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WWI Monument at Walnut Hill Park
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How to Register...

1. Online with RecTrac
   - Obtain your household ID number. (If you do not know your household ID number, or if you do not have a household ID number you must call the Parks & Recreation Office at (860) 826-3360.)
   - Go to www.nbparksrec.org
   - Go to account log-in, first time users must have a household ID# to use WebTrac. If you are a first time user, please call the Parks & Recreation Department Office M-F, 8:15am-3:45pm. At (860) 826-3360 and press “0” to speak with a staff member. Call (860) 826-3358 for additional questions.

2. In office & Mail-in
   - Complete the Activity Registration Form (page 3).
   - Sign and double-check form to ensure all information is correct, complete and contains a contact phone number to confirm and verify. Incorrect or incomplete information will delay registration.
   - Submit payment (cash, check, charge) for all registered fees. Make checks payable to: “New Britain Parks & Recreation Department”.
   - IF REGISTERING BY MAIL, send registration form(s) and payment to: New Britain Parks & Recreation Department, 27 West Main Street, New Britain CT 06051
   - Receipts will be handed back, emailed or mailed confirming registration.

Registrations submitted without payment or incorrect or incomplete info will not be processed.

New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department

A lot of time and effort goes into recreation programming, sometimes due to circumstances beyond our control, changes in price, content or location may occur.

- REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:
  Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms are accepted 8:15am-3:45pm, Monday-Friday at City Hall in room 302, 27 West Main Street. Payment must accompany registration. Mail-in registration is also accepted on this basis; online registration is available for most programs.

- PROGRAM INFORMATION:
  Program Information includes: Program Name, Program Date & Time, Program Description, Fee, Ages, Location, Requirements.
  P.O. boxes are not allowed, no drop-off.

- FEES:
  Fees are listed per session, per person unless otherwise noted.

- CANCELLATION POLICY:
  All programs are subject to last minute cancellation and/or changes if minimum registration is not met or unforeseen circumstances occur. The Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department has discretionary authority to refund program and facility fees (applied to next session or city-issued check, if allowed).

- REFUND POLICY:
  Refunds for recreational programs will be considered up to one week prior to start of the program. If granted, all refunds must be processed through the New Britain Finance Department, inclusive of issuance of a check. Refunds processed through the Finance Department require a social security number and take a minimum of two weeks to process. Refunds of payment made by credit or debit card will take 1-3 business days to process and do not require a social security number to provide; funds will be returned directly to the card used for original payment. The Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department suggests the use of credit or debit cards when registering for programs.

- ADA COMPLIANCE:
  New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in provision of programs and services. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for activities. The New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), public law 101-336. The law addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Problems of reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in and benefit from programs. Documentation of disabilities is required when requesting reasonable modifications.

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New Britain Parks & Recreation Office at (860) 826-3360.)

WEBTRAC

Community Services Administrator (acting).......................... Mallory Deprey
Youth Advocate........................................................................... Omar McDear
Disabilities Services Advocate.................................................. Jane O’Leary
Fair Housing Technician............................................................. Cristina Cataquet

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Community Service Coordinator............................................. John Caughlin
Senior Transportation Coordinator....................................... Dennis Oakes
Custodian....................................................................................... Sean Hills
Bus Driver..................................................................................... Jorge Ledeuma
Bus Driver..................................................................................... Julie Suan
Bus Driver...................................................................................... Alex Molina

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Cemetery Administrator........................................................... Mike Pastore
Cemetery Maintainer................................................................... Juan Evangelista

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DESIGN & LAYOUT - MICHAEL PASTORE
Greetings!

Another year is almost behind us and what a year it has been. 2019 has been a busy yet exciting year for our park system. We hope everyone had a chance to cool off at our brand new A.W. pool this summer season or enjoy a game of basketball on the new courts. Speaking of courts, everyone should put their sneakers on and check out the latest and greatest basketball courts at Washington Park. Chesley Park should be on everyone’s list to visit too. With brand new lit basketball courts, lit handball court, playground and picnic pavilion, there’s something for everyone at Chesley. Wondering what’s happening at Stanley Quarter Park? This upcoming spring, Stanley Quarter Park will be home to a new playground, new surfaced and lit basketball courts, and picturesque picnic area overlooking the soon to be dredged Stanley Quarter pond. We have a lot of exciting holiday activities planned before we say farewell to 2019 including Breakfast with Santa, 12 Days of Giving, and Happy Hole–A-Days at Stanley Golf Course. If you think you have the best holiday decorations in the city you should enter the Mayor’s Merry and Bright Holiday Decorating contest, see page 11 for more details. All of our favorites are back including a Frozen Tea Party, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and the Annual Fishing Derby. New this year is a special event just for our superheroes, check out page 12 for more info. Remember during the colder months you can still hit a bucket of balls at our heated and lighted driving range at Stanley Golf Course. While at Stanley, check out all of the delicious menu options at the Back Nine Tavern which has something for even the pickiest of eaters. Be sure to also mark Saturday, December 14th on your calendars for Wreaths Across America which will take place at Fairview Cemetery at noon. Feeling in the holiday gift giving spirit? Please stop by our Community Services division and take a mitten off of our mitten tree and provide a gift for someone in need this holiday season. Our New Britain seniors should also be sure to check out all of the returning and new programs happening at the New Britain Senior Center. Wishing a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Erik Barbieri, CPRP
New Britain Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director

Rental Information

Facility & Field Rentals

The parks of New Britain encompass approximately 900 acres of space. Contained within are countless amenities including stadiums, tennis courts, athletic fields of all sorts, a concert shell and a beautiful rose garden, many of these facilities and fields are available for private rental.

