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Department of Environmental Protection, A.W. Stanley Park Nature Trail, designated a White House Millennium Trail, Governors Committee on Physical Fitness Community Award, 2009 USTA New England Parks & Recreation Association of the Year Award.

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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.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is committed to a culture of inclusion, in which we provide recreational programs and services that are accessible and equitable to the community. We strive to share a diverse array of ideas, opportunities, and experiences for all participants. The Department follows the City's policy on discrimination and harassment, which protects from discrimination and bullying on the basis of age, color, disability, familial status, height, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex/gender (including gender identify and expression), sexual orientation, veteran or active duty military status or weight."

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:

 $NC = No \ class \ held \ this \ date.$

For information on programs or scholarships call (860) 826-3360.

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 the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department has discretionary authority to refund program and facility fees (up to but not exceeding \$250, unless authorized by the Parks and Recreation Commission).

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, via city-issued 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 take 1-3 business days to process and do not require a social security number to be provided; 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. Provisions 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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All information in this brochure is accurate at time of printing but subject to change

How to Register...

Online with RecTrac:

- Obtain your household ID number. If you don't know your household ID number, you must call the Parks & Recreation Office.
- Go to www.nbparksnrec.org
- Go to account log-in. First time users must have a household ID#.

In-Person or By Mail:

- Complete the Activity Registration Form.
- Sign and double-check form to ensure information is correct, complete and contains a contact phone number. Incorrect or incomplete information will delay registration.
- Submit payment (cash, check, charge) for all 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. A receipt, confirming registration, will be supplied.

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

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. Track and field meets

- Baseball leagues
- · Basketball leagues
- Cricket leagues
- Soccer leagues
- Tennis tournaments
- · 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

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 Eric Dowling at (860) 826-3364



· Special events & festivals

New Britain Sports Contacts...

New Britain Little League:

Plays at A.W. Stanley, Stanley Quarter, and Martha Hart Parks. Antonio Velazquez, President: NBLLPresident1@gmail.com

Peter Kokinis Baseball League: www.kokinisbaseball.com

Miscellaneous:

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

P.A.L. Youth Sports: Plays at Osgood Park For more information contact Officers Corey Thomas or Edward Floyd by email at nbpal@newbritainct.gov

New Britain Jr. Hurricanes:

Plays at Chesley Park Lisa Samuels, President: (860) 515-8132 nbhurricanesyfc@gmail.com

New Britain Soccer:

Plays at Willow Brook, Stanley Quarter, and Chesley Parks. For more information email: newbritainsoccer@gmail.com

Veterans Events

Memorial Day Cemetery Services Thursday, May 25, 2023, 6:00pm-7:00pm at Fairview Cemetery



Memorial Day Services Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 8:00am-12:30pm Ceremonies at memorial monuments arround NewBritain, call (860) 826-3362 for a schedule.



Memorial Day Parade Tuesday, May 30, 2023, Parade starts at 6:00pm at the top of Broad Street.



Veterans Day Service Sat., November 11, 2023 11:00am at Central Park Call (860) 826-3362 for more information.



VETERANS COMMISSION: Chairperson John Buckley, Commissioner Terry Crescimanno, Commissioner Christian Gutierrez, Commissioner David Hernandez Jr., Commissioner Daniel Lutty, Commissioner Luis Orriola, Commissioner Jose Rosado, Commissioner Mona Starczewski, Commissioner Jamie Vaughan MEETINGS ARE TYPICALLY HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL AND OCTOBER AT 6 P.M. IN ROOM 305 OF CITY HALL

Fairview Cemetery Information

Address: 120 Smalley Street, New Britain, CT 06051 Phone: (860) 826-3495

Cemetery Hours: Cemetery grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:15 A.M. - 3:45 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 day. Please call ahead before visiting the office.

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 area's oldest and most historic burial grounds. This majestic one-hundred acre city within a city, is home to 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 Staff

Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Erik Barbieri
Cemetery Administrator	
Cemetery General Foreman	
Cemetery Maintainer	
Cemetery Maintainer	

Fairview Cemetery Commission Chairperson Kent Carlson

Commissioner Sharon Baretta Commissioner Andrea Holbrook Commissioner Jeniffer Johnson Commissioner Elizabeth Nkonoki-Ward The Fairview Cemetery Commission meets quarterly, on the second Tuesday of the month in 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.

