



Today's CITY OF GROTON **Spring-Summer** **2021**



Beach Pass Sales, Summer Playground, Tennis Lessons,
Golf Lessons, Summer Concerts in the Park,
City Wide Yard Sale Day, Yoga/Zumba.....and more!

City of Groton Parks & Recreation Department

Contacts & Policies

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

Office Location

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

Visit us on the Web

cityofgroton.recdesk.com

Mission

The mission of the City of Groton Parks & Recreation is to promote a wide range of quality recreation and wellness programs along with park facilities for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

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."

Refund Policy

If the Recreation Department cancels a program/class, a refund will be given. **Credit card convenience 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.

Cancellations

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 is cancelled or closed early, programs will be cancelled.

LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

Groton Little League (Baseball & Softball and Senior League)	Jessica Donnel JessGrotonLittleLeague@gmail.com
Groton Mystic Youth Football League	Keona Strickland stricklandkeona@yahoo.com
Cheerleading	Zhane Adams ZhaneAdams1@gmail.com
Groton Soccer Club	grotonsoccer@yahoo.com
Groton/Mystic Lacrosse	Chad Frost 860-608-1528

Eastern Point Beach

A beautiful, family oriented beach with breathtaking views of Long Island Sound.

OFFICIAL BEACH SEASON

Saturday, June 19, 2021 to September 6, 2021

How do I purchase a Season Beach Pass:

Online Sales will be allowed May 1 — May 31 ONLY

Starting May 1st you can visit our website at <http://cityofgroton.recdesk.com>, click on Programs then Beach Pass.

You must login with your User Name/Password or create a New Account before starting this process.

\$1.00 has been added on to each Beach Pass price to cover mailing and postage.

Uploading of your car registration and ID is required and beach pass will be mailed to you.

Please be sure we have your correct address for mailing.

After May 31st Online Registration will no longer be available.

Drop Box or Mail In will be available starting May 1st throughout the remainder of the summer (ends 9/3/21) to drop off all your necessary documents (copy of car registration and photo ID) and beach pass fee for processing. The Drop Box is the big blue box at the top of the landing of the City Municipal Building.

You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope OR add \$1.00 to the fee to cover mailing.

Please be sure we have your correct address for mailing. Checks made out to: City of Groton

Mail In, please address as: City of Groton Parks & Recreation, 295 Meridian Street, Groton CT 06340

In Person Sales will begin on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 9 am—2 pm. In person sales only accept cash or check for payment. Checks made out to: City of Groton

Saturday, May 8—Friday, June 18, 2021

Monday – Friday: 4:00 – 7:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Acceptable documents to obtain a Season Beach Pass: Current car registration of the car that the pass will go on, ID (driver's license) must match name on that registration. If you are a city taxpayer or have just moved to the City of Groton but registration does not show a City address you can show a current tax bill, utility bill, lease or deed to prove residency.

SEASON PASS RATES

(Vehicle registration is needed to purchase a pass)

**City Residents/
City Taxpayers 62 years old and older*** **\$15.00**

City Resident/City Taxpayer **\$32.00**
City Resident/City Taxpayer 2nd Vehicle **\$22.00**

Town of Groton Taxpayer 62 yrs+ * **\$32.00**
Taxpayer may be required to show current tax bill as proof.

Non-resident 62 years old and older* **\$48.00**

Non-resident **\$70.00**

DAILY PARKING (8 am to 8 pm)

For Residents and Non-residents without season passes per vehicle:

\$20 weekdays

\$30 weekends and holidays

\$40 Special Events that affect the Beach parking
5-8 pm daily—1/2 price for Non-Residents, Free for City Residents

WALK-INS

City Residents with ID & ALL kids 17 and under

FREE

Non-Residents, 18 and older

\$5.00

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

WALK-IN GUEST PASS

available to City Residents ONLY—4 walk-ins (use by non-resident renters, guests, family of city res) **\$30.00**

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

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

The 2021 Summer Playground Program is offered to children in grades Pre-K through 9th (ages 4*-14). This program is designed to fill the youth's leisure time and expose them to activities that will develop skills, self-esteem, character, as well as physical abilities. Breakfast & Lunch are included at NO charge.