- Baseball leagues
- Basketball leagues
- Cricket leagues
- Soccer leagues
- Tennis tournaments
- Track and field meets
- Special events & festivals
- Wedding ceremonies
- Concerts
- and more...

For more information on how to reserve a facility for your sports league or special event, please call (860) 826-3360.

Terrific Toys
Toy Rental Program

Spin Art • Ball slide • Concessions
Basketball Challenge • Obstacle Course
Gladiator Joust • Castle Bounce
and more...

Includes: Delivery, set-up, ride operators and breakdown of each attraction. For more info call (860) 826-3364

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Advertise your business at Veterans Memorial Stadium

Advertise your business in the sports capital of Connecticut – Veterans Stadium in Willow Brook Park. Veterans Stadium plays host to a variety of large sporting and special events including but not limited to: CIAC State Championships in Soccer, Football, Track & Field, Nutmeg Games, professional soccer matches, and many other exciting events. This opportunity gives you great exposure to a captive audience at an economical price.

For more information, please contact:
Matt Scofield at (860) 826-3358 or matt.scofield@newbritainct.gov
Activity Registration Form

**STEP 1** Primary Guardian / Adult Participant Information (Please complete an Activity Registration Form for each adult participant)

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**STEP 3**

Youth Participant Information (Please complete an Activity Registration Form for each youth participant under 18)

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I, the undersigned, being desirous of participating in the above designated event/program being sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of New Britain, do state and agree to the following terms and conditions of participation: 1. I agree and understand the nature and risks associated with this activity, including the risks of suffering personal injury and/or property damage during the course of the event/program. 2. I understand this event/program is a non-profit recreational event and agree to waive on my behalf, or the behalf of the participant, and claim I and/or the participant may have against the City, any agent or employee of the City, any sponsor of the event/program, or any volunteer assisting in the event/program as a condition of my participation. 3. If the participant in the event/program is a minor (under the age of eighteen (18) years old), I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian to consent to such minor’s participation in this event/program. 4. I give permission to the New Britain Parks & Recreation Dept. to photograph and video tape myself and my heirs. 5. This also gives permission for my child to be transported for special field trips without additional permission. Ample notification of trips will be given.

Signature: ________________________ Date: ________________

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### New Britain Parks Guide

**A.W. Stanley Park**
2159 Stanley Street
- 2 baseball diamonds (Little League)
- 1 basketball court
- Fishing pond
- Nature trail
- Playscape
- Picnic areas (with grill)
- Ping Pong Table
- Swimming pool

**Cheley Park**
35 Wildwood Street
- 2 basketball courts
- 1 handball court
- Pavilion
- Playscape
- 3 softball diamonds (lighted)
- 2 tennis courts
- William A. DeMaio Athletic Complex
- Splash pad

**Martha Hart Park**
135 Corbin Avenue
- 2 baseball diamonds (Little League)
- 1 basketball court
- Fishing pond
- Ice skating (seasonal)
- Swings

**Osgood Park**
460 Osgood Avenue
- 2 basketball courts
- 1 football field (lighted)
- Playscape
- 2 softball diamonds

**Stanley Quarter Park**
451 Blake Road
- 10-station fit trail (by LTC Construction)
- 1 baseball diamond (Little League)
- 1 baseball diamond (hardball)
- 1 basketball court
- Children’s fishing pond
- Ice skating (seasonal)
- Pavilion
- Playscape
- Skate park
- Softball diamonds
- 2 soccer fields
- 6 tennis courts
- 0.6 mile walking path

**Walnut Hill Park**
184 West Main Street
- 1 cricket field
- 10-station fit trail
  (sponsored by the Schaller Auto World Fund and the Community Foundation of Greater NB)
- 2 baseball diamond (1 L. League, 1 hardball)
- Darius Miller Concert Shell
- Concessions gazebo (seasonal)
- Rose garden with scenic overlooks
- Playscape
- 1 softball diamond
- 4 tennis courts (sponsored by Don Davis)
- View pavilions
- 1-mile walking loop

**Washington Park**
61 Carmody Street
- 2 basketball courts
- Playscape
- 1 softball diamond
- Bark Park (dog park)

**Willow Brook Park**
653 South Main Street
- Beehive Baseball Stadium (high school)
  New Britain Baseball Stadium (home of the New Britain Bees)
- Playscape
- 4 soccer fields
- Swimming pool
- 6 tennis courts
- Veterans Stadium
  (football / soccer / 9-lane track)

**Willow Street Park**
43 Willow Street:
- 70-foot pavilion with picnic tables
- 2 basketball courts
- 2 bocce courts
- Life-size chess and checkerboard
- Play field
- Playscape
- Shuffleboard
- Splash pad

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After School Programs

September 23, 2019-May 22, 2020
Monday-Friday, 3:35 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

The program includes:
• Homework help
• Recreational activities
• Academic enrichment
• Field trips
• Bus transportation
• Family events
• Snack
• and much more!

“Every Kid Counts”

Call (860) 826-3360 for current program school-site locations

Registration forms can be found in your school or in the recreation department’s office. Please note: registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis for enrollment.

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(860) 826-3360
“Exercise the Right Choice”

After School Program

September 23, 2019-May 22, 2020
Monday-Friday, 2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Offered to students in grades 6-8
at Pulaski & Slade Middle Schools

The program includes:
- Homework help
- Recreational activities
- Academic enrichment
- Bus transportation
- Field trips
- Family events
- Snack & dinner
- and much more!

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(860) 826-3360
Youth Basketball

2019-2020 New Britain Fall-Winter Basketball League

Divisions:

3rd-4th Grade Division
Activity # 4075-1
All new Participants are required to attend Team Selection Night on Monday, October 28, 2019. Coaches are in charge of contacting participants after they have been placed on a team to inform them of practices and scheduling. Schedules and game times will be available at Team Selection Night. All registered participants will receive a team Jersey at the beginning of the season.

