



Canton Connection



FOURTH ANNUAL CANTON WALK FOR HUNGER

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE

Starts/ Ends Canton Community Center
40 Dyer Avenue Canton
Parking available behind the Community Center

**\$10.00 Adults - \$20.00 Families-
\$3.00 Students**

Leashed dogs welcomed at no extra cost
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Join Your Neighbors In



Solarizing Canton!

The Town of Canton has been selected through a competitive process to participate in Solarize Connecticut, a State-sponsored program that combines coordinated town education and outreach efforts with a tiered pricing offer from a pre-selected installer to significantly increase residential solar. The more residents participate in the program, the more the price drops, with all residents receiving the lowest possible price for their installation no matter when they sign up for the program.

However, residents must sign a contract by July 12, 2013 to qualify. Ross Solar Group is the designated and competitively selected solar installer for the Town of Canton, chosen for their quality reputation, customer reviews and most importantly, competitive tiered pricing.

Check out our website at www.solarizect.com/Canton for future events and workshops where you can find out how this unique program is working to offer residents significantly discounted solar installations that will reduce monthly utility bills.

If you would to obtain additional information about Solarize Canton, please contact Toni Bouchard at tbouchard@smartpower.org. Those residents who are interested can contact the installer directly by calling 203- 512-4500.


ALL TOWN OFFICES CLOSED
 Memorial Day (Monday) May 27th
 Fourth of July (Thursday) July 4th
 Labor Day (Monday) September 2nd
 Columbus Day (Monday) October 14th

SELECTMEN'S CORNER

MEETING SCHEDULES

(Held monthly at Community Center)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Second & Fourth Wednesday, 7:00 pm

BOARD OF FINANCE:

Third Monday, 7:30 pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Second & Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm

BOARD OF ETHICS:

Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm

LAND USE COMMISSIONS

CANTON CTR HIST. DIST:

Second Wednesday, 7:00 pm

COLLINSVILLE HIST. DIST:

Second Tuesday, 8:00 pm (Town Hall)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 pm

INLAND WETLANDS:

Second Thursday, 7:00 pm

PLANNING COMMISSION:

First Monday, 7:30 pm

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Second Monday, 7:30 pm

ZONING COMMISSION:

Third Wednesday, 7:30 pm

OTHER COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON AGING:

First Monday, 12:00 pm

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Second Tuesday, 6:00 pm

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Second Wednesday, 7:15 pm

OPEN SPACE COMMISSION:

First Tuesday, 7:30 pm

PARKS & REC. COMMISSION:

Third Monday, 7:00 pm

WATER POLLUTION:

First Tuesday, 7:00 pm

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU:

Fourth Thursday, 6:00 pm

OTHER MEETINGS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm

TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:15 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday

8:15 am to 6:45 pm

Friday

8:15 am to 12:00 pm

TOWN WEBSITE

www.townofcantonct.org



BEWARE CONSTRUCTION ZONE



This summer will start a busy construction period as a number of infrastructure improvements will be starting at town facilities. The town staff, consulting engineers and architects are presently busy under the direction of the Permanent Municipal Building Committee finalizing plans and specifications and awarding contracts for the construction of the new track/field and parking lot improvements for the High School and the replacement of roofs at three schools and the Community Center/Library. After the close of the school year, contractors will be immediately proceeding with the construction of the track/field and the parking lot at the High School. At the same time, replacement of the roofs at the Canton Intermediate School and the Community Center will be commencing. Residents should anticipate that access to the High School and associated athletic fields will be limited during the summer months.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be working with our youth sports programs to optimize the Town's remaining athletic fields during the construction period. This will be an aggressive construction project and it is anticipated, barring any unforeseen delays, that the facilities will be ready for the start of school in the fall. However, some of the school fall sports that typically use the High School fields for pre-season practice may need to use other town sites. Everyone's cooperation and patience will be appreciated as we try to accommodate all our normal field requests.

Some parking and access to the Community Center/Library and other schools may also be restricted by the roof replacement projects. The Town will keep residents up to date on these construction activities and potential access problems through its website, QNotify notification system, Twitter and Facebook. Again, thank you in advance as we work to maintain and improve the Town's infrastructure.

VOLUNTEER

Join a board, commission or town committee; a great way to become involved in our community! For more information, contact First Selectman Richard Barlow at 860-693-7847. You may download a Volunteer Application from our website, www.townofcantonct.org.

Regular Member Vacancies:

- ◆ Canton Public Library Board of Trustees
- ◆ Central Regional Tourism District
- ◆ Conservation Commission
- ◆ DECD Central Tourism Representative
- ◆ Farmington River Coordinating Committee
- ◆ Open Space Preservation & Acquisition Commission
- ◆ Plainville Area Cable Telephone Advisory Council
- ◆ Water Pollution Control Authority
- ◆ Wild and Scenic River Study Committee
- ◆ Youth Services Bureau (*youth member*)

Alternate Member Vacancies:

- ◆ Board of Ethics
- ◆ Canton Center Historic District Commission
- ◆ Commission On Aging
- ◆ Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency
- ◆ Juvenile Review Board
- ◆ Planning Commission
- ◆ Town Meeting Moderators
- ◆ Zoning Board of Appeals
- ◆ Zoning Commission



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & NEWS

TOWN CLERK

SPORT LICENSES

Fishing season officially begins on April 20th. Fishing licenses are required for persons 16 years and older fishing in inland and marine waters. The 2013 costs are:

- \$28 resident inland fishing license
- \$10 resident Marine fishing license
- \$32 resident All Waters fishing license

The 2013 Connecticut Angler's Guide and licenses are available online at www.ct.gov/dep, at Dick's Sporting Goods and the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall.



DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Every dog must be licensed when it becomes six months old.

Dog licenses are issued throughout the year; however, renewal of current licenses takes place during the months of May and June.

In an effort to save money on postage and materials, reminder post cards **WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT**. Nevertheless, state law requires all dogs over six months of age to be licensed.

Licenses can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office or by mail with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

**Canton Town Clerk
PO Box 168
Collinsville, CT 06022**

A rabies certificate is required to license your dog.

The fee is \$19 for an unaltered dog or \$8 for a spayed/neutered dog with a certificate of proof.

A \$75 fine will be imposed by the Animal Control Officer on unlicensed dogs in accordance with the State Law.

LICENSE RENEWAL IN

Don't forget to register to vote in plenty of time to participate in the November municipal election. Registration forms can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office, the Library or online at www.sots.state.ct.us.

Mail completed forms to:

**Canton Registrar of Voters
PO Box 168
Collinsville, CT 06022**



DON'T BE A PARTY TO TEENAGE DRINKING (*It's against the law*)

Between graduation parties, end-of-school celebrations and the free-time and fun of the summer season, some parents can be tempted to host parties for their minor-aged kids and their friends-sometimes with alcohol-with the mistaken belief that it is a safer option for their kids to drink at home than to drink somewhere else.

Connecticut General Statutes Section 30-89a states in relevant part that it is a Class A misdemeanor for any person having possession of, or exercising dominion and control over, any dwelling unit or private property to (1) knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, permit any minor (person under the age of 21) to possess alcoholic liquor in such dwelling unit or on such private property, or (2) fail to make reasonable efforts to halt such possession.

