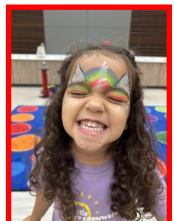


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Letter from the Director

We are happy to announce that our new Dick Nobile Fieldhouse was completed in the Fall of 2024. This new structure allows our Varsity Football teams the ability to use “team rooms” for all CHS home games. Eventually, we will have information on how this facility will be used for additional programming, rentals and meetings throughout the year.

Summer camps, concerts, movies nights and special events will happen again this summer. The Town of Cromwell Farmers Market will be in its 4th season, running from June 6 to September 7 every Friday from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. For more information or to become a vendor or a sponsor, please contact our office. Also returning is Teen Adventure Camp this summer which will run for 3 weeks and our Little Camp Cromwell program which will once again be expanded to 5 days.

As always, we welcome your feedback and ideas to better serve our community; do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Scott Kieras

Recreation Director

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Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m.

Mission: The department is charged with providing a variety of leisure time activities for the residents of the Town. These activities are for all ages ranging from preschool through adults, including special needs. Programs include sports leagues, instructional sports, fitness, toddler activities, music introduction, arts and crafts, special events, summer concerts and many other classes.

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): We strive to accommodate all participants in all of our programs. If you require special services in order for you to participate, please contact our department and give us a minimum of 20 business days advance notice prior to the program.

Town Sports Organizations

Cromwell Lions (Youth Football)

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cromwelllions@gmail.com

Cromwell Little League

cromwelllittleleague.com

info@cromwelllittleleague.com

Cromwell Chill Soccer Club

cromwellsoccer.com

cromwellchillsoccerclub@gmail.com

Rocky Hill/Cromwell Lacrosse

rockyhilllacrosse.com

rockyhilllax@gmail.com

Rebels Travel Basketball

cromwellrebelsbasketball@gmail.com

Registration Process: Registrations will be processed in the order in which they were received: online, in person, or by phone. Full payment is due at time of registration. A receipt will be emailed to you or printed at your request. In the event a program is full, you will be placed on the wait list and notified.

Photo Policy: By attending or participating in a program, you give us permission to take and publish photos of you. If you do not wish to be photographed, you must include this request in writing.

Non-residents: While we do welcome non-residents to register for our programs, Cromwell residents will receive priority in the registration process. A separate fee for non-residents may apply to eligible programs. Some programs are not available to non-residents.

Pavilion Rentals: The Department will accept reservations for Cromwell residents for pavilion use of Watrous, Pierson or Riverport Park at Frisbee Landing beginning **January 1**. Non-residents may book starting **April 1**. Please refer to our Request for Pavilion use form on our website.

Payment: Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card.
All checks should be made payable to "Town of Cromwell."
Returned checks are subject to a \$20 service charge.

Credit Cards: Our registration software program has been upgraded so that you now have the ability to store your credit card information for future use. Just be sure to toggle the box under "Save This Card".

Removing Credit Card From Account: When a credit card expires or is no longer valid, go to your MyRec account, click Edit Payment Methods in the Accounts box listed in the Account Overview. Click Edit This Payment Method. You will be able to change the billing information or remove payment information completely.

Financial Assistance: Funding is available on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who qualify. For further information, visit our website.

Refund Policy: As Cromwell Recreation Department strives to provide excellent customer service, we make all attempts to provide top-quality programs at reasonable costs. Program costs are based on participation numbers. Refunds can only be given when requested in advance, or when a program's budget allows.

- If a program is cancelled by Cromwell Recreation a full refund will be given.
- Registration may be cancelled up to 5 business days prior to a program starting date. **NO REFUNDS** on tickets or trips.
- No refunds will be given once a program has begun unless there is a wait list for the program or there is a medical emergency. A physician's note will be required.
- Absolutely no refunds will be given for any unused portion of a program.
- All refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee. Anyone registered for programs with multiple sessions (i.e. summer camp), the fee would apply to each individual session (7 weeks x \$10 = \$70) per child.
- When a program is run by a third party vendor (i.e. Abrakadoodle, etc.) no refunds will be given 5 business days prior to start of the program.
- In the case of summer camp, no refunds will be given once a session begins, without a physician's note.

We reserve the right to: Make changes in price, content, description, etc. at any time without notice.

For any parks related issues please contact the Public Works Department at 860-632-3420.

OOPS! Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it into print. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may cause.

Updates and Cancellations

For our latest updates and cancellation information please:

- Like our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/CromwellRecreation/
- Visit our website: www.cromwellrec.com
- Sign up for a MyRec account at <https://cromwellct.myrec.com> to receive email updates
- Call our office at 860-632-3467, ext. 1

TODDLER PLAY GROUP

An open play, drop in social group for ages birth to 5 *with parent/caregiver.*

Ages: Birth - 5 years

Staff: Miss Lynn

Day: Thursdays

Dates: April 3 - June 5*

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Town Hall Gym

Fee: No fee for Cromwell residents
\$20 per session non-residents



** Must pre-register in order to attend **

PRESCHOOL CRAFTS

Make a variety of seasonal inspired projects. Get ready to paint, glue, color, create and have *FUN!*

Parent supervision required.

Ages: 2 - 5

Instructor: Miss Lynn

Day: Mondays

Dates: March 17 ~ *Lucky Leprechauns*

April 7 ~ *Welcome Spring*

May 5 ~ *Mother's Day Love*

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Location: Town Hall Activity Room

Fee: \$15 resident/\$20 non-resident per class



PLAY DATE IN THE PARK

In conjunction with the Cromwell Senior Center, we will meet to play and socialize under the Pierson Park Pavilion. Activities include sensory station, craft, and intergenerational interaction opportunities.

Ages: 2 - 5 *Parent supervision required*

Staff: Miss Lynn

Day/Dates: Tuesday, April 22 ~ *Earth Day*

Friday, May 23 ~ *Memorial Day Picnic*

Thursday, July 10 ~ *Teddy Bear Picnic Day**

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Pierson Park Pavilion

Fee: \$10 resident/\$15 non-resident per child

STORYTIME BALLET

A different story is read each week and new ballet positions are taught in addition to twirling, skipping, hopping and jumping. Children will also learn "Anna" and "Elsa" aka as a basic Arabesque.

