

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PARK & RECREATION POLICY AT RES and the RCC

- Parents! Please be sure to use RES's Dismissal Manager if he/she is attending a 3:00pm or 3:05pm Park & Recreation activity. If the class is in the Community Center your child will be escorted to the class. All after school classes in the Community Center will meet in the RES cafeteria AFTER all buses are called. You need to reflect the ACTIVITY your child is attending not the location.

- If your child will not be attending their afterschool class, please notify us on our voicemail by 9:00am. Call 203-938-2551. Please note that the Park and Recreation office is closed on Fridays.

Track and Field

Throughout the program players will focus on improving their technique and developing fundamental skills in running, jumping and throwing. Location: RCC Field 2, RCC gym in case of inclement weather.

Activity: 12203-1	6 classes
Dates: 9/25/17-11/6/17	Day: Mon.
Times: 3:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$125.00
Ages: 6-8	No class: 10/9

Soccer Classes

Our Park and Recreation staff will instruct soccer basics to all players. This class will focus on soccer fun and fitness.

Location: RCC gym

Activity: 12113-1	5 classes
Dates: 9/28/17-10/26/17	Days: Th.
Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm	Fee: \$ 50.00
Grades: 2 & 4	

Activity: 12113-2	5 classes
Dates: 9/28/17-10/26/17	Days: Th.
Times: 4:05 & 4:50pm	Fee: \$ 50.00
Grades: K-1	

Activity: 12113-3	6 classes
Dates: 11/2/17-12/21/17	Days: Th.
Times: 3:00 - 3:50pm	Fee: \$ 60.00
Grades: K-1	No Class: 11/16, 11/23

Activity: 12113-4	6 classes
Dates: 11/2/17-12/21/17	Days: Th.
Times: 4:00 - 5:00pm	Fee: \$ 60.00
Grades: 2-4	No Class: 11/16, 11/23

Hands on Science

Redding resident and hands on science camp guy, Chris Greene, presents 8 weeks of really cool after school science. Each week, your child will delve into the wonderful world of the physical sciences.

Your child will make magnets, wire circuits, create chemical reactions, examine fossils and skulls, touch lightning, make silly putty, erupt volcanoes, change matter, meet giant bugs, use stethoscopes, and even touch a heart. www.handsonscienceenrichment.com

Activity: 12209-1
Dates: 9/28/17-11/16/17
Times: 4:15-5:15pm
Grades: K-2
Location: RCC Art room

8 classes
Day: Thur.
Fee: \$ 136.00

Chess

All levels

Children will be taught the basic rules and strategies of the exciting world of scholastic chess. No prior chess knowledge is needed here. Children will also be introduced to basic chess notation. All equipment will be provided. James Santorelli is your instructor.

Activity: 12127-1
Dates: 10/16/17-12/4/17
Time: 3:00-4:00pm
Location: RES Teachersølounge

8 Classes
Day: Mon.
Fee: \$116.00
Grade: 2-4

LEGO's

Bring Minecraft to life using tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as a motorized Creeper, a portal to the Nether, and a moving Minecart! Create your favorite Minecraft objects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Whether you are new to Minecraft and LEGO or a seasoned veteran, you'll be hooked on the endless creative possibilities. Class is taught by Play-Well TEKologies professionals. All classes are held in the RES TeachersøLounge.

Activity: 12206-1
Dates: 9/12/17-11/28/17
Time: 3:00-4:30pm
Grades: K-2
No Class: 10/31, 11/7

10 classes
Day: Tue.
Fee: \$200.00

Football Fun

Pigskin mania! Join the Park and Recreation football to Frisbee football, to any crazy RCC gym



staff for some great football variations. From flag variation our instructor comes up with! Location:

Activity: 12110-1
Dates: 9/20/17-10/25/17
Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm
Grades: 2 6 4

6 classes
Day: Wed.
Fee: \$60.00

Activity: 12110-2
Dates: 11/1/17-12/20/17
Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm
Grades: 2 6 4

