



Today's CITY OF GROTON **Fall-Winter 2017**



City of Groton's Park & Recreation Program Brochure

Basketball, Karate, Swimming, Concerts, Bus Trips and much more...

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The Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the City Municipal Building in Council Chambers.

Office Location

City of Groton, Municipal Building
295 Meridian St. Groton, CT 06340

Visit us on the Web:

<http://cityofgroton.recdesk.com>

Registration Policy

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Refund Policy

If the Recreation Department cancels a program/class, then a full refund will be given. Credit card processing fees are non-refundable. If a session is cancelled due to weather or other problems, an effort will be made to schedule a make-up session. If a make-up session cannot be scheduled, no partial refund will be made. Program cancellations due to weather conditions will be announced on Channels 3, 4, 6 & 8, 105.5, 104.7, 102.3 FM & 980 AM, or the individual may call the Recreation Department at 446-4128. Evening activities will be cancelled by 3:00 pm.

Whenever Groton schools are cancelled or close early, programs will be cancelled.

LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

Groton Little League (Baseball & Softball)	Jeff Zuliani Jon Grossman	860-941-0789 860-287-1480
Groton Mystic Youth Football League	Stacey Sebastian president @grotonmysticfalcons.com	
Cheerleading	Melissa Robinson cheerdirector@grotonmysticfalcons.com	
Groton Soccer Club	Tom Taber	860-908-6566
SEALS Lacrosse	John Casey	860-235-6532
City of Groton Babe Ruth	Greg Aldinger	860-941-8957

Programs / Classes

SHOOT STRAIGHT BASKETBALL 2017-2018

Grades 1& 2

Saturdays, starting December 2, 2017 - March 3, 2018

9:30-11:00 am

Grades 3-5

Mondays, starting November 27, 2017 – March 5, 2018

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

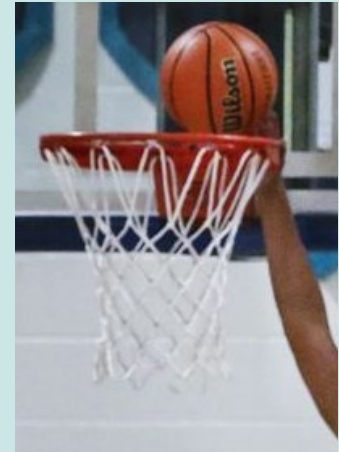
The above programs are for both boys and girls emphasizing fundamentals, physical fitness, sportsmanship, equal play and teamwork. This program helps develop a youngster's positive self-image and teaches youngsters that sports can be played for FUN.

Location: West Side Middle School, 250 Brandegee Ave, Groton

Fee: \$30.00/Residents

\$40.00/Non-Residents

Jerseys are provided



Basics of Great Photography and Advanced Photography by Photographer George Savic

Understand and learn the elements of capturing great photos in a wide variety of categories such as scenic, nature, action, animals and many more.

Beginner Class:

Wednesday, September 20th OR November 15th

Advanced Class: **Wed, October 18th**

Time: 6:00 — 8:00 pm

Location: Zbierski House, 3 Beach Pond Rd, Grt

Instructor: George Savic

Ages: 12 to adult

Fee: \$50.00 per class (Fee is per class date)

Materials: Cell phone or digital camera is encouraged



NEW CLASS **Paint Along for fun!**

"Paint Along for Fun" is a painting experience designed to be fun and stress free! Absolutely no previous painting experience is necessary. Artist and teacher, Luther Kelly Hall will guide students through an acrylic painting creation process from beginning to completion. At the end of the two hours each budding artist will have a completed painting on canvas to take home with them. All supplies provided!

The painted picture will be offered from a variety of attractive Groton/ Mystic area vistas.

Maximum of 15 students.



ADULT CLASSES

Thursdays, September 21, October 19 OR November 9

YOUTH CLASSES (Grades 6-12)

Thursdays, September 28, October 26 OR November 16

WHERE: Zbierski House at Eastern Point Beach,
3 Beach Pond Road in Groton CT

TIME: All classes are 7—9 pm

FEES: \$40.00 per class.

Different picture options each class. Smock or apron to cover your clothes is recommended. No alcohol is allowed.

Programs

GOLF LESSONS at Great Brook Golf Center

Chris Hedden promotes a fun and relaxed learning environment. He will cover the following fundamentals: grip, stance, posture, backswing, follow-through, sand shots, downswing, chipping, putting, equipment information, and golf etiquette.