Ages: 3 - 4 *with parent/guardian*

Staff: Miss Lynn

Day: Mondays

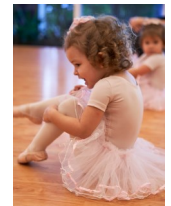
Dates: Session 1: March 17 - April 21

Session 2: May 5 - June 16
(no 5/26)

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Town Hall Arch Room

Fee: \$25 resident/\$30 non-resident



Wear comfortable clothes and socks.



Celebrate the start of Spring! Enjoy a themed craft, snack and story. Then set out to hunt for eggs around Town Hall. Bring your camera as we will have the Easter Bunny as a special guest!

Friday, April 11

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Town Hall Gym

\$5 resident/\$10 non-resident

Preregistration is required.



Thursday, June 5
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Pierson Park Pavilion*
*** FREE ***

Everyone loves a picnic!

Join us at Pierson Park to celebrate the last day of Toddler Playgroup and the kickoff of summer!

Bring your own snacks. We will provide a refreshing treat.

Included as part of Toddler Playgroup

Play is our brain's most favorite way of learning.

-Diane Ackerman



FOOD LAB[®]

FoodLab[®] is an award-winning experiential nutrition education program in which young children up their food literacy game through tasting, cooking, and discovering food science. We explore principles of botany, chemistry, and nutrition science through age-appropriate hands-on lab experiments, tasting seasonal foods, and preparing nourishing snacks like cucumber boats, sushi-in-a-box, and egg flowers.

- Ages:** 3 - 5 *with parent/guardian*
- Instructor:** Nancy Wolfson-Moche, MS, you are because you eat
- Day:** Wednesdays
- Dates:** Session 1: April 2 - May 7
Session 2: May 21 - June 18
- Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Location:** Town Hall Activity Room
- Fee:** \$120 resident/\$125 non-resident



BEGINNER BALLET

Learn ballet the magical way with Miss Lynn. Join us for fun and exciting ways to learn ballet. There will be dancing, sing-a-longs, movement and dance games.

- Ages:** 2 - 3
- Instructor:** Miss Lynn, New England Dance
- Day:** Wednesdays
- Dates:** Session 1: March 12 - April 16
Session 2: May 7 - June 11
- Time:** 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Location:** Town Hall Gym
- Fee:** \$80 resident/\$85 non-resident



Wear leggings & tank top or leotard and socks or ballet slippers. (Leotard and ballet slippers are optional.)

MULTI-SPORT TOTS

Give your little superstar an awesome first step into sports with Multi-SportTots. This class uses age-appropriate games and activities across multiple sports to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development.

- Age:** 2 - 5*
- Staff:** Skyhawks Staff
- Day:** Saturdays
- Dates:** April 26 - June 7 (no 5/24)
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. ~ Age 2
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. ~ Age 3
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. ~ Ages 4 & 5
- Location:** Pierson Park Practice Field
- Fee:** \$90 resident/\$100 non-resident



**Parent participation required for ages 2 to 3.5 years*

MUSIC TOGETHER

Music Together[®] is committed to helping families rediscover the pleasure and value of musical activity. Each child participates at his or her own level in singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, or exploring musical instruments. Weekly classes include parent education to help adults understand and enhance their child's music development.

- Ages:** Newborn to 5 Years with parent or caregiver
- Instructor:** Amy Stern
- Day:** Saturdays
- Dates:** Spring Session: April 19 - June 21
Summer Session: July 12 - August 16*
- Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Location:** Town Hall Arch Room/*Riverport Park Pavilion
- Fees:** \$210 first child, \$130 for first sibling, all other siblings free. *Six-week summer session \$150 for first child; \$85 for first sibling, all other siblings free.



A STEP AHEAD SOCCER

Our interactive storytelling approach transforms traditional soccer into an engaging adventure, keeping kids excited while building their soccer skills. By blending imaginative play with proven developmental methods, we also nurture cognitive, language, social, emotional, and physical growth-preparing your child for both sports and school success.

- Ages:** 2* - 5
- Instructor:** A Step Ahead Soccer Staff
- Day:** Sundays
- Dates:** April 6 - May 25 (no 4/20)
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. ~ First Step 2's*
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ~ Step Up 3's/4's
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ~ Next Up 5's
- Location:** Pierson Park Practice Field
- Fees:** First Step: \$140 resident/\$150 non-resident
Step Up & Next Step: \$175 resident/\$185 non-resident includes full uniform



APRIL VACATION CAMP

Spend April Vacation Week with your friends and enjoy arts and crafts, games and other fun activities.

FIELD TRIP: Wednesday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. going to Lessard Lanes, Plainville. Includes unlimited bowling, one round of mini golf, \$5 arcade card and lunch (2 slices pizza and drink). *Trip included in price of camp.*

Grades: K - 5

Staff: Camp Cromwell Staff

Days: Monday - Thursday

Dates: April 14 - April 17 (no 4/18)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Woodside Intermediate School

Fee: \$125 residents/\$135 non-resident



ABRAKADABRA! ART CAMP

Put on your magic hat and join the fun! This concoction of art and magic includes a cauldron of magical activities and games. Mix up colors for a bubbling magic potion, create a rabbit and make him disappear, make portraits with eyes that move and much more.

Grades: K - 5

Staff: Abrakadoodle Staff

Days: Monday - Thursday

Dates: April 14 - 17 (no 4/18)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Activity Room

Fee: \$150 resident/\$160 non-resident



SPRING BREAK SOCCER CAMP

Players will have the chance to learn the Brazilian methodology of soccer which encourages a more skill-based style of play. It promotes the learning of a variety of techniques that allow players to be creative and innovative on the field. All techniques will be simplified and taught step by step to the younger learners.

