Ellington.

Please contact the Selectman's Office at 870-3100 or [firstselectman@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:firstselectman@ellington-ct.gov) if you can share information on the following individuals, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country:

#### **World War I:**

- Private William C. Miller
- Private Ernest Hoffman
- Sergeant John E. Hatheway

#### **World War II:**

- Boatswain's Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Thomas J. Laboc
- Tech. Sergeant Francis M. Brigham
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant George Joseph Bolles
- Tech. Sergeant Arthur Thomas Kelley
- Private Lewis H. White
- Specialist 1<sup>st</sup> Class John Churchill MacMahon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Edward A. Loetscher
- Private Howard J. Thompson
- Private Witold Zigmund Bagdanowicz
- Staff Sergeant Joseph Wichniewicz

#### **Korea:**

- Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class Meidel Hansen
- Karol Kolesinski

#### **Vietnam:**

- Corporal Stephen James Lukasiewski

#### **Lebanon:**

- Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stephen Tingley

*Michael P. Stupinski*

First Selectman



- 9:00 AM Crystal Lake, at intersection of Green Street and Route 140, with brief service at Crystal Lake Cemetery
- 10:30 AM Program at High School, 37 Maple Street [Route 140]
- 11:30 AM Parade will form at High School and proceed to Town Green & Ellington Cemetery for final observances

**Anna Turner**  
Elderly Outreach Caseworker  
870-3131

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

### **WOMEN & A HEALTHY HEART**

**Thursday, May 15 at 12:30 pm**  
**Ellington Senior Center**

Kathy Porter, RN from the Women's Center for Wellness will provide an informative program on heart health and stroke prevention. This is a lunch & learn program—lunch starts at 12:30pm.

To RSVP for this free program call 870-3131 by May 13.

### **ANNUAL TRIAD SENIOR SAFETY DAY**

**Thursday, May 29**  
**9 am to 12 noon**  
**Ellington Senior Center**

**“Creating your own  
Civil Preparedness Response Plan”**

You must pre-register by calling 870-3133 as there is limited seating for this event.

### **VET EXPRESS IS COMING TO ELLINGTON**

**Wednesday, June 25**  
**10AM—1PM**  
**Ellington Senior Center**

Connecticut Department of Veteran Affairs will be driving their new mobile Veterans Outreach Office to Town!! Come and learn about Veterans benefits and have a free counseling session. No appointment is necessary. Contact Anna Turner 870-3131 if you have questions.

**Robert A. Phillips**  
Town Planner  
870-3120

At a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 27, the Ellington Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) adopted the proposed *Ellington Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)* with minor modifications. The main tools to implement the plan are the Subdivision and Zoning Regulations. The public is encouraged to support any proposed zoning and regulation changes by attending Public Hearings of the PZC. It is important that we have support of these proposed revisions. Check our website for dates and times of the meetings—[www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov). The POCD can be reviewed at the Planning Department, Hall Memorial Library, the Town Clerk's office, or on the Town website.

I would also very much encourage anyone with interest in our Farmland Preservation Program to contact the Town Planner's Office as soon as possible for more information. Willing landowners are the key to the success of this program.

### **Tax Issues**

The real estate, personal property and motor vehicle tax bills will be mailed at the end of June. Taxes are due July 1, 2008 with 30 days grace period.

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.

The motor vehicle tax bill covers the period of October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. If a vehicle was sold, stolen, or totally destroyed and the registration was not transferred to another vehicle, you may be eligible for a tax credit. To obtain a credit, you must furnish proof as required by the Assessor.

Escrowed real estate taxes are mailed directly to the bank that requests it. If you receive a real estate tax bill and a bank escrows for you, please forward that bill to your bank/escrow company immediately. If you have recently refinanced and do not receive your tax bill please notify the Tax Office.

### **New Tax Bill Layout**

**IMPORTANT:** The Tax Office will begin using a new tax bill layout for the 2007 Grand List year. The bills will be labeled with bold print specifying the type of tax and color-coded for easier identification. Our goal is to consolidate all motor vehicles that are matched to a name on one bill. This will considerably reduce the cost of postage and envelopes.

### **Paying Tax Bills Online**

You may now pay your real estate, motor vehicle, and personal property taxes online, by visiting the Town of Ellington's website, [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov); select 'Town Services', select 'Tax Collector'. There will be a nominal fee charged for this service.

**Peter Michaud, Public Works Director**  
870-3140

### Household Hazardous Waste

The Town of Ellington has scheduled a Household Hazardous Waste Day for Saturday, **September 20, 2008** from 8AM -1PM at the Town Garage, 21 Main Street. Watch your newspaper for details or log on to the Town's website. Drop off dates for other surrounding towns that Ellington residents may participate in are listed below:

May 17	East Windsor Town Hall, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook
June 7	Poquonock WPCF, 122 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor
Aug 23	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Rd, Bloomfield
Sept 20	Town Garage, 21 Main Street, Ellington
Oct 11	High School, 161 Nevers Road, South Windsor
Nov 1	Public Works Garage 6, Stanton Road, Windsor Locks

For a complete list, visit [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com), click Household Hazardous Waste Collections. All collections are held 8AM-1PM.

Items that may be brought are household chemicals, cleaners, garage and workshop chemicals, pool chemicals, paint, paint thinner, fluorescent bulbs and mercury thermometers.

Call the Public Works Office at 870-3140 if you have any questions.

### Bulky Waste Pickup

Bulky waste includes scrap metal, white goods, appliances, aluminum, copper, brass, tools, water tanks, pipes, faucets, tires, rims, furniture, carpet, toys, toilets, sinks, tubs, mattresses, box springs, etc. Wood and carpet cannot exceed 4 ft. in length. Carpet should be rolled and tied. No more than 2 cubic yards of bulky waste allowed per week. To schedule a pickup, please call **four days** before your *regular* collection day:

**All American Waste 289-7850**

### Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area

#### Hours of Operation

#### May, June

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### July, August, September

Saturday 9:00 am—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 (860-827-1490) on Sadds Mill Road will accept stumps.

**Proof of residency is required.**

### Recycling Reminders

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources, thereby reducing waste in our trash facilities. In addition, it is good for the environment. Listed below are the items you can place in your curbside recycling bin.

