

Marlborough Parks & Recreation

2024 Fall Programs (Front & Back Page)

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Youth Programs – Art/Crafts

Artventures – Art-ventures in the Rainforst! – Grades K-6, at Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Cafeteria. Tuesdays, 3:15 – 4:15pm, October 15th – November 26th. Head off on a jungle safari! Art adventurers trek through the rainforest, discovering the wondrous and rare creatures that call it home. Journey into the world of parrots, jungle cats, snakes, red-eyed tree frogs and more, and experiment with whimsical and original art forms and techniques. Create stained glass tigers, build rockin' rain sticks, paint ceramic turtles, design repoussé reptiles, and sculpt froggy light switch covers. Throughout the voyage art adventurers learn about the importance of saving the rainforest, and pick up super artist survival skills like printmaking, painting, collage, and journaling. They even make their own t-shirts using a unique and unusual oil pastel technique. Surprises and laughter round out this fun-filled art safari. Adventurers return home with awesome works of art each week! So much FUN! Fee is \$132.00 for residents/\$137.00 for non-residents. No class on 11/5.

After School Programs

After School Co-Ed Kickball – Grades 5 & 6, Wednesdays, 3:15 – 4:15pm, September 25th – October 30th at Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall baseball field. Registration fee is \$30.00.

Mad Science – STEM Odyssey – Grades K - 6, Thursdays, 3:15 – 4:15, October 17th – December 5th at Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary. Join the Mad (Science) Labs program after school for a hands-on exploration of sights, sounds, nature and more! Optical illusions, the secret components of white light and hidden rainbows, and movies explore our sense of sight. Other senses, such as taste and hearing are investigated too. A science-related take-home activity accompanies every class. No class 11/14 and 11/28. Registration fee \$132.00 resident/\$137.00 non-residents.

Music/Dance

Young Creators of Dance (ages 7-12) – Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:15pm, September 10th -Nov 12th. This class is perfect for dancers to let their creativity flow and explore the basics of choreography. Students will learn the foundational skills of choreography, including the importance of creative expression, leadership in dance, and the concepts of space, time, energy, and more. They will have the opportunity to create dance sequences and teach their unique creations to others in the class. Young Creators of Dance envelops creativity, leadership, thought processes, and so much more, making it an enriching experience for every young dancer. All classes are held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$150.00.

Tiny Twirlers (Ages 2-3) – Tuesdays, 5:00pm-5:30pm, September 9th - Nov 12th. Registration fee is \$150.00. All classes are held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron.

Kids Klub (ages 4-7)- Saturdays, 11:45am-12:15pm. September 14th - November 16th. Introducing our exciting new Kids Klub class for children ages 4-7! This 10-week session offers children the chance to explore various dance styles and creative expressions. Each class is a new adventure, diving into different forms of creative expression, including but not limited to basic dance movements, musical theater, yoga/meditation, arts and crafts, pompom dance, hip hop, tumbling, and more. It's a fantastic opportunity for kids to take their dance experience to the next level while having fun and discovering their unique talents. All classes held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$150.00.

Tiny Twirlers (Ages 2-3) – Saturdays, 9:30am-10:00am, September 14th - Nov 16th. Registration fee is \$150.00. All classes are held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron.

Classes and Activities

Soccer Shots Mini – Age 2, Saturdays, September 14th – November 2nd, 3pm – 3:30pm at the West Road upper field. Registration fee is \$105.00 resident/\$110.00 non-resident.

Soccer Shots Classic – Ages 3 - 5, Saturdays, September 14th – November 2nd, 3:40pm – 4:25pm at the West Road upper field. Registration fee is \$110.00 resident/\$115.00 non-resident.

Tennis Lessons – Ages 4 – 7, Mondays, September 9th – September 23rd, 3:45pm – 4:30pm at the Blish Park Tennis Courts. Players will develop new skills and techniques through enjoyable activities and drills. Instruction will be differentiated amongst the levels of the players in each of the clinics to ensure each player is improving on their skill set. Registration fee is \$60.00 residents/\$65.00 non-residents. Instruction provided by Shaun Keane.

Tennis Lessons – Ages 8 – 12, Mondays, September 9th – September 23rd, 4:30pm – 5:30pm at the Blish Park Tennis Courts. Players will develop new skills and techniques through enjoyable activities and drills. Instruction will be differentiated amongst the levels of the players in each of the clinics to ensure each player is improving on their skill set. Registration fee is \$80.00 residents/\$85.00 non-residents. Instruction provided by Shaun Keane.

Lego – Minecraft Engineering – Grades K-4, Thursdays, September 26th – November 7th, 3:15pm – 4:15pm in the MES cafeteria. Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft

your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Registration fee is \$134.00 resident/\$139.00 non-resident.

Parents Night Out - Grades K – 6, Friday, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th, 6pm – 9pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Drop off the kids and enjoy an evening out at a movie, dinner or shopping for a few hours. Kids will have the option of participating in arts and crafts activities, games, sports or watching a movie. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Registration fee is \$20.00 per child resident/\$25.00 per child non-resident.

Safe at Home – Grades 4-6, Tuesday, November 19th, 5:00pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Participants will learn skills to prepare them to be safe when home alone. Registration fee is \$38.00 resident/\$43.00 non-resident.

Safe Sitter – Grades 6-8, Saturday, October 5th, 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue! Registration fee is \$110.00 resident/\$115.00 non-resident.

Horseback Riding Lessons – Ages 5 and up, English or Western style instruction. The lessons are private and are an hour in length. The lessons days and times are flexible. The instructor will contact you upon registration to set up lesson day and time. Instruction provided by Jo-Ellen Lemanski. Registration fee is 4 lessons for \$175.00 residents/\$180.00 non-residents.

Adult Programs - Classes/Activities

Adult Tap – ages 18 and over, Thursdays, September 12th – November 21st, 8:00pm – 8:45pm at Dance Dynamics in Hebron, CT. Registration fee is \$190.00 resident. No class 10/31.

Dog Obedience – Polite Dog Manners– Tuesdays, October 1st – November 5th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Classes are held at the Marlborough Senior Center. Beginner level classes for dogs 5 months and older. Positive training for the family dog. Your dog will receive training in the following skills: paying attention, sit, down, stay, polite greetings, coming when called and loose leash walking. Registration fee is \$115.00 resident/\$120.00 non-resident. Class instruction provided by Beth Vincent.

Pickleball- Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:00am—11:00am. Location: Blish Park Tennis Courts
Cost: No fee for this program.

Adult Volleyball – Thursday nights at the Elmer Thienes Elementary School Gym – 8:00-10:00pm - \$5 per week – Drop-In. Session begins October 3rd.

Adult Drop In Basketball– Sunday mornings at the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gym – 8:00-10:00am - \$5 per week. Session begins in October and runs until end of April.

Fitness

ZUMBA Class Fall Session- The 6 week class will begin Tuesdays, September 18th - November 23rd, 7:00-8:00pm in the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Cafeteria. Fee for the program is \$60 for residents and \$65 for non-residents, \$10 drop-in fee. Register on the Park & Rec website.

Trips/Special Events

Town Wide Tag Sale – Saturday, October 5th from 8:30am – 1:00pm. Registration forms online or available in Town Hall. Fee is \$25 with a deadline of October 2nd, no exceptions.

Driveway Reflective Number Signs - The cost of the sign is \$50. Help emergency services personnel find your home without delay. Vertical sign is double sided 8” x 24” with 4” numbers on blue highway reflective metal. Order forms are online and at Town Hall.