Ages: 5 - 14

Staff: Everson Soccer Academy Staff

Days: Monday - Thursday

Dates: April 14 - April 17 (no 4/18)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Woodside Intermediate School Field

Fee: \$150 resident/\$160 non-resident



VACATION BASKETBALL CAMP

Joe Reilly, Head Coach of Wesleyan Men's Basketball Team, along with some of his players will teach critical basketball skills. **Please note:** Transportation will **not** be provided to Recreation's April Vacation Program.

Ages: Grades 3 - 6

Staff: Coach Joe Reilly and Staff

Days: Monday - Wednesday

Dates: April 14 - April 16

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Cromwell Middle School Gym

Fee: \$140 resident/\$150 non-resident



INTRO TO TENNIS

This is designed to bring kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified games tailored to the age and size of the player, focusing on using drills to improve balance, coordination and agility.

Ages: 4 - 13

Instructor: Miguel Garcia

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Dates: Session 1: April 22 - May 15

Session 2: May 27 - June 19

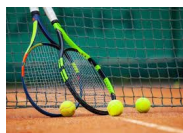
Session 3: July 1 - July 24

Session 4: July 29 - August 21

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Watrous Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$140 resident/\$150 non-resident



SKYHAWKS VOLLEYBALL

All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginner to intermediate player and will incorporate essential life-lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship.

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructors: Skyhawks Staff

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: April 23 - May 28

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Gym

Fee: \$149 resident/\$159 non-resident



KIDS ON CANVAS

Use acrylic paint to explore traditional painting subjects such as the figure, landscape, and still life - with a fresh Abrakadoodle twist - while we learn about cutting-edge Colombian artist Fernando Botero, experimental painter Yin Lum from Singapore, and classic Flemish artist Jan van Eyck. We use mirrors, windows, natural items and more to create with paint in a variety of ways!

Ages: Grades K-2 and 3-5

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Staff

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: March 25 - April 8 (3 weeks)

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Edna C. Stevens School
Woodside Elementary School

Fee: \$50 resident/\$55 non-resident includes all supplies



CLAY EXPLORERS

Squeezing, stretching and smushing a soft material is just the best feeling for fingers! Experiment with ideas from master sculptors and historical objects. Get inspired by African clay pots, ancient bells, Native North American canoes, Katarzyna Kobro sculptures, Claymation characters and much more.

Ages: Grades K-2 and 3-5

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Staff

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: May 6 - May 27 (4 weeks)

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Edna C. Stevens School
Woodside Elementary School

Fee: \$65 resident/\$70 non-resident includes all supplies



BABYSITTER SAFETY

This entry-level course is intended to teach age-appropriate skills necessary to care for children using team babysitting, mother's helper, and individual babysitting concepts. Focused on safety with an emphasis on prevention. Two-year Certification for Basic First Aid and Adult/Child CPR provided. *Pizza will be provided.*

Ages: 11-17

Instructor: Life Safe Services

Day: TBD

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: Town Hall Arch Room

Fee: \$5 residents only



GIRL TALK

This workshop is designed to give girls a better understanding of the changes their bodies will go through during puberty. Topics discussed include the importance of positive self-worth, healthy communication, and how to deal with difficult situations that may arise during these dynamic times of their lives. *Dinner is provided.*

Grades: 5 - 8 *with parent/guardian*

Instructor: Alicia Berger Harriman, MSPT, DPT

Day: Thursday

Date: May 15

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Dining Room

Fee: \$5 per person residents only

Registration is required / Open to residents only



KIDS' TAP ON BOARD

Learn basic tap steps on an individual custom-made tap board. Focuses on introducing basic tap steps and technique, developing rhythm and coordination through fun and creative tap exercises. Learn a routine put to popular, upbeat age-appropriate music.

Ages: 7 - 9

Instructor: Lynn Agnew

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Session 1: March 18 - April 22

Session 2: May 6 - June 10

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Gym

Fee: \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident

Some tap experience preferred but not necessary.

Tap shoes required.



MINECRAFT & ROBLOX EXPLORERS

Explore creativity and teamwork in Minecraft and Roblox while building problem-solving skills in a safe, guided environment.

Ages: 7-14

Instructor: Affinity Esports

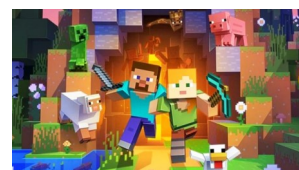
Day: Tuesdays

Date: March 4 - April 1

Time: 4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Belden Room

Fee: \$140 resident/\$155 non-resident



ZUMBA

Dance to great music and burn a ton of calories. This is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness ~ cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.



Ages: 12 and up
Instructor: Briana O’Leary
Day: Mondays
Dates: Session 1: March 17 - April 28 (no 4/14)
 Session 2: May 12 - June 16 (no 5/26) (5 weeks)
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Gym
Fee: \$55 resident/\$65 non-resident
 \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident (5 week session)

POUND FITNESS

Release your Inner Rockstar! Participants build confidence and unleash freedom to let loose and experiment movement, love your body while improving it, make noise and exist exactly as you were designed. Lightly weighted Ripstix® provided.



Ages: 13 and up
Instructor: Donna Dorbuck
Days: Thursdays
Dates: Session 1: March 6 - April 10
 Session 2: April 24 - June 5 (no 5/22)
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Gym
Fee: \$50 resident/\$60 non-resident

DEEP BOATING/PWC COURSE

A DEEP Combination Safe Boating/Personal Watercraft Class with Safe Water-Skiing Endorsement is required to operate recreational vessels up to 65 feet including a personal watercraft in Connecticut (age restrictions applied). Take this 8-hour class just in time for the upcoming summer boating season. Upon completing this course and passing the exam, which is given during the last class, you will be able to apply for DEEP’s Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation. The cost to apply for the certificate is \$50 and is NOT included in the class fee.



Ages: 12 & up
Instructor: DEEP Boating Division Staff
Days: Monday & Wednesday
Dates: April 7 & April 9
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Arch Room
Fee: \$20 resident/\$25 non-resident

BEGINNER TENNIS

This beginner program will get you playing tennis in 8 lessons. Begin by using larger slower balls. Quickly move through progressions to get up to full court play. Lessons and drills will focus on technique, stroke development, and movement.