5th-6th Grade Division
Activity # 4074-1
All new participants to the 5th-6th grade division must attend team selection night on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. If a participant from last year’s winter league is participating in the same division they do not have to attend team selection night. Coaches will be in charge of contacting participants after they are placed on a team to inform them of practices and scheduling. All registered participants will receive a team Jersey at the beginning of the season.

7th-8th Grade Division
Activity # 4072-1
All new participants are required to attend Team Selection Night on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. If a participant from last year’s winter league is participating in the same division they do not have to attend team selection night. Coaches will be in charge of contacting participants after they are placed on a team to inform them of practices and scheduling. All registered participants will receive a team Jersey at the beginning of the season.

Fees:
Resident Fees
Grades 3-4: $50.00 per child, $40.00 per additional sibling
Grades 5-8: $60.00 per child, $40.00 per additional sibling
Non-Resident Fees
Grades 3-8: $100.00 per child

Important Dates:
- Monday, October 28, 2019.............. 3rd-4th Grade Team Selection Night
- Tuesday, October 29, 2019............. 5th-6th Grade Team Selection Night
- Wednesday, October 30, 2019........ 7th-8th Grade Team Selection Night
- Monday, November 4, 2019............... Practices Start
(Coaches determine which days they use for practice)
- Saturday, December 7, 2019............ Registration Deadline
- Saturday, December 7, 2019............ Jamboree
- Saturday, December 14, 2019.......... Regular Season Starts

F.A.Q.

How does Team Selection Work?
All participants attend team selection night if they have not participated in the division they are joining this year. Each participant will be evaluated based on skill level. After a brief skill evaluation, team coaches will meet in order to “draft” players. The idea is create a fair distribution of talent between teams. All registrants will be assigned to a team, there are no “cuts.”

Why can’t I change my child’s team?
Rosters will be finalized following team placement and cannot be changed. All teams will carry a maximum of 12 participants and there will be no teams to switch them to. Team placement is also designed to allow for a competitive balance. Switching of players has in the past, lead to teams gaining an unfair advantage. This as a whole ends up being detrimental to the league. If you realize you have a conflict after you have already registered, please contact the recreation department before the start of the regular season. Any requests to move after the beginning of the regular season will not be considered.

Another team seems “stacked” with stronger players.
As in any sport some teams will ultimately end up being better than others. While we make as many attempts as possible to gain some parity, it is not uncommon to have teams go undefeated while other teams struggle. We do not “stack” teams with better players, we hold a draft similar to the NBA’s college draft. This is typically the most efficient way to achieve parity, however due to a number of intangibles (player improvement, coaches ability, etc.) the parity we try to achieve may not be reflected in the final standings.

Why are practices so late?
We have a limited amount of gym space and availability in the winter. Gym space needs to be distributed among our 16 teams and although we typically get about 5 of the school gyms, we are only able to use those gyms 1-3 times a week. School gyms also are used for other programs in New Britain which furthers pushes back the start times for practices. In addition, we do try to reserve the earlier start times for our younger players.

Why can’t I change my child’s team?
We do not allow children to play “up”. This is a recreational league, and children prefer to play with their peers and friends in their own grade. Children in younger grades also run a much higher risk of getting hurt playing with children in higher grades. For these reasons we do not allow children to play “up” regardless of skill level.

My child seems more advanced than the other players in the division. Can they play in an older division?
We do not allow children to play “up”. This is a recreational league, and children prefer to play with their peers and friends in their own grade. Children in younger grades also run a much higher risk of getting hurt playing with children in higher grades. For these reasons we do not allow children to play “up” regardless of skill level.

Why was my child placed on the waiting list?
If your child is placed on a waitlist it is because the registration deadline has past or the maximum amount of participants on each team have been met. Only if a current player cannot participate will we accept the application. In the past, teams have ended up with a large number of players while another team would lose players over the course of the season and end up with very few players. Not only does this cause us to lose a competitive balance among the teams, it also results in some kids getting significantly less play time than others. For these reasons we do need to put children on waitlists.
Volunteer Coaches Needed!
Contact Matt Scofield (860) 826-3358
or Eric Dowling (860) 826-3364

Little Ballers
Ages 5-8

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This clinic is an 8 week program that teaches proper shooting, dribbling, passing, defense and offense mechanics. Your child will also learn teamwork and sportsmanship through a variety of games and activities. Emphasis is not on competition but rather getting comfortable with basic basketball skills and activities that will make the participant a better fundamental player.

Participants must wear proper footwear and attire for program. Waterbottles are encouraged for planned breaks during sessions. For more questions about the basketball clinic, please call Program Coordinator Matt Scofield at (860) 826-3358

Location: Saint Matthews School, 87 Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT

Behavior Expectations Policy
Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Participants shall behave in a safe and responsible manner, show courtesy and respect to other participants and staff. If a participant does not adhere to these appropriate behaviors the department reserves the right to take appropriate action based on evaluation of the situation up to and including suspension or expulsion. In cases of participant suspension or expulsion program fees are not refundable.

Donations welcome
The New Britain Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department receives numerous requests for financial assistance for its programs. Donating to our scholarship fund is a great way to give back to your community. Offerings in any denomination are always appreciated.

If you wish to make a contribution please contact:
Stephanie Scalise at (860) 612-5018

Thank you to our 2019-2020 Basketball sponsors:

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Frank D. Morrocco, CPA
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Gaffney Benett & Associates
Greater New Britain Bar Association
Information Management Systems, Inc.
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Jerome Home
Max Pizza II
Microcare Corporation
New Britain Municipal Employees CSA
New Britain Social Club
Okay Industries, Inc.
Peter Paul Electronics Co., Inc.
Polamer Precision, Inc.
Polaris Falcons Alliance
Rich Products Corporation
Waveguru Tax New Britain LLC (Liberty Tax Service)
Wave Car Wash II, LLC
West Farms Mini Mart, Inc.