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

Fee: Residents \$125 Non-Residents \$140

ADULT GOLF LESSONS			YOUTH GOLF LESSONS Ages: 8 – 15		
Fall I :	Tues, Sept. 19– Oct. 17	6-7 pm	Fall I	Sat, Sept. 9– Oct. 7	10-11 am
			Fall II:	Sun, Sept. 10– Oct. 8	10-11 am

WOMEN ONLY

A calm, relaxing instruction class for women of all abilities.
Grab a friend and enjoy!

Fall I: Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16, 2017 10-11 am

Fall II: Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16, 2017 5 - 6 pm

Fee: Residents: \$125 Non-residents: \$140



FAMILY SWIM

Avery Point Pool
1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton

Session I: Sundays, Sept 17 – Nov 12, 2017

Session II: Sundays, Jan 7 – March 11, 2018

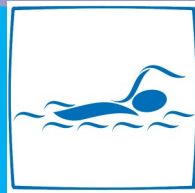
Time: 5:00- 6:30 pm

Fee: FREE

**** Registration for each session is required**

This program is a fun evening for families to get together and enjoy the pool at the UCONN-AVERY POINT campus.

Open to City Residents and City Employees ONLY



ADULT SWIM

Avery Point Pool
1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Fee: FREE

**** Registration prior to attending is necessary**

This program is intended for ADULTS ONLY.

Open to City Residents and City Employees ONLY

City of Groton, Parks and Recreation ~ 860-446-4128



KARATE

Program will be offered to boys and girls and will run in five week sessions. The kids will learn Concentration, Self-Confidence, and Listening Skills while practicing the art of modern and traditional Tai Kwon Do. Through drills, students will; earn respect, manners, self-defense (Stranger Danger), and improved fitness. This is an introductory program and uniforms are not required for the first 5 weeks.

All classes are taught by Bob Chester, a 6th degree Black belt.

Session I

Tuesdays, September 19 – October 24, 2017 (no class 9/26)

Session II

Tuesdays, November 14 – December 12, 2017

Session III

Tuesdays, January 2 – January 30, 2018

Session IV

Tuesdays, February 27 – March 27, 2018

Ages & Time:

5 – 7 year olds 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Fee: \$30.00/ 5 week session

8-12 year olds 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Fee: \$40.00/ 5 week session

13 & older 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm
Fee:\$40.00/ 5 week session

All sessions are held at West Side Middle School, 250 Brandegee Ave, Groton

Babysitting Certification Class

Gives teenagers the skills to manage whatever may come up while babysitting.

You'll learn how to:

- Care for babies and kids up to 10 years old
- Keep the kids and yourself safe
- Make playtime fun with age-appropriate games
- Handle a wide variety of emergencies
- Manage your babysitting business



Dates:

Saturdays, October 14, November 4, 2017 OR January 20, 2018

Time: 9:00-4:00 (bring a bag lunch)

Ages: 11-15 year olds

Place: Council Chambers, City Municipal Building
295 Meridian St, Groton

Fee: \$45.00 per person

Limit: 16 students

**Red Cross Approved,
Certificates Provided.**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A VENUE TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM?

The City of Groton Parks and Recreation is looking to expand its programming. If you or someone you know needs a venue to conduct their program, please submit a proposal to the **Director of Parks and Recreation,**
City of Groton, 295 Meridian St,
Groton, CT 06340.

The proposal should include the type of program, fee charged, age limits, description and space needed.

Community Events

HALLOWEEN

TRICK or TRUNK PARTY

Trick or Treat!

Date: **Friday, October 27, 2017**

Agenda: 6-6:30 pm Check in and Decorating
6:45-7:15 pm "Trick or Trunking" and Judging
7:30 pm Winners announced

Where: Eastern Point Beach 3 Beach Pond Rd, Groton

Admission: If you are **not** decorating a car and handing out candy admission is **\$10.00** a car or 2 large bags of candy.

What to bring: Bring your car, your kids and treats to Eastern Point Beach for a fun-filled night.

Park your car, open and decorate your trunk, and sit on your lawn chairs while you watch your child trick or treat from car to car, while you hand out candy to those visiting your car!

Prizes for the best decorated trunk!

*In order to provide a safe event the gate will be locked @ 6:45 pm.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Groton City Field of Greens Farmers Market

Every Tuesday from 3-6pm
through October 31, 2017

At Washington Park

(155 Meridian St, Groton)

Over 20 vendors bringing locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, meats, eggs and cheeses, baked goods, soaps, honey, fresh lemonade and other specialty items.

Come enjoy cooking demonstrations, music, food trucks and more!



New Fall Hours at the Bill Memorial Library

In order to be more accessible to patrons and residents of Groton, the Bill Memorial Library is expanding its evening hours to include Tuesday evenings. It will now be open 3 evenings until 8 pm starting September 5th. We look forward to seeing more of you!