Ages: 14 through Adult
Instructor: Miguel Garcia
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: Session 1: April 22 - May 15
 Session 2: May 27 - June 19
 Session 3: July 1 - July 24
 Session 4: July 29 - August 21
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Watrous Park Tennis Courts
Fee: \$140 resident/\$150 non-resident



OPEN GYM PROGRAMS



Men’s Basketball 18+

Tuesday nights in the Town Hall Gym
Ages: 18+
Supervisor: Jorge Sousa
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: April 1 - August 12
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Gym
Fee: \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident

Coed Volleyball

Wednesday nights in the Town Hall Gym
Ages: 18+
Supervisor: Dave Theobald
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: April 2 - August 13
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Beg/Inter.
 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Adv.
Location: Town Hall Gym
Fee: \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident

Men’s Basketball 35+

Thursday nights in the Town Hall Gym
Ages: 35+
Supervisor: Dave Delvalle
Day: Thursdays
Dates: April 3 - August 14
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Gym
Fee: \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident

SELF DEFENSE COURSE



This women's self defense class is designed specifically for high school and college-aged women. Gain practical skills to protect yourself, build confidence and develop awareness in a safe and supportive environment.

Ages: 14 - 21

Instructor: Master Debbie Bissonnette

Days: Wednesday

Date: May 28

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Arch Room

Fee: \$30 resident/\$40 non-resident



CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Two players per team; can list alternates on team roster form. Alternates cannot be on any other active roster in our league.

Ages: 21 and up

Staff: Recreation Department Staff

Day: Thursdays

Dates: June 19 - August 14; *playoffs begin August 21*

Time: 6:30 p.m. **OR** 7:30 p.m. matches

Location: Riverport Park

Fee: \$100 per team resident/\$110 per team non-resident
Prizes to top three teams. 24 teams maximum

ON BOARD WITH TAP

Learn the basic fundamentals of tap dance on an individual tap board that will be provided for you. Tapping on an individual tap board is an energetic form of tap that focuses on technique, rhythm and sounds.

No experience necessary. Tap shoes are required.

Ages: 18 and up

Instructor: Lynn Agnew

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: Session 1: March 18 - April 22

Session 2: May 6 - June 10

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Gym

Fee: \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident



BROADWAY JAZZ CLASS

Jazz class inspired by a variety of Broadway shows. Learn easy-to-follow steps following Broadway-inspired music. Come laugh, meet people and have the time of your life! There's never a dull moment in Jazz Class!

No experience necessary.

Ages: 18 and up

Instructor: Lynn Agnew

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: Session 1: March 18 - April 22

Session 2: May 6 - June 10

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Gym

Fee: \$45 resident/\$55 non-resident



YOGA SAMPLER: EXPLORE, RELAX, DISCOVER

Not sure where to start with yoga? This is a perfect introduction, offering a taste of Chair, Yin, Restorative, Vinyasa, Gentle, and Nidra yoga. Discover which styles resonate with you in a supportive and welcoming environment. Designed for beginners, those with limited mobility or flexibility, and anyone curious about exploring yoga, this class provides pose variations and props to ensure accessibility for all. Led by an instructor specializing in therapeutic and inclusive yoga, this class emphasizes exploration and self-care, including breathing practices for anxiety and focus.

Ages: 18 and up

Instructor: Jeannine Marron, Peaceful Chaos Yoga

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, Session 1: March 11 - April 15, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Session 2: April 29 - June 3, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Day/Dates: Mondays, Session 1: March 10 - April 14, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 2: April 28 - June 9 (no 5/26), 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Peaceful Chaos Yoga Studio; mats and props are available

Fee: \$75 resident/\$85 non-resident



Cromwell Diaper Bank

The goal of the Cromwell Diaper Bank is to help support families with infants and toddlers to offset some of the cost to care for their children. If you need diapers, please contact 860-632-3448.

Applications can be found on Cromwell Youth Services website.



* Accepting donations *



Kin Care Connection

The Cromwell Kin Care Connection is a safe place for caregivers raising a relative's child(ren) to gather, network, and support one another. Regular meetings take place at the Cromwell Town Hall.



For more information
call 860-632-3448





At camp every child has an opportunity to enjoy summer fun within a welcoming community of friends and mentors. Inclusion is just as essential to typically developing children communities at large as it is to children with disabilities.

Summer Camp Program

Seven week unified program open to children of all abilities entering Grades K-8 in the Fall of 2025.

You can sign up for an individual week or all seven.

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: June 23 - August 8 (no camp July 4)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Woodside Intermediate School

Fee: \$185 per week resident/\$195 non-resident*

*Week 2 - \$150 resident/\$160 non-resident
(no 7/4)

\$10 per week sibling discount*

Must be registered for the same weeks.

**Due to our recreation software you must call the office to have the sibling discount applied.*

Register by noon on Thursday for the following week. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after this deadline.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial Aid will be made available on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who qualify for a maximum of \$370 per participant annually with the proper documentation outlined below.

Payment plans will no longer be issued for camp. To ease the burden of payment for camp all at once, you have the option of registering for one week at a time, space permitting.

APPLICATION PROCESS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- Complete Cromwell Recreation Financial Aid Application for 2025.
- Income eligibility based on the 2024-2025 USDA income guidelines for Free and Reduced Lunches.
- Documentation to be submitted to **Cromwell Human Services Office** along with completed application:
 - Proof of residency
 - Copy of last four weeks of household income
 - Most current bank statement
- Financial Aid may be used towards Recreation Department programs only.
- Applicants will be contacted once approved in order to register for camp/program through the Recreation Department

All information will be kept confidential.

Pre and Post Camp

A photo ID is required at time of pick up. Your name and contact information will appear on the camper pick up form.

Pre-Camp: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$25 per week

Post-Camp: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 per week

Note: Campers must bring their own drinks and snacks for pre and post camp. They will not be provided by the camp.