If you would like to become a sponsor please contact Matt Scofield (860) 826-3358.

New Britain Little League:
Play at A.W. Stanley and Stanley Quarter Parks
• Antonio Velazquez, President.......................... NBLLPresident1@gmail.com

Fagan/Cal Ripken Little League:
Play at Martha Hart Park
• Jose Torres, President..................................... NBFaganBaseball@yahoo.com

New Britain Baseball Association /
Farmington Bank/Vants Life Baseball League:
www.fblvbaseball.com

New Britain Soccer:
Play at Willow Brook, Stanley Quarter, and Chesley Parks
• For more information email: newbritainsoccer@gmail.com

P.A.L. Youth Sports:
Play at Osgood Park
• Officer Barry Hertzler, P.A.L. Director............... (860) 827-4560

New Britain Jr. Hurricanes:
Play at Chesley Park
• Lisa Samuels, President................................. (860) 515-8132

Adult Co-ed Softball:
New B.R.A.C.C. Softball........................................ newbraccsoftball@aol.com

Miscellaneous:
• Boys & Girls Club........................................... (860) 229-2865
• Y.M.C.A.................................................. (860) 229-3787
• Y.W.C.A.................................................. (860) 225-4681

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**April Vacation Camp**

For children in grades 1-5

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Vacation Camp offers a mix of fun, exciting, and educational activities to keep children engaged during their April vacation. Activities include cooking, inside and outside explorations, stories, games, and crafts. Trips will be taken off site Monday-Thursday. Campers need to bring lunch; campers and staff prepare breakfast and a snack daily. Children may enroll on either a daily or a weekly basis. Breakfast and snack provided. Participants & parents must enter and exit Jefferson Elementary School at the front entrance (double glass doors). Access or departure from any other part of the school is not permitted. Participants must supply their own lunch each day.

Location: Jefferson School

**MONDAY - LESSARD LANE(s) (Plainville)**

Lessard Lanes is a unique family entertainment center for Central Connecticut; offering ten-pin bowling, indoor mini golf, arcade games, a snack bar, and more.

**TUESDAY - CT SCIENCE CENTER - (Hartford)**

With 150 hands-on exhibits, a state-of-the-art 3D digital theater, four educational labs, plus daily programs and events, the Connecticut Science Center offers endless exploration for children, teens, and adults. From physics to forensics, geology to astronomy, visitors have the sciences at their fingertips.

**WEDNESDAY - FLIGHT TRAMPOLINE (New Britain)**

Jump around on over 13,000 square feet of connected, world-class trampolines. The trampoline field at Flight features over 50 trampolines, the famous angled wall trampolines, and a series of launching decks of different heights.

**THURSDAY - NOMADS ADVENTURE QUEST (South Windsor)**

Nomads Adventure Quest is New England’s largest indoor family entertainment center. With over 80 of the newest arcade games, laser tag, rock climbing, mini golf, bowling and more, Nomads is definitely the place for anyone looking for adventure.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 27th**

**April Vacation Camp After Care**

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After Care is an extension of April Vacation Camp featuring extended hours after camp. Campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. There will be a late charge of $20 per half an hour if child is picked up after 5:00pm. Transportation is not provided for April Vacation Camp or After Care; you must bring and pick up your child.

**Piano & Voice Lessons**

Each session is composed of 4 or 8 half-hour lessons. AGE/SKILL REQUIREMENT: Piano lessons: 8 years old Voice lessons: 11 years old (beginner & intermediate) Location: City Hall, Room 505

**Winter Session**

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**Winter Session No Class Dates:**

01/20/20, 02/17/20, 02/18/20, 02/20/20

**Spring Session No Class Dates:**

04/09/20, 04/13/20, 04/14/20, 04/16/20, 05/25/20

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(860) 826-3360
Start Smart Basketball
Ages 3-5

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Start Smart Basketball teaches children (ages 3-5) the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Exercises become more difficult as the class progresses. Parents work directly with their children for the six weeks.

Location: Saint Matthews School, 87 Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT

Tennis Programs
Instructed by: John Oliver & Ali Saleh

Beginner Tennis Lessons

Ages 7-10

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Instruction on forehand, backhand, volley, serve. Court time drills, ladder tournaments are included. For ages 8-12 instructor will incorporate some aspects of Quick Start Tennis. PLEASE NOTE: times and dates are subject to change.

USTA Junior Team Tennis Practice & Matches

Ages 11-14

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Intended for former and perspective members of the summer USTA Junior Team Tennis League who wish to keep proficient during the winter months. Home matches will be played on Sundays at 3:00pm in February and March.

Adult Drill & Play
Ages 18 & up

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Adult Drill and Play is a one hour program for advanced beginner players and up. Drill and Play combines a series of fast-paced drills focusing on forehand, backhand, volley, overhead, serve, followed by match play.

Location: Newington Tennis Center
60 Prospect Street,
Newington, CT

Start Smart Golf
Ages 5-7

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Start Smart Golf is a developmentally appropriate introductory golf program for children 5-7 years old. It is a parent participation program for young children who have never played golf. Start Smart Golf teaches parents how to teach their child golf using fun, developmentally appropriate equipment that can be used almost anywhere. Start Smart Golf prepares children for traditional golf without the threat of competition or the fear of failure. A free meal is provided to all participants immediately following the final class.

Location: Stanley Golf Course

Start Smart Baseball
Ages 3-5

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Start Smart Baseball is a developmentally appropriate introductory baseball program for children 3-5 years old. The program prepares children for organized tee ball, baseball and softball in a fun non-threatening environment. Parent and child pairs take part in age appropriate lessons on throwing, catching, batting, running and agility. Held once a week for 6 weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement.