6 classes
Day: Wed.
Fee: \$60.00
No Class: 11/15, 11/22

Youth Golf - Golf Quest

Join the professionals at Golf Quest this fall. These classes are perfect for the beginner or for those looking to improve certain elements of their game. You may bring your own clubs or we will supply them. Three classes in

each session feature irons, woods and the short game. **Location:** Class meets at Golf Quest at 1 Sand Cut Rd. in Brookfield. Open to ages 9-15. Fee: \$130.00. Time: 4:30 - 5:30PM

Activity: 12132-1 Day: Wed.
Dates: 10/4-10/25

Activity: 12132-2 Day: Tue.
Dates: 11/7-11/28

Activity: 12132-3 Day: Thur.
Dates: 12/7-12/28

Musical Theater Class Beauty and the Beast

DRAMA DISCOVERY, a well known Youth to offer children in grades (K-2nd) and (3rd- production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Each child will receive a meaningful role with Hedge, Regional Actress and Director will be at the the children in this production.~ Come join the fun on Thursday afternoons culminating in a full sceneried STAGE production of the musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. There may be additional rehearsals added as we get closer to the final show date. The younger group will be in the full show supporting the older actors. WE choose roles the first day. Be prepared to sing a short part of ANY show tune.~ You may bring a cd or sing with no music.~ Costumes will be furnished by families for this show with directions and/or ideas from the staff. Each family in addition to the tuition must purchase 6 tickets to the show at \$8 each. Each child receives a CD of the music and a script!~ Your child will have a wonderful experience meeting new people, making friends and being in a live stage musical show. Location: RES Cafeteria
The final show date is TBA. No Class: 9/21, 11/23



Theater in Ridgefield and Westchester is excited 8th) an experience to be in a fabulous singing and dancing as well.~ Director Robby helm with several assistants to patiently guide the children in this production.~ Come join the fun on Thursday afternoons culminating in a full sceneried STAGE production of the musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. There may be additional rehearsals added as we get closer to the final show date. The younger group will be in the full show supporting the older actors. WE choose roles the first day. Be prepared to sing a short part of ANY show tune.~ You may bring a cd or sing with no music.~ Costumes will be furnished by families for this show with directions and/or ideas from the staff. Each family in addition to the tuition must purchase 6 tickets to the show at \$8 each. Each child receives a CD of the music and a script!~ Your child will have a wonderful experience meeting new people, making friends and being in a live stage musical show. Location: RES Cafeteria

Activity: 12105-1 12 classes
Dates: 9/14/17-12/14/17 Day: Thur.
Times: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$ 195.00
Grades: K-2

Activity: 12105-2 12 classes
Dates: 9/14/17-12/14/17 Day: Thur.
Times: 4:15-6:15pm Fee: \$ 275.00
Grades: 3-8

Junior Chef Saturday Series

This series will take place on various Saturdays during the school year. Each of our Saturday Series Junior Chefs will have a chance to create an entire meal to enjoy for lunch and make a luscious dessert to take home for the family table. Junior Chefs will learn about food safety issues, attractive displays of their creations and proper table setting. All recipes will go home with the children. Children who love to eat and help create treats for their families are welcome! The classes for Fall 2017 are not appropriate for children with significant food allergies or sensitivities. ***Be on the lookout for the Winter 2018 brochure for Nut-free and Gluten-free Junior Chef Saturdays!!!***

Activity: 12107-1 1 Class
Date: 11/4/17 Day: Sat.

Time: 10:00am ó 3:00pm Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 1 ó 4
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen

Activity: 12107-2 1 Class
Date: 12/2/17 Day: Sat.
Time: 10:00am ó 3:00pm Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 4 ó 8
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen

New class - **“Holiday Treats!** *ö Eat them, freeze them, give them as gifts!*

Activity: 12107-3 1 Class
Date: 12/9/17 Day: Sat.
Time: 12:00 ó 5:00pm Fee: \$65.00
Grades: 1 ó 8
Location: RCC Multipurpose Room/kitchen

*Children need to have lunch **before** coming to class.

The Joy of Art

This popular art class gives students the freedom to discover their creativity through charcoal, pastel, watercolor, and acrylic. As they work at their own pace, they will learn the skills necessary to express themselves through their art. Along with basic drawing instruction, students will learn to master all of the different mediums ~ building self-esteem as they do! ALL materials are supplied (a \$10 materials fee will be included in the fee).