Guidelines for parents of teenagers hosting a party

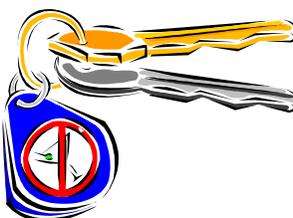
Before the party

- ◆ Set ground rules with your teenager before the party.
- ◆ Your teenager needs to know what you expect and why you are setting ground rules.
- ◆ Let your teenager know how you would respond to problems so s/he knows what to expect if that situation ever happens.
- ◆ You and your teenager should share responsibility for hosting the party.
- ◆ You and your teenager should understand local and state laws about curfew, alcohol and other drugs. It is illegal to offer alcohol to guests under the legal drinking age or to allow guests to use drugs in your home. You may be brought to court on criminal charges and/or fined monetary damages in a civil lawsuit if you furnish alcohol or other drugs to minors.
- ◆ Decide what part of the house will be used for the party. Choose an area where guests will be comfortable and where you can maintain supervision.
- ◆ Limit party attendance and times. Small groups are easier to handle.
- ◆ Open-hour parties make it difficult for hosts to maintain control.
- ◆ Other parents will appreciate time limits that enable teenagers to be home at a reasonable time.
- ◆ Make clear that uninvited guests are not allowed.
- ◆ Encourage your teenager to organize group activities or games. Such activities keep the party lively and ensure involvement by everyone.

During the party

- ◆ Make sure you (or another responsible adult who understands your ground rules) will be present for the entire party.
- ◆ Help keep supplies of snacks and nonalcoholic beverages on hand for guests.
- ◆ Do not allow guests to come and go. This guideline will discourage teenagers from leaving the party to drink or use other drugs elsewhere and then returning.
- ◆ Be alert to signs of alcohol or other drug use by teenagers at the party.
- ◆ Be prepared to ask guests to leave if they try to bring in alcohol or other drugs or if they refuse to cooperate with your expectations.
- ◆ Be willing to call the police if unwanted guests refuse to leave.
- ◆ Notify the parents of any teenager who arrives at the party drunk or under the influence of another drug to ensure his/her safe transportation home.

Do not let anyone drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, even if it means taking the keys and calling a cab or asking a sober adult to give the teenager a ride home.



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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & NEWS

SAFE BICYCLE RIDING

Bicycles have been around for more than a century and their designs have varied greatly during that time. While styles, weight and colors have changed over the years, one thing has remained constant – a bicycle is only as safe as the rider makes it. Follow these rules to ensure that the helmet you wear fits properly and that the bike you ride is as safe as possible.

Bike Laws

- ◇ Never ride with more than one person on a bike, unless the bike is designed for two or more people.
- ◇ At least one hand must be kept on the handlebars at all times.
- ◇ Yield to pedestrians.
- ◇ Stay to the right side of the road.
- ◇ A helmet is required for anyone under the age of 16.
- ◇ Display a white light on front of bike when riding at night.
- ◇ Display a reflector on the rear of the bike.

Be Safe

- ◇ Obey all traffic signs and use hand signals.
- ◇ Ride with the flow of traffic.
- ◇ Wear bright colors to be visible to others.
- ◇ Do not allow straps or shoelaces to fly loose.
- ◇ Do not wear headphones.
- ◇ Watch for wet leaves, sand, rocks, cracks, puddles and glass.

Bike Helmets

Bike helmets should be lightweight and comfortable. They greatly reduce the chance of a serious brain injury by protecting the skull if a fall should occur. State law requires anyone under the age of 16 to wear a helmet while riding a bike. In fact, everyone *should* wear a helmet on every ride, no matter how short the journey.

- ◇ Make sure that your helmet meets or exceeds safety standards. Look for a certification sticker from ASTM, Snell, ANSI, or CPSC inside the helmet and/or on the box.
- ◇ Helmets should fit level, square and snug on the head.
- ◇ Adjust straps to meet just below the ear.
- ◇ Let your children pick out their own helmet to ensure that it will be worn at all times.
- ◇ Set a good example for your children – wear a helmet!
- ◇ Always replace any helmet that has been involved in an accident.

“Nothing compare to the simple pleasure of a bike ride”

John F. Kennedy



We're Solarizing!

SolarizeCT.com/Canton

www.RossSolarGroup.com
203-512-4500

CANTON

THE FARMINGTON VALLEY STAGE COMPANY BRINGS SUPERB LIVE THEATRE TO CANTON

The Farmington Valley Stage Company is the latest cultural addition to charming, historic Collinsville, the entertainment district of Canton. There's plenty of free parking so you can leave your car and walk to your favorite restaurant. Then stroll to the theater for an impressive performance after which you'll want to make it a perfect evening by stopping in to one or more night spots for drinks, a bite to eat or just dessert. Arrive early and enjoy the many boutiques, art galleries and antique dealers. All in all, Collinsville is designed to offer you a relaxing, affordable evening.

Farmington Valley Stage Company's mission is to make live theater available to the entire community. We accomplish this by keeping ticket prices affordable and the theater accessible. We thank the town leaders for their vision and commitment to the arts. We are thrilled to be playing our part in the renaissance of Canton and Collinsville.

Contact us at:

www.FVSTAGE.org

for tickets and information



Canton Historical Museum

*Open 1-4pm Wed.- Sun. April thru November
1-4pm Sat. & Sun. December thru March
Group Tours by appointment – 693-2793
11 Front Street, Collinsville, CT 06019*

www.cantonmuseum.org
www.facebook.com/cantonhistoricalmuseum
cantonmuseum@gmail.com

TOWN DEPARTMENTS & NEWS

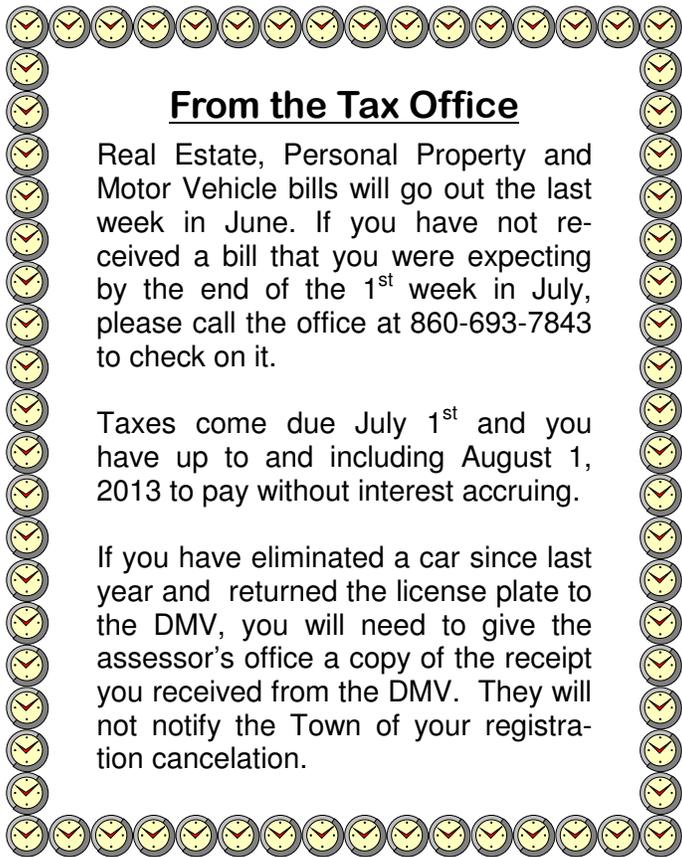
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www.favarh.org**



Town Hall Art Exhibits

In conjunction with the [Gallery on the Green](#), current members of the Gallery have transformed the Town Hall into a modern museum of art. All exhibits are available for purchase. Each exhibit period is for two (2) months. The public is welcome to view these displays during regular Town Hall hours. To schedule an exhibit, contact the Town Hall Art Exhibit Coordinators:

Harriet Boyko at 860-693-7854 or hboyko@townofcantonct.org
JoAnn Martin at 860-693-7841 or jmartin@townofcantonct.org



From the Tax Office

Real Estate, Personal Property and Motor Vehicle bills will go out the last week in June. If you have not received a bill that you were expecting by the end of the 1st week in July, please call the office at 860-693-7843 to check on it.

