

Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth & Recreation

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The Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth and **Recreation** offers a multitude of safe and quality programs that will focus on physical fitness, health awareness, sports, arts and crafts, cultural activities, and nutrition for residents of all ages and abilities for the summer.

Our American Red Cross certified lifeguards are located at our four outdoor pools, which offer swim lessons for children and adults, city-wide swim-team and recreational supervised swim for children, adults and families. Some park playgrounds will be supervised and have amenities which may include spray pools, basketball courts and league play, pony rides, tennis lessons, field trips, and free concerts and performances.

There are several City of Hartford schools, playgrounds, agencies and organizations that will be offering free breakfasts and lunches to Hartford youngsters ages 18 and under, from Monday, June 27th–Friday, August 12. For more information, questions, site locations and scheduling for the Hartford Public Schools summer feeding program, call 860-695-8490. For all other city listings and sites, please call 860-757-4880 or just call 2-1-1.

Most programs are open and free to Hartford residents. Some programs have limited enrollment and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Also, Children 8-15 years old must show a Hartford Public Library Card and Residents ages 16 and over must present a valid State of Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's License or Connecticut non-drivers photo ID card which indicates their Hartford address to access Centers and Pools.

Applications and more detailed information on activities this summer for kids, families and seniors will be available in April by calling 860-757-4880 or visiting our neighborhood centers, early learning centers, or libraries.

**Division for Recreation
Administration Office**

550 Main Street, Room 304 • 860-757-4880



2016 Summer Programs

Parker Memorial Community Center

2621 North Main Street

Enrollment is required.

(Must show license or ID with photo/date of birth.)

Kamp Parker

Enrollment is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration Starts: Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Holiday: Monday, July 4, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Free Summer Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Free Summer Lunch: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 8–12

Parent Orientation: Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. (Parker Center)

Phone Number: 860-757-0820

Night Recreation aims to keep teens active into the evening hours this summer. Stop by the site for supervised games and activities. *(Must show school ID, license or ID with photo/date of birth.) Enrollment is required.*

Phone Number: 860-757-0820

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Days: Monday - Friday

Holiday: Monday, July 4, 2016

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 8-15

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Ages: 16+

Indoor Pool: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Metzner Center

680 Franklin Avenue

Kamp Metzner

Enrollment is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration Starts: Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Holiday: Monday, July 4, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Free Summer Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Free Summer Lunch: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 8–12

Parent Orientation: Thursday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. (Metzner Center)

Phone Number: (860) 757-4880





Samuel V. Arroyo Center @ Pope Park

30 Pope Park Drive

Kamp Arroyo

Enrollment is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration Starts: Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Holiday: Monday, July 4, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free Summer Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Free Summer Lunch: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 8–12

Parent Orientation: Tuesday, June 21 @ 6:00pm (Arroyo Center)

Phone Number: 860-722-6573

Night Recreation aims to keep teens active into the evening hours this summer. Stop by the site for supervised games and activities. *(Must show school ID, license or ID with photo/date of birth.) Enrollment is required.*

Phone Number: 860-722-6573

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Holiday: Monday, July 4, 2016

Time/Age 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (8-15)

Time/Age 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 16+

Visit the following parks this summer for free, supervised “drop in” recreation from June 27 – August 12, 2016. Recreation staff at each park will prepare and deliver a daily schedule of fun activities from sports active games to arts projects and other fun, educational activities.

Colt Park Supervised Playground

106 Wethersfield Avenue

Cronin Park Supervised Playground

Granby and Durham Street

Day Park Supervised Playground

Arbor and Orange Street

Elizabeth Park East Supervised Playground

Elizabeth and North Beacon Street

Forester Heights Supervised Playground

Amherst Street

Goodwin Park Supervised Playground

South Street and Maple Avenue

Hyland Park Supervised Playground

New Britain Avenue

Keney Park Supervised (Woodland) Playground

Woodland and Greenfield Street

Pope Park Supervised (North) Playground

Putnam and Russ Street

Sigourney Park Supervised Playground

Sigourney Street

Willie Ware Supervised Playground

697 Windsor Avenue

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Hours of Operation: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Holiday: Monday, July 4, 2016

Free Summer Lunch: Monday, June 27 – Friday, August 12, 2016 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ages: 1–18

Programs will be closed during inclement weather.



2016 Summer Programs

Summer Spray Pools

Forster Heights: Harvard Street

Goodwin Park: Maple Avenue/South Street

Keney Park: Woodland Street

Day Park: Orange/Arbor Street

Pope Park North: Putnam/Russ Street

Sigourney Park: Sigourney Street

Delucco Playground: Brook/Bedford Street

Lozada Playground: East/Seyms Street

South End Park: Franklin Avenue

Willie Ware Playground: Windsor Street

Start/End Date: Monday, June 20 –
Tuesday, September 5, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. – dusk

All playground spray pools are closed during inclement weather.



Outdoor Pool Sites

860-757-4880

Colt Park Pool: 106 Wethersfield Avenue
860-722-6478

Goodwin Park Pool: Maple Avenue/South Street
860-722-6532

Pope Park Pool: 30 Pope Park Drive
860-722-6558

Keney Park Pool: Edgewood/Greenfield Street
860-722-6565

Registration for Swim Lessons/Group Visits

Start/End Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 –
Saturday, July 9, 2016

- Enrollment will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- During a heat wave, all regular pool programs will not operate. We will have Family Swim all day.
- All pools are closed at least 30 minutes whenever thunder or lightning is reported.

Pool Hours of Operation:

Start/End Date: Monday, June 27, 2016 –
Saturday, August 13, 2016

Weekends/Holidays

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Family Swim

Tuesday/Thursday

10:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.: Swim Lessons

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.: Adult Swim

1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.: Youth Recreation Swim

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.: Adult Swim

1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.: Youth Recreation Swim

All Information Subject to Change

