



# *Today's* CITY OF GROTON **Spring-Summer** **2022**



**Join us in the City for some fun!**

Beach Pass Sales, Summer Playground,  
Concerts in the Park, Tennis, Golf, Rental Facilities,  
City Wide Yard Sale Day, City Day and more.

# Contacts & Policies

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

### Mayor

Keith Hedrick

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### Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Director: Mary K. Hill

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### Department Telephone Number

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### Beach and Parks Committee

William Borysewicz, Chair Christine Cabral  
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Lori McClain Scott Nadeau  
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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](http://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 860-446-4128. Evening activities will be cancelled by 3:00 pm.

**Whenever Groton schools are cancelled or closed early, programs are also cancelled.**

## LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

Groton Little League (Baseball & Softball and Babe Ruth)	Phone : 860-857-5732 Email: <a href="mailto:Grotonpresidentll@gmail.com">Grotonpresidentll@gmail.com</a>
Groton Mystic Youth Football League	Keona Strickland <a href="mailto:stricklandkeona@yahoo.com">stricklandkeona@yahoo.com</a>
Cheerleading	Zhane Adams <a href="mailto:zhaneadams1@gmail.com">zhaneadams1@gmail.com</a>
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Groton/Mystic	Chad Frost 860-608-1528



# Eggstravaganza & Day Trips

CITY OF GROTON

## ANNUAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA

*The front lawn will be partitioned off according to age groups. Bring your basket. For children 2-12!*



**When: Saturday, April 16, 2022**

Where: City of Groton Municipal Building, front lawn at 295 Meridian Street

Time: **10 am sharp**

Besides hunting for eggs, the Easter Bunny and McGruff will be on hand for photos!  
(camera/pictures not provided)



For further information please call us at 860-446-4128



## SEAL WATCH CRUISE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10** FROM 10 AM—12:30 PM

**Ages 6 to Adult only**

**Where:** Project Oceanology, Avery Point UCONN Campus, Groton CT

**Fee:** Adult \$36.00 / Child 6-12 \$25.00 includes a snack pack for each person.

Join us for a 2 1/2 hour guided tour of Long Island and Fishers Island Sounds aboard Project Oceanology's EnviroLab Research Vessel. We will visit multiple locations for Seal watching as you learn about these unique travelers, the Harbor Seals, on their migratory journey from Maine. The Enviro-Lab has plenty of space on deck for optimal viewing and is equipped with heated cabins and a "vessel" type restroom.

Check in begins 15 minutes prior to cruise.  
We will follow the current mask policy in place.  
**Park in Lot D.** Dress weather appropriate!

## Lighthouse Cruise

**Saturday,  
June 4th**

**From 2—4 pm**



Enjoy views of eight lighthouses from New London to Long Island, including Plum Island Light, the supposed site of the first amphibious assault by an American army in 1775; plus, two Revolutionary-era forts and much more!

Cruise departs from the Cross Sound Ferry docks: 2 Ferry Street, New London, CT. Fee does not include parking fees associated with parking garage. Meet on dock of Cross Sound Ferry.

**Fee:** Adult \$30.00 / Child 2-11 \$15.00 Under 2 Free  
Includes a snack pack for each person

Vessel has snack bar, bathrooms, climate-controlled, public address system with expert narrators offering unique insights. Dress accordingly if outdoor viewing.

# Eastern Point Beach

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

## OFFICIAL BEACH SEASON

**Saturday, June 18, 2022 to September 5, 2022**

### How do I purchase a Season Beach Pass:

***Drop Box or Mail In*** will be available starting May 1st throughout the remainder of the summer (ends 9/1/22). Drop off/mail in all necessary documents: copy of car registration, photo ID, legal sized self-addressed stamped envelope and beach pass fee. Pass will be mailed back to you. The Drop Box is the big blue box at the top of the landing of the City Municipal Building. You must include a #10 sized 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. Process may take up to a week.

***In Person Sales*** will begin on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 9 am—2 pm.

In person sales only accept cash or check for payment.  
Checks made out to: City of Groton

### **Saturday, May 7—Friday, June 17, 2022**

Monday – Friday: 4:00 – 7:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Beginning Monday, June 20—Friday, September 2, 2022**

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—4:00 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)

<b>City Residents/City Taxpayers 62 years old and older*</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>City Resident/City Taxpayer (under 62)</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
<b>City Resident/City Taxpayer 2nd Vehicle</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Town of Groton Taxpayer 62 yrs+ *</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
Taxpayer may be required to show current tax bill as proof.	
<b>Non-resident 62 years old and older*</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
<b>Non-resident (under 62)</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

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

### 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**

### WALK-IN GUEST PASS **\$30.00**

Available to City Residents ONLY—4 adult walk-ins (use by non-resident renters, guests, family of city res)

## Summer Music!

### Summer Cabaret at Eastern Point Beach

Front lawn of the Zbierski House, start at 6:30 pm.