Location: Martha Hart Park Softball Diamond

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BREAKFAST WITH
Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019
9:00AM - 11:00AM
NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER
55 Pearl Street | New Britain

Santa will be making a special stop just to have breakfast with you! Enjoy a pancake breakfast, selfies with Santa, games & prizes and more! Tickets are $5.00 and must be purchased in advance.

Tickets: $5.00

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Happy Hole-A-Days
at Stanley Golf Course

Saturday, December 14th, 11:30am-1:30pm
Free buckets of balls • Guest appearance by ESPN's Rob Dibble
Chance to win a 2020 season golf pass, restaurant gift cards and more prizes!
Complimentary appetizers and beverage specials by Back Nine Tavern!

Mayor’s Merry & Bright
Holiday House Decorating Contest

Unravel the lights, pull out the inflatables and start decorating! Do you or your neighbor light up the block with holiday cheer each year? All city residents are invited to register or nominate a “Merry & Bright” house with the New Britain Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

Winners will be awarded in the following categories:
Best Holiday Spirit • Classic Holiday • Best In Show • “Clark Griswold Award” • Most Creative

Deadline to register: Friday, December 13th
Judging will take place on Monday, December 16th please be sure to light your house by 5pm on this day. Winners will be announced the next day!

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(860) 826-3360
New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department

FROZEN PRINCESS PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
BACK NINE TAVEN, 245 HARTFORD RD | NEW BRITAIN

PRINCESS PERFORMANCE
ARTS AND CRAFTS
PHOTOS
Tickets: $10.00
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

DRESSING UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER IS ENCOURAGED!

NEW BRITAIN PARKS AND RECREATION
CHILDREN & ADULT FISHING DERBY

WIN PRIZES!
Heaviest, longest & most fish caught!

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th | 9:00AM-12:00PM
STANLEY QUARTER PARK, NEW BRITAIN, CT

Registration fee: Children 15 and under are FREE if pre-registered or $1.00 the day of (Activity # 1120-1). Adults 16 and over are $8.00 if pre-registered or $10.00 the day of (Activity # 1121-1). Pre-registration ends Friday, April 10th at 3:00pm.

BUCKETS OF LUCK
at Stanley Golf Course
245 Hartford Road, New Britain

Visit the driving range at Stanley Golf Course Wednesdays between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Thursdays and Fridays between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. in January and February for a chance to win!

You can win a 2020 season pass and many other great golf related prizes!

Prize drawings will take place in City Hall.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020
at The Back Nine Tavern at Stanley Golf Course

Two seatings: 8:30am - 10:30am & 11:00am - 1:00pm
Event includes: Breakfast, arts & crafts, magic show, goodie basket, photo with the Easter Bunny & more...

Kids: $10.00
Adult: $12.00
ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

SUPERHERO DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020
10:00AM-11:30AM
NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER
55 PEARL STREET | NEW BRITAIN

SUPERHERO TRAINING • ARTS & CRAFTS • PICTURES

Tickets must be purchased in advance

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(860) 826-3360
Yoga for Adults
Ages 18 & up
Instructed by: Kelly Murphy & Melissa Loschiavo

Winter Session
Day Start/End Date Start/End Time Fee Activity #
Th 01/09/20-02/13/20 6:00-7:00pm $40 4066-1
Location: NBPD Community Room, 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT

Spring Session
Day Start/End Date Start/End Time Fee Activity #
Th 04/16/20-05/21/20 6:00-7:00pm $40 1065-1
Location: Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden

This class will combine different principals from various hatha practices. A focus of alignment from Iyengar, breath and movement from Vinyasa and defined holds from Ashtanga will be the teaching core of this class. A connection of mind, body and soul is our goal. Yoga mat recommended.

Fairview Cemetery has been serving the greater New Britain community for well over two hundred and fifty years. Established in 1756, Fairview is among the areas oldest and most historic burial grounds. This majestic one hundred acre city within a city, is home over thirty-eight thousand interments, with room for thousands more. Fairview Cemetery has grown while New Britain has grown around it, all the while maintaining its pastoral abundance, with winding roads and mature trees. Administered by the City of New Britain, Parks & Recreation Department, Fairview Cemetery continues to be one of the area’s foremost non-sectarian cemeteries.

Fairview Cemetery Info...
120 Smalley Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 826-3360

Cemetery Hours:
Cemetery grounds are open daily from sunrise until sunset. Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.*
*Please be aware that it is sometimes necessary for the Cemetery Administrator to leave the office, and occasionally the cemetery grounds during the business day. Please call ahead before visiting the office.

Fairview Cemetery Staff
Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services..................Erik Barbieri
Cemetery General Foreman.........................................................Jonn Karwoski
Cemetery Administrator..............................................................Michael B. Pastore
Cemetery Maintainer......................................................................Juan Evangelista

Fairview Cemetery Commission Members
Chairman Geraldis Tack..................................................Lenore Bartley
Commissioner Wilfred Belain..................................Kent Carlson
Commissioner Dominic Palmisano

The Fairview Cemetery Commission meets quarterly, on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October. Meetings are typically held in room 305 of City Hall at 6:00 P.M. Schedule subject to change. Please confirm all dates and locations with the Cemetery Office or the Town Clerk’s Office.

nbparksnrec.org (860) 826-3360
Stanley Golf Course

245 Hartford Road.
New Britain, CT

Head Golf Professional, Howie Friday:
Mr. Friday is a class “A” member of the PGA and comes to us from Tumble Brook Country Club. Mr. Friday worked at Tumble Brook for thirty years, twelve years as a Head Golf Professional and eight years as an Assistant. Mr. Friday is currently the Vice President of the CT Section PGA and will take over as President in late 2020. Howie was born in raised in Bristol, CT and grew up playing golf at Pequabuck Golf Club. Howie is happily married to his wife, Katie, and they have two amazing kids, Ashley and Will. Mr. Friday resides in Berlin.