Registration Procedures

- Register online at cromwellrec.com.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS** will be taken after **12:00 p.m. on Thursday** for the following week's camp.
- Campers requiring special accommodations please refer to the ADA section on our website.
- Download the Parent Handbook on our website.
- If your child(ren) is bringing medication, the Authorization for the Administration of Medication form must be filled out by a physician prior to the start of camp. **Please allow adequate time to have these forms completed prior to your child starting.**
- All forms are due on the first day of camp.
- Any camper(s) showing up to camp will be turned away if forms are not up-to-date, medication does not meet State requirements, or camper(s) are not registered for that week.
- Space is limited and on a first-come, first serve basis. It is recommended you register early!
- Registration for non-residents begins **May 1. Non-residents will be accessed an additional \$10 per week.**



ANNOUNCING NEW CAMP DIRECTOR JONAH ADLER

After having had a successful year in 2024 as the Director of our Teen Adventure Camp, Jonah is excited to make Camp Cromwell even more fun in 2025. Before coming to Cromwell, Jonah's impressive work in youth programming centered on early literacy and board game afterschool programs. He will be joined by returning staff for an exciting new summer camp program filled with fun field trips and entertainment. He is currently a paraeducator at Silas Deane Middle School.

Grades K-4			
2025	Dates	Theme	Entertainment/Trip
Week 1	June 23-27	Travel	June 26 Movie ~ Metro Movies, Middletown
Week 2	June 30-July 3 (no 7/4)	Stars & Stripes	July 2 Waterslides
Week 3	July 7-July 11	Sports	July 9 Fun City
Week 4	July 14-July 18	Animal Planet	July 18 Curious Creatures
Week 5	July 21-July 25	Holidays	July 23 Foam Party
Week 6	July 28-August 1	Science	July 31 Mad Science
Week 7	August 4-August 8	Carnival	August 5 Quassy August 8 Carnival Games

Grades 5-8			
2025	Dates	Theme	Entertainment/Trip
Week 1	June 23-June 27	Travel	June 26 Movie ~ Metro Movies, Middletown
Week 2	June 30-July 3 (no 7/4)	Decades & Eras	July 2 Waterslides
Week 3	July 7-July 11	Sports	July 9 Connecticut Sun Game
Week 4	July 14-July 18	Survivor	July 18 Curious Creatures
Week 5	July 21-July 25	Holidays	July 23 Fun City, Rocky Hill
Week 6	July 28-August 1	Science	July 31 Mad Science
Week 7	August 4-August 8	Carnival	August 5 Lake Compounce August 8 Carnival Games

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Program open to teens entering grades 9 through 11 in September with any level of experience in youth mentoring. CIT's earn community service hours by being responsible big brothers and sisters for their Cromwell community. The ideal candidate is responsible, reliable, accountable for their actions and enthusiastic to participate in fun activities with children of various ages. CIT's work during the regular hours of camp alongside adult counselors. Apply by emailing jadler@cromwellct.com with the candidate's name, email address, phone, and the contact information of one reference. References must be at least 18 years old and not a guardian or family member of the candidate.





There will be a **\$25** discount if you register for all five days of the same week. In order to receive this discount you must register by calling the Recreation Department.

Little Camp Cromwell offers campers ages 3 to 5 seven weeks of summertime fun! Each week the children will participate in fun-themed activities including songs, stories, outdoor play, water play, arts and crafts, library time and weekly entertainment! Children must be fully potty trained. This is a drop off program and will require parent pick up and drop off each day. This program offers a two-day a week, three-day a week or a five-day a week option. You can register for Tuesday and Thursday weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday weekly, or Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The times for camp are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Ages: 3-5 (*must be potty trained*)
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Dates: Week 1: June 23, 25, 27 ~ Sunshine & Lollipops
 Week 2: June 30, July 2 ~ Talent Week*
 Week 3: July 7, 9, 11 ~ Sports Week
 Week 4: July 14, 16, 18 ~ Animal Planet
 Week 5: July 21, 23, 25 ~ All About Me
 Week 6: July 28, 30, August 1 ~ Show and Tell
 Week 7: August 4, 6, 8 ~ Circus
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Activity Room
Fee: \$150 resident/\$160 non-resident (includes t-shirt)
 *\$95 resident/\$105 non-resident (two day week)

TUESDAY, THURSDAY

Ages: 3-5 (*must be potty trained*)
Days: Tuesdays, Thursdays
Dates: Week 1: June 24, 26 ~ Sunshine & Lollipops
 Week 2: July 1, 3 ~ Talent Week
 Week 3: July 8, 10 ~ Sports Week
 Week 4: July 15, 17 ~ Animal Planet
 Week 5: July 22, 24 ~ All About Me
 Week 6: July 29, 31 ~ Show and Tell
 Week 7: August 5, 7 ~ Circus
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Town Hall Activity Room
Fee: \$100 resident/\$110 non-resident (includes t-shirt)

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2025

Looking for ways to enhance your music skills and experience individualized instruction over the summer? Then Cromwell's Annual Summer Music Camp is for you! Annual camp concert to be held on **Friday, July 25 at 11 a.m.** outdoors (weather permitting) or in the Cromwell High School Auditorium.

Ages: Open to students *entering* Grades 4-9 in the Fall of 2025
Staff: Michael Schmidt, Camp Director and Cromwell Public School Music Teachers

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 7 - July 25

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Cromwell High School

Fees: \$275 resident/\$285 non-resident per camper; Fee includes camp t-shirt

** If any students in grades 3-5 would like to learn a new brass/woodwind/percussion instrument, CMC counselors will offer private lessons during the morning band class.

For detailed information on this program please see our website at cromwellrec.com



DAILY SCHEDULE

Class 1 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Band**

Choir

Break ~ 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

BYO snacks/water

Class 2 ~ 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drama/Music Theater

Jazz Band

Music Technology (Beat Making)

Beginner: Guitar **OR** Ukulele **OR** Piano

CAMP SUNRISE

A special needs camp for children ages 3 to 21 that provides opportunities for achievement in a supportive environment. Open to residents of Cromwell, Glastonbury, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield. Camp runs for six one week sessions from June 23 to August 1, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Smith Middle School, Glastonbury. Special registration procedures are required through <https://glastonburyct.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>.