Taxes come due July 1st and you have up to and including August 1, 2013 to pay without interest accruing.

If you have eliminated a car since last year and returned the license plate to the DMV, you will need to give the assessor's office a copy of the receipt you received from the DMV. They will not notify the Town of your registration cancelation.

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Canton Community Nursery School

Enrollment for 2013 is happening now! We invite you and your child to attend a class in our preschool program, exploring the exciting world of early childhood education!

We have been serving families in the Farmington Valley and Northwestern Corner for the past 44 years. Please call today to schedule a visit with your child.

www.cantoncommunitynurseryschool.org
860-693-6146



4's Enrichment Opportunities.

- Partner with Valley Sports
- Outdoor Days
- Monthly field trips
- Fourth day
- Summer camp

3's Enrichment Opportunities.

- Community visitors
- Lunch bunch
- Summer camp

TOWN TEAM NEWS

GOODBYE SHARON SZYDLO

Hats off to Sharon Szydlo who, after 15 years with the Town of Canton, retired on April 1st!



Sharon is a lady of many talents as she has worked over the years in the Tax Office, Assessors Office and the Finance Department.

She's looking forward to spending many hours in the garden, kayaking on the river and enjoying her three beautiful grandchildren.

Best wishes to you, Sharon, and thank you for your many dedicated years of service to the Town of Canton.

Congratulations!!



CHERRY BROOK GARDEN CLUB

Civic Beautification Activities:

The Cherry Brook Garden Club has been active with the Canton Library gardens for many years. The club helped develop a garden design and weekly our club's members care for the front and back gardens at the library from early spring to late fall. This spring the Garden club is joining forces with the Town, Canton Seniors and the Canton Library's Children's librarian in the hope of building raised beds in the back of the library which are specifically designed to encourage our town seniors and children to garden together.

Over the last two years, Cherry Brook Garden Club along with the Lions Club and Town worked together to refurbish the Town Band Stand. The Garden Club planted new foundation plantings and helped the town with caring for these new plantings.

Over the past two years, our garden club has made six self watering whiskey barrels in which the club plants and cares for during the early spring through late fall. These barrels add a touch of color to our town walkways and byways! The garden club has been busy in the fall planting daffodil bulbs along the rails to trails, town library and police station for the past two years. Look for them in bloom this spring!

Early every December, the Cherry Brook Garden Club sells holiday wreaths and roping. We also make holiday wreaths for town buildings, schools and offices. A traditional club activity is making holiday baskets to share with our town seniors- this year we made 40!

Other Activities:

The Cherry Brook Garden Club has a yearly plant sale, this year it will be on Sunday, May 5 in the Canton Town Hall parking lot from 10-2. Just in time to get your plant for Mother's Day! If you've ever admired the plantings around the library, you'll be able to score some of them at the plant sale. The miniature irises are especially intriguing. All plants are dug from members' gardens and so are hardy for our growing conditions.

The Cherry Brook Garden Club also has a yearly luncheon and silent auction. This year the luncheon will be on Tuesday May 7 at 11:00 at The First Congregational Church at Canton Center. Our members are spectacular cooks, the silent auction is always fun and for many the amazing desert buffet table is a highlight. Consider attending with your friends! Tickets are available for \$20 contact Dana Wasserbauer 860-693-3048.

Tell Us a Little about your Members: We are an eclectic mix of people but we all have a common appreciation of community, nature and natural beauty. Some of our members are avid gardeners and others are not but everyone is willing to try, help, share, encourage and do. We contribute through creating a website, helping at the plant sale, monitoring blue bird houses, taking minutes at meetings, or weeding at the library. Our club has grown and changed over the years with the talents, skills and interest of our members. But our garden club's commitment to the community and nature has remained constant for the past 74 years.



Three Little Know Plant Facts:

1. Tomatoes are related to Deadly Nightshade
2. There are varieties of Phlox that will bloom in the spring, in the summer and in the fall yet they're all related.
3. Apples and pears are known as "pomme" fruits. In French, "pomme de terre" means POTATO! (Apple of the earth.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior / Social Services has many types of programs and activities to make your days more interesting, healthful and fun! The Senior Center has many special one-time events. Please call 860.693.5811 to inquire about travel opportunities, special luncheon events, educational presentations, workshops and other resources that may be available to you.

Dial-A-Ride

Transportation is available for seniors over 60 and for adults with disabilities, for trips within Canton, MON-FRI, 9:30AM-3:30PM. CALL **860-693-1156, between 8AM and 4PM a day ahead, or Friday for a Monday ride.** Annual memberships are required to ride, and cost \$50 per fiscal year or \$25 for January-June, 2013. A ten-ride Punch Pass also can be purchased for \$10. Reduced membership costs are available for lower income persons. Apply at the Senior/Social Services Office.

Medical Transportation

Rides to medical appointments are provided by Valley Cab and Yellow Cab to seniors over 60 and adults with disabilities to most areas of CT (beyond Canton.) The cost is covered by grants to the Town, and riders pay a gratuity only. Call Senior/Social Services to request a ride.

Blood Pressure Clinics

The VNA checks Blood Pressures in the Lower Level Conference Room each Wednesday from 12:00-1:30PM. Monitoring is also offered for the Walking Group on first & third Friday from 9:30-11:30AM. Get checked before and after you walk.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Trained tax-preparers will be available to help you file your income tax free of charge, Wednesday mornings beginning Feb. 6, 2013. Call 860.693.5811 for appointments and information on documents needed.

Podiatry/Foot Care Services

Dr. Scott Lindsay, is in the Lower Level Conference Room each second Monday, each month, 1:30PM-3:30PM. Call 860.677.7272 to schedule an appointment.

Presentations and Special Events

Check the SIGN UP BOOK in the multipurpose room, flyers on the bulletin boards or our website for upcoming special events and presentations.

Community Café

Join your neighbors for a nutritious hot lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays for a very reasonable \$2.00 donation. Just call 860-693-5811 before noon the day before to reserve a meal.



Scribe

What's going on for seniors?? Find out in the Scribe mailed every 4 months. Call Senior Services at 860.693.5811 if you do not receive one in the mail. The Scribe can be found on the Senior Services website as well.

Senior Room Computers

We have a computer and a printer available everyday for seniors to use- to check email or surf the web.

Yoga

Our program concentrates on meditation and deep breathing, in a gentle fashion for seniors. Classes are in 8 week sessions for \$48 on Thursdays from 11:15-12:15AM. You may also drop-in and pay \$8 per class. This is a repeating program.



Tai Chi

55+ Tai Chi for Osteoporosis & Falls Prevention can help to prevent bone loss and improve balance. Class runs continually Thursdays from 1:30-2:30PM; cost is \$48 or you may participate on a "drop in" basis, for \$8. This program is a repeating one.

Cooking with Elaine

Join your friends the last Tuesday each month at 11AM, for a fun filled demonstration and light meal. Cost is \$9 and must be paid to Senior/Social Services by the preceding Friday.

Cards and Mah Jongg

Games are played weekly at the Senior Center. Seniors play on Wednesdays and Fridays, Mah Jongg and bridge are on Fridays.



We offer educational Programs for ages 3 to 12.

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Summer classes

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370 Albany Turnpike Canton, Ct. 06019

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services assistance for Canton residents is available in the Senior/Social Services Office in the Canton Community and Senior Center located in the lower level, rear, at 40 Dyer Avenue, every day from 9 AM to 5 PM. Call 860.693.5811 for assistance, information or to set up a confidential appointment.