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Park Guide



Parks & Facilities Around New Britain:

- A. Stanley Golf Course 245 Hartford Road
- B. A.W. Stanley Park 2159 Stanley Street
- C. Stanley Quarter Park 451 Blake Road
- **D. Osgood Park** 460 Osgood Avenue
- E. Washington Park 61 Carmody Street
- F. Willow Street Park 43 Wilow Street
- G. Fairview Cemetery 120 Smalley Street
- H. Chesley Park 35 Wildwood Street
- I. City Hall 27 West Main Street
- J. Walnut Hill Park 184 West Main Street
- K. Central Park 230 Main Street
- L. N.B. Senior Center 55 Pearl Street
- M. Martha Hart Park 135 Corbin Avenue
- N. Willow Brook Park 635 South Main Street

Park Amenities:

A.W. Stanley Park: 2159 Stanley Street

2 little league diamonds, 1 basketball court, fishing pond, nature trail, playscape, picnic areas (with grill), ping pong table, swimming pool

Central Park: 230 Main Street

Lunchtime Concerts (June), Main Street Market (July-October), Christmas Tree Lighting (December)

Chesley Park: 35 Wildwood Street

2 basketball courts, 1 handball court, pavilion with picnic area, playscape, 3 softball diamonds, 2 tennis courts, William A. DeMaio Athletic Complex, splash pad

Martha Hart Park: 135 Corbin Avenue

2 little league diamonds, 1 basketball court, fishing pond, swings

Osgood Park: 460 Osgood Avenue

2 basketball courts, 1 football field, playscape, 2 softball diamonds, <u>Coming soon</u>: new playground, splash pad, basketball court, walking path, and pavilion!

Stanley Quarter Park: 451 Blake Road

7-station fit trail (sponsored by LTC Construction), 1 little league diamond, 1 baseball diamond, 1 basketball court, children's fishing pond, pavilion, playscape, skate park, softball diamond, 2 soccer fields, 6 tennis courts, 0.6 mile walking path

Willow Street Park: 43 Willow Street

2 basketball courts, 2 bocce courts, life-size chess and checkerboard, pavilion with picnic tables, play field, playscape, shuffleboard, splash pad

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), 1 little league diamond, 1 baseball diamond, Darius Miller Concert Shell, concessions gazebo (seasonal), rose garden with scenic overlooks, pickle ball courts, playscape, 1 softball diamond, Tennis courts, 1-mile walking loop

Washington Park: 61 Carmody Street

2 basketball courts, Playscape, 1 softball diamond, Bark Park (dog park)

Willow Brook Park: 635 South Main Street

Beehive Baseball Stadium (home of New Britain High School), New Britain Baseball Stadium (home of the New Britain Bees), playscape, 3 soccer fields, swimming pool, 6 tennis courts, Veterans Stadium (football / soccer / 9-lane track), pavilion

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Special Events!





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 9AM - 11AM NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER

NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER \$5.00 ADMISSION

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SELFIES WITH SANTA - CRAFTS - GAMES TICKETS CAN BE FURCHASED IN THE RECREATION OFFICE



SELFIES WITH SANTA

MAYOR ERIN STEWART'S METTY & Bright Holiday House Decorating Contest

Judging begins December 12th at 5 p.m.

Mayor Stewart will board the Holiday Express with her team of elves to visit finalists and pick a winner on December 15th.

Register by December 9, 2022

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May<mark>or Erin E</mark>. Stewart and the New Britain, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Present

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1, 2023 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

at Chesley Park, 23 Wildwood Street, New Britain, CT (William A. DeMaio Athletic ComplexTurf Field)

Join the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department for the 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt at Chesley Park. On April 1st, from 11:00am-1:00pm enjoy fun inflatable amusements, crafts, a picture with the Easter Bunny and an Easter egg hunt on the William A. DeMaio Athletic Complex turf field.

Pre-Registration Required Open to New Britain residents only \$5.00 per child, Activity Number 1660-1

Fun Games • Prizes • DJ Entertainment
Save the date!

LITTLE Sweethearts

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

DAY

10:00am - 12:00pm

New Britain Senior Center [55 Pearl Street, New Britain

FEATURING A PERFORMANCE FROM SPECIAL GUEST VALENTINE THE CLOWN!