If you LIVE, WORK or OWN PROPERTY in New Britain/Newington, you can qualify for a 20% DISCOUNT for all your golf! Also available to ALL VETERANS

Teachers, policepersons, firepersons, restaurant workers, retail employees, & others can now golf for reduced rates. Simply make a one time visit to the Pro Shop with your *REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION showing that you qualify for this offer to get your photo ID “Benefits Card”.

Benefits Card Prices:
$8.00 (if you LIVE in New Britain/Newington)
$25.00 (if you WORK or OWN PROPERTY in New Britain/Newington)
FREE (if you are a Veteran)

Heated & Lighted Driving Range!
Driving Range Rates:
Small bucket (33 balls).................. $6.00
Medium bucket (66 balls)............... $9.00
Large bucket (99 balls)................. $12.00

Stanley Golf Course is a 27-hole golf course with three 9-hole courses named Blue, Red, and White. A distinguishing feature is that the topography and surrounding environment is different on each of the three courses. The holes are all different, challenging, and exciting. Start times are taken in person, over the phone at (860) 827-1362 or on-line, 5 days in advance for weekday, weekend and Holiday play.

Advertise your Business on our GPS!
8 months of advertising on our state-of-the-art GPS system for only $1000! Additionally we will give you back 10 rounds of golf with carts. FOR INFO CALL: Howie Friday at (860)827-8570

Come experience great food and drink in a newly renovated atmosphere.

For more information call: (860) 223-8531 or visit: www.backnine-tavern.com

245 Hartford Road, New Britain, CT

Follow us on facebook, check us out on the web at stanleygolf.com or call (860)827-8570 for more information.

Advertise your Business on our GPS!
The New Britain Senior Center, located at 55 Pearl Street, is a place for senior individuals or groups to come together for services and activities which enhance their involvement in the community. Some of the services and activities available at the New Britain Senior Center includes: Dial-A-Ride transportation services, community support services which access entitlement programs for the elderly, health and wellness clinics, nutritional programs including Meals On Wheels, trip and travel activities, exercise/dance programs as well as a variety of creative art programs.

The New Britain Senior Center also serves as a community resource for information on problems and issues. The Senior Center interacts with other elderly services throughout the community and advocates for the needs of the population in order to solve problems.

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### Senior Center Info

**Location:**
55 Pearl Street, New Britain, CT 06051

**Hours of Operation:**
8:15A.M. to 4:00P.M., Monday-Friday

**Membership Info:**
Area seniors, ages 60 and over, are welcome to join the New Britain Senior Center. Membership registration takes place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Membership Cost:**
Residents: $3.00 for lifetime membership!
Non-Residents: $10.00 per year

**Contact Info:**
Phone Number: (860) 826-3553
Fax Number: (860) 826-3557
Website: www.newbritainct.gov

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### Senior Center Breakfast Bar

Early riser? Swing by the breakfast bar! Stop in anytime after 8:15am for a bite. Read the paper, do a crossword, or just shoot the breeze. Come on down for the best prices in town!

**BREAKFAST BAR INCLUDES:**
- Coffee............................. $0.50
- Tea................................. $0.50
- Hot Chocolate................. $0.50
- Toast.............................. $0.50
- Juice............................... $0.50
- English Muffin............... $0.50
- Bagel.............................. $0.50
- Hot Chocolate............... $0.50
- Bottled Water................ $0.50

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### Lunch Program by CW Resources

Meals are served from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. each weekday. Per CW Resources, there is a suggested donation of $2.50. To reserve a meal, you must register at least one day in advance.

**New Participants:** Call one day in advance to sign up. When you come for lunch, see Brian in the cafeteria to fill out a registration form.

To reserve a lunch please call:
(860) 826-3553 Monday-Friday, between 10:00A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

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### Central Park Farmers Market

Wednesdays, July-October at the Central Park Farmers Market the New Britain Senior Center will be selling flowers, herbs & vegetables grown in the Arnold Schwartz Greenhouse. All proceeds go to benefit senior center programs.

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### Flower Sale

**Saturday, May 9th**
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
at the New Britain Senior Center

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**Dial-A-Ride Service**

Need a ride? We’ll pick you up! At least a two day notice is required for rides to the Senior Center, medical appointments, shopping and other destinations at any time within the month. Call 860.826.3555 for an appointment. There is a suggested donation of $1.50 each way.
**Fitness & Dance Programs**

*Line Dancing for Beginners:*
Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:45 A.M.-9:15 A.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room

*Fitness with Chris:*
Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:15 A.M.- 10:00 A.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room

*Tai Chi:*
Tuesdays, 1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room

*Ballroom Dancing with Live Music:*
Wednesdays, 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
Location: Cafeteria

*Advanced Line Dancing:*
Mondays, 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
& Tuesdays 10:30 A.M.-11:15A.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room

*Chair Yoga:*
Wednesdays, 9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room
Sponsored by the New Britain Health Department

*Hot Steppers Walking Group:*
Thursdays, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.

*Zumba Gold:*
Thursdays, 9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room
Sponsored by the New Britain Health Department

*Stretch & Flex:*
Thursdays, 1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.
Location: Massachusetts Room

**Monthly Movie**
Come enjoy a movie and popcorn!
The 4th Friday of every month, 12:30 P.M.
Movies selected on a monthly basis.