SOCIAL SERVICES INFORMATION

Social Services for Canton residents are available in the Senior/Social Services Office in the Canton Community and Senior Center located in the lower level, rear, at 40 Dyer Avenue. The following are some of the main State and Federal and local programs that Canton seniors and adults with disabilities can apply for. There is no charge for any Social Services assistance. Call 860.693.5811 for assistance or information.

Energy Assistance (CHAP or CEAP)

In the fall and winter, people at certain income and asset levels may be helped to pay for oil or other heat from these two State programs and Operation Fuel. The Senior/Social Services Office begins taking appointments each October 1st. Program is active until the following March.

Food Stamp Program

The Food Stamp Program (now called SNAP) provides monthly cash assistance to help low-income households buy groceries. Eligibility for food stamps is based on household income and assets. Call 860.693.5811 for more information. Applications are also taken at Gifts of Love in Avon-call 860.676.2323 for an appointment.

Elderly Property Tax Relief

Applications for a reduction in homeowner property tax assessments are taken at the Assessor's Office. You must have income under certain limits and there are additional tax reductions for people who are legally blind or a veteran. Applications are taken each year between February 15 and May 15.

Renter's Rebate

Renters may qualify for a once-a-year rebate on rent they paid. The filing period is between May and September. You can apply starting September 15th at the Assessor's Office.

Fuel Bank

Energy Assistance is available through the Canton Fuel Bank to residents experiencing financial hardship and who have an emergency fuel need. Please call 860.693.5811 for additional information.



Canton Food Bank

The Food Bank, located at 55 River Rd (Trinity Episcopal Church) is open Tuesday mornings, 8:30AM to 11:30AM. Call 860.693.2024 for information, to make a donation or to volunteer. **To use the Food Bank, you need to have an ID card, which is provided by the Senior/Social Services staff.**

Trinity Nursery School: Fall Openings for 3 & 4 year olds!

55 River Road • Collinsville, CT • 860-693-4615
www.trinitynurseryschool.org

Register for preschool today with the NAEYC-accredited program dedicated to promoting school readiness and a love of learning.

Check out our Summer
Camp online!



Medicare Savings Program

The government will provide supplemental insurance and/or refund the Part B Medicare premium for people who meet income limits. It may also help to lower prescription costs for people who have Medicare D prescription coverage. The period to re-evaluate your coverage is October and November each year. Call office for appointment with the CHOICES volunteer.

Connecticut Home Care for Elders Program

This program can provide assistance (Lifeline, meals on wheels, home health aid, homemaker, adult day care) to help who are unable to care for themselves. Call Senior/Social Services for information.

Medicaid

Medical assistance is provided by the State to people who are mostly very low income and have minimal assets. There are several types of help available, based on age, income and assets.

Support for People Coping with Low Vision

Do you or someone you know struggle with low vision? Canton Senior and Social Services is trying to create a group for individuals who suffer with low vision. This group would be open to anyone who feels it is difficult to read the newspaper, the mail or even signs on the street. It will be held at the Senior Center in order to provide support, resources and coping skills. If you or someone you know has an interest in participating, please give Samantha a call at the office 860.693.5811.

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Diane Kowalczyk, owner

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860-693-5804 (fax)



www.cantonpubliclibrary.org

HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10 AM to 8 PM
Friday 10 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM
(Labor Day thru June)
Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM
(July and August)

JOIN THE FRIENDS

We invite you to become a Friend of the Canton Public Library! Whether you're willing to support us with your time, your talents, or your money, please join us. The Friends meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Membership categories are:

- \$10.00 Individual Membership
- \$25.00 Family Membership
- \$50.00+ Supporting Membership
- \$100.00+ Benefactor Membership

To join the Friends, please fill out and return a membership form to the library, or mail to:

FCPL, Inc.
Post Office Box 136
Canton, CT 06019

Membership forms can be picked up at the library.



How we give back

From 7/1/11-6/30/12

- \$15,570.73 given to the library
- From 7/1/12-2/19/13
- \$8,027.29 given to the library

One popular program that is funded by the Friends is museum passes which offer free or low-cost admission to some of the state's most popular museums. The Friends has also gifted \$2,000 for the Overdrive Advantage Program which provides downloadable e-books exclusively for Canton residents. Funding provided by the Friends also supports many adult, teen, and children's programs.

LIBRARY SERVICES:

- **Library cards:** We issue free library cards to Canton residents.
- **A varied collection:** We offer over 80,000 books, magazines, newspapers, books on CD, DVDs, blu-rays, CD's and Wii games.
- **A library website:** Allows visitors to look up our catalog, use the online databases, read about upcoming programs, and check their borrower records.
- **Reserve or Renew items:** Reserve/renew items in person, by phone, or online via our website.
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- **Public-use computers:** We offer many free-access computers linked to the Internet and to other software programs.
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- **Quiet study rooms:** We have 2. They may be reserved in advance at the Information Desk.
- **Wifi:** Wifi access is available throughout the building. Our password: *password*
- **Reference service:** We answer questions and will help you find resources.
- **Interlibrary loan service:** If we don't own the item you want or need, we'll try to find it for you and have it sent here to Canton.
- **"Quick Read" collection:** We offer extra best-sellers for one-week loan.
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- **Museum passes:** We have passes to loan. Some offer free admission, others offer reduced-cost admission.
- **Online databases:** A wealth of information is available through our database collection.
- **Downloadable audiobooks and ebooks:** Are you a Nook or Kindle borrower? We can help.
- **Parenting collection:** We have books to help with life's hardest job.
- **Local History Room collection:** Our resources reveal the history of Canton and the Farmington River Valley.
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**BOOKS, CDs, DVDs,
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Please call (860) 693-5800 with any questions.

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- **Children’s Museum of West Hartford/Roaring Brook Nature Center**
- **Connecticut Science Center**
- **Connecticut State Parks and Forests**
- **Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**
- **Hill-Stead Museum**
- **ImagineNation Museum**
- **Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk**
- **Mark Twain House & Museum**
- **Mashantucket Pequot Museum**
- **Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration**
- **Mystic Seaport**
- **New Britain Museum of American Art**
- **New England Air Museum**
- **Norman Rockwell Museum**
- **Old State House**
- **Peabody Museum of Natural History**
- **Wadsworth Atheneum**
- **White Memorial Conservation Center**

Any Canton resident who is age 18 or over and holds a valid library card may reserve and borrow passes at the Circulation Desk. Passes go out for 3 days. Specifics on each pass (free or discounted admission, number of adults and children covered, discounts in the gift shop, etc.) can be found in our *Passes to Museums & Cultural Sites* brochure or on our website. Click on the link labeled *Museum Passes*. Still have questions? Call us.

ONLINE DATABASES

The library offers a collection of online databases for use by library visitors. These databases can be accessed using the public computers in the library, and most also can be accessed remotely from home, school, or work. (NOTE: *Ancestry.com* does not permit remote access.) For more information or to use a database, visit our website and click on the link labeled *Electronic Resources*. Some of our databases require user log-in, so have your Canton Public Library card handy.

Our online databases are:

- A-to-Z World Travel (*Gift: Friends of the Library*)
- Ancestry.com
- ConsumerReports.org (*Gift: Business Network International and the Offenhartz Family*)
- The Historical Hartford Courant
- iConn
- JobNow!
- Learning Express Library
- Mango Languages (*Gift: Friends of the Library*)
- NoveList Plus (*Gift: Newman’s Own Foundation*)
- Universal Class

A wealth of information can be had – literally through your fingertips -- through your public library.