- PROFESSIONAL PHOTO WITH BACKDROP
- HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES
- ARTS AND CRAFT

Admission: \$5 per person Pre-registration is required

Fishing Derby

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at Martha Hart Park

The Fishing Derby is an annual family event taking place every year at the beginning of trout season! Beginner and seasoned anglers are encouraged to catch the heaviest and longest fish they can during the 3-hour event. Prizes are awarded to multiple age groups who can reel in the best catches!

Ages 15 and Under:

Pre-registration: Free Day-of Registration: \$1.00

Ages 16 and Up:*

Pre-Registration: \$8.00
Day-of Registration: \$10.00

*All participants ages 16 and over must obtain a valid CT Fishing License.



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"Exercise the Right Choice"

AFTER SCHOOL `\ PROGRAM //





3rd - 5th grade

- Homework help
- Recreational activities
- Academic enrichment
- Bus transportation
- Family events
- Dinner & much more!

Offered at these schools: Chamberlain,
DiLoreto, Gaffney, Holmes, Jefferson,
Lincoln, Northend, Smalley, Smith & Vance

Exercise the Right Choice

6th - 8th grade

- Homework help
- Sports & recreation
- Leadership development
- Fun projects
- Bus transportation
- After school meals & more!

Offered at these schools: Pulaski and Slade Middle Schools

For more information contact the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department 860-826-3360









April Vacation Camp

For children in grades 1-5

Day	Start/End Date	Start/End Time	Fee	Activity #
Full Week (Monday-Friday)	04/10/23-04/14/22	8:30am-3:30pm	\$250	1601-1
M (Sorin' Indoors)	04/10/23	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75	1601-2
Tu (CT Science Center)	04/11/23	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75	1601-3
W (Fun City Trampoline Park)	04/12/23	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75	1601-4
Th (Lessard Lanes)	04/13/23	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75	1601-5
F (Carnival Day)	04/14/23	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75	1601-5

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. Participants must supply their own lunch each day.

Location: Vance Elementary School REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31st



An Indoor Adventure Course! You will climb up, over, and through obstacles set up about 12' off the floor. The obstacles include wobbly bridges, tight ropes, a slackline, and even a zip line. More of a glider than an adventurer? We also have an unteathered zipline that isn't a part of any other course that you can rider again and again!

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 - FUN CITY TRAMPOLINE PARK (New Britain)

Trampiline, foam pit, dodgeball, Lego Land, climbingwall, and battle beam fun! Note: Participants must wear socks. All participants must wear socks and complete a waiver



Lessard Lanes is a unique entertainment center that features 10 pin bowling, indoor miniature golf, and an arcade.

FRIDAY - CARNIVAL DAY (Vance Elementary School)

After four straight days of actin-packed field trips, campers will wrap up their week with a fin-filled day of activities, games and lots of prizes. This event will feature: Inflatable Amusements, DJ Dance Party, and a Magician!

April Vacation Camp After Care

Full Week (Monday-Friday)	04/10/23-04/14/22	3:30-5:00pm	\$50	1601-12
M	04/10/23	3:30-5:00 ['] pm	\$10	1601-7
Tu	04/11/23	3:30-5:00pm	\$10	1601-8
W	04/12/23	3:30-5:00pm	\$10	1601-9
Th	04/13/23	3:30-5:00pm	\$10	1601-10
F	04/14/23	3:30-5:00pm	\$10	1601-11

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 Lexton:

Piano & Voice lessons offer beginners to the more advance, an opportunity to learn and hone their musical skills. 30 minute lessons are offered over the course of 8-weeks and provide a 1-on-1 lesson plan catered to the individual's skill level.

Location: City Hall, Room 506

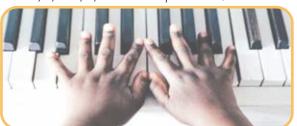
Winter Session

Day	Start/End Date	Start/End Time	Fee	Activity #
M	01/23/23-03/20/23	4:00-4:30pm	\$130	4030-1
M	01/23/23-03/20/23	4:30-5:00pm	\$130	4030-2
M	01/23/23-03/20/23	5:00-5:30pm	\$130	4030-3
M	01/23/23-03/20/23	5:30-6:00pm	\$130	4030-4
Tu	01/24/23-03/14/23	4:00-4:30pm	\$130	4031-1
Tu	01/24/23-03/14/23	4:30-5:00pm	\$130	4031-2
Ти	01/24/23-03/14/23	5:00-5:30pm	\$130	4031-3
Tu	01/24/23-03/14/23	5:30-6:00pm	\$130	4031-4
Tu	01/24/23-03/14/23	6:00-6:30pm	\$130	4031-5
W	01/25/23-03/15/23	4:00-4:30pm	\$130	4032-1
W	01/25/23-03/15/23	4:30-5:00pm	\$130	4032-2
W	01/25/23-03/15/23	5:00-5:30pm	\$130	4032-3

A piano recital is planned for the end of the program. Instructor William Hively will notify you of the date.