#### **PLASTICS #1 & #2 (PET/PETE/HDPE):**

Check for number code. Remove and discard caps, rinse. Do not crush. No larger than one gallon in size. Not included are #3-7 plastics, plastic bags, Styrofoam, food wrap, toys, containers over 1 gallon.

**CARDBOARD:** Corrugated only, boxes must be flattened and cut into 3ft. x 3ft. squares and bundled. Includes paper egg cartons, juice cartons. Not included: pizza boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes.

#### **NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES/CATALOGS/JUNK MAIL/CEREAL-TYPE BOXES, WHITE OFFICE PAPER/SHREDDED OFFICE PAPER:**

Place in paper bag or tie up in bundle and place on recycling bin. Not included: books, cards, gift wrap, plastic wrap.

**METAL/GLASS/CANS:** Rinse clean, discard lids. Labels and neck rings okay. Not included: light bulbs, scrap metal, pots and pans, drinking glasses or mugs, ceramics, mirrors.

**MILK CARTONS/JUICE BOXES:** rinse clean, up to 1 gallon in size.

**RECYCLING BINS:** May be picked up from the Department of Public Works Office, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8AM-3:30PM or call 870-3140 to make other arrangements.

The following items may be brought to the Town Garage, 21 Main Street, and placed in the red shed:

- **WASTE OIL**
- **ANTIFREEZE**
- **VEHICLE BATTERIES** [car, boat, truck]
- **5 lb. and 20 lb. PROPANE TANKS**
- **FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS**
- **COMPUTER COMPONENTS**  
[computer printers, monitors and hardware]

**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 Clerk's 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. Also, see **Special Licensing Day** below.

**Registrations CANNOT be processed prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Don Davis, Emergency Management Director**  
870-3766

**ELLINGTON VOLUNTEERS  
WANTED**

**Wanted: Persons willing and physically able to aid neighbors in the event of a disaster.**

In attempt to become better prepared for aiding our Townspeople in the event of a disaster, the Town of Ellington is sponsoring the establishment of Community **Emergency Response Teams (CERT)**.

There will be free local training provided and occasional meetings to maintain mechanical skills and update procedures.

In order to get started we are recruiting people from all walks of life who are willing to volunteer.

Training will include such things as basic first aid, working with local certified emergency first responders, putting out small fires, maintain a person's airway, stop/control bleeding, and search for and rescue victims safely. Optional courses will be made available to those who wish further training.

For more information, you can e-mail John Streiber, Deputy Emergency Management Director at [jstreiber@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:jstreiber@ellington-ct.gov) or call 870-3766 and leave a message.

The above listed training is supported by the State of Connecticut and FEMA and is not intended to replace or supplement the Certified First Responders, but **CERT** will be called upon to act in the event of a disaster.

*For additional information, check out this website:*

**[www.ct.gov/demhs/](http://www.ct.gov/demhs/)**  
and click on  
**CT CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM**

**Fishing Season is Open!**

**Sportsmen Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's Office & now online!** →

**Online Sportsmen Licensing System**

You can now purchase Connecticut hunting, trapping and fishing licenses, as well as all required deer, turkey and migratory bird permits and stamps online.

Log onto the State of Connecticut website at

**[www.ct.gov](http://www.ct.gov)**

and click the **Purchase a Hunting or Fishing License** link under Online Services.

**Resident Sportsman's License**

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

**Permit Fees**

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

**Rabies Clinic**

**June 14 ~ 2PM—4PM**

**Ellington Ambulance Building**  
**41 Maple Street**

**Cost: \$15 per animal**  
**CASH ONLY**

**SPECIAL LICENSING DAY**

**License Your Dog at the Clinic!**

**June 14 ~ 2PM—4 PM @ the Ambulance Building**

You can obtain your Annual Dog License Renewal Tag at the rabies clinic even if your dog does not need a rabies vaccine. Bring your renewal postcard and current rabies certificate. Cash or checks accepted.

**New registrations can also be obtained.**

Susan Phillips, Library Director  
870-3160

### Buggy Summer Ahead at HML

The Hall Memorial Library has a "BUGGY" summer planned for all children who visit the library. "Catch the Reading Bug" is the theme of this summer's activities at the library located on Main Street, in Ellington. 2008 summer activities will begin the week of July 7th and continue until August 22nd. As in past summers, the library will have available a variety of programs and activities for all school age children. Crafts will be offered at a special "craft table", located in the Children's Area, on an on-going basis. Videos will be shown during the summer, with popcorn included. For all our young "Bug Artists", there will be an opportunity for chalk drawings on the front sidewalk at the beginning of the summer program. A Read-To-Me Program will be available for 3 to 5 year olds, as well. Many special programs will also be available. And as always, **ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** How can you go wrong?? The library is the place to be this summer!! More details of summer activities will be posted in the local newspapers and may even "crawl" into your child's classroom before the end of this school year.

Keeping in the spirit, the theme for young adults will be "Don't BUG me, I'm reading". Activities will include reading, games, raffles, crafts, and lots of prizes. There will be a program for adults as well, so "bee" sure to keep your "bug eyes" open and check the local newspapers or the website for details.

### ELLINGTON TO BE PART OF CONNECTICUT BEAT POETS FESTIVAL

The **Beat Generation** is a term used to describe both a group of American writers who came to prominence in the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the cultural phenomena that they wrote about and inspired (later sometimes called "beatniks"). In celebration of the poets of this generation and those who continue in their tradition, the Connecticut Spoken Word Poetry Series will present a Beat Poetry Festival June 1-8 at a variety of locations across the state. Hall Memorial Library has been invited to participate in the festival and will host a program featuring Women Beats on

**Friday, June 6 from 6:30 to 9:00pm.**

Two poets will be coming from California to read their works. In addition, local readers will read the works of original poets. Music is also planned. Call the library for more info ~ 870-3160.