Our new hours are:

Monday 10-8
Tuesday 10-8
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-3
Closed Sundays



Bill
Memorial
Library

The Bill Memorial Library
240 Monument St.
Groton, CT 06340
860-445-0392
www.billmemorial.org

Middle School Friday Night Out

Open to Groton Middle School Students ONLY

**Fridays, January 19, February 16
& March 16 from 6:30—8:30 pm**

In the Municipal Building Auditorium
Games, Music, Light Snacks and lots of Fun!

\$3.00 entrance fee

MUST show Groton School ID when checking in.



HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the City of Groton Police Department

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: City Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street

Fee: FREE

Join us for an evening of family fun! Holiday music will be performed by area school bands and the choir from St. John's Church in Groton. Have your child's picture taken with Santa and let them get acquainted with several holiday characters!

Refreshments will be served.



SING~ALONG WITH SANTA

JOIN US AT THE

BILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

240 Monument St. Groton 860-445-0392 billmemorial.org

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

6:00 P.M.

FOR AN EVENING WITH

SANTA CLAUS!

Bring your camera and take your child's picture with Santa next to our cozy fireplace



ENJOY
OLD-
FASHIONED
CAROLLING
(with *LIVE* music),
COOKIES &
HOT COCOA



City Cabaret

FREE Winter Concert Series

City of Groton Municipal Building,

295 Meridian St, Groton.

Sundays at 3:00 pm, January 28th

February 18th & March 11th

Band details published in November

FALL BUS TRIPS 2017

BIG E ON CT DAY

Wednesday, September 20, 2017



Avoid the hassles of traffic and parking and spend Connecticut Day at the Big E, the largest fair in New England. Browse the Avenue of the States, agricultural and livestock events, shopping and some of the best food around!

- Leaves:** 8:30 am from Washington Park's overflow parking off of Park Ave & 283 Meridian Street, Groton CT
- Returns:** Approximately 8 pm to the City Municipal Building, leaving grounds directly after the daily parade concludes (parade starts at 5 pm, bus leaves by 6:15 pm)
- Destination:** Big E Fairgrounds, W Springfield, MA
- Fee:** \$40.00 per person. Includes transportation, entrance fee & driver gratuity

Registration deadline: Friday, September 15, 2017

Open to City Resident & Non-Resident.

Salem MA

House of the Seven Gables / Salem Haunted Happenings



Saturday, October 21, 2017

Enjoy a guided tour of the House of Seven Gables (60 mins) then a midday walking Ghost Tour (90 mins) filled with historical facts and haunted stories. Free time after the tours in the Downtown District and Salem Common to enjoy Salem's Haunted Happenings. Be prepared to get into the Halloween spirit!

- Leaves:** 8:30 am from the City Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street in Groton.
- Returns:** Leaving Salem at 7 pm, returns to the City Municipal Building approximately 10 pm
- Destination:** Salem MA
- Fee:** \$75 per person (13 years old and older)
\$65 per child: 5-12 years old
\$45 per child: 4 & under if using a seat on the bus
Fee includes bus transportation, driver gratuity and both tour tickets.



*** This day is full of walking, please wear comfortable shoes! NO ALCOHOL OR COOLERS ALLOWED ON BUS

Registration deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017

Open to City Resident & Non-Resident.

City of Groton, Parks and Recreation ~ 295 Meridian St

New York City on Your Own

2 stops in City, Museums on 5th Avenue and the Intrepid

Saturday, November 4, 2017

The bus will drop off at 2 locations of your choice, one on 5th Avenue between two major museums, **Metropolitan Museum of Art** and the **Guggenheim Museum**. Then the bus will drop off at the **Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum**. You choose where you would like to explore! Admission to the museums is NOT included.

Leaves: 8:00 am from the City Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street in Groton.

Returns: Leaving NYC at 6:30 pm, returns to the City Municipal Building approximately 9:30 pm

Destination: Drop off on 5th Ave approx. 11:30, pick up at 6:30 pm. Drop off at the Intrepid approx. 12:00, pick up at 6:00 pm. ***CHOOSE DROP OFF LOCATION WHEN REGISTERING.

Fee: \$45 per person

Deadline to Register: Monday, October 30, 2017

Fee includes bus transportation and driver gratuity ONLY. Open to City Resident & Non-Resident.



Radio City's **CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SHOW**

**STARRING THE ROCKETTES
OR NYC on Your Own**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

Bring your family and get into the Holiday Spirit.

Enjoy New York City dressed up for Christmas and then a spectacular show!