**Bring your chair and enjoy the beautiful views and wonderful music.**

**Snack bar is open for your convenience.**

Save these dates! Parking is free for anyone with a beach pass or City Resident (after 5 pm),

Non-Residents are \$5.00 to park starting at 6 pm on concert evenings.

Sunday, June 19th

F & Blues Band

High-energy blues band

Sunday, July 17th

Andre & Eddie

R&B, Soul, Classic Rock

Sunday, August 21st

TBD



**Concerts**  
**2022**  
**in the Park**



**All concerts are held on Friday evenings, 6:30 pm  
at Washington Park, 155 Meridian Street in Groton**

**Bring your chair or blanket, have dinner from the food  
trucks and enjoy some great summer music!**



**June 17**

**The Cartells**

**June 24**

**Last Licks**

**July 1**

**Mass-Conn Fusion**

**July 8**

**Red Light**

**July 15**

**Pop Rocks**

**July 22**

**American Honey**

**July 29**

**Wild Nights**

**Concert Hotline: 860-446-4129**

**Rain Dates: 8/12, 8/19 & 8/26/2022**

# Spring Class Offerings—cityofgroton.recdesk.com

## KIDS SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS

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 runs from **June 27– August 12, 2022**

They meet Monday - Thursday. (Rain days - Fridays)

<b>Tiny Tots Clinic</b>	Ages 4 & 5	10:00 - 10:30 am
<b>Junior Clinic I</b>	Ages 6-9	8:30 - 9:15 am
<b>Junior Clinic II</b>	Ages 10-12	9:15 - 10:00 am
<b>Teen Clinic</b>	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 5– August 11, 2022 from 5:30-7:30 pm**

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



## Babysitters Training

**Date:** **Saturday, April 2, 2022**

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

**Ages:** 11-15 year olds

**Place:** City of Groton Municipal Building,  
295 Meridian Street, Groton

**Fee:** \$55.00 per person  
(Resident or NonResident)

**RED CROSS  
CERTIFICATES ARE  
EARNED**



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

## GOLF LESSONS at Great Brook Golf Center

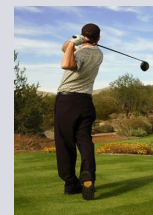
Chris Hedden promotes a fun and relaxed learning environment. He will cover the following fundamentals: grip, stance, posture, backswing, follow-through, sand shots, downswing, chipping, putting, equipment information, and golf etiquette.

**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 11 - May 9	10 - 11 am	SPRG I:	Tues, May 3— May 31	10 - 11 am
SPRG II:	Mon, April 11 - May 9	6 - 7 pm	SPRG II:	Tues, May 3— May 31	6 - 7 pm
SPRG III:	Wed, April 13 - May 11	10 -11 am	SPRG III:	Thurs, May 5— June 2	10 -11 am
SPRG IV:	Wed, April 13 - May 11	6 - 7 pm	SPRG IV:	Thurs, May 5— June 2	6 - 7 pm
<b>YOUTH GOLF LESSONS</b> Ages: 8 – 15					
SPRG I:	Sat, April 16—May 14	11 am- 12 noon	SUM I:	Sat, June 11—July 9	11 am-12 noon



# Summer Time Fun!

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

by Photographer George Savic

### Beginner Photography Class

**Wed, April 20**

Learn composition & special techniques to wow photos.

### Advanced Photography Class

**Wed, May 25**

Special effects, using different lenses & manual settings.

Time: 6:00 — 8:00 pm

Location: Zbierski House, 3 Beach Pond Rd,  
Groton

Ages: 12 to adult

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

Materials: Cell phone or digital camera is  
encouraged



**Celebrate Make Music Day at  
The Bill Memorial Library  
MONDAY, JUNE 21st**

**SING-ALONG!**

*FOR THE KIDS*

**MUSICAL SING ALONG WITH MISS  
MARY-JANE! 10:00 A.M.**

*FOR THE GROWN UPS*

**JOIN US FOR A GROOVY SING  
ALONG WITH ALL YOUR FAVORITE  
BEATLES TUNES! 6:30 P.M.**

***Rain Date Thursday June 23***

## DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE

These are **Any Day Tickets** and can be purchased in our office, 295 Meridian Street, Groton. Great discounted price!