### SUMMER HOURS AT THE HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library hours for July and August:

10 AM—8 PM Monday-Thursday  
10 AM—5 PM Friday  
10 AM—1 PM Saturday: July 12-August 23

Sunday: Closed July and August

**Closed: Friday, July 4, Saturday, July 5 and Saturday, August 30**

### ELLINGTON ROADRUNNERS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

**Registration May 28th**

**6:00-7:30pm**

**Brookside Park Pavilion  
&**

**Registration May 31st**

**10:00-12:00 (noon)**

**Brookside Park Pavilion**

### **Registration Fees for 2008**

\$75 for 1st child

\$60 for 2nd child

\$50 for 3rd child\*

\*Or subsequent children in family

For more information or to register,  
call Dale Printy at 860-870-7895

### **Ellington's "OWN" Ultimate Frisbee**

The Recreation Department will continue a **NEW** program that started this spring in the form of **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**, on both the youth and adult levels. Ultimate Frisbee is similar to soccer, basketball, and "other" sports, played on a football sized field, and is a **TEAM** game. Athletic ability is not a requirement, just an interest in having fun and getting some exercise. The adult program is for high school aged through Grand Masters (40 and above).

Currently the program is held on Mondays and Fridays at 5:30pm at Brookside Park.

**Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Office or Online by going to Parks & Recreation website, [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov).**

Please contact Karl at [ksneubec@firehousemail.com](mailto:ksneubec@firehousemail.com) for further information. A website is also available: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/ellingtonultimate>.

Join our e-mail list server for updates by sending an email to:  
[Ellingtonultimatesubscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:Ellingtonultimatesubscribe@yahoo.com)



## 2008 Summer Concert Series @ Arbor Park



Due to the generosity of Ellington businesses and family patronage, Ellington's Summer Concert Series at Arbor Park has been revived. The concerts will once again be staged at Arbor Park on **Sunday evenings** from **6:00–8:00** p.m. Ellington Parks & Recreation is still accepting donations to fund and sponsor this series of concerts. If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile community venture, please contact Bob Tedford at 870-3118 or by email: [rtedford@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:rtedford@ellington-ct.gov) or mail your donation to: P.O. Box 187 Ellington, CT 06029 Donations will also be accepted at the concert events. **Note:** In the event of inclement weather, efforts will be made to hold the concert in Ellington High School Auditorium. Call the Recreation Dept. Program Information line at 870-3118 ext.#17 after 4 p.m. on the day of the respective concert.

### June 22, 2008 OFF THE CLOCK

Rob Thomas and "Off the Clock" return to Arbor Park this summer. Taking a cue from great bands like Crosby, Stills & Nash and The Eagles, Off The Clock concentrates on acoustic-based rock drenched in elaborate vocal harmonies. Off The Clock takes their music seriously without taking themselves too seriously. In additions to CSN and The Eagles, the band has built a repertoire of great acoustic classics from artists such as James Taylor, Neil Young, The Beatles, Steve Miller, and The Who, to name but a few. More information on the band is available at [www.offtheclockband.com](http://www.offtheclockband.com).

### June 29, 2008 SOPHISTICATS

Audiences enjoy the surprise of the eclectic styles and infectious energy of this talented group. Their upbeat repertoire features selections from the 1930's up to shining new original compositions in many styles, including jazz, rockabilly, gypsy swing, British Isles folk, and blues.

### July 13, 2008 RACHEL LANDRY BAND

The Rachel Landry Band will perform a mix of traditional country music. Rachel's incredible voice is proof positive why she is fast becoming an emerging country success throughout New England. Her band contains some of the best country musicians in the area and her shows never fails to please the traditional country audience.

### July 20, 2008 IRISH TO THE LAST DROP

"Irish to the Last Drop!", a fun foursome with their lively Irish repertoire, will provide some rousing musical entertainment for the whole family. Come and enjoy those many Celtic ballads, traditional pub songs, and some original versions of popular Irish tunes while they help you to travel through Ireland and its forty shades of green. It's an evening of Irish merriment, music, and mischief!

### July 27, 2008 NASHVILLE BLUE

The Nashville Blue Band is a mix of classic rock, oldies and new and older country music. Ellington Golf Center's Jeff Wadsworth, along with Gary LeFevre, Fred David and Quentin Rueckert have been playing and singing together for many years and have a following of all ages due to their wide-range of musical styles.

### August 3, 2008 ROSS NOVGRAD TRIO

Novgrad earned a BM Degree from the Manhattan School of Music and in 1992, formed the Ross Novgrad Trio which performs throughout New England.

They have preformed with the New England Jazz Ensemble, the New England Jazz Septet and Avalon Express with guitar great Ron Murray.

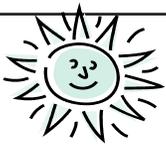
### August 10, 2008 SING-ALONG FAMILY CONCERT

Paul Recker and Claudine Langille perform together in a concert featuring a mix of country songs and standards from the 40's and 50's, along with a touch of folk and Irish music. These are songs that tell stories, tap memories and touch the heart. Sing along, dance or just sit back and enjoy!

Paul Recker, an accomplished guitarist and an engaging singer has been performing full-time since 1986.

Claudine Langille has been picking melodious tunes on mandolin for almost 30 years. She has led workshops at folk festivals in the U.S., Canada, and England and currently performs with the Vermont-based band, Gypsy Reel.

**Note: This Concert will run 6:00—7:30 PM**



# ELLINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2008 SUMMER PROGRAM FLYER

**Address:**

31 Arbor Way/P.O. Box 187

**Email:** [recreation@ellington-ct.gov](mailto: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](http://www.ellington-ct.gov)**

**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 ~ [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov).

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. As our Town continues its rapid growth, we look forward to meeting the needs of our community through convenient services that alleviate long lines and travel during business hours. By making online registration services for classes, programs and activities available 24/7 via the Internet, the department can reallocate staff time to increase services and reduce the paperwork required to process registrations. 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. **Register NOW for Summer Camps and Swim Lessons.**

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](http://www.ellington-ct.gov), select 'Town Services'; select 'Parks & Recreation' or call 870-3118 for more information. Note: Not all Recreation Programs are available for online registration.

**Payment:** Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid in FULL. We accept cash and checks; make checks payable to the TOWN OF ELLINGTON. [Credit cards accepted for online registration only. **Note: A service fee will be applied when using a credit card.**]

- **Non-Residents:** Add \$5/program/participant. Not all programs are available for non-residents.
- **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.