PROGRAMS

Enjoy book discussion groups, story times, author talks, summer reading clubs, film showings, music concerts, computer classes, group visits, craft workshops, storytellers and other live performers, and events spotlighting specific topics. All of our special events for adults, teens, and children are described on our website: www.cantonpubliclibrary.org. Please visit us on the web often -- in fact, make us a favorite. For those who like paper better than computers, ask for a printed calendar of our events. We create a new one every month. Of course, all of our programs are announced in *Canton Life*, *Canton News*, and the *Valley Press*. Details on our Summer 2013 programs for children, teens, and adults will be announced in all these sites.



FOOD FOR FINES MONTH

During February, the library allowed borrowers to pay their late fines by donating nonperishable items to the Canton Food Bank. Containers for this purpose were placed in the library. We are happy to announce that, through the generosity of Canton residents, we were able to donate 878 items to the Food Bank. Some people paid their fines by donating; others paid their fines AND donated; still others had no fines to pay but donated anyway! Thank you, Canton residents, for your kindness.





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Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Mills Pond Pool Information

Mills Pond Pool is comprised of one of the region’s only 50 meter Olympic-sized pools with an adjacent shallow wading pool for young children. Located within Mills Pond Park, the pool supports a variety of programs such as the Dusky Dolphins youth swim team, Red Cross swimming lessons, Red Cross lifeguarding courses and an in-house swim camps. The pool is available for public recreation use throughout much of the day, seven days per week running from mid-June until the first weekend of September.

Opening Day: Saturday, June 15th
Closing Day: Sunday, September 1st

Opening Weekend: Canton Parks and Recreation will be offering free admission to all town residents for the days of Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16. No registration is necessary and the pool will be open for its normally scheduled hours.



Pool Schedule

Monday- Friday

Swimming Lessons 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
General Swim 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Swim Team 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday- Sunday

Saturday Lessons 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
General Swim 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wading Pool Hours:

Monday– Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lap Swimming

One lap lane for swimmer will be available throughout the open swim times, 1-5pm Mon-Fri and 12-8 pm Sat-Sun. During times when swim team is using the pool, members are welcomed to swim widthwise alongside the swim team, however no 50m lap lane will be available.

Swimming Lesson Registration

Canton Parks and Rec offers online registration for all swimming lessons. Registrations will still be accepted in-person at the Parks and Recreation office or at the Mills Pond Pool front desk throughout the summer. Online registration can be accessed at www.cantonrec.org starting on **April 1st**. **BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR A POOL MEMBERSHIP FIRST TO GET THE MEMBER DISCOUNT.**

“Water Smart”

“Water Smart” at Mills Pond Pool is a FREE event on June 16, 2013 12pm to 4pm. This event will provide participants with water safety information. Children and family activities will engage and educate participants about how to be safe and smart around pools and other water bodies. So come find out how “Water Smart” you are?



Pool Prices

Pool Memberships: Full Summer

Canton Resident Household (max 6 persons).....\$110
Non-Resident Household (max 6 persons).....\$160
Canton Resident Individual.....\$60
Non-Resident Individual.....\$75
Senior Citizen Individual.....\$20

Daily Passes

Canton Resident.....ID required.....\$5
Non-Resident.....\$7

Swimming Lessons (Ten 45-minute lessons)

Pool Member resident.....\$55
Pool Member non-res.....\$65
Non-Member, Canton Resident.....\$65
Non-Member, Non-Resident.....\$75

Pool/Pavilion Rental

The pool and pavilion will be available for rental from June 15th – September 1st, Mon-Sun, 8-10pm or select days in the morning 8-10am.

2-Hour Pool Rental.....\$100.00 (plus lifeguard fees)

Lifeguard Fees

1 Lifeguard.....\$30
2 Lifeguards.....\$40
3 Lifeguards.....\$60
4 Lifeguards.....\$80

Pavilion Rental

3 hours or less\$15
More than 3 hours.....\$25

For more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Office at (860) 693-5808 to reserve a date.



American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class

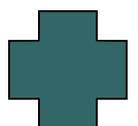
All participants must pass a 300 yard continuous swim, tread water for 2 min. and retrieve a brick.

This is a weeklong class the will cover Lifeguarding Skills, CPR, AED, and First Aid. Upon completion of the class participants will be certified American Red Cross Lifeguards.

Week of June 24th-June 28th (June 29th make up day)

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm test given on Friday afternoon (1 hour lunch break, 12:00pm-1:00pm)

\$275.00 per person



Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Mills Pond Pool Information

<u>Weekday Lessons:</u>	All lessons are 45 min long, they run for 2 consecutive weeks.. Lessons are held rain or shine, they are canceled if there is a thunderstorm. BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR YOUR POOL MEMBERSHIP FIRST TO GET DISCOUNT				
	Session I (June 24– July 5)	Session II (July 8– July 19)	Session III (July 22- August 2)	Session IV (August 5- August 16)	Session V (August 19– August 31)
Parent Child 1	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Parent Child 2	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
Level 1	10:45, 11:30, 12:15	11:30, 12:15	11:30, 12:15	10:45, 11:30, 12:15	10:45, 11:30, 12:15
Level 2	10:45, 11:30, 12:15	11:30, 12:15	11:30, 12:15	10:45, 11:30, 12:15	10:45, 11:30, 12:15
Level 3	10:00, 10:45, 11:30	10:00, 11:30	10:00, 11:30	10:00, 10:45, 11:30	10:00, 10:45, 11:30
Level 4	10:00, 10:45, 11:30	10:00, 11:30	10:00, 11:30	10:00, 10:45, 11:30	10:00, 10:45, 11:30
Level 5	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Level 6	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00

Saturday Lessons:	June 29– August 31
Parent Child 1	10:30
Parent Child 2	11:15
Level 1	10:30, 11:15
Level 2	10:30, 11:15



Swimming Lesson Descriptions

Parent-Child 1: This class uses a mixture of group songs and one-on-one instructor attention to make young swimmers more comfortable in the water. This level includes plenty of scooping, kicking, blowing bubbles, back floating, and gliding for all participants. It is intended for children aged 6 months to 2 years old.

NEW Parent-Child 2: This class is designed as a bridge class between the parent child class and group swimming lesson. Children will do activities with their parents one-on-one along with activities with the instructor and other students. This level includes plenty of scooping, kicking, blowing bubbles, back floating, and gliding for all participants. It is intended for children aged 2 years old to 4 years old.

Level 1: The first level of swimming lessons teaches swimmers scooping, kicking, blowing bubbles, back floats, and underwater bobs. By the end of level 1, children should be able to swim at least 5 feet independently, be able to dunk their heads underwater, and start to float on their backs independently.

Level 2: Swimmers are introduced to more technique, such as reaching their arms over their heads during front crawl, and using straight legs to kick while swimming. All swimming in this level is done independently, and by the end swimmers should have fairly good front crawl form, be able to move their arms and legs on their backs, and be able to swim at least 15-20 feet independently.

Level 3: This class introduces rotary breathing to the front crawl, as well as the backstroke. Swimmers begin to dive, and learn the dolphin kick. By the end of level 3, children should be able to swim at least 15 yards of front crawl and backstroke with good technique (across the width of the pool) and tread water for at least 30 seconds.

Level 4: Kids will learn the techniques for almost all swimming strokes. Standing dives are taught, and swimmers should be working toward the ability to swim laps. By the end of level 4, swimmers should be comfortable swimming at least 25 yards of front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.

Levels 5 and 6: These are often taught as one class unless enough students are enrolled to permit separate classes. Swimmers in these classes are working toward swimming laps and perfecting their strokes. Things introduced in level 5 include flip turns and sidestroke, and swimmers should be comfortable swimming 50 yards at a time of any stroke to succeed in these levels.

NEW Swim Evaluations

Not sure what level to register for? This year we are offering swim evaluations. A WSI instructor will observe your child swim then inform you of their current swim level.