Transportation is provided from Cromwell Town Hall.

For specific questions, please contact Anna Park, Glastonbury Park and Recreation Department at 860-652-7683.

This program is partially subsidized by the Town and through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus.



TAC Teen Adventure Camp



Teen Adventure Camp

Find your friends, It's time for adventure!

The Teen Adventure Camp is open to children entering grades 8 to 10 in September. This camp is perfect for your teenager who is looking to spend time with friends outside the house and wants to join us at some of the best summer spots in CT! Participants are expected to be responsible for behaving in an appropriate manner at all times. Planned trips are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Dates: Week 1: June 30 & July 2*

Week 2: July 14, 16, 18

Week 3: July 28, 30, August 1

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Woodside Intermediate School

Fee: \$340 per week resident/\$350 per week non-resident; may be paid in full or in three equal payments

Includes cost of transportation, field trips and camp shirt

*\$230/\$240 for Week 1 (two day week)

WEEKLY TRIPS

2025	Dates	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1	June 30, July 2	Lessard Lanes & Codeword Escapes	Brownstone	NO CAMP
Week 2	July 14, 16, 18	Dave & Busters & Movies (Superman)	Farmington River Tubing	Hammonasset Beach
Week 3	July 28, 30, August 1	Winding Trails Farmington	Six Flags New England	Hammonasset Beach

ADDITIONAL SPECIALTY CAMPS

CAS SOCCER CAMP

Little Kickers (4-6): Focus on physical literacy and developing motor skills. Fun, themed games.

Emerging Stars (7-10): Technical development is the key feature. Intro to small-sided games.

Super Stars (11-14): Ball mastery, passing & receiving, dribbling & receiving, defending, and much more.

Staff: Community Athletic Solutions Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: August 11 - August 15

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 4-6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Ages 7-10

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Ages 11-14

Location: Cromwell High School Gym

Fee: \$125 resident/\$135 non-resident ~ Little Kickers

\$165 resident/\$175 non-resident ~ Emerging

\$225 resident/\$235 non-resident ~ Super Stars

S.T.E.A.M. LEGO® CAMPS

Young children begin to explore simple machines using LEGO® early childhood materials. Projects include drummers, scissor-lifts and wedge launchers.

Older age group works with standard LEGO® to problem solve challenges involving structure, levers, gears, and pulleys.

Ages: 5-6 and 7-9

Staff: Exceptional Youth Educational Services Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: August 11 - August 15

Location: Town Hall Room 222

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Ages 5-6

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Ages 7-9

Fee: \$150 resident/\$160 non-resident



MINI HAWK CAMP ~ AGES 5-6

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

Ages: 5 - 6

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: June 16 - June 20 (no 6/19)
August 11 - August 15

Location: CMS Back Field

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$129 resident/\$139 non-resident (June week)
\$145 resident/\$155 non-resident (Aug. week)

**MULTI-SPORT CAMP ~ AGES 7-12**

This multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting ~ baseball, basketball, soccer and flag football! Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages, walking away with knowledge of these sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.

Ages: 7 - 12

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: June 16 - June 20 (no 6/19)
August 11 - August 15

Location: CMS Back Field

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$179 resident/\$189 non-resident (June week)
\$199 resident/\$209 non-resident (Aug. week)

**FLAG FOOTBALL ~ AGES 7-12**

Through our 'skill of the day' campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning ~ all presented in a fun and positive environment. The camp ends with the Skyhawks Sports Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!

Ages: 7 - 12

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: June 23 - June 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: CMS Back Field

Fee: \$199 resident/\$209 non-resident

**TRACK & FIELD ~ AGES 6-10**

This program combines technical development and fundamental techniques with safety while keeping a major focus on fun! The fundamentals of body positioning, stride, proper stretching, and cool-down techniques are all covered in this unique program. Participants will put it all together for one fun-filled day at the end of the week at the Skyhawks track meet!

Ages: 6 - 10

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 7 - July 11

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Cromwell High School

Fee: \$145 resident/\$155 non-resident

**VOLLEYBALL ~ GRADES 6-8**

This co-ed program is designed for the beginner to intermediate player and will incorporate essential life-lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises focusing on passing, setting, hitting and serving. Learn fundamental skills through game-based drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player.

Grades: 6-8

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 7 - July 11

August 4 - August 8

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Riverport Park Grass Parking Lot

Fee: \$169 resident/\$179 non-resident

**TENNIS ~ AGES 4-5 & 6-12**

This program breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through games and exercise to improve the athlete's overall coordination and technique. Learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves. Athletes will learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis such an exciting game to play. Ages and skill levels will be divided accordingly.

Ages: 4 - 5 and 6 - 12

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days/Dates: Monday-Friday, July 14 - July 18

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Ages 6 - 12

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ Ages 4 - 5

Location: Watrous Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$145 resident/\$155 non-resident (Ages 6-12)

\$89 resident/\$99 non-resident (Ages 4-5)

Summer CAMPS

ABRAKADOODLE WILD ABOUT ANIMALS

Let's get wild! Discover animals and their different habitats from around the world. Design toucans, camels, stingrays, monkeys, llamas, ostriches, lions and more. Create animals in all shapes, sizes and colors. Each lesson will introduce fun art techniques while exploring STEAM concepts. **Register for 1 day or the full week.**

Ages: Ages 5 - 12

Staff: Abrakadoodle Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: June 16 - 20

Location: Various locations

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75 day resident/\$85 day non-resident
\$335 full week resident/\$345 full week non-resi.



BROADWAY EXTRAVAGANZA ART CAMP

Wizards, witches and lions can join the crew of Broadway Extravaganza Art Camp! Set your imagination free ~ sketch costumes, craft a mini revolving stage with props, design a promotional poster and make masks ~ all inspired by your favorite shows.

Ages: Ages 6 - 12

Staff: Abrakadoodle Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: August 18 - August 22

Location: Town Hall Gym

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Half Day

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Full Day

Fee: \$185 resident/\$195 non-resident ~ Half Day
\$335 resident/\$345 non-resident ~ Full Day

CIRCUIT LABS

Circuit Makers 101: Grades 1 - 3. Design custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes and even musical instruments. Each class day includes a take-home project.