Leaves: 8:00 am from the Groton City Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street

Arrives: At Radio City Musical Hall, New York City, approximately 11:30 am.

Show starts at 5:00 pm, giving your family time to shop and eat prior to the show!

Departs: Directly after the show getting us back to Groton about 9:30 pm.

Seats: Orchestra seating

Fee: \$120.00 per person (Includes transportation and ticket to show) Under 2 free, on parent lap.

\$70.00 per person for NYC on Your Own (includes bus transportation ONLY)

Deadline: To register is **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017** Open to City of Groton Residents & Non-Residents



Online Registration: cityofgroton.recdesk.com



At GROTON ELKS every Thursday Night

Doors Open at 4:30 pm— BINGO starts at 6:30 pm

Purchase BINGO Sheets, Special Games, Quickies, \$1,000 Progressive \$3,000 Progressive, Daubers, Food and more

Located at 700 Shennecossett Rd, Groton

860-445-8005

177 Bridge Street
Groton, CT 06340



Kathryn Marsden Owner/Stylist

Fall Leaf Collection:

Wednesdays,
October 18 & 25,
November 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2017



Please do **not** sweep leaves into the street or road. Leave accumulate into catch basins and clog them creating drainage problems.

Final Leaf Collection date is
November 22, 2017!

Christmas Tree Collection:

Wednesdays,
December 27, 2017 and
January 3, 10 & 17, 2018

Please have your Christmas trees
curbside by 7:00 AM for pickup.
**DO NOT PLACE CHRISTMAS
TREES IN PLASTIC BAGS**



Call 860-446-4127 with any questions

City of Groton Pickup Schedule for Trash, Recycling and Bulky Waste

It is important that you have your items out for pick up by the following times (NO exceptions)

6:00 AM— Memorial Day to Labor Day (Summer Schedule)

7:00 AM—Rest of the year

Most all routes and starting points have changed therefor the time we arrive at your house has also changed.

It is imperative for you to have your items out in time.

Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules for Holidays:

- ✦ If a holiday falls on a Monday, and this is your pickup day, it will be picked up on Tuesday morning
- ✦ If a holiday falls on a Tuesday, and this is your pickup day, it will be picked up on Wednesday morning
- ✦ If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, and this is your pickup day, it will be picked up Thursday morning
- ✦ If a holiday falls on a Thursday, and this is your pickup day, it will be picked up on Friday morning
- ✦ If a holiday falls on a Friday, and this is your pickup day, it will be picked up on Thursday morning

For Thanksgiving Day and the Day after Thanksgiving, if these are your pickup days, Thursday Thanksgiving Day will be picked up on Wednesday morning and Friday the Day-After Thanksgiving Day will be picked up on the following Monday morning.

Container Size: All garbage is to be placed in covered metal or heavy plastic containers (not larger than thirty-five (35) gallons nor weighing when filled more than seventy-five (75) pounds) at the street curb or curb line for collection.

The City of Groton Sanitation Dept. does sell 96-Gallon Toters for \$72.00 each.

We will take only 1-2 cans or bags of yard clippings, brush or hedges with your trash.

Call 860-446-4127 with any questions





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

Name / Parent or Guardian _____ Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____
(Someone other than parent, you will be called first)

PROGRAM	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	DOB	M/F	FEE	GRADE/AGE

Circle one please: T-shirt size: Child's S M L Adult's S M L XL

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

Chronic/Recurring illness (diabetes; asthma) _____

Allergies to food/medication: _____

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

Injuries or specific restrictions: _____

Physician's Name and Phone: _____

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

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

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

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

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

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

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City of Groton
295 Meridian St
Groton, CT

Sponsored by:



Falcon Café

located at Fitch High School,
101 Groton Long Point Rd



Open to the Public for Lunch in their Café from
10:45 to 12:30 on select days throughout the
school year.

Check our website for exact dates of service
<http://www.groton.k12.ct.us/>

Salad bar, homemade soups and daily specials.
All lunches come with a refreshing beverage and
mouth watering dessert!!
Great fresh food at an absolute bargain price!

*The Culinary
Class appreciates
your
support and is
looking forward
to
serving you.*



ZUMBA

Have you always wanted to try Zumba?
Join the fun and feel the rhythm of the music!

Every Monday — Zumba Sentao

Every Wednesday — Zumba Fitness

from 5:00-6:00 pm at the
**City of Groton Municipal
Building Auditorium**

Fee: Drop in rate of \$6 per class

OR \$45.00 for an 8-week card.

NO END DATE!

No experience required —
Open to everyone ages 13 and
older, regardless of residency.