Dates: Wednesday, June 23—Friday, August 13, 2021 No Playground on Monday, July 5th due to the Holiday.

Times: 8:30-11:30 am for Pre-K—Kindergarten | 8:30- 3:00 pm for Grades 1– 9

Grades/Ages: Going in to Pre-k through 9th/ages 4*- 14

*Children must be four years of age by June 1, 2021

Location: Washington Park on Park Avenue, Groton CT

Only 1 site this year,
Washington Park

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no field trips this year except for beach days at EPB.

Tuesdays: Snappers, Wednesdays: Piranhas, Thursdays: Marlins, Fridays: Barracudas
Minnows to be determined (no beach days first shortened week or the last Friday, 8/13)

PRE-K—KINDERGARTEN

Minnows

This program will run from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. Activities will include arts and crafts, small group activities, story time, songs, and snack time. Child must be 4 by June 1, 2021 to attend.

Breakfast is provided at no cost.

Fee for Entire Summer Program: \$150.00 City Resident /\$200.00 Non-Resident

Weekly Fee: \$50.00 City Resident / \$60.00 Non-Resident

1st - 9th GRADE

Snappers	(1ST AND 2ND GRADE)
Piranhas	(3RD AND 4TH GRADE)
Marlins	(5TH AND 6TH GRADE)
Barracudas	(7TH, 8TH & 9TH GRADE)



This program will run from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Arts, crafts, dramatic and creative exercises, small group activities, will be offered. Story time, world outreach and similar activities will also be incorporated.

All groups will be supervised during lunch. **Breakfast and lunch are provided at no cost.**

Fee for Entire Summer Program: \$300.00 City Resident /\$375.00 Non-Resident

Weekly Fee: \$50.00 City Resident / \$60.00 Non-Resident



PLAYGROUND RAINY DAYS

There will be **NO Playground on Rain Days** this year due to inside space constraints and COVID Guidelines.



Rain days will be announced on our Facebook Page by 7 am and on our office voice mail.



CITY OF GROTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT **SUMMER PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION FORM ONLY**



LOCATION	GROUP	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	DOB	M/F	FEE	GRADE Going in to	AGE	T-Shirt Size

† Indicate WP for Washington Park or MS for Maine Science Magnet HS

Indicate Child or Adult size T-shirt, S, M, L, XL †

Name / Parent or Guardian _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

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

I do _____ I do not _____ give permission for myself or my family to appear in any media coverage approved by the City of Groton.

I give my child permission to be a WALKER _____ (Initial Here) _____ Walker Permission to take the bus on Thursdays to the Beach

I give the following people permission to pick up my child _____

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 _____

Make checks payable to: City of Groton

For more information call Parks & Recreation Office at 446-4128
 Mail to: City of Groton, Parks & Recreation, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340

Community Events / Concerts in the Park

City Wide Yard Sale

Individually hosted Yard Sales will be held on **Saturday, June 5th from 9 am—3 pm** throughout the City of Groton.

We provide a map of the registered addresses. City residents can register their address online at <http://cityofgroton.recdesk.com> or by email to pr@cityofgroton.com.



CITY OF GROTON DAY Friday, August 6, 2021

5:00 pm at Washington Park

The City of Groton puts on the Annual City of Groton Day for **residents** of all ages.

Award presentations and live music provide entertainment for the family and picnickers.

For the children, there will be contests, prizes, moonwalk, rock climbing wall, photo booth, Big Daddy Racing, face painting and special entertainment.

Hamburgers ~ Hotdogs ~ Chips ~ Soda / Water

Don't miss this fun family event!

