

# Marlborough Parks & Recreation

## 2025 Winter Programs

Registration is now open – [www.marlboroughct.net](http://www.marlboroughct.net), click on parks and recreation, go to programs.

For more information, call 860-295-6203

### Youth Programs

**Netto Indoor Soccer** – Indoor soccer for 5th and 6th graders. Games will begin week of January 6th. Games will be played after school on Monday and Wednesdays in the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gym. Games will conclude at 4:30pm. Fee for this program is \$75.00 and participants will receive a t-shirt.

**Choreography Class** – Ages 7-12, Tuesdays, January 7th – March 18th, 6:30pm – 7:15pm. 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. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$185.00.

**Tiny Twirlers Dance Class** - Ages 2-3 with caregiver, Tuesdays, January 7th - March 18th, 5:00pm – 5:30pm, or Saturdays, January 11th – March 22nd, 9:00am – 9:30am. Children will be introduced to basic dance moves, work on their motor skills, and develop a sense of music. Lots of fun, smiles and movement exploration! Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$140.00.

**Kids Klub** - Ages 4-7, Saturdays, 11:45-12:15, January 11th - March 22nd. This class is perfect for children who are active, creative, and love movement. If your child has an interest in a variety of dance styles, movement, and the arts, this is the ideal class for them. Kids Klub combines the most popular and favorite activities from all our classes for this age group into one exciting program. Class is held at Dance Dynamics in Hebron. Registration fee is \$140.00.

**Safe Sitter** – Grades 6-8, Saturday, January 11th, 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.

**Artventures** – Magical Art Mystery Tour - Grades K--5, Tuesdays, January 21st – March 4th, 3:15pm – 4:15pm at the MES cafeteria. Abracadabra, Hocus Pocus, its magic and mystery with art as the focus! Magical Art Mystery Tour draws children into a world of wonder, revealing unbelievable art tricks and inspiring out-of-the-box creativity. Experiment with new and mysterious mediums and discover surprising techniques to transform familiar materials into magical masterpieces. Sculpt clay lizards and build lizard playgrounds out of sticky magic "nuudles". Create colorful ceramic piggy banks, whimsical Model Magic owls and scratch a work of art inspired by the artist, Miro. Wave wands over T-shirts to form magical designs using fabric printing inks and stir a few unexpected items into a "fluffy goop" potion. Discover the secret ingredient that turns pencils into paints, black lines into circus elephants, and torn paper into painted landscapes. And so much more! The results are totally "WOW." And...voila...young art magicians bring home masterpieces each week. Registration fee is \$134.00 resident/\$139.00 non-resident.

**Mad Science** – Science Surprise - Grades K--5, Thursdays, January 23rd – February 27th, 3:15pm – 4:15pm at the MES cafeteria. Students will unbox the surprising world of science as they discover a new STEM topic in each class! In this program, kids learn about several specialized areas of science, including forensics, geology, meteorology, entomology, and mechanical engineering. They gain foundational science knowledge that will help them in their future science endeavors. Registration fee is \$134.00 resident/\$139.00 non-resident.

**LEGO – Winter Wonderland Engineering** - Grades K--4, Mondays, January 27th – March 3rd, 3:15pm – 4:45pm at the MES cafeteria. Bundle up, we're creating a spectacular Winter Wonderland! Build bobsleds, design snowmobiles, and take a ride on the Polar Express. Explore your snowiest ideas and learn STEM concepts with tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces at your mitten-tips and the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor Registration fee is \$139.00 resident/\$144.00 non-resident.

**Fashion Sketching 101** – Grades 1 – 5, Wednesdays, February 5th - February 19th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Kids will make a mood board illustrating the inspiration behind their fashion collection. They will take these elements and turn them into a collection of clothing sketches. They will take the sketches and learn to sew a skirt at the last class. All materials included. Class instruction provided by Miss Ashley. Registration fee is \$95.00 residents/\$100.00 non-residents.

**Safe at Home** – Grades 4-6, Tuesday, February 11th, 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.

**CPR Certification** – Saturday, February 22nd, 9:00am – 11:00am. This class is for any individual who is looking for self-improvement, basic CPR for work that does not require a First Aid component, or families looking to ensure safety in the house and around the pool area. What is covered: Adult, child and infant CPR, foreign-body airway obstruction, Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Registration fee is \$87.00 resident/\$92.00 non-resident.

### **Adult Programs**

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**Adult Tap** – Ages 18 and up, Thursdays, January 9th – March 20th, 8:00pm – 8:45pm. Class is held at Dancy Dynamics in Hebron, CT. Registration fee is \$185.00.

**Beginner and Intermediate Tai Chi** – Tuesdays/Thursdays, 1pm – 2pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese health practice of slow gentle movements that research shows to help improve your balance, flexibility, physical and mental well-being. Registration fee is \$40.00 resident/\$45.00 non-resident.

**Beginner Tai Chi** – Mondays, 6pm- 7pm beginning in January at the Marlborough Senior Center. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese health practice of slow gentle movements that research shows to help improve your balance, flexibility, physical and mental well-being. Some benefits of tai chi are: releasing tensions and stress, developing mind/body awareness, increasing balance, fostering present time consciousness. Registration fee is \$40.00 resident/\$45.00 non-resident.

**Zumba** - Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm at the Marlborough Senior Center. Cost for the program is \$50 resident/\$55.00 non-resident/ \$10.00 drop-in fee. Class instruction provided by Anna Boose.

**Adult Drop In Volleyball** – Thursday nights at the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gym – 8:00-10:00pm - \$5 per week. Session runs until June.

**Adult Drop In Basketball**– Sunday mornings at the Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Gym – 8:00-10:00am - \$5 per week. Session begins November 3rd and runs until end of April.

### **Special Events/Trips**

**UConn Women vs. Providence** – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 12pm at the Dunkin Donuts Center. Trip includes: Charter Bus, tickets to the game (lower level). Bus picks up/drops off at Putnam park and ride in Glastonbury. Registration fee is \$140.00.

**UConn Men vs. Seton Hall** – Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at the Prudential Center. Trip includes: Charter Bus, tickets to the game (2<sup>nd</sup> level seats). Bus picks up/drops off at Putnam park and ride in Glastonbury. Registration fee is \$190.00.

Do not wait until the last minute to register! Please keep in mind that most classes require a minimum registration and if that requirement is not fulfilled by a certain date, the program may be canceled. All in person classes are subject to change to virtual programs based on state regulations.