Date & Time
 6/16-- 12-4pm
 6/17-- 4-6pm
 6/18-- 4-6pm

NEW Private Lessons

Private lessons offer participants a one-on-one interaction with one of our WSI instructors. Private lessons offer more flexibility for scheduling as well.

\$30 for 1/2 hr lesson
 \$60 for full hr lesson

Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Mills Pond Pool Information

The Canton Dusky Dolphin Swim Team

Welcome to Dusky Territory! Come join the enthusiastic and spirited Dusky Dolphin Swim Team, a five week program for any swimmer ages 5-17. This is a summer swim team geared towards swimmers of all abilities: from those just wanting to get their feet wet to year-round competitive swimmers. The season runs from the end of June to the end of July. We will hold 4-6 swim meets and wrap up the season with our annual Awards Banquet. Space may be limited so please sign up early!

A Pool Membership is required to participate in the Dusky Swim Team Program. You have the option to purchase an Individual Membership for the participant or a Family Member for up to 6 members of your household.

FLIPPERS: Swimmers 5-9 years old with little to no competitive experience. All four competitive strokes will be taught as well as the corresponding starts, finishes and/or turns. This group will have a ton of fun gaining strength, skill endurance, speed and confidence!

Fee: \$135

Practice Times: Mon-Fri 4:45-5:45pm

FLUTTERERS: Swimmers 9-13 returning to the program from last summer or upon recommendation from coaches. Practices will include smiles and laughter as the swimmers gain knowledge, stroke technique, strength and speed in all four competitive strokes, starts, turns and finishes.

Fee: \$135

Practice Times: Mon-Fri 5:45-6:45pm

FLYERS: Geared toward swimmers ready for increased training experience and specific stroke technique development. Coaches' recommendation required.

Fee: \$185

Practice Times: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00am-10:00am; Mon-Thu 6:45pm-8:00pm



Try-Out Date: for new swimmers (or those questioning what group to enroll in): Wednesday, June 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Games and Greet: The first team meet-and-greet will be held at the Parks and Recreation Department in the Canton Community Center, 10 & under 4:00pm-5:00pm, 11 & older 5:00pm-6:00pm.

Questions are welcome! Call Coach G at (860)614-5636 or email to Dusksies@yahoo.com



Dusky Dolphin Swim Camp

A swim camp in the Farmington Valley! Directed and coached by Dusksies Head Coach Gretchen Wierdsma. She is a former Head Coach of the Texas Longhorn Aquatics and founder of USA swim team Ace Aquatics. This program is a rare opportunity to enjoy a fun half-day camp experience complete with a highly qualified coaching staff. In addition to all the exciting day-to-day camp activities, any camper not enrolled in the Dusky Dolphin Swim Team will also be invited to compete at the team inter-squad meet at the beginning of July. Space is limited.

Pre-requisite: Must have competitive swim experience or be very curious about competitive swimming, in which case he/she will need permission from coaches.

Dates and Fees

Age 10 and Under:

Dates: 6/25 – 6/28 (Tues-Fri)

Fee: \$236

Age 11 and Older (more experienced swimmers): 6/25 – 6/29 (Tues-Fri)

Fee: \$295

Times: 8am - 1:15pm

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Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Arts & Crafts

REGISTER EARLY!

Nothing cancels a great class quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the program/event may be cancelled. Coming in or calling on the day that the program is scheduled to start will not resurrect it, so please register early.

All fees listed are resident rates. A \$10 non-resident fee applies for all programs

Register Online www.cantonrec.org

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The parks and recreation staff has made every effort to prepare this brochure as accurately as possible. However due to publishing deadlines, program listings or information may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please check website for up to date info.

NEW! Camping in the Rainforest (Ages 6-12)

(Not to be confused with our Rainforest after school program.) Art explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rainforest and discover a variety of endangered creatures that live there. Lizards and poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers and monkeys and more. Learn about the layers of the rainforest while experimenting with a variety of art forms. Experience fabric design while tie dyeing bandannas, making rainbow T-shirts, and printing on umbrellas. Sculpt animals out of clay, make bug boxes, create rainforest flowers, draw tigers with oil pastels and paint ceramic butterflies. Discover stained glass and scratch art too. Jungle animal GLITTER TATTOOS or FACE PAINTING add to this fun and imaginative week.

Dates: 7/15-7/19
Time: 8:45-11:45 am
Fee: \$148(supplies included)
Location: CCC
Min:10 **Max:**24



NEW! Ooopsy Goopsy Art Fun (Ages 6-12)

Messy art is so much fun. Amazing are the works of art that come from making a mess! Think splatter, balloon and blow painting. Make slime and flubber and paint with paste. Oh, what a mess we make! Create with salt dough and shaving cream and glue. Discover marbleizing and glitter painting, design batik T-shirts and experience collage and sculpting with clay. Creative spirits are set free! *(Artists must dress for a mess!)* Face Painting or Glitter Tattoos round out this art-filled week of fun!

Dates: 8/5-8/9
Time: 8:45 -11:45am
Fee: \$148(supplies included)
Location: CCC
Min: 10 **Max:** 24



Summer Fun Cookie Decoration Class (Ages 6+)

Hands-on cookie decorating class in which participants learn the basics for making beautiful iced, summer-themed sugar cookies. Come make dragonflies, butterflies, beehives, ladybugs, watermelon slices, bikinis, flip flops, and more! Cookies and prepared icing, as well as decorating sugars, non-pareils, and special candies will be provided. Each participant will take home their drying creations in a bakery box.

Date: Thursday, 6/20
Time: 1:00-2:30pm
Fee: \$25
Location: CCC
Min: 6 **Max:** 16

NEW! Bobbins and Threads Sewing (Ages 8+)

This is a chance to learn how to sew on machines. The instructor provides the machines, tools and supplies to make a purse, quilt coaster and a shirt. The kids bring their imaginations!

The instructor, Heather Taylor, is a certified teacher with Kids Can Sew. She teaches the correct, safe and fun way to construct great clothes like sleepwear, tops, skirts, pants, dresses as well as bags and a ton of crafts.

Dates: 7/23-7/25 (3 days)
Times: 9:00am-11:00am
Fee: \$65.00
Location: CCC
Min: 4 **Max:** 8



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Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Sports

**Pre-Season Field Hockey Camp
(Grades 9-12)**

Field Hockey season will soon be upon us, so time to get back in shape! Conditioning, stick work, drills and scrimmages. Shin guards, mouth guards and field hockey sticks are required. Bring a water bottle! Incoming freshman players are welcome.

Deadline to register: 8/15

Instructor: Dorothy Brisco (JV Coach, Simsbury HS)

Dates: 8/19-8/23

Time: 9:00am -12:00pm

Fee: \$75

Min: 8

Location: CHS, Field Hockey Field

Junior Golf

(Ages 5-8) & (Ages 9-14)

Golf camp is a weeklong series directed by Chet Dunlop Jr. Connecticut PGA teacher of the year, nationally recognized Golf Coach and Founder of New England school of Golf. This class is for younger children that are new to the game as well as more experienced players. Focus will be first and foremost, the enjoyment of the game and sportsmanship. Rules, course strategy and fundamentals of the swing will be presented. Equipment will be provided for those that need it for no extra charge. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen. Follow-up practice included in price.

For the older kids, 9-14 yrs. they will discover how to make decisions by thinking of the possible consequences, how to define and set goals, and the importance of maintaining a positive attitude. Focus will be first and foremost on the enjoyment of the game. Fundamentals of the full swing, the short game, and putting will be presented so that to each student can progress at their own pace. Equipment will be provided for those who need it at no extra charge.