Concerts in the Park 2021



**All concerts are held on
Fridays, 6:30 pm
at
Washington Park**



June 18

The Cartells

June 25

Pop Rocks

July 2

Wild Nights

July 9

Coyote River Band

July 16

Wicked Peach

July 23

Andre & Friends

July 30

Latin Essence

Rain Dates: 8/13 & 8/20/2021

Spring/Summer Class Offerings

KIDS SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

It's TENNIS TIME at Washington Park! We have a great summer season of tennis, featuring a variety of programs and events geared to children and adults. For beginner and intermediate players

The 7-week clinic run from **June 28– August 13, 2021**
They meet Monday - Thursday. (Rain days - Fridays)

Tiny Tots Clinic	Ages 4 & 5	10-10:30 am
Junior Clinic I	Ages 6-9	8:30-9:15 am
Junior Clinic II	Ages 10-12	9:15 -10 am
Teen Clinic	Ages 13-18	10:30 am- 12:00 pm

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

Fee: \$45.00 City Residents / \$60.00 Non-residents

ADULT SUMMER TENNIS CLINIC

There will be one (6) six week session to be held on
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

July 6– August 13, 2021 from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$60.00 City Resident / Non-Residents \$75.00

Bring your racquet, we provide the tennis balls.

Community Yoga Class

Every Monday from 5:30-6:30 pm

This class is ongoing (no start/end date).

This inclusive yoga class is suitable for beginners and welcomes more advanced students to explore the positions through guided variation demonstrations.

The one-hour class will take a fitness-based approach to building students' strength, flexibility and concentration while relaxing the body and calming the mind. Bring your own yoga mat please.

Where: Zbierski House at Eastern Point Beach, 1 Beach Pond Rd, Groton

Weather permitting, class will be held outside on the left grassy side of the Zbierski House!

Fee: \$6.00 drop in rate.
NO need to pre-register,
pay instructor at time of class.



Community Zumba Class

Every Monday from 6:45– 7:30 pm

Where: Zbierski House at Eastern Point Beach, 1 Beach Pond Rd, Groton

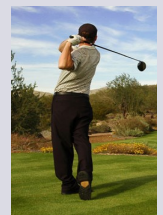
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GOLF LESSONS at Great Brook Golf Center

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.

Fee: City of Groton Residents \$150 Non-Residents \$160

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 small basket of balls for each lesson. Grab a friend and enjoy!



ADULT GOLF LESSONS			WOMEN ONLY		
SPRG I:	Mon, April 12 - May 10	10-11 am	SPRG I:	Tues, May 4—June 1	10—11 am
SPRG II:	Mon, April 12 - May 10	6-7 pm	SPRG II:	Tues, May 4—June 1	6-7 pm
SPRG III:	Wed, April 14 - May 12	10-11 am	SPRG III:	Thurs, May 6—June 3	10—11 am
SPRG IV:	Wed, April 14 - May 12	6-7 pm	SPRG IV:	Thurs, May 6—June 3	6-7 pm
YOUTH GOLF LESSONS Ages: 8 – 15					
SPRG I:	Sat, April 17—May 15	11 am-12 noon	SUM I:	Sat, June 12—July 10	11 am-12 noon

Register Online at cityofgroton.recdesk.com



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 (not all activities include this): Child's S M L Adult's S M L XL

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Planning a Party?

Rent a Pavilion in our beautiful
Washington Park setting.

Pavilions come with a grill!

Small Pavilion (25-30 ppl)	\$30/4 hours City Res \$60/4 hours Non-Res
Large Pavilion (70-75 ppl)	\$60/4 hours City Res \$120/4 hours Non-Res

Call 860-446-4128
for reservations

10 % Military Discount Available!
155 Meridian St in Groton



Available to rent for your next family party

Zbierski House

at Eastern Point Beach

with breathtaking views of Long Island Sound!

3 Beach Pond Rd, Groton

House holds 50 people but currently renting to half capacity.

City of Groton residents \$25.00 per hour

Non-residents \$50.00 per hour

\$100.00 security deposit (refundable)

*** Business rates differ.

Tables and chairs for 50 are included. Limited kitchen on premise.

Additional parking fees apply during open beach season. First floor, 2 restrooms and attached porch for your use.

Year round rental!

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Call
860-446-4128



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Groton City Farmers Market

From July through October
Every Tuesday from 3-6pm

Washington Park (155 Meridian St, Groton)