**Monthly Manicures**
Schedule your appointment for a FREE manicure!
Call (860) 826-3353 for an appointment.

**Hardware City Travelers**
Open to Senior Center Members, Members may also register friends and family!
- Log Cabin (Holyoke, MA); Wednesday, March 18, 2020
- Newport Playhouse; Tuesday, April 7, 2020
- Spirit of Boston Cruise; Thursday, April 30, 2020
- Mainly Main Trip; Thursday, June 25, 2020
- Delaney House (all you can eat Lobster); Monday, July 13, 2020
- Lake George; Thursday, July 30, 2020
- Essex Steam Train; Thursday, August 13, 2020
- Ellis Island Tour; Tuesday, October 13, 2020
- Grand Oak Villa (Bob Hope tribute); Tuesday, November 12, 2020

For prices, times, and more information, please call Rex Cone at (860) 826-5291.

**Commission on Aging:**
- Commissioner Shirley Black
- Commissioner Adrian Cieplinski
- Commissioner Judith Dunn
- Commissioner Carol Marold
- Commissioner Helen Mary Schwartz
- Commissioner Rose Sherburne
- Commissioner S. Wendy Whicher

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Who we are:
The Community Services Department is comprised of multiple divisions that provide direct contact with the public and offer a wide range of valuable services and programs that benefit individuals, families, businesses, and the general fabric of the community. Our divisions and their respective Commissions include: Youth & Family Services, Persons with Disabilities, and Fair Rent.

What we do:
Under policies set forth by the Commission on Youth & Family Services, New Britain Youth & Family Services (NBYS) is a multifaceted agency that provides prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare services to New Britain’s (and in some cases surrounding towns) at-risk and troubled youth population and their families. Its structure is based upon documented needs in the community as well as available funding, of which a large percentage originates from grant sources.

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Fair Housing Technician.................................................................Cristina Cataquet
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Fair Housing

What is Fair Housing?
Fair Housing gives the right for people to own, sell, purchase, or rent safe, decent housing of their choice without fear of discrimination. State and federal fair housing laws prohibit discrimination and require that all people have an equal opportunity to housing of their choice.

What does the Fair Housing Law do?
Fair Housing laws are intended to allow everyone equal access to housing and makes it illegal to discriminate against anyone based on race or color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, familial status, disability, lawful source of income, gender identity or expression, and veteran status.

Fair Housing Tips...

PROTECT your belongings with renters insurance!

REPORT repairs needed / environmental health concerns to landlord in writing immediately!
Pay your rent on time- even if apartment needs repairs!

OBTAIN rent/ security deposit receipts when you pay – MAINTAIN for your record, even if you move! Rent cannot be increased until lease expires!

If YOU suspect discrimination in housing,
Call the New Britain Community Services Fair Housing Program (860) 826-3366

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Community Gardens

Interested in community gardens?
Grow your own food!
Meet new friends!
See the benefits of gardening!

We have 2 great locations on Lawlor Street and Chapman Street.

Want to get involved?
Contact: Joey Listro
with New Britain ROOTS at
Phone: (860) 259-4290
Email: joey@newbritainroots.org
Web: www.newbritainroots.org

Disability Services

Whether you are a person with disabilities, or are concerned about the needs of a person with disabilities, you can rely on our office for assistance, information and support.

- Advocacy
- Care Coordination
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Education & Information
- Referral Service

A Disabilities Services Advocate is available for assistance in City Hall:
27 West Main Street, Rm. 301, Mon. - Fri., 8:35 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Phone: (860)826-3368 or Fax/TDD: (860)826-3367
Email: June.O’Leary@newbritainct.gov

“New Britain: A City for all People”

Youth Services

2020 New Britain Youth Leadership and Community Service Group

Open to interested 7th and 8th grade New Britain middle school students. For more information or applications, please contact Omar McDew at omcdew@newbritainct.gov

Starts the week of January 13, 2020

Robb Ledder, LMFT
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Free Counseling Services:
Working with individuals, families, and agencies of New Britain for over 25 years.

Call to make an appointment today!
(860) 826-3371
Office Hours:
Wednesdays & Thursdays
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
(Other times as needed)

For more information contact: Community Services Division
City Hall, 27 West Main Street, Room 301
New Britain, CT 06051 - Tel: (860) 826-3394
New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department

This is an abbreviated version of the A.W. Stanley Park Nature Trail Guide. The full guide may be obtained in the New Britain Parks & Recreation Department Office. It is also available for download at nbparknrec.org.

Stop 1- Cattail Marsh
This man-made pond was once a 4.5 acre swimming pool.

Stop 2- White Ash and Poison Ivy
Produces seeds in the fall eaten by birds/small mammals.

Stop 3- Historical Fieldstone Building
Once housed concessions for the park’s rec center.

Stop 4- American Elm and Spillway
Grow in river floodplains and planted along city streets.

Stop 5- Red Cedar and Bathing Pavilion
A pioneering plant that colonizes in abandoned fields.

Stop 6- Black Cherry
Black Cherry provides berries for wildlife in the early fall.

Stop 7- Pin Oak
Pin oaks are found most commonly on poorly drained soils.

Stop 8- White Oak
White oaks are important nut producers in the forest.

Stop 9- Hop Hornbeam
Hop hornbeam usually doesn’t get taller than 30 feet.

Stop 10- Shagbark Hickory and Brook Views
Has a unique shaggy back utilized by a wildlife for cover.

Stop 11- American Hornbeam
This tree is also called “musclewood” because its smooth textured bark gives the appearance of human muscles.

Stop 12- Eastern White Pine
White pine provides evergreen cover for wildlife.

Stop 13- Red Oak
Produce acorns every other year that are sought after by squirrels, chipmunks and other small mammals.

Stop 14- Sugar Maple
Produces winged seeds.

Stop 15- American Sycamore
Bark peels off to reveal a greenish white surface.