Interactive Coding: Grades 2 - 5. Hands-on class exploring the Scratch program to craft stories and games. No prior coding experience required.

Grades: 1 - 3 and 2 - 5

Staff: Circuit Lab Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 14 - July 18

Location: Town Hall Room 222

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Grades 1 - 3

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Grades 2 - 5

Fee: \$205 resident/\$215 non-resident

CIRCUIT LAB

EVERSON SOCCER CAMP

Players will have a chance to learn the Brazilian way of soccer to advance and accelerate their game and soccer skills. Camp will focus on individual skills, techniques, striking, speed, agility and quickness, small side games, tactical concepts and goalie training.

Ages: 5 - 14

Staff: Everson Soccer Academy Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 21 - July 25

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: CMS Back Field

Fee: \$195 resident half day/\$205 non-resident



NEW FLAG RUGBY ~ AGES 7-12

Crouch, bind, set into a thrilling Skyhawks Flag Rugby experience, in partnership with Imagine Rugby and Major League Rugby! This program focuses on fun, safety, and fundamental skills like passing and flag-pulling. Skyhawks Flag Rugby also teaches life skills while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship. It's an exciting mix of sport and character development for memorable flag rugby moments.

Ages: 7 - 12

Staff: Skyhawks Staff

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 21 - July 25

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Riverport Park Grass Parking Lot

Fee: \$145 resident/\$155 non-resident



REILLY BASKETBALL SUMMER CLINIC

Reilly Basketball Summer Clinics have been held in Connecticut since 1967. This clinic is open to boys and girls finishing grades 3 to 7 in June. The clinic will emphasize having FUN while learning offensive and defensive fundamentals. The clinic is appropriate for players at all skill levels.

Grades: 3 - 7 (June '25)

Staff: Coach Joe Reilly and Staff

Days: Monday through Thursday

Dates: July 28 - July 31

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Cromwell High School Gym

Fee: \$185 resident/\$195 non-resident





ABRAKADOODLE: Kevin and Brian are co-educational directors for Abrakadoodle Central Connecticut. Together, they manage a team of teachers who bring art to the central Connecticut region. They also enjoy bringing a free-spirited safe space for kids to foster their creativity through art by showing techniques and different artistic styles. They have one philosophy when it comes to art: There is **no** wrong at Abrakadoodle!



FOOD LAB®: Nancy Wolfson-Moche, MS, is a nutrition educator, coach, chef, and author working with people of all ages to improve their health and well-being through making informed choices. Nancy is the founder of FoodLab, a nutrition education program integrating food science and culinary arts. She has created and taught over 25 nutrition education curricula to children for over 15 years.



MUSIC TOGETHER: AMY STERN received a bachelors of music in music education with a minor in Spanish from Susquehanna University and a Masters degree in Music Education with an emphasis in the Kodaly methodology from the University of Hartford Hartt School of Music. She teaches K-3rd grade general music and chorus in Higganum.



POUND FITNESS: DONNA DORBUCK describes herself as a fitness enthusiast. She rediscovered fitness when her daughter got older and a co-worker didn't want to go to a Zumba class alone. She has never looked back! Donna enjoys taking on the challenges of a variety of fitness classes and when she discovered Pound, she was immediately hooked on the format. She believes that working out should be fun and approachable and encourages her students to get lost in the music!



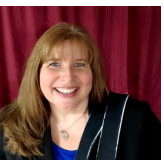
YOGA: JEANNINE MARRON is a Cromwell resident and the owner of Peaceful Chaos Yoga on Main Street. As a trauma-informed yoga instructor for both adults and children, she specializes in creating safe, inclusive, and accessible yoga for all ages and abilities. Her teaching focuses on supporting individuals with cognitive, physical, or emotional challenges, ensuring everyone feels welcome and empowered in their practice.



ZUMBA: BRIANA O'LEARY is a life-long dancer who has been a Zumba instructor since 2014. She found her passion for Zumba after looking for opportunities to continue dancing after graduating college. She is certified to teach B1, Aqua Zumba, Zumba Kids, and Zumba Kids Jr. Her favorite part is seeing the smiles and hearing the cheers when a class favorite comes on the playlist. When Briana is not teaching Zumba, she is over at Woodside Intermediate School teaching her third grade students.



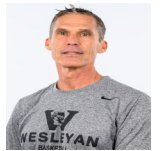
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS/DANCE CLASSES: LYNN AGNEW is the Preschool/Tap Instructor at New England Dance, teaches a Performing Arts Competition Class at Fred Astaire Dance Studio and a popular Tap & Jazz class at Vinnie's Jump & Jive. She has owned her own dance studio, studied under prominent NYC teachers as well as competed in several dance competitions winning numerous awards. Lynn is very excited to continue sharing her passion of dance with all ages, from preschool through adults!



SELF DEFENSE CLASSES: Debbie Bissonnette, owner and master instructor of Champions Karate School, is passionate about helping women and children feel safe and confident. Her classes are all about teaching practical skills and building the right mindset to protect yourself in any situation.



TENNIS: Miguel Garcia is the Tennis Director at The Tennis and Fitness Center of Rocky Hill. He has been teaching tennis for the Cromwell Recreation Department since 2022. He is a PTR Certified Pro in 10 & under and 11-17, 2016 USTA New England Junior Team Tennis Organizer of the Year, 2018, SCC Girls' Tennis D1 Coach of the Year, Mercy High Girls' Varsity Coach, and USTA New England Tournament Director.



BASKETBALL CLINICS: Joe Reilly, Head Basketball Coach for Wesleyan University for 17 seasons, has been providing basketball clinics to Cromwell students since 2017 helping to improve basketball skills while also building valuable life skills. He holds the title of adjunct professor of Physical Education at Wesleyan.



LEGO® PROGRAMS: Exceptional Youth Educational Services (E.Y.E.S) provides opportunities for children ages 4-12 to explore problem solving activities using a hands-on approach to their learning and higher order thinking. We have four programs using LEGO® as the tool for experiential learning and reinforcing S.T.E.A.M. concepts ~ Build With Me, Building Up STEAM, STEAM Works, and Full STEAM Ahead.