Dates: 6/24-6/28

Time: 10:00am- 11:15am (ages 5-8)
1:00pm-2:15 pm (ages 9-12)

Fee: \$125

Location: NE School of Golf,
522 Spielman Highway, Burlington
Tel. # (860)-675-7320

Min: 10 **Max:** 24



**Challenger Soccer Camps
(2 weeks offered)**

REGISTER at Challengersports.com

British Soccer Camp provide young players with the opportunity to receive high level coaching from a team of international experts. Each day includes foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages and daily tournament. Equally important, the coaching staff provides your child with lessons in self-discipline, good sportsmanship and respect for others and for the game. All campers must bring shin guards and a water bottle. Cleats are preferred. Large age groups will be broken down into smaller groups, according to age and or ability.

Mini-Soccer (ages 3-5)

A magical introduction to the game of soccer! Fun games provide the basis for learning.

Dates: Session 1: 7/15-7/19

Time: 9:00-10:30am

Fee: \$102

Location: Mills Pond Park



Dates: Session 2: 8/5-8/9

Time: 9:00am-10:30am

Fee: \$102.00

Location: Mills Pond Park

Coed Soccer (ages 6-12)

Focus will be on ball mastery and skill development. This program provides the perfect learning environment through individual and group practices and coached games.

Dates: Session 1: 7/15-7/19

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$146

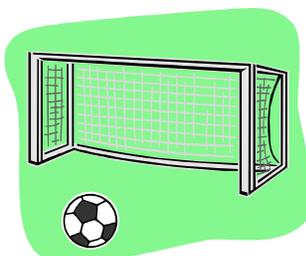
Location: Mills Pond Park

Dates: Session 2: 8/5-8/9

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$146

Location: Mills Pond Park



Summer Tennis Lessons with "Fun Unlimited Tennis" (Ages 5-14)

The classes will feature various components of the nationally acclaimed USTA Quick Start Program taught by highly ranked professional players. Free Loaner racquets for all classes. Register early, space is limited

Quick Start/ Pee Wee Tennis

(Ages 5-7) Children are introduced to tennis using scaled down racquets and special equipment in a fun and rewarding way. Special Games and activities designed especially for this group include Jail, Gorilla Cage and Stuck in the Muck.

Days & Time: Monday-Thursday 9:00-9:55am

Quick Start/ Hot Shot Tennis

(Ages 8-10) Younger Beginner and Advanced Beginner players work primarily on basic strokes development and consistency through a number of fun filled drills. Children are gradually introduced to competitive play through games including 9 Lives, Wizard and King of the Court.

Days & Time: Monday-Thursday 10:00-10:55am

Rising Stars

(Ages 11-15)

Older beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate level players work in a series of high energy games and drills. Less experienced players work primarily on basic stroke development while more experienced players work on competitive games like King of the Court, Lobbers vs. Smashers and Bump the Chump.

Days & Time: Mondays- Thursdays
11:00-11:55am

Session I: 6/24-6/27

Session II: 7/1- 7/4

Session III: 7/8-7/11

Session IV: 7/15-7/18

Session V: 7/29-8/1

Fee: \$50 per week

Location: Mills Pond Tennis Courts Note: If there is inclement weather, the lessons will be moved indoors to Farmington Valley Racquet Club

Min: 6 participants



Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Science & Sports

THIS YEAR THERE ARE TWO BASKETBALL CAMPS TO CHOOSE FROM...OR YOU CAN DO BOTH!

Warriors Basketball School- Coached by Craig Archambault, CHS Varsity Coach & Current CHS players (Grades 3-8)

This one week camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball: Developing skill, fundamentals, and conceptual learning through a variety of fun basketball experiences. The daily schedule will include stations, full-court game-play, skill challenges and competitions, situational game-play, mini-lectures and team building experiences.

Dates: 7/15-7/19

Time: 9:00am-3:00 includes an hour for lunch * Before & After Care available 8:00am drop off, 4:00pm pick up for an extra \$30 fee for week

Fee: \$200.00 or \$230.00 with before & after care

Location: Canton High School Gym



Warrior Hoop Camp (Grades 3-8)

Coach Deegan brings 21 years of coaching experience to the camp. Through drills and competitive play, each camper will improve individually, while also learning to play within the framework of the team.

Fundamentals of the game: Defense, Rebounding, Shooting, Passing, Dribbling, Sportsmanship and Teamwork. Games will be 3 on 3, 1 on 1, Fast Break League, Free Throws, Hot Shot, 5 on 5. T-Shirts will be given to all players and Team and individual awards will be handed out on the last day.

Dates: 7/22-7/26

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$125.00

Location: Canton High School Gym

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Secret Agent Edition, Mad Science Camp (Ages 6-12)

Develop your special agent and detective skills in this super hands-on week of fun! Uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Become a super sleuth and discover many of the science based "tricks" that spies use. From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, campers will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment and discover the exciting technological tools of detection.

Dates: 8/12-8/16

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$165

Min: 8 **Max:** 21

Location: CCC



Crazy Chemlab (Ages 6-12)

We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories; atoms, molecules, and reactions; acids and bases; and fluorescence and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding and static cling and see some very cool dry ice demonstrations! The best part is that each week we'll be able to continue the science fun at home with our very own lab-ware take-homes!

Dates: 7/22-7/26

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$165

Min: 8 **Max:** 21



Skateboarding Camp (Ages 7-14)

A week long camp designed for both beginners and the more experienced skateboarder. If you would like to master the basics such as pushing, riding, stopping, Ollie maneuvers, and fine tune your skills, grinding, sliding, flip tricks & ramp riding, this camp is for you. The camp will offer lessons, tips and tricks to help any age and level advance to the next level of skateboarding. Boarders must wear a helmet, elbow pads, knee pads and sneakers. (Bring your bathing suit to cool off in the pool after camp) Instructor: Gordon Gregory

Dates: 7/15-7/19 or 8/12-8/16

Choose a week or do both.

Time: 9:30 am-12:00pm

Fee: \$125 per week

Min: 8 **Max:** 15

Location: Mills Pond Park Skate Park



Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Day Camp

Explorers Day Camp (Ages 6-12)

Explore the fun of summer with Canton's favorite summer program! Daily activities include team games, arts and crafts, swimming at Mills Pond Pool, nature activities and more! Camp is based out of Mills Pond Park. Each week the camp will take a field trip, which will incorporate camp's theme for that week. Participants should wear weather-appropriate clothing, closed toed shoes, bring a swim suit and towel, as well as a snack, lunch and a beverage. Participants should apply sunscreen at home and will be reminded throughout the day to reapply. Older campers 10-12 yrs old will engage in some separate age appropriate programming.

SPACE is limited to 45 campers per week. Sign up early. Camp fills FAST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Session 1: 6/24-6/28

Sports Mania!- trip to Bowling

Session 2: 7/1-7/5 (No Camp Jul 4)

Fiesta Week—trip Stratton Brook Park

Session 3: 7/8-7/12

Hello Hollywood—trip to Movies

Session 4: 7/15-7/19

Green Week— Lyman Orchards

Session 5: 7/22-7/26

Winter in July— Ice Skating

Session 6: 7/29-8/2

H2O Week— CoCo Keys Waterpark

Session 7: 8/5-8/9

Out of This World- Laser Planet

Session 8: 8/12-8/16

Adventurers Week— NE Air Museum

Session 9: 8/19- 8/23

Safari Sensation— Action Wildlife

Full Day Camp: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Before care: 7:30am-8:30am

After care: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: All camps will be held at Mills Pond Park (Rain Location— CHS, CIS or CCC)

Full Day Camp Fee: \$160/ week, \$140/ week for Sibling(s)

Before Care Fee: \$25/week

After Care Fee: \$25/week

Sibling Rate We are now providing a sibling rate for our camp fees this year. Both children must be registered for the same session of camp for the rate to apply to your household.