**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. 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.

**Program Sponsorship Information:** Each year brings larger enrollments in the Recreation Department programs and with that the need to ensure that staffing, equipment and maintenance aspects are in proper order. In order to maintain existing services and to continue fostering the successful Recreation Department/Ellington business Co-Op relationship, we are extending to each business within Ellington the opportunity to provide sponsorship to any of the Recreation Department's programs/teams. In return for providing sponsorship, the business will receive extended exposure within the community through the business name printed on the back of uniform t-shirts or through the printing of a business card that will be showcased on a program hand bill. One local business donation makes a huge difference and influence within the community. Sponsorship opportunities are available in the following areas: Day Camp, Basketball, Soccer or T-ball Teams; Athletic Equipment, Sports Clinics, Health & Fitness, Concerts, Dance Classes, Mini Programs, Arts/Photography, Bus Trips, Adult Programs, Coaches Education Clinics, Fundraiser Assistance. If you have any questions or wish to discuss specific aspects of a sponsorship, please contact Bob Tedford 870-3118 or via e-mail: [rtedford@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:rtedford@ellington-ct.gov).

## Crystal Lake Sandy Beach 2008

### Pre-Season:

Weekends **ONLY**

**Starting June 14 & 15, 21 & 22**  
**12 noon—5:00 pm**

[Weather & Staff permitting]

### Full Season

**June 23-August 24**

Weekdays: 12:00 noon-6:30 pm

Weekends: 11:00 am-6:30 pm

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

[Weather & Staff permitting]

## 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

### Beach Passes:

**(Ellington Residents Only)**

\$40.00 per Family

\$25.00 Individual

\$10.00 Senior Citizens

**Show your ID at the Gate**

Passes on sale **May 1** at the  
Recreation Department  
or  
Purchase your pass online!

## Crystal Lake Sandy Beach 2008 Swim Lesson Information:

The Ellington Parks & Recreation Department will be offering Swimming Lessons at Crystal Lake Sandy Beach Facility for residents ages 3years-Adult. This year we will be offering the **NEW** American Red Cross Six Comprehensive Course Levels that will teach you and /or your child how to swim skillfully and safely. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level, except for Level 1, which has **No** Prerequisite. Each level of the **Learn-to-Swim** includes training in basic water safety and helping a swimmer in distress, in addition to the skills outlined below:

### SWIM LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Use this checklist to find the appropriate class level for your child. Listed are core passing skills for each American Red Cross Learn-to Swim Levels. Check off what skills your child **CAN** do in the water. If all skills are checked in one level your child is ready to move to the next level. This list serves as guide to help choose an appropriate level at registration time. This will help minimize the switching of participants and classes so please review all skills.

#### Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

- ◇ Enter and exit water safely, open eyes under water, pick up objects
- ◇ Swim on front & back using arm and leg actions
- ◇ Submerge mouth, nose and eyes
- ◇ Float on front and back, follow basic water safety rules
- ◇ Exhale underwater through mouth and nose
- ◇ Explore arm and hand movements, use of life jacket

#### Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

- ◇ Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side
- ◇ Open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object
- ◇ Roll over from front to back, back to front
- ◇ Swim on side, exit water safely using ladder or side
- ◇ Float on front and back, tread water using arms and leg motions
- ◇ Move in the water while wearing a life jacket
- ◇ Submerge entire head, perform front and back glide
- ◇ Swim on front and back using combined strokes

#### Level 3: Stroke Development

- ◇ Jump into deep water from the side (Raft/Pool)
- ◇ Bob with the head fully submerged, perform survival float
- ◇ Butterfly-kick and body motion
- ◇ Use Check-Call-Care in an emergency
- ◇ Dive from kneeling or standing position
- ◇ Use rotary breathing in horizontal position
- ◇ Change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back
- ◇ Perform the HELP and HUDDLE position with and without Life Jacket
- ◇ Submerge and retrieve object
- ◇ Perform front and back glide, Perform front and back crawl
- ◇ Perform a reaching assist

#### Level 4: Stroke Improvement

- ◇ Front and back crawl, breast stroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke
- ◇ Swim on side using scissors –like kick
- ◇ Use safe diving rules, perform a throwing assist
- ◇ Swim underwater, tread water using sculling arm motions and kick
- ◇ Perform feet-first surface dive, perform compact jump into water wearing a life jacket
- ◇ Care of conscious choking victim

#### Level 5: Stroke Refinement

- ◇ Tread water with two different kick
- ◇ Learn survival swimming, perform rescue breathing
- ◇ Flip turns, side stroke, backstroke flip turn
- ◇ Breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front & back crawl
- ◇ Shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke
- ◇ Tuck surface dives

#### Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

- ◇ Personal Water Safety
- ◇ Fitness Swimming
- ◇ Fundamentals of Diving
- ◇ Lifeguard Readiness

**Remember:  
Pre-  
Registration  
is  
Required!**

## Swimming Lesson Schedule

### Session One: June 23-26 & June 30-July 3 (Classes Mon-Thurs)

Time	Aqua- tot Age 3	Kinder swim Ages 4/5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
9:00-9:40am						X	X	X
9:50-10:30am				X	X	X		
10:40-11:20am			X	X	X			
11:30-12noon	X	X	X					
3:30-4:10pm			X					
4:20-5:00pm				X				
5:10-5:50pm					X			

### Session Two: July 7– July 17 (Classes Mon thru Thurs)

Time	Aqua- tot Age 3	Kinder swim Ages 4/5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
9:00-9:40am						X	X	X
9:50-10:30am				X	X	X		
10:40-11:20am			X	X	X			
11:30-12 noon	X	X	X					
3:30-4:10pm			X					
4:20-5:00pm				X				
5:10-5:50pm					X			

### Session Three: July 21– July 31 ( Classes Mon thru Thurs)

Time	Aqua- tot Age 3	Kinder swim Ages 4/5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
9:00-9:40am					X		X	X
9:50-10:30am				X	X	X		
10:40-11:20am			X	X	X			
11:30-12 noon	X	X	X					
3:30-4:10pm						X		
4:20-5:00pm					X			
5:10-5:50pm				X				

## Swim Class Registration

Registrations are currently being accepted at the Recreation Office or you may also register online through our website, [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov).

