

COVENTRY PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

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Guy L. Lefebvre Community Center
 1277 Main Street
 Coventry, RI 02816

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Mission Statement

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TO DEVELOP AND PRESERVE AN
 OUTSTANDING SYSTEM OF
 FACILITIES, PARKS, AND
 RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR
 THE TOWN OF COVENTRY ”

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REGISTRATION INFO

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Registration is required prior to the start of any program, unless otherwise stated, and is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. A coventryrecreation.com account is needed for registration. Visit coventryrecreation.com or scan the QR code to go to the website to register.



WALK IN REGISTRATION

In-person registration is available Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please note: a 3% processing fee is applied to all credit card transactions.

MISSION STATEMENT

Develop and preserve an outstanding system of facilities, parks, and recreational programs for the Town of Coventry.

CORE VALUES

The Coventry Parks and Recreation Department will be a premier parks and recreation department in Rhode Island. We will improve the health of our citizens through programs and encourage staying active and fit. We will connect all citizens to our community by offering programs and encourage inclusion and participation. Finally, we will provide a wide variety of activities that encourage all segments of our population to use their free time both positively and productively, and promote life-long learning through recreational and cultural programs.

REFUNDS

Participants will only receive a refund when a program is cancelled due to lack of participants, facilities, or qualified instruction. Refunds for payments made by cash or check will be issued in the form of a check. Refunds for payments made by a credit card will be issued to the credit card minus a 3% service charge. A \$30 service fee will be charged for any checks returned from the bank. Registrations are non-transferable. Refunds take approximately 3-4 weeks to be processed.

CANCELLATIONS

The Coventry Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration, or any other cause, that prevents the presentation of an activity in an acceptable manner. If the session is cancelled due to inclement weather, instructor illness, etc., a make-up date may be scheduled to honor the original number of sessions. Visit coventryrecreation.com and our social media pages for the most up-to-date cancellation information.

LOW ENROLLMENT

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment are not the best use of our limited resources. Classes with low enrollment will be notified that the class is in danger of being cancelled two weeks prior to the class starting. The actual class will be cancelled within one week prior to the scheduled start date and a full refund or account credit will be issued. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to reschedule, postpone, combine, or change classes. You will be notified via email or phone if your class is cancelled; otherwise plan on attending.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather, instructor absence, or other unforeseen circumstances. Typically, a program that meets weekly will extend another week at the same day and time. Check with your instructor to confirm. Classes missed due to participant absence because of scheduling conflicts or personal reasons cannot be made up.

DROP-OFF PROGRAMS

Parents/Guardians of children under 5 years of age participating in our programs are required to accompany their child(ren) to and from the location of the program (i.e. class rooms, gymnasium, etc.) and must remain on the premises should they be needed. Should a parent or guardian leave the area of the program, they MUST inform the instructor where they can be found, including contact information. This procedure has been established for the protection and safety of all children within parks & recreation programs.

PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

The Parks & Recreation Department may make, have, use, publish, and reproduce photographs and/or video of participants for its record, public relations purposes, recognition and/or other projects related to the wholesome promotion of its program unless permission is denied in writing.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

All classes (day and evening) will be canceled when Coventry Public Schools are closed. If Coventry Public Schools have a delayed opening, all Parks & Recreation Department programs will start on their regularly scheduled time, unless you are informed otherwise. In the event we need to cancel evening or weekend classes, it will be listed on our website and social media pages. We will also attempt to email participants who have registered for these classes.

ROOM AND PARK RENTALS

Several parks and facilities are available for rentals. Reservations may be made once all recreation programming is in place. Please stop by the Guy L. Lefebvre Community Center to pick up a facility rental form or give us a call to inquire at (401) 822-9107

WHAT IS NEW

AWARD RECEIVED

We are proud to announce that Coventry Parks & Recreation is the recipient of the **2024 Macaroni Kid Family Favorite Awards** winner. We thank all of the local families who nominated and voted for us! We are so excited to continue our success in the wonderful programs that we provide for the community.



PARK IMPROVEMENT

The Coventry Department of Parks and Recreation has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$495,247 to improve Quidnick Park (195 MacArthur Boulevard). Improvements include the installation of a playground and construction of a new basketball court. Stay tuned for updates on this new development.

NEW ROOF & FLOOR

The Guy L. Lefebvre Community Center will soon be undergoing construction of a new floor and roof.



Coventry Parks and Recreation

SPRING EVENT



EASTER EGG HUNT

23 March | 1pm-2:30pm
2024

Rain date: March 24

FOOD TRUCKS, EGG HUNT, FACEPAINTING &
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

Coventry Town Hall Annex 1675 Flat River Road

For more information: coventryrecreation.com

SUMMER KIDS' PROGRAM

Make this the best summer! This six week Summer Kids' Program is packed with exciting events, field trips, and endless opportunities to have fun. The program is grouped by grade.