Before Care and After Care: Those children participating in after care should have a snack and beverage for the afternoon. A minimum of 3 children must register for before care or after care for each program to run. Maximum of 10 spots available.



Summer Concert Series

Enjoy the sounds of summer with a variety of musical talent! All concerts are Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm at Mills Pond Park. In the case of rain, the show will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium or rescheduled. Check website for artist info and links. www.cantonrec.org



July 11th—Tim Palmieri—Solo Acoustic Rock

July 18th— TBD

July 25th—Fat Dog—Americana Roots Rock

August 1st— The Substitutes—Canton's Favorite Rock Band

August 8th—Farmington Valley Band- Big Band— A Canton Tradition

August 15th—Grayson Hugh w/ Polly Messer—Blue Eyed Soul Legend

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Dates: 8/5-8/9

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$150

Location: CCC

Min:10 Max:24



Engineering FUNdamentals (7-10 yrs.)

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and over

100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Dates: 8/5-8/9

Fee: \$150

Times: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: CCC

Min:10 Max:24

Summer 2013 Recreation Brochure ~ Youth + Adults

Canton Amateur Summer Theatre (Ages 9-15)

(CAST) presents it's 3rd annual production, **Disney's High School Musical!** This 5-week program will involve participants in all aspects of a full-scale musical. Kids will learn what it takes to rehearse music, lines, and more in order to perform in their own production at the end of the program. There will be limited exposure to the "behind the scenes" aspects of theater, including prop, costume, and set design, as well as overall production responsibilities. Participation will be limited to the first 25 sign-ups- all members will be cast in the show. Lead roles will be assigned after the start of the program. The main goal of the program is to have fun producing a full-scale production. However, emphasis will be placed on teaching youth what it is like to participate in a musical. In addition to rehearsal, participants will play acting games, develop improvisation skills, and generally become more comfortable performing onstage.

No experience necessary! Attendance Mandatory!

Dates: 6/27- 8/5

Times: Regular day will be 9-3. Some nights and weekend sessions will be scheduled.

Fee: \$425

Location: CHS and Town Hall



AAA Drivers Education Course at Canton High School

Information on this program is available in the main office at Canton High School. Registration paperwork will be available at the Main office of CHS.

Date: Begins September 2013

Times: 2:30 -4:30 pm

Fee: \$575 for AAA members and dependents under age 18. \$650 for non-members

Location: Canton High School

Location: CCC

Roadmap to College - For Juniors/Seniors and Parents

Learn how to find the right college fit, build a strong application, and master the steps, timeline and strategies of today's college admissions process. Understand the competitive factors that influence decisions. Learn how to create good teamwork between parents, students and high school guidance counselors. Topics include college search, tests, essays, interviews, visits, recommendations, activity resumes, application technologies and scholarships. Ask questions and get help in this comprehensive, one-session class that will put you on the road to college.

Instructor: Kathy Hooker, College Help 360

Session I: Thursday, 7/11, 6-9 pm

Session II: Tuesday, 8/6, 6-9 pm

Fee: \$60

Location: CCC

Zumba Gold-Beginner +

This beginner class is designed for the de-conditioned person that wants to start a fitness routine that is fun and moves at a slower pace. The class is a total body workout set to Latin Rhythms and dance steps. Come and enjoy the health benefits of this feel good aerobic workout! No experience necessary, give it a try! Wear smooth soled sneakers for the best workout.

Dates: Ongoing, start anytime!

Times: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm, Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm and Saturday 10:15-11:15am

Fee: \$65 for 10 classes

Location: CCC

Senior Exercise with Denise

Stretch, tone, and flex your way to a healthier you. Work on increasing flexibility, maintaining muscle tone, and improving balance. Participants move at their own level of ability for the best workout possible. Come enjoy the morning with us while working your way to a healthier you!

Dates: Tuesdays mornings only

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Fee: \$15 each month

Location: CCC



Yoga Fusion

Yoga Fusion is for all levels and encouraged for everyone. In this gentle but energizing class we will intelligently combine disciplines of Yoga, Pilates and Qi-Gong. The emphasis will be on exercises to deepen the breath, strengthen the muscles of the "core" as well as the upper body, arms and legs combined with deep stretching and ending with therapeutic relaxation techniques. The class is designed to bring energy and balance into the body, mind and spirit, cultivating health, vitality and longevity. Yes, this is for everyone!

Dates: 4/25- 6/13 Thursdays

Time: 10-11:00am

Fee: \$75

Location: CCC



Yoga

Yoga is a simple, amazing connection of body, mind and spirit, great for all ages & body types. Class includes stretches, breathing techniques and relaxation. It will enhance your physical and mental well being, increase strength, reshape muscles and tone your entire body. It will energize you and improve your overall health, including posture, balance, power and range of motion. It's great for people with back problems and for alleviating muscle soreness and joint inflammation. Yoga will improve your quality of life and keep you looking and feeling better. This class runs continuously throughout the year, 8 week sessions. Please see website for next session start date.

Time: 7:45-8:45pm, Wednesday

Every Body's Exercise Class with Mary Root

Stretch, tone, and strengthen your way to a healthier you. Work on increasing flexibility, maintaining muscle tone, improving balance and doing it with humor! Participants move at their own level of ability for the best workout possible.

Dates: Friday mornings only

Time: 10:30 -11:30am

Fee: \$15 each month

Town of Canton Parks and Recreation Program Registration

Mail Registration to:
 Canton Parks and Recreation
 PO Box 168
 Collinsville, CT 06022



Canton Parks and Recreation
 www.cantonrec.org
 Phone: (860) 693-5808
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You can also register for programs online at www.cantonrec.org. View program offerings, and keep up to date with Park and Recreation events and programs.

Adult or Responsible Party Information

Last Name:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:		Town:	State: ZIP:
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	
Email:		Would you like to be added to our email distribution list and receive updates on new programs and events? Yes No	

Emergency Contact Information

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:

Activity Registration Information

Participant's Name	Age	DOB	Gen-	Grade	Activity Name / Session Time	Fee
Non-resident Fee \$10 per partici-						
TOTAL						

Payment Method:

Check # _____ (made to Town of Canton)
 Cash
 Mastercard /Discover/VISA
 Credit Card Number _____
 Expiration Date ___/___/___ CVN# _____ (3 digits)

Medical Information/ Special Needs

Please describe any medical information or special needs that program staff should be aware of (allergies, medications, disabilities) for the above participant (s) in order for us to understand and better serve the individual needs of this participant.

Parent/ Guardian Waiver/ Release

I am aware of the nature of this activity and I hereby assume responsibility for myself and/ or my child (above), and/ or his or her representatives to participate. I will not hold the Town of Canton, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and/ or its employees or agents responsible in case, of any accident or injury as a result of this participation. I hereby further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Canton, from and against any and all loss, damage, claim, demand, liability, or expense by reason of any damage or injury to property or person which may be claimed to have arisen as a result of or in connection with participating in the park and recreation activity. In addition, I grant the Town of Canton to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat injuries that I or my child may incur while participating in the above program. I understand that the Town of Canton does not provide insurance for recreational program participants.

Photo Release: We may be taking pictures of activities during any of our programs to use in promotional publications. I hereby release and permit the Town of Canton to utilize these photos for Town of Canton Parks and Recreation Promotional purposes.

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The Parks & Recreation flyer is in here along with the registration form for events. All the upcoming summer events, bus trips and classes are located inside.

Post this newsletter in the kitchen, your office or download it off the internet to stay informed of all May, June, July and August's exciting events!

Go GREEN!! You can save paper and save the postage! Canton Parks and Recreation now takes online registration at www.cantonrec.org. By registering online you will be able to browse programs, events, manage your account and more!

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