Lessons are filled on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum of 10 students per class.

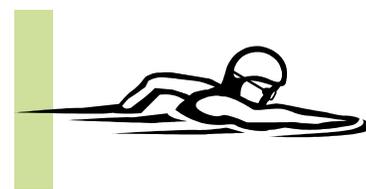
Levels 1-6 are not determined by age. Parents are required for children participating in the aqua-tot program.

## Lesson Fees:

40 minute class \$30

30 minute class \$25

Adults and/or special needs individuals that would like to take swim lessons are asked to contact **Mary Bartley, Recreation Supervisor 870-3118, ext. # 14.**



## Scholarship Programs:

If a need arises please make a confidential inquiry to the Recreation Director.

## ADA:

The Town of Ellington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in provision of programs and services. If you or a family member need special assistance, please make us aware of your needs at time of registration.

# Ellington's Ultimate Summer Camp Extravaganza!

## 2008 SUMMER CAMP

<b>Full Day:</b>	<b>8:30am - 2:30pm</b>	<b>\$75.00 per child/per week (\$15 a day)</b>
<b>Part-Time:</b>	<b>8:30am - Noon</b>	<b>\$40.00 per child/per week (\$8 a day)</b>
<b>Before Camp Care:</b>	<b>7:30am - 8:30am</b>	<b>\$10 per child/per week (\$3.00 per day)</b>
<b>After Camp Care:</b>	<b>2:30pm- 4:30pm</b>	<b>\$35 per child/per week (\$7.00 per day)</b>

**Note: A reduction of \$10 per week (full day camper) for 2nd and 3rd children in same household**

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Pre-Registration Required.**
- Minimum of 35 registrants required in order to proceed with a full day program
- After Camp Care, minimum of 12 registrants .
- Register from the Recreation Department website: [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov); select "Town Services"; select "Parks & Recreation", click on New Activenet link. Or Register in person at the Recreation Office during normal office hours.
- The Recreation Department has added an upgraded dimension to the online registration service which will enhance the following: reimbursements, enrollment verification, etc...

**CAMPERS ARE TO BRING A  
BAGGED LUNCH EACH DAY!  
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

### CAMP INFORMATION

Ages: 4-12 (4 as of 12/31/08)

Location: Center School

<b>Week 1</b>	June 25—27*	School's Out For Summer
<b>Week 2</b>	June 30—July 3*	Holiday Week!
<b>Week 3</b>	July 7—11	Olympic Week!
<b>Week 4</b>	July 14—18	Animal Kingdom Week!
<b>Week 5</b>	July 21—25	Splish Splash Week!
<b>Week 6</b>	July 28—Aug 1	Wild, Wild West!
<b>Week 7</b>	August 4—8	Wild N' Crazy Week!
<b>Week 8</b>	August 11—14*	Ellington Idol week!

**\* Partial Weeks are prorated.**

**FIELD TRIPS: Bowling, Movies, Mini-Golf,  
Wickham Park, Friday Pizza Parties for LUNCH!!!!**

**CAMPER TO COUNSELOR:** A 2-session transition program for adolescents moving from 7th to 8th grade, where they will learn the basic leadership skills and possibly have the opportunity to volunteer at the Town Summer DAY camp.

As a camper to counselor you will be working side-by-side with camp directors and counselors, becoming part of the camp support staff, building leadership skills and providing assistance and encouragement to camp participants. The camper to counselor program also offers problem-solving skills and a CPOHEART Child & Babysitting course. Potential candidates who have completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade may register at the Recreation Department.

**SESSION 1: JUNE 9, 10: 5:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. @ RECREATION OFFICE COMPLEX.**

**MAXIMUM ALLOWED PER SESSION: 10**

**FEE: \$45.00**

Note: Participation in the Camper to Counselor Program does not guarantee placement at the Summer Day Camp. Placement will be determined by Camper to Counselor Instructors through the evaluation process.

### **Crystal Lake (Sandy Beach) MINI-TRIATHLON CLINIC**

**June 15, 2008**

**9:30-1:30pm**

**Fee: \$15.00**

**Minimum age: 14 years**

Always wanted to TRY a TRI? Well now is your chance. The Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with Team Training New England for a triathlon clinic. Join us for a 4-hour clinic that will introduce you to the great sport of triathlon. This mini-triathlon clinic is geared toward taking away the mystery of triathlons by breaking down each "leg" of the sport. This clinic is an excellent opportunity for the first-time tri-athlete to gain skill, speed, experience, and comfort during group open-water swims, biking, and running. Practice all three legs and both transitions. Receive personal coaching and tips on how to build technical skills and efficiency and practice completing a tri-training course.

Bring: Swim, bike, run and transition gear; sweats to throw on before and after clinic and water to drink! You never know until you TRI!