Pee Wee	completed K & 1 by 6/30/2024
Junior	completed 2 & 3 by 6/30/2024
Adventure	completed 4 & 5 by 6/30/2024
Discovery	completed 6 & 7 by 6/30/2024

PROGRAM DETAILS

Dates: July 1 – August 9 / Monday – Friday
 No program on Thursday, July 4, 2024

Hours: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Extended Hours: \$80/household
 Drop-off as early as 8:00 am and pick-up as late as 4:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$620 Resident/\$720 Non-Resident
 This fee covers all six weeks. This fee does not include the cost of field trips & extended hours.

Financial assistance is available for Coventry Residents only. To see if you qualify, call Coventry Human Services at (401) 822-9175 to set up an appointment. Appointments can be made through Friday, April 26. Receiving financial assistance does not automatically register or guarantee a spot in the Summer Kids Program. You must register after receiving your confirmation letter from Human Services.

Additional T-Shirt: \$10.00 / each
 You receive one t-shirt (per child) at no additional charge



REGISTRATION INFO

Registration is now open.
 Registration closes on Friday, June 14, 2024

[Register Now](#)



SUMMER CAMP FIELD TRIPS

Be sure to sign up for exciting field trips where your child can explore and play!

Due to transportation constraints, all payments are due by the deadlines listed below.
(No exceptions)

* Please note: Participants must be enrolled in the Summer Kids' Program to be eligible to sign up for field trips.



DATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
Week 1 - July 1-5	Thursday, June 27
Week 2 - July 8-12	Wednesday, July 3
Week 3 - July 15-19	Thursday, July 11
Week 4 - July 22-26	Thursday, July 18
Week 5 - July 29-Aug 2	Thursday, July 25
Week 6 - Aug 5-9	Thursday, Aug 1

Please Note: All Field Trips are subject to change due to weather and circumstances beyond our control.

AMAZING FIELD TRIPS

Southwick Zoo... Mystic Aquarium... Spring Lake Beach... Adventureland... US Skates... Water Wizz...

AND MUCH MORE!!



END OF SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMP

SPECIALTY CAMP

Week 1: August 13 - August 16 & Week 2: August 19 - August 23

Grades K–2 Open to Coventry residents first. School is still out, so come join us for the last couple of weeks of summer! Each day is packed with fun-filled activities. Don't miss out. Spots are limited to 30 campers per week!

WEEK 1: max 30

Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, August 13 - August 16

Location: Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Rd)

Fee: \$120 residents / \$130 non-residents

WEEK 2: max 30

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, August 19 - August 23

Location: Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Rd)

Fee: \$135 residents / \$145 non-residents

Grades 3-5 Open to Coventry residents first. School is still out, so come join us for the last few weeks of Summer! Each day is packed with fun-filled activities. Don't miss out. Spots are limited to 30 campers per week!

WEEK 1: max 30

Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, August 13 - August 16

Location: Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Rd)

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WEEK 2: max 30

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, August 19 - August 23

Location: Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Rd)

Fee: \$135 residents / \$145 non-residents

Financial assistance is not available



SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Location: All games for all divisions will be played on the Paine Field BIG basketball court!



Dates: Monday, July 1 – Sunday, August 18, 2024

No games on Thursday July 4, 2024

Fees: \$130 residents, \$140 non-residents

Ages: The division is determined by the grade your child has completed as of 6/30/2024. This program is for youth entering grades 4-12 in the 2024/2025 academic year.

Schedules: Coaches will provide participants with schedules and t-shirts after the draft date.

Playoffs/All Star Game: Playoffs start the week of August 12. Schedules may differ from the regular season times and days played. Please plan accordingly for that last week. An All-Star game will also be played during the last week as well.

Become a Coach: All volunteer coaches are required to fill out a coaching application and a background check in order to be eligible to coach. Contact Parks and Recreation at recprograms@coventryri.gov

Assessments provide an opportunity for coaches to observe the players prior to selecting teams in the draft. No shows for assessments will be picked at random in the draft. Evaluations will be held at the Paine Field basketball courts on the following dates:

TEAM	GRADE	DATE
Girls	Completed Grades 3-6	Saturday, June 8, @ 11:00 am
Boy Lower	Completed Grades 3 & 4	Saturday, June 8, @ 1:00 pm
Co-ed	Completed Grades 5-6	Saturday, June 8, @ 3:00 pm
Co-ed	Completed Grades 7-8	Sunday, June 9, @ 1:00 pm
Co-ed	Completed Grades 9-11	Sunday June 9, @ 3:00 pm

****There will be no late registration past the evaluation days. ****



INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

This program is designed for children completing grades K through 2 by June 30, 2024, to learn the game of basketball and work on skills and technique. No games will be played.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Location: John J. Giblin Memorial Recreation Area
(Hunters Crossing) - Basketball Court (off Knotty Oak Rd.)

Fees: \$71 residents, \$81 non-residents

Max: 15 per group

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT PROGRAM YOU PICK AS THERE ARE NO TRANSFERS

GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATE	MAKEUP DATE
A	Mondays & Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 PM	July 1 - August 19 (no session on 8/12/24)	Wednesday, August 21
B	Mondays & Wednesday	6:45 