Spring Session

Day	Start/End Date	Start/End Time	Fee	Activity #
M	04/17/23-06/12/23	4:00-4:30pm	\$130	1030-1
M	04/17/23-06/12/23	4:30-5:00pm	\$130	1030-2
M	04/17/23-06/12/23	5:00-5:30pm	\$130	1030-3
M	04/17/23-06/12/23	5:30-6:00pm	\$130	1030-4
Tu	04/18/23-06/16/23	4:00-4:30pm	\$130	1031-1
Ти	04/18/23-06/16/23	4:30-5:00pm	\$130	1031-2
Ти	04/18/23-06/16/23	5:00-5:30pm	\$130	1031-3
Ти	04/18/23-06/16/23	5:30-6:00pm	\$130	1031-4
Tu	04/18/23-06/16/23	6:00-6:30pm	\$130	1031-5
W	04/19/23-06/07/23	4:00-4:30pm	\$130	1032-1
W	04/19/23-06/07/23	4:30-5:00pm	\$130	1032-2
W	04/19/23-06/07/23	5:00-5:30pm	\$130	1032-3





Youth Basketball



2022-2023 New Britain Fall-Winter Basketball League

Divisions:

3rd-4th Grade Division

- Games begin December 10th
- 3rd-6th Grade Games are held in the Lower Gym of NBHS, 9:00am-1:00pm

5th-6th Grade Division

- Games begin December 10th
- 3rd-6th Grade Games are held in the Lower Gym of NBHS, 9:00am-1:00pm

7th-8th Grade Division

- Games begin December 10th
- Games are held at Roosevelt Early Learning Center, 9:00am-12:00pm

Basketball Jamboree

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Roosevelt Early Learning Center

9:00 A.M.

Register to play in our league!

Fees:

Resident: *Grades 3-4:* \$50.00 per child, *Grades 5-8:* \$60.00 per child

Non-Resident: *Grades 3-8:* \$100.00 per child



Basketball League 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.

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.



Youth Activities

Start Smart Basketball

Ages 3-5

 Day
 Start/End Date
 Start/End Time
 Fee
 Activity #

 Sa
 01/14/23-03/18/23
 1:00-2:00pm
 \$60
 4073-1

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 with their children for the six weeks.

Location: Roosevelt Early Learning Center, 40 Goodwn Street

New Britain Cheer

Ages: 5-7

 Day
 Start/End Date
 Start/End Time
 Fee
 Activity #

 M
 01/23/23-03/18/23
 6:30-7:30pm
 \$65
 4201-1

Ages: 8-12

<u>Day Start/End Date Start/End Time Fee Activity #</u>
M 01/23/23-03/18/23 7:30-8:30pm \$65 4201-2

Youth Cheer is here! Participants joining this program are taught the fundamentals of cheer and work towards performing at the New Britain Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Championship games! Practices meet once a week for 8-weeks.

Location: Lincoln Elementary School, 145 Steele Street

Adult Activities

Winter Yoga

Ages 18 & Over

 Day
 Start/End Date
 Start/End Time
 Fee
 Activity #

 W
 01/18/23-02/22/23
 6:00-7:00pm
 \$40
 4066-1

This yoga program is open to beginner and intermediate levels and features unique breathing techniques with demonstrations and instruction of many of the 26 postures which comprise the Kripalu Yoga System. This system of Yoga encourages range of motion, flexibility, strength, balance and most importantly a non-judgmental atmosphere.

Location: New Britain Police Department Community Room 10 Chestnut Street New Britain, CT

Classes are taught by Samatva Yoga LLC

Little Ballers

Ages 5-8

<u>Day Start/End Date Start/End Time Fee Activity #</u> Sa 01/14/23-03/18/23 2:00-3:00pm \$60 4073-1

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: Roosevelt Early Learning Center 40 Goodwn Street

Tennis Lessons

The Tennis program hosts 8-weeks of lessons for a wide range of age groups. Each lesson lasts an hour and focus on developing an individual's skill in their forehand, backhand, ball control, movement, and technique. Team tennis includes scrimmages and matches against intermediate and advance level players.