EGG~STRAVAGANZA EGG HUNT

April 5 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Egg hunt begins at 10:30 a.m.

Pierson Park

\$10 Registration Fee

*Funds raised will support the
CHS Dance Team*

Register online at cromwellrec.com by
March 29.



**Summer picnic
POP-UP**

Summer Break Kick Off Picnic ~ Friday, June 20
End of Summer Picnic ~ Friday, August 15
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Watrous Park Splash Pad

Drop in event for families with children of all ages. Cromwell Youth Services will be providing an activity and a grab and go lunch (while supplies last.)

Registration is *NOT* required.

**Join us on Thursday,
JULY 10 at Pierson
Park to Celebrate
National Teddy
Bears' Picnic Day!**



1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Cromwell Senior Center. All ages are welcome to attend ~ young and old! Spruce up your favorite teddy bear and join us! Activities include a Teddy Bear craft, Teddy Bear Parade and intergenerational interaction opportunities. Special treat will be provided.

**Cost: \$10 resident/\$15 non-resident per child
Must pre-register to attend!**



Cromwell Senior Center



**DISCOUNT TICKETS ~
LAKE COMPOUNCE**

Discount tickets are available through the Recreation Department for Lake Compounce. The savings in purchasing these tickets from the Recreation Department is considerable. Cost through the Recreation Department is **\$38.50 per ticket**. These are **Good Any Day** tickets for both general admission (cost at gate \$60.99) or the under 52" ticket (cost at gate \$50.99) plus tax and processing fees.

Tickets must be purchased in person at the Recreation Department Offices located in Town Hall.

2025 Town of Cromwell Farmers Market

The Town of Cromwell Farmers Market will be back for the 2025 season! The market is located on the Connecticut River at the scenic Riverport Park and aims to support the local economy, enrich the quality of life in our town, and promote the public health and environmental benefits of eating local. Every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. the Town of Cromwell Farmers Market becomes the "Town Square" of our community. The market has become a weekly community favorite providing farm-fresh vegetables, locally sources products, artisans, food trucks, and live music. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATES!
Fridays
June 7 through September 6
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Riverport Park



**Become
A VENDOR**

For additional information contact the Recreation Department at recreation@cromwellct.com or call 860-632-3467



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
Riverport Park at Frisbee Landing
Wednesdays*
 (*Rain date Thursdays)
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



- June 18** **Rhythm City** ~ Blend of R&B, Disco, Rock, Motown and Top 40 hits
In conjunction with the Cromwell Belden Public Library
Kickoff to Summer Reading!
- June 25** **Eight to the Bar** ~ Swing, Boogie-Woogie, and Motown
- July 2** **The Timmy Maia Band** ~ Hits from today's Top 40 to jazz to classic rock and pop
- July 9** **American Honey** ~ Country, Rock and Pop Favorites
- July 16** **Blondie & Beyond** ~ Female Rock of the 70's to 80's
- July 30** **Shout** ~ Groove band playing everything from Billy Joel to Talking Heads
- August 13** **The 860** ~ Funky and soulful takes on classic tunes
In conjunction with the Cromwell Belden Public Library
Summer Reading Wrap Up
- August 20** **Mass-Conn-Fusion** ~ R&B, Funk, Disco and Top Pop

Pack a picnic supper, bring a lawn chair or blanket and sit back and enjoy!
Food Trucks will also be onsite for your dining pleasure!



Pierson Park Football Field
Wednesdays*
 (*Rain date Thursdays)
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Christmas in July

Camp Cromwell Movie Night



July 23

Pack a picnic supper, bring a lawn chair or blanket and sit back and enjoy!
Food and Ice Cream trucks will also be on-site.



August 6

SAFE MEDICAL DISPOSAL

Remove expired, unwanted, or unused medications from your home as quickly as possible to help reduce the chance that others accidentally take or intentionally misuse them. Drop medications in the locked drop box inside the lobby of the Cromwell Police Department located at 5 West Street. *No questions asked.*

Please see our website for accepted items.



Back to School Program 2025

Applications are available from June 30 - August 8, 2025



Each year, with the assistance of local civic organizations, businesses, and resident donations we are able to provide backpacks and school supplies to those in need. Please contact Cromwell Youth Services at 860-632-3448 or by emailing cromwellyouthservices@gmail.com.



SPLASH PAD AT WATROUS PARK



Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day
Operational Hours: Daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Splash pad may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance or other operational concerns.

- * Splash Pad is unsupervised. All children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.
- * Toddlers must wear swim diapers.
- * Patrons engaging in horse play or foul language will be asked to leave.
- * Climbing on the splash pad features is strictly prohibited.
- * Keep glass containers, bicycles, skateboards and in-line skates off the splash pad.
- * No food or drink on the splash pad.
- * NO SMOKING.
- * No pets allowed on splash pad.
- * Please practice social distancing.

For your safety, splash pad is under video camera surveillance and is regularly monitored.

WATROUS PARK TENNIS COURTS

Open from March through November (weather permitting)

Courts available on a first come, first serve basis from dawn until 9 p.m.

Six tennis courts, three of which are lined for six pickleball courts.

No food, glass or alcoholic beverages.

No pets allowed.

No bicycles, roller blades or skateboards on the courts.

Proper footwear required.

Do not vandalize nets or other equipment.

Lights are turned on automatically from sunset to 9 p.m.

Pickleball storage locker contains nets and balls. You must call the office at 860-632-3467 for combination.

For your safety, tennis courts are under video camera surveillance and is regularly monitored.



PAVILION RESERVATIONS

The Cromwell Recreation Department will be accepting reservations beginning **January 1, 2025** from Cromwell residents who wish to reserve one of the pavilions at Pierson Park, Riverport Park or Watrous Park.

Non-residents may register beginning **April 1, 2025**.

Please find a Request for Pavilion Use form on our website. This form along with the required fees must be returned to the Cromwell Recreation Department in order to secure your date.



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