### CT Science Center

**\$16** for Adult or Child

At gate, 24.95 Adult/16.95 Child (3-17)



### Lake Compounce

**\$34** for Adult or Child

At gate, 59.99 Adult / 49.99 Child (3-12)



### Six Flags

TBD



Tickets available for purchase on June 1, 2022

## READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



[iREADPROGRAM.ORG](http://iREADPROGRAM.ORG)

SUMMER READING FUN AT

## THE BILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 28 AT 1:00 P.M.

Games, Activities, Programs and Prizes for All Ages!

Outdoor Story Time every Monday at 10:00 a.m.

July 11 through August 8

(rain date—Wednesday)



## Summer Events / Rentals

### Groton City Farmers Market

From July through  
October

Every Tuesday from 3-6pm

**Washington Park**  
(155 Meridian St, Groton)

Interested in becoming a vendor?  
Email [COGfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:COGfarmersmarket@gmail.com).



### CITY OF GROTON DAY Friday, August 5, 2022

**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!*

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.

City of Groton residents \$30.00 per hour

Non-residents \$60.00 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.

Visit [cityofgroton.recdesk.com](http://cityofgroton.recdesk.com)

Call

860-446-4128

Year round rental



### Planning a Party?

Rent a Pavilion in our beautiful  
Washington Park setting.  
Pavilions come with a grill!

#### Small Pavilion

(25-30 ppl)

#### Large Pavilion

(70-75 ppl)



Call 860-446-4128 for reservations

**10% Military Discount Available!**

155 Meridian St. in Groton



# City Public Works Department—860-446-4127

## Spring Leaf Collection:

Wednesdays,  
April 20 & 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

**LEAVES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IF  
PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

**NOTE:** If you have leaves that need to be picked up after the official Leaf Collection is over, please call the Highway Office at 860-446-4127 and leave your name, address, phone number and about how many bags of leaves you have and we will pick them up on a Wednesday. One week notice is required.

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

## 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, therefore, 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

### The City of Groton Sanitation Dept. sells trash and recycling carts:

**95 gallon Green Otto Trash Carts for \$89.00 each**

**65 gallon Green Otto Trash Carts for \$79.00 each**

**65 gallon Blue Otto Recycling Carts for \$79.00 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 Wide Yard Sale Day

Individually hosted Yard Sales will be held on

**Saturday, May 21st from 9 am—3 pm** throughout the City of Groton.

A map of the registered addresses and a sign to display will be provided.

City residents can register their address online at

<http://cityofgroton.recdesk.com>, by email to [pr@cityofgroton.com](mailto:pr@cityofgroton.com) or call us at 860-446-4128.

Registered participants can stop by our office starting Monday, May 16th to pick up their sign. One per household please.

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

## SUMMER PLAYGROUND

The 2022 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, and physical abilities. Breakfast & Lunch are included at NO charge.

**Dates: Monday, June 27—Friday, August 12, 2022**

No Playground on Monday, July 4th 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, 2022

**Location:** Washington Park on Park Avenue OR Thames River Magnet School on Brandegee Avenue

Specify location choice at registration (Minnows can only attend Washington Park)

**Beach Days at Eastern Point Beach: (drop off and pick up is at the beach on assigned days)**

**Tuesdays: Snappers, Wednesdays: Piranhas, Thursdays: Marlins, Fridays: Barracudas**  
Minnows to be determined

### 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, 2022 to attend.

**Breakfast is provided at no cost. \*\*\*\* ONLY LOCATION CHOICE FOR MINNOWS IS WASHINGTON PARK**

**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

<b>Snappers</b>	<b>(1ST AND 2ND GRADE)</b>
<b>Piranhas</b>	<b>(3RD AND 4TH GRADE)</b>
<b>Marlins</b>	<b>(5TH AND 6TH GRADE)</b>
<b>Barracudas</b>	<b>(7TH, 8TH &amp; 9TH GRADE)</b>



This program will run from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Arts, crafts, dramatic and creative exercises, and 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**



Rain days will be held at Thames River Magnet School  
Drop off and pick up on Rain Days is at Thames River Magnet School

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 TRMS for Thames River Magnet School

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)

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





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