Stop 16- Birding Spot/ Side Trail
This area is a favorite spot for bird watching.

Stop 17- Black Birch
Produces winged nutlets eaten by birds/small mammals.

Stop 18- Red Maple/Snag/ Den Tree
Dead/dying trees cavity-nesting wildlife use as habitat.

Stop 19- American Chestnut
Provided a valuable food source for many wildlife species.

Stop 20- American Hazelnut
A shrub that is generally found along woods edges.

Stop 21- Mapleleaf Viburnum
Tolerates shaded conditions and is an under story plant.

Stop 22- Black Oak
Acorns are not as preferred by wildlife as the white oak.

Stop 23- Witch Hazel
An under story shrub that produces seeds in the fall.

Stop 24- Eastern Cottonwood
Known for releasing its cottony seeds into the air.

Stop 25- Vernal Pool
Fishless, temporary water bodies to which some amphibians migrate on rainy spring nights to mate and lay their eggs.

Stop 26- Tree Stump
Tree stumps provide testimony to human activities.

Stop 27- Bigtooth Aspen
Distinguished by its leaves having large serrations.

Stop 28- Wildflowers
Here you can find a variety of native wildflowers.

Stop 29- Japanese Knotweed
Non-native invasive plant imported from eastern Asia.

Stop 30- Sugar Maple Stand
Sugar maple is a valuable tree in several respects.

Stop 31- Pond View/ Wood Ducks
Here you get a nice view of the pond.

Stop 32- Young White Pine
This area supports young eastern white pine seedlings.

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Stop 33- Flowering Dogwood and Trail Branch Point
Provides food for migrating birds in the fall.

Stop 34- Traprock Basalt Ledge
This basalt rock is an exposed and broken edge of a massive lava flow dating from the Age of Dinosaurs (Jurassic Period).
Note: To get to the next stop, bear right as you leave the ledge (don’t take the left trail branch that goes down a steep hill).

Stop 35- Burned Woods
This area experienced a fire.

Stop 36- Connecticut’s Forest Land/End of Trail
About 59 percent of the Connecticut’s land is forested. You have walked through some of Connecticut’s forest land and we hope you have enjoyed the experience and gained an appreciation for the value of the natural features of A.W. Stanley Park.
Free Informational Session:
Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.
at Hospital For Special Care, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain
Not Sure if the Lifeguard Training Program is right for you? Come
learn what it takes to become a Red Cross certified lifeguard, about our
aquatics program, and lifeguard position. This informational Session
will include a swim test, so come prepared to swim. Pre-registration
encouraged, for more information call Matt Scofield at (860) 826-3358.
Activity Number: 1601-3; Fee: FREE!

Lifeguard Training Class
Ages 15 & up

Winter Session: February 1st - 8th, 2020
Pool Instruction: Feb. 1, 2 and 8; from 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
at the New Britain, Y.M.C.A., 50 High Street, New Britain
Classroom Instruction: Feb. 3, 5, 6 ; from 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
at New Britain City Hall, Room 504, 27 West Main Street, New Britain
Fee: $200
Activity Number: 1601-1

Spring Session: April 15th - 27th, 2020
Pool Instruction: April 12, 19; from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
at the New Britain, Y.M.C.A., 50 High Street, New Britain
Classroom Instruction: April 15, 20, 22, 27; from 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
at New Britan City Hall, Room 504, 27 West Main Street, New Britain
Fee: $200
Activity Number: 1601-2

Photo Contest
Do you have a favorite picture taken in a New Britain Park? If so, you should enter your picture in our Photo
Contest. The winning entry will be featured in an upcoming brochure and the you’ll win a great Parks & Rec prize!
To enter: (1.) Submit your digital or printed photograph, along with your full name, address, email address, and phone
number. (2.) Please provide the location where the picture was taken, as well as the names of any people identifiable in the
photo. (3.) A maximum of three photos per household please. (4.) Email your digital submission to
mpastore@newbritainct.gov or send your submission to Photo Contest, New Britain Parks and Recreation,
27 West Main Street, Room 302, New Britain, CT 06051”. (5.) All entries must be received by Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

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possible. If you are looking to give back to your community,
consider sponsoring a special event.

Become A Sponsor!

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2020 Summer Employment
Have fun in the sun and get paid!

- Camp Staff
- Lifeguards
- Recreation Attendants

2020 summer employment applications are available starting in February at the New Britain Parks & Recreation Office, located in room 302 of City Hall and online at nbparksnrec.org.

Leaders In Training
Leaders In Training is for students in grades 6-8 who are interested in strengthening their leadership skills. Young leaders who want to take part in this 7-week program must obtain two letters of recommendation for a non-relative, fill out a New Britain Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department registration form, submit payment, and complete an interview. More information will be available in the Summer 2020 Brochure. For more information contact Megan Dowling at (860)826-3360.

WAYS TO BE KIND TO THE EARTH

- Plant a tree
- Use reusable bottles
- Switch to reusable bags
- Recycle
- Neighborhood cleanup
- Turn lights off when not in use
- Donate used toys, books & clothes
- Borrow books from library
- Pack a waste free lunch
- Turn water off when brushing teeth
- Keep the parks clean
- Ride your bike
- Switch to paperless billing
- Start a garden
- Stop using plastic straws
- Spend time outside in one of our beautiful parks!

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Spring into Summer
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(860) 826-3360
Mayor Erin E. Stewart Presents:

New Britain Rose Garden Festival

Saturday, June 20, 2020
5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. at the Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden

Rain Date Saturday, June 27, 2020

Come dine, drink & dance among the roses!

$7 per person in advance
$10 per person at the door

This event is for adults only, ages 21 and over.

For more information
or to purchase tickets call the New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department
at (860) 826-3360!

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