Laura McCormick is your instructor. Laura has a BA in Graphic Design, does portrait commissions and teaches all ages the love of art. Class is held in the RCC Multi Purpose room.

Activity: 12218-5 6 classes
Dates: 9/19/17-10/24/17 Day: Tue.
Time: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$78.00
Grades 3-4

Activity: 12218-6 6 classes
Dates: 9/19/17-10/24/17 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:00-5:00pm Fee: \$78.00
Grades 5-8

Activity: 12218-7 5 classes
Dates: 11/21/17-12/19/17 Day: Tue.
Time: 3:00-4:00pm Fee: \$65.00
Grades 3-4

Activity: 12218-8 5 classes
Dates: 11/21/17-12/19/17 Day: Tue.
Time: 4:00-5:00pm Fee: \$65.00
Grades 5-8

Youth Tennis

This class is to introduce your youngster to the game of tennis. Learn the terminology, rules and be able to get a grip on the entire sport as well as the racquet! **Please call the Park and Recreation cancellation hotline at 938-5036, ext. 3, about 30 minutes prior to a class when there is questionable weather.**

Monday

Pee Wee

Activity: 12122-1 5 lessons

Dates: 9/18/17-10/23/17 Day: Mon.
Time: 3:05-3:55 pm Fee: \$99.00
Grade: K-1
No Class: 10/30
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Activity: 12122-2 5 lessons
Dates: 9/18/17-10/23/17 Day: Mon.
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm Fee: \$110.00
Grade: 2-4
No Class: 10/30
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro.

ALL Levels – divided once at the courts

Activity: 12122-3 5 lessons
Dates: 9/18/17-10/23/17 Day: Mon.
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Fee: \$110.00
Grade: 5-6
No Class: 10/30
Instructor: Fairfield County Tennis LLC Pro.

Magic Workshop

Magician, Tom O'Brien, will teach you the secrets and tricks of the trade. Children will learn 5 magic tricks and will create their own magic kit. All the children will receive a magic wand at the end of the class. Instruction sheet describing each trick is included. Highlight trick: Children will learn one of the oldest magic tricks in the world.
Location: RCC Community Room

Activity: 13500-1
Date: 10/25/17 Day: Wed.
Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$19.00
Grades: 1 & 4

Basketball Classes

Children will learn the basic skills needed in basketball in this non-competitive atmosphere. Developmentally appropriate skills will be taught. This class is open to both girls and boys. Location: RCC Gym

Activity: 12109-1
Dates: 9/26/17-10/24/17 5 classes
Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm Day: Tue.
Grades: 1-2 Fee: \$ 50.00

Activity: 12109-2
Dates: 9/26/17-10/24/17 5 classes
Times: 3:45 - 4:45pm Day: Tue.
Grades: 3-4 Fee: \$ 50.00

Activity: 12109-3
Dates: 11/21/17-12/19/17
Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Grades: 3-4
5 classes
Day: Tue.
Fee: 50.00

Activity: 12109-4
Dates: 11/21/17-12/19/17
Times: 3:45 - 4:45pm
Grades: 1-2
5 classes
Day: Tue.
Fee: \$ 50.00

Afterschool Hodgepodge

Try a little bit of everything. Different gym games or sports will be played each week. Boys and girls are welcome. This class is fun in its purest form in a non-competitive atmosphere. Location: RCC Gym

Activity: 12207-1
Dates: 9/25/17-10/30/17
Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Grades: K-1
5 classes
Day: Mon.
Fee: \$ 50.00
No class: 10/9

Activity: 12207 -2
Dates: 11/6/17-12/11/17
Times: 3:00 - 4:00pm
Grades: 2-4
6 classes
Day: Mon.
Fee: \$ 60.00

Paint, Draw & More! **Drawing Mixed Media**

Join Paint Draw & More! as we enter our 20th year of teaching children art. We are proud to look back at our 19 years of success as pioneers in children's drawing classes. Paint, Draw & More! offers fun classes that allow your child to express their creativity, while we teach them technical skills that help them blossom and build self-esteem through their artistic accomplishments. Our classes are fun, engaging and each project is developed with your child in mind. We teach young artists how to build an image vocabulary, and develop problem-solving skills through the medium of art. PDM uses high quality supplies which are included in the class fee
Instructor: Jo-Ann Claybourne