PROGRAM	ID CODE	DATES	TIMES	GRADES	FEE	LOCATION
<b>VOLLEYBALL CAMP</b>	1911.101	June 30—July 1, 2, 3	9am-12:00pm	3-9 2008-09 school year	\$75	High School
<b>CHRIS CORKUM BASEBALL CAMP</b>	0914.101	June 23, 24, 25, 26	9am-1pm	Grades: 3-8	\$105	Brookside Park
<b>MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS</b>	0903.10H	July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	9am—1pm	Ages 5-7	Half Day \$140	Middle School
	0903.10F		9am—3pm	Ages 7-14	Full Day \$160	
Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with the US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship teamwork and most of all fun. Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive a t-shirt and certificate.						
<b>JUKIDO CAMP</b>	0902.101	July 22, 23, 24	10am-12pm	Grades 4-8	\$50	Middle School
<b>ARCHERY CAMPS</b> Instructor: William Hall	0901.102 0901.103	August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Session 1: Beginner Session 2: Intermediate	9am -10am 10am - 11am	Ages 8-18 years	\$55	Brookside Park
<b>LACROSSE CAMP</b> <b>Boys &amp; Girls</b>	0904.101	July 22, 23,24	5-7:30pm	Grades: 4-8	\$60	High School
<b>TENNIS CAMP</b> <b>AM &amp; PM SESSIONS</b>	1910.101	Session 1: July 14, 15, 16, 17 (Friday will be the rain date)	9:00-12:00pm 5:30-8:30pm	Ages 8-13	\$75 per session	Brookside Park
	1911.102	Session 2: July 28, 29, 30, 31 (Friday will be the rain date)	9:00-12:00pm 5:30-8:30pm			
<b>MLS SOCCER CAMPS</b>	0905.101 0905.102	Session 1: June 23-27 Session 2 : August 18-22	5pm-8pm	6-18 years	\$105 per session	Brookside Park
Campers receive Adidas Soccer Ball, T-shirt, evaluation and free Companion Ticket to an MLS Soccer Game						
<b>Golf Camp</b>	GOLFCP.1 GOLFCP.2 GOLFCP.3 GOLFCP.4	Session 1: July 8, 9, 10 Session 2: July 22, 23, 24 Session 3: August 5, 6, 7 Session 4: August 19, 20, 21	9am-2pm	8-13 years	\$180 per session	Ellington Golf Center
<b>Basketball Camp</b> <b>(Snack/drink Provided)</b>	0916.100 0916.101 0916.102	June 24, 25, 26, 27	9-12 pm	Grades 3-6 Grades 3-6 Grades 7-12	\$70	High School
<b>Mad Science Camp</b>	0908.101	June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	9am-12 noon	Grades 2-6	\$142	Middle School
<b>Crystal Lake Summer Fun</b> <b>Instructor:</b> Jill Maznicki	3004.104	Dino Dig (make volcano's) 7/11	11am-12noon	4-6 years	\$10 per event	Crystal Lake Sandy Beach
	3004.105	Buried treasure/Pirate Cove 7/25				

CLASS	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
<b>Ready, Set, Go!!!</b>  <b>Max:10</b>	RDYGO1	June 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 20, 27	Class 1: 10:15-11:15am	2-3 years of age  Turning 2 by 1/1/2008	\$50 per session or \$7 per Class	Hall Memorial Library OR Arbor Commons I
	RDYGO2		Class 2: 11:15-12:15pm			

“Ready, Set, Go!” is a class for your little scientists. Your toddler is anxious to learn and absorbing information more rapidly than they ever will again! Each week we will be exploring the world around us through a different theme. Activities will be a multi-sensory experience including exploratory stations, crafts, stories and music & movement based on each week’s theme.

<b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Roll</b>  <b>Max: 8</b>	SHAKE.RR1	June 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 6	Class 1: 10:15-11:15am	1-3 years of age  Turning 1 by 1/1/2008	\$45 per session or \$7 per Class	Arbor Commons I
	SHAKE.RR2		Class 2: 11:15-12:15pm			

Shake, Rattle & Roll is a class that will explore classic children’s songs as well as contemporary children’s music including such artists as Ralph’s World, Dan Zanes, They Might Be Giants, and Laurie Berkner. Hand instruments will be available for children to explore their own rhythms. Choreographed dance moves and free movement will be encouraged. We will also use everyday items to make music. Each week we will open and close with consistent hello and goodbye songs. Most songs incorporate repetitive lyrics so children can learn them quickly. Song lyrics and CD titles & artists used in class will be printed and available for interested parents. Get ready to rock!

<b>Art Bazaar</b>  <b>Max: 8</b>	ARTB.S1	June 26 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 21, 28	Class 1: 10:15-11:15am	2-3 years of age  Turning 2 by 1/1/2008	\$50 per session or \$7 per Class	Hall Memorial Library
	ARTB.S2		Class 2: 11:15-12:15pm			

Art Bazaar: Start fostering self expression through art with your toddler in this beginning artist’s class! Each week we will make a new art project to take home, using different mediums. We will practice fine motor skills through painting, drawing, using scissors and glue. Please wear a smock because we are definitely getting messy!

<b>Little Ones Divine Sign</b> Instructor: Jennifer Stegman	LITT.ON1	Session 1: June 26	Class 1: 10:30-12:30pm	Adults	\$20 Per session	Hall Memorial Library
	LITT.ON2	Session 2: July 17	Class 2: 6:15-8:15pm			
	LITT.ON3	Session 3: August 21				

Little Ones Divine Sign will teach your little ones to communicate before they have words. Learning to sign your baby is simple and you can learn all you need to know in a two-hour session. Learn tips and techniques, 50 common signs, activities to promote verbal language, and receive a baby signing dictionary!! Geared towards adults but babies welcome (non-mobile, please!!)

<b>Infant/Toddler Sign Language</b> Instructor: Jennifer Stegman	No Code	June 3, 2008	7:15-7:45 pm	Adults	No Fee	Hall Memorial Library
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Infant/Toddler Sign Language: Not sure if you want to commit to a sign language session? Learn what infant/toddler sign language is all about at this 30 minutes informative session. Find out how you and your baby will benefit from this early form of communication, including children having higher IQ’s and larger vocabularies! Pre-registration required at the Recreation Office.