Ages: 6-8

 Day
 Start/End Date
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 Activity #

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 01/28/23-03/18/23
 9:00-10:00pm
 \$60
 4701-1

Ages: 9-12

 Day
 Start/End Date
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 Activity #

 Sa
 01/28/23-03/18/23
 10:00-11:00pm
 \$60
 4702-1

Ages: 13-18

 Day
 Start/End Date
 Start/End Time
 Fee
 Activity #

 Sa
 01/28/23-03/18/23
 11:00-12:00pm
 \$60
 4703-1

Location: TBD

Spring Kickball

Ages 18 & Over

 Day
 Start/End Date
 Start/End Time
 Activity #

 Tu
 04/18/23-06/20/23
 6:00-9:00pm
 2745-2

The design of this co-ed league is to create a fun, social, semi-competitive environment. Standings will be kept and a trophy awarded to the championship team. Max roster for the team will be 15 people with a minimum of 4 females. The seven inning games will be played at Chesley park on every Tuesday from April-June.

Location: Chesley Park, 23 Wildwood Street, New Britain, CT

Fee: \$275 per team







Community Services



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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

Community Services Administrator	Mallory Deprey
Youth Advocate	Omar McDew
Disabilities Services Advocate	June O'Leary
Homeless Prevention & Housing Coordinator	Mary Smith-Floyd
Prevention Coordinator	Tyshaunda Wiley
Administrative Assistant	Mona Starczewski

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COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

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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 timeeven 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!

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, M-F, 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Phone: (860)826-3368 or Fax/TDD: (860)826-3367 Email: June.O'Leary@newbritainct.gov

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Youth Services

The Youth Advocate works with New Britain's youth that are in need of: Mentoring, Case Management, Referral for Mental Health Services, Community Service, Educatioal Advocacy, Crisis Services, Youth Leadership, Donations, and Marriage & Family Therapy.

The Youth Advocate also runs the City's Juvenile Review Board (JRB). The JRB is a community based program whose objective is to divert youth from the Juvenile Justice System by providing intervention services using the Restorative Justice Model to prevent further court involvement. This program is available to first time juvenile offenders residing in New Britain.

Omar McDew: Youth Advocate (860) 826-3394

(860) 826-3394 omar.mcdew@newbritainct.gov



New Britain Recovers

Our Mission: Through community level interactions, New Britain Recovers connects individuals in a stigma free manner to resources with care, concern, and compassion.



Our initiatives include:

Opioid Task Force

Communities across the nation are in the midst of an opioid overdose epidemic. More than 130 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose. Connecticut is among the top ten states for opioid overdose death rates, every city and town in our State has been affected.

In an effort to combat this growing public health crisis, Mayor Stewart has created the City of New Britain Opioid Response Task Force. This partnership is a multi-sector group of municipal agencies, community organizations, service providers and individuals that meet regularly to coordinate efforts and interventions in response to the opioid epidemic.

Building Hope Together

Building Hope Together is continuing and expanding under the New Britain Recovers umbrella as envisioned by Mayor Erin Stewart. By working in partnership with the City's Opioid Task Force and Youth Prevention initiatives, Building Hope Together will be better equipped to serve those seeking to avoid or overcome homelessness.

Local Prevention Council

New Britain's Local Prevention Council works to promote wellness through education, advocacy, collaboration and implementing strategies to ensure all youth are prepared to be positive contributing community members.

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Senior Center





NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER

Upcoming Programs:

- A.A.R.P. Foundation Tax-Aide
- Craft Group
- FITNE55+ Club
- Greenhouse Club
- Property Tax Relief Program
- "Serve City" Senior Pickleball Group

Call the Senior Center today for more info! (860) 826-3553

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: Please call one week in advance to sign up. When you come for lunch, see Novelette 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.

Dial-A-Ride

Need a ride? We'll pick you up! At least a 48-hours 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.

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, 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.

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: New Britain area seniors, ages 55 and over

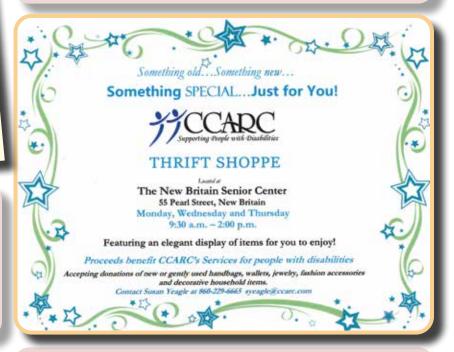
Membership Cost: Residents: \$10.00 (lifetime membership)/Non-Residents: \$20.00 (p/year)

Contact Info: Phone: (860) 826-3553 / Fax: (860) 826-3557 / Web: www.newbritainct.gov

Senior Center Breakfast Bar

Come on down for the best prices in town, stop in anytime after 8:15am for a bite. BREAKFAST BAR INCLUDES:

DILE HATTOT DINCH COLORD LOT		
Coffee\$0.50	Juice\$0.50	English Muffin\$0.50
Tea\$0.50	Bottled Water\$0.50	Toast\$0.50
Hot Chocolate\$0.50	Bagel\$0.50	



Commission on Aging:

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If you <u>LIVE</u>, <u>WORK</u> OR <u>OWN PROPERTY</u> in New Britain/Newington, you can qualify for a 20% DISCOUNT for all your golf! Also availlable 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 Price:

\$5.00 (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)

*Required Documentation to show:

Live in New Britain/Newington: Two forms of ID
Own property in New Britain/Newington: Tax Bill
You work in New Britain/Newington: Pay stub
You are a Veteran: DD214 or Vet I.D.

Heated & Lighted Driving Range!

Driving Range Rates: Small bucket (33 balls)...... \$7.00 Medium bucket (66 balls)....\$12.00 Large bucket (99 balls).....\$15.00

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) 827-8570 or on-line, 5 days in advance for weekday, weekend and Holiday play.

Stanley Colf Course

Host a league or outing at Stanley:

S.G.C. is a popular choice for area golf outings. Whether it is a 216 player charity event or a 20 player corporate league, we work hard to ensure your satisfaction. Our 2023 calendar is filling up quickly. For more information contact S.G.C. Professional Howie Friday at (860)827-8570

Stanley's teaching and learning academy:

Lessons and Clinics run by the Stanley Teaching Academy are taught by qualified teaching professionals. A fun, comfortable learning environment for people who want to either get started the right way, are returning to the game, or want to freshen up on the basics. Stanley Teaching Academy will provide equipment if needed. For more information contact S.G.C. PGA Pro Howie Friday (860) 827-8570.

Stanley Men's Golf Club:

Stanley Men's Club plays an 18 hole-round of golf typically on Sunday mornings with tee times starting at 8:00AM. We play competitively in varied individual and team events throughout the year. Membership benefits include: GHIN handicap, prizes, and (5) major championships. If you have questions or need more information, email stanleymensclub@att.net.

Stanley Senior Men's Golf Club:

The Senior Men's Golf Club offers players 55 and older the opportunity to engage in camaraderie and competitive play. We offer the opportunity to play a home/home tournament against the Timberlin Senior Men's Club as well as an 18 hole tournament against the Rockledge Senior Men's Club. Tournaments are generally 9 hole events, with coffee and cake after play is finished. Tournaments are held approximately twice a month on Wednesday. If interested in joining the Stanley Senior Men's Golf Club, see the link under "Membership" on the Stanley Golf Course web site.

Stanley Women's Golf Club:

Stanley Women's Golf Club plays an 18 hole-round of golf in varying individual and team events every other Saturday. Membership is open to all women 16 year of age and older with Membership Dues for new members at \$100.00. It covers the cost of prizes and a GHIN handicap. If you have any questions or need more information, please email Club President Jean Trzasko at jet7golf@aol.com.

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



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

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Summer Employmen

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SUMMER JOB? THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS HIRING FOR CAMP PROGRAMS, LIFEGUARDING AT THE POOLS, AND RECREATION EVENTS. SUMMER EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE STARTING IN FEBRUARY IN THE RECREATION OFFICE AT CITY HALL, ROOM 302 AND ONLINE AT NBPARKSNREC.ORG

SUMMER CAMP

Site Supervisor - Responsible for the overall direction, organization and supervision of staff and campers Program Manager - Responsible for managing program design and daily schedule

Wellness Manager - Performs safety and wellness checks throughout the day, uses positive behavior management to support staff and campers

Group Leader - Responsible for leading a group of campers in high quality recreational opportunities, Supervises campers and ensures their safety and general well-being

Assistant Aquatics Director - Assists aquatics director in scheduling, coordinating and maintaining daily

Pool Manager/Senior Guard - Supervise daily activities and pool operations

Lifeguard - Supervises swimming activities and ensures that policies, guidelines and safety procedures are

Water Safety Instructors - Specially trained Lifeguards who have the knowledge and experience to teach basic to advance swim strokes and techniques for all ages

Pool Attendant - Welcome patrons, ensures compliance of rules and regulations, tracks attendance, maintains

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Recreation Attendant Supervisor - Supervises staff during concessions, special events and terrific toy rentals Maintain facility operations, equipment, and general operations of event/program.

Concession Attendant - Selling and preparing concession stand food, cleaning and maintaining concessions

equipment, and serving customers

Terrific Toys Attendant - Handle setup, cleaning and operations of Terrific Toy rentals.

Special Events Attendant - Works community events and are required to assist in the setup, operations, and

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD

SUMMER CAMP: **TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH -**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH **8AM - 4PM**

POOLS: SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH -SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

9AM - 12PM 12:45PM - 8PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS: **MARCH - NOVEMBER**

JOIN OUR TEAM. APPLY TODAY!

Lifeguard Training

Lifeguard training is perfect for strong swimming individuals to gain their American Red Cross Lifeguard certification. Participants will be part of a blended course featuring in-water rescues and in-classroom knowledge of CPR/First-Aid & AED training. Participants must be 15 years of age by the final class.

Class Schedule: January 16 through January 27, 4:00pm-8:00pm*

Location: New Britain City Hall* Fee: \$50.00 per person

Activity Number: 1600-1

*A detailed schedule of class dates, times and locations will be provided to participants closer to the start date. In addition to classroom instruction, some pool instruction is also required.



Summer Preview

Camp TotalRec

Camp TotalRec is a seven-week camp for children focused on outdoor, screen-free fun with enriching opportunities such as crafts, games, sports, special events, and theme days. Swim lessons and recreational swim round out the day. Camp TotalRec is affordably priced and offers flexibility for families by offering one-week sessions and optional before and after care programming.

Leaders In Training

Leaders in Training (LIT) is a seven-week leadership development summer camp for middle school youth. LIT youth develop skills that strengthen their individual leadership by focusing on problem solving, group leadership, professionalism, character development, communication, teamwork, time management, decision-making, safety, responsibility, and respect. An application and selection process for LIT includes submitting letters of recommendation and taking part in an oral interview. Active participation is a requirement of the program.

Downtown Players Theatre Camp

Downtown Players is a theater camp for youth ages 7-14 years old. Campers learn and rehearse a full show during the six week camp ending with a community performance at Walnut Hill Park. Singing, dancing, set design, stage management, leadership, and costume design are some of the opportunities that youth have to express their creativity and develop an appreciation for performing arts.

Pool & Splash Pad Information

Pool Locations:

A.W. Stanley Park Pool 2161 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT

Willow Brook Park Pool 80 Mill Street, New Britain, CT

Pools Hours:

Public Recreation Swim: 1:00p.m. to 4:45p.m. Children under 12 years be accompanied by a person 14 or older

Family & Adult Swim: 6:15p.m. to 7:45p.m.
Children under 14 years be accompanied by an adult 18 or older

Pool Admission:

Ages 5 and under: FREE Ages 6-17: \$3.00 (p/day) Ages 18 and older: \$4.00 (p/day) Individual Season Pass: \$30.00 Family Season Pass: \$50.00

Splash Pad Admission

Splash Pad Locations:

Chesley Park Splash Pad 23 Wildwood Street, New Britain, CT

Willow Street Splash Pad 43 Willow Street, New Britain, CT

Splash Pad Hours:

Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend 10:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

or the 2023 season from

FREE

Pools will be open for the 2023 season from Saturday, June 17th through Sunday August 12th



(860) 826-BEES

Be more social...

...follow us on social media for program and event information!



Facebook:

New Britain Parks & Recreation



Instagram: @NBParknRec

Look for more information in our Summer 2023 Brochure!

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Mayor Erin E. Stewart Presents:

New Britain Rose Garden Festival

Friday, June 16, 2023

5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. at the Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden

Rain Date Friday, June 23, 2023







\$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