Paint, Draw & More! offers drawing and painting classes that allow your child to express their creativity, while we teach them technical skills that help them blossom and build self-esteem through their artistic accomplishments. Our classes are fun, engaging and each project is developed with your young artist in mind. Younger and older children alike will build an image vocabulary and develop problem-solving skills through the medium of art. Paint Draw & More classes assist creative development and will enhance students intellectual growth and understanding of math, history and the sciences. Location: RCC Multi purpose room

Session 1

Activity: 12201-1
Dates: 9/14/17-10/26/17
Time: 3:00-4:00PM
Ages: 5-8
No Class: 9/21
6 classes
Day: Thur
Fee: \$110.00

Session 2

Activity: 12201-3
Dates: 11/9/17-12/21/17
Time: 3:00-4:00PM
6 classes
Day: Thur
Fee: \$110.00

Ages: 5-8
No class 11/23

Cartooning

Learn to create cartoon characters, super heroes and comic strips! Students will learn to develop characters and story lines with associated dramatic illustration. The first few classes will concentrate on drawing and technique which students will then apply while designing and drawing their own projects for the rest of the session. Taught by Jo-Ann Claybourne Location: RCC Multi purpose room

Session 1

Activity: 12201-2	6 classes
Dates: 9/14/17-10/26/17	Day: Thur
Time: 4:10-5:10PM	Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 8-13	No Class: 9/21

Session 2

Activity: 12201-4	6 classes
Dates: 11/9/17-12/21/17	Day: Thur
Time: 4:10-5:10PM	Fee: \$110.00
Ages: 8-13	No class 11/23

Kempo Karate

Kempo Karate originates from the Shaolin Temple; this style of karate teaches basic blocks, strikes, forms, combinations, and self-defense techniques. This is a wonderful way to help your child with confidence, discipline, and balance. The instructor is Redding's own June Fagan, who has studied karate for over 40 years and is a 4th degree black belt. She now studies with 7th degree blackbelts from Fred Villari of Fairfield. All Classes will be in the RCC Community Room.

Mondays

Advanced Orange Belt or Higher

Activity: 12117-11	6 classes
Dates: 9/18/17-10/30/17	
Time: 3:00 -4:00pm	Days: Mon.
Grades: 1 - 4	Fee: \$72.00
No class: 10/9	

Advanced Orange Belt or Higher

Activity: 12117-12	6 classes
Dates: 11/6/17-12/11/17	
Time: 3:00 -4:00pm	Days: Mon.
Grades: 1 - 4	Fee: \$72.00

Wednesdays

Session 1

Beginner

Activity: 12117-1	6 classes
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Dates: 9/13/17-10/18/17 Days: Wed.
Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$72.00
Grades: 1 - 4

Orange Belt and up AND all levels Middle School

Activity: 12117-2 6 classes
Dates: 9/13/17-10/18/17 Days: Wed.
Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm Fee: \$72.00
Grades: 1-12

Session 2

Beginner

Activity: 12117-3 6 classes
Dates: 10/25/17-12/13/17 Days: Wed.
Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$72.00
Grades: 1 - 4 No Class: 11/15, 11/22

Orange Belt and up AND all levels Middle School Activity: 12117-4 6 classes

Dates: 10/25/17-12/13/17 Days: Wed..
Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm Fee: \$72.00
Grades: 1-12 No Class: 11/15, 11/22

Kinder Karate

Activity: 12117-5 6 classes
Dates: 9/14/17-10/26/17 Days: Th.
Time: 3:00 - 3:45PM Fee: \$72.00
Grades: K No class: 9/21
Location: RCC Community Room

Activity: 12117-6 6 classes
Dates: 11/2/17-12/21/17 Days: Th.
Time: 3:00 - 3:45PM Fee: \$72.00
Grades: K
No Class: 11/16, 11/23
Location: RCC Community Room

Meditation Class for Children

In a world filled with sensory (electronic) overload, school, family, peer and friend pressures, children more than ever need to meditate. Meditation helps children to develop their focus and attention, regulate and process their emotions when the world around them seems overwhelming and provides a sense of self and of resiliency. Although adult meditation is about going within, children's meditation is about connecting to their senses in order to create focus, self-awareness and calmness. During this 45 minute class your child will be guided and given tools such as, breathing techniques, gentle body movements and guided visualizations to help them on their journey. June and Tracy are the Principals of Kindred Spirits. They each have an extensive background in the Healing Arts and believe Meditation is one of the core practices to learn in order to live a strong, healthy life.