PROGRAM	ID CODE	DATES	TIMES	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
<b>Tiny Tot Outdoor Tennis Lessons</b>	0508.403 0508.404 0508.405	Session 3: May 8, 22, 29; June 5 Session 4: June 12, 19, 26; July 3 Session 5: July 8, 10, 15, 17	5:30-6:15 5:30-6:15 5:30-6:15	3-5 Years	\$30 per session	Brookside Park
<b>Pee Wee Outdoor Tennis Lessons</b>	0509.403 0509.404 0509.405	Session 3: May 8, 22, 29; June 5 Session 4: June 12, 19, 26; July 3 Session 5: July 8, 10, 15, 17	6:15-7:00pm 6:15-7:00pm 6:15-7:00pm	5-7 Years	\$30 per session	Brookside Park
<b>Youth Outdoor Tennis Lessons</b>	0501.103 0501.104 0501.105	Session 3: May 8, 22, 29; June 5 Session 4: June 12, 19, 26; July 3 Session 5: July 8, 10, 15, 17	7:00-8:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00-8:00pm	7-12 Years old	\$30 per session	Brookside Park
<b>Tennis Lessons Adult Beginners</b>	0205.403 0205.404 0205.405	Session 3: May 5, 12, 19; June 2 Session 4: June 30; July 2, 7, 9 Session 5: July 21, 23, 28, 30	6-7pm 6-7pm 6-7pm	Adult Beginner 14 & up	\$30 Per session	Brookside Park
<b>Tennis Lessons Adult Intermediate</b>	0205.407 0205.408 0205.409	Session 3: May 5, 12, 19; June 2 Session 4: June 30; July 2, 7, 9 Session 5: July 21, 23, 28, 30	7-8pm 7-8pm 7-8pm	Adult 14 & up	\$30 Per session	Brookside Park
<b>Tennis Lessons Adult Cardio</b>	TENN.AC3 TENN.AC4 TENN.AC5	Session 3: May 5, 12, 19; June 2 Session 4: June 30; July 2, 7, 9 Session 5: July 21, 23, 28, 30	8-9pm 8-9pm 8-9pm	Adult Cardio 14 & up	\$30 per session	Brookside Park
<b>Outdoor Golf Lessons</b>  <b>Open House May 6 @ 6:30pm Ellington Golf Center</b>	GLF.OT1  GLF.OT2  GLF.OT3  GLF.OT4	Session 1: May 13,20,27; June 3  Session 2: May 15,22,29; June 5  Session 3: June 10,17,24; July 1  Session 4: June 12,19,26; July 3	6-7 pm 7-8 pm  6-7 pm 7-8 pm  6-7 pm 7-8 pm  6-7 pm	6-9 yrs 10-13 yrs  Women Coed  6-9 yrs 10-13 yrs  Women	  \$60  	  Ellington Golf Center  
<b>Kripula Yoga</b>	0119.407	Session 7: May 29; June 5,12,19,26; July 3,10,17,24,31; Aug 7,14,21,28	6:30-8pm	18 & up	\$85 for all 14 classes or \$7 per class	Hall Memorial Library
<b>Fitness Fusion</b> Instructor: Joanne Britton	0118.405	Session 5: May 14,21, 28; June 4,11,18	7:15-8:15pm	18 & up	\$42 per session or \$7/class	Center School
<b>Blood Borne Pathogens (Minimum 6)</b>	0505.406	Session 3: June 19	7-8 pm	All Coaches	No Fee	Arbor Commons 2
<b>AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) &amp; CPR TRAINING</b>	<b>FREE TRAINING SESSIONS:</b> Various sessions will be scheduled over the next few weeks. Training involves approximately a 4-hour commitment. Defibrillators are available at indoor and outdoor facilities in Town. Contact the Recreation Department at 870-3118 or e-mail <a href="mailto:rtdford@ellington-ct.gov">rtdford@ellington-ct.gov</a> if you are interested in attending a training session. Pre-Registration is MANDATORY.					

SPORT	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
<b>Girls Travel League Softball U-12 , U-14, U-16</b> NCGSL web-site: <a href="http://www.ncgsl.org">www.ncgsl.org</a> Contact Recreation Department	3000.101	<b>Clinics:</b> May 29 May 31 June 1  All registrants MUST attend one of the above evaluation clinics at Ellington High School in order to receive a rating. Registration forms and birth certificates must be received at the Recreation Department by May 5.	6-7:30 pm 5:30-7 pm 5:30-7 pm	U-16 Players born on or after 1/1/1991. U-14 Players born on or after 1/1/1993. U-12 Players born on or after 1/1/1995.	\$80	Travel & Brookside Park
<b>High School Girls Summer Soccer League</b>  Coach: Mark Boscarino	3001.101	An informal league schedule will be offered in addition to a limited pre-season (mid-June) . Schedule of matches will be from the third week of June through first week of August.	Evenings Dates to be determined	Designed for girls entering 8th through 12th grade in the Fall of 2008	\$35	Brookside Park
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Informal Basketball Instruction</b>	1912.101 1912.102	June 24; July 1,8,15,22,29; Aug 5,12	5:30-6:30	Grades 3-4	\$10	Brookside Park
	1912.103 1912.104		6:30-7:45	Grades 5-6		
	1912.105 1912.106		7:45-9:00	Grades 7-8-9		
<b>Co-ed Men's / Women's Volleyball</b>	3002.101	Wednesday Evenings Mid June-July	6pm-8pm	Informal leagues will be formed as registrations are received.	No Fee	Brookside Park
<b>Adult Informal Outdoor Basketball</b>	3003.101	Monday Evenings June23-August 25	5pm-8pm	One brand new basketball court and a newly refurbished court will be available for use.	No Fee	Brookside Park

### Junior Team Tennis

The Recreation Department will offer a Junior Team Tennis program in conjunction with the USTA New England Jr. Team Tennis Organization. Boys and Girls ages 8-18 are eligible to participate in this 6-week program, which emphasizes fun, fitness and friends. Ellington will compete with area team tennis programs, including Tolland, Vernon, East Hartford, South Windsor etc. Teams are comprised of players of similar age and skill. Junior Team age alignment: 10 and under; 12 and under; 14 and under; 16 and under; and 18 and under.

Team practices and match dates will be determined by the second week of June, and early registration is encouraged at the Recreation Office so appropriate planning can take place.

The fee will include USTA membership, Junior Team tennis shirt, equipment and assigned coach. **\$75.00.**

### Tennis Tournament

#### **August 23 & 24**

In conjunction with the Friends of Tennis (inclusive of the Town of Somers) a town-wide tennis tournament will be held at the Brookside Park (Ellington) and Field Road (Somers) tennis courts. Pre-registration is required no later than August 20.

**Fee:** \$5.00 per person and each participant to provide a NEW can of tennis balls

#### **Divisions of competition to be offered:**

- ♦ Men's singles and doubles (Boys 13 years & older)
- ♦ Women's singles and doubles (Girls 13 years & older)
- ♦ Mixed doubles and Children's singles (ages 12 & under)

**2008 FALL SOCCER EARLY REGISTRATION & EVALUATION CLINICS**

**TRAVEL TEAMS:** Registration begins May 26. Travel team evaluation clinics will be held in the following male and female age groups: U-10; U-12; U-14.

**Travel Division Levels:**

Division 3, 4 & 5 ↔ U12 & U14  
Boys & Girls

Division 4 & 5 ↔ U10  
Boys & Girls

Division 3 is a high level of experience  
Division 4 is a competitive level  
Division 5 is a recreational yet competitive

**Registration deadline is August 4 for the CJSA.**

**Fee: \$70**

AGE GROUP	EVALUATION CLINIC DATES	LOCATION	TIME FRAME
U-12 Boys	Thursday, June 12, Sunday, June 22 Saturday, June 14 and Saturday June 21 Thursday, July 17	Brookside Park	6:00-7:15 10:30-11:45 6:00-7:15
U-14 Boys	Saturday, June 14 and Saturday, June 21 Sunday, June 22 Saturday, July 12	Brookside Park	9:00-10:15 12:00-1:15 9:00-10:15
U-12 Girls	Tuesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 19 Thursday, August 14 and Wednesday, August 20	Brookside Park	6:00-7:30
U-14 Girls	Tuesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 19 Tuesday, Aug. 19, Tuesday, Aug. 26, Thursday, Aug 28	Brookside Park	6:00-7:15
U-10 Boys	Wednesday June 18, Wednesday July 9, Tuesday July 15, Wednesday July 23, Tuesday, August 5	Brookside Park	6:00-7:30
U-10 Girls	Monday, June 16, Wednesday, June 18, Monday, July 14, Wednesday, July 16, Tuesday, August 5	Brookside Park	5:30-7:00

- A player's age group is determined as of Aug. 1 preceding the beginning of the seasonal year of Sept. 1.
- To be considered for selection to a travel team, player must attend a minimum of 2 evaluation clinics.
- Travel team rosters may be comprised of 15 players (12 in U-10), maximum of 16.
- Players selected to a travel team are not required to participate in the recreation division.
- A first-year travel team player must provide a copy of their birth certificate and a 1x1 photo (for player pass purposes)
- A player may attempt to qualify for an older age group but must attend the age appropriate clinics to be considered for selection.
- Travel Team Fees **MUST** be paid in full upon selection to a travel team, and in addition, a **\$25 Uniform BOND** is required. If the uniform is submitted to the respective coach at the conclusion of the season, the \$25 check will be returned.
- Travel Soccer alignment: In accordance with Connecticut Junior Soccer Association age relevant guidelines. Effective Fall 2008, U11/U12 teams will play 8 vs. 8 at the Division 4 Level, and 11 vs. 11 at the Division 3 Level. Players should attend U12 Evaluation Clinics to receiving a rating.

**NOTE:** Players are not allowed to wear jewelry during a practice or match.

<b>TRAVEL TEAM</b>	<u>Age Groups for Seasonal Year Sept 1, 2008 to Aug 31, 2009</u>	U-19 Players born 8/1/89 and younger U-18 Players born 8/1/90 and younger U-17 Players born 8/1/91 and younger U-16 Players born 8/1/92 and younger U-15 Players born 8/1/93 and younger U-14 Players born 8/1/94 and younger	U-13 Players born 8/1/95 and younger U-12 Players born 8/1/96 and younger U-11 Players born 8/1/97 and younger U-10 Players born 8/1/98 and younger U-09 Players born 8/1/99 and younger U-08 Players born 8/1/00 and younger
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**RECREATION DIVISION SOCCER**

The Recreation Division is designed for boys and girls ages 4 (as of Dec. 31, 2008) through 8th grade.  
Fees: In-House: \$24.00 for first child; \$48.00 second child; \$63.00 maximum. Instructional: \$22.00.

The in-house teams are reselected on an annual/seasonal basis. The Department cannot guarantee requests for team assignment for other than mitigating reasons, as submitted in writing to the Recreation Director no later than Aug. 30th. **Evaluation clinic dates:**

GRADE LEVELS	ID CODE	DATES/TIMES	TIMES	LOCATION
4 yrs old boys & girls	9004.101	September 6	11:00-12 noon	Brookside Park
Kindergarten boys & girls	900K.101	September 6	11:00-12noon	Brookside Park
1st grade boys & girls	9001.101	September 6	10:00-11:00am	Brookside Park
2nd grade boys & girls	9002.101	September 6	9:00-10:00am	Brookside Park
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade girls	9034.B01 9034.G01	September 3	5:00-6:15pm	Brookside Park
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade boys 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade girls	9056.B01 9056.G01	September 3	5:30-6:45pm	Brookside Park
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade girls	9078.B01 9078.G01	September 3	5:30-6:45pm	Brookside Park

## Ellington Women's Club

### Green Thumb Garden Tour

**Saturday, June 21 ~ 10AM—4PM**

Tour eight private gardens in historic Ellington, two bonus gardens at the Nellie McKnight Museum and Ellington Senior Center.

Advanced tickets available at Ellington Agway, Hall Memorial Library or Rockville Bank Ellington Branch for \$10 or on the day of the tour at the McKnight Museum, 70 Main Street, for \$15. Proceeds benefit local charities.

For more information, contact Pat at 875-6394 or Norma at 875-5163 or email: [normzeew@aol.com](mailto:normzeew@aol.com)

## Farmers Market

Every Saturday  
Arbor Park (Main Street)

9 AM-12:30 PM

Rain or Shine

Any questions, call  
Ron Bahler at 871-6266

## WALL OF HONOR

The Wall of Honor, located in Arbor Park, is used to recognize deserving citizens for exceptional contributions to the Town of Ellington.

If you wish to nominate a candidate for this honor, please contact the First Selectman's Office at 870-3100 for an application. Or download the application from our website [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov), select 'Town News'. **The submission deadline is July 1, 2008.**

Please note that if you submitted an application in 2005, 2006 or 2007 and it was not selected, it will be included in the pool of candidates for 2008. The recipient's name will be engraved on the Wall of Honor and unveiled at a public ceremony in September, prior to the Fire Department's parade.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Hall Offices will be closed on the following dates:

**May 26\***  
Memorial Day

**July 4\***  
Independence Day

\*Rubbish collection will be delayed one day.

## Blood Drive: Tuesday, June 24, 2008

1:30 PM—6:45 PM

Apostolic Church, 34 Middle Butcher Road, Ellington, CT

To make an appointment,

**CALL 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543)**

Or sign up online: [www.bloodct.org](http://www.bloodct.org)

## 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

A copy of this newsletter is available online ~ log onto  
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