Activity: 12117-7

Dates: 9/19/17-10/24/17
Times: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Grades: 2-4

6 classes
Day: Tue.
Fee: \$ 60.00

December Vacation Camp

All in grades K-6 are invited to join us for the December Vacation camp. The camp will feature crafts, board games as well as special activities planned by Mrs. E., our vacation camp director. Camp is held in RES, utilizing gym, classroom and outdoor areas. Space is limited due to staffing. Early sign up is recommended to ensure a spot. There will be no day of registrations. Special registrations forms will be available at the office and online after November 1st. Online Registration is also available.

***We must have a minimum of 10 registered campers each day for program to run.**

Dates: 12/27/17-12/29/17
Days: Wednesday ó Friday
Fee: \$36.00 per day

Time: Regular camp hours are 9:00AM - 3:30PM with drop off and pick-up for the December camp at the Extended Day room.

Extended A.M. extended hours are from 8:00 - 9:00am and are available for \$4.00 per day. Drop off is at the Extended Day Room.

Extended P.M. hours are 3:30-5:00pm and are available for \$6.00 per day. Pick up is in the Extended Day Room. You must pick your child up promptly at 5:00pm. There is a \$10 late fee for every part of fifteen minutes you are late.

Youth Basketball League (Grades 3-8)

Registration form can be found on page 24

Our basketball program features skill instruction, fundamentals of basketball, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our coaches are parent volunteers. What makes our program so special is that our teams average only 7-9 players per team allowing the children to get lots of touches on the basketball. Each player on a team plays the same amount regardless of ability. We believe that through playing, kids develop skills, confidence and teamwork. Join our program regardless of your child's ability! Each week will include one practice and a game on Saturday at a different time each week.

Not attending the ratings clinic makes it difficult to make fair teams...all participants are expected to be there. We encourage participants to register early to save money and allow us to find enough volunteer coaches and sponsors to support the leagues. Please mark your calendar with these dates. You will not be sent a reminder.

League Dates: December 2 ó February 24
Saturday game + one weekday practice

Ratings clinic dates and times:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>
11/2	Thur.	5:30-6:30	5-8 girls
11/6	Mon.	5:30-6:30	3-4 girls
11/7	Tues.	5:30-6:30	5-6 boys
11/8	Wed.	5:30-6:30	3-4 boys
11/9	Thur.	5:30-6:30	7-8 boys

All ratings are held at the RCC gym

League fee: \$100.00

Early Registration discount

\$90.00 by October 3

\$100.00 *before* October 31

\$110.00 **on or after** November 1

REGISTRATIONS ON OR AFTER YOUR CHILD'S CLINIC WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF SPACE PERMITS. Teams are created the same night as the ratings clinic. Once teams are made all late registrants will be placed on a waitlist.

Volunteer Basketball Coach

The leagues success always depends on the commitment of volunteer coaches. If you like to work with kids or have the willingness to learn how to, we will teach you. Come be a positive influence on a child's development! Anyone who is interested in coaching should contact Park & Recreation upon registration of your child. Our goal again this season is to include the coaches in the team selections. In order to do this, it is important that coaches attend the ratings clinics and the team making session immediately following.

Referees

If you have a basketball background and a desire to learn the finer points of the game, then refereeing may be for you. Referees and scorekeepers should contact Park & Rec. by November 1st. The pre-season referee's clinic will be held on 11/18/17. Referees must be at least 16 years old. Employment application can be found on the website.

Sponsor

Sponsors are needed to offset the cost of team uniforms. It's also a great way to advertise should you own a local business.

\$100 first year sponsor

\$80 for 2nd or 3rd team sponsorships

\$80 for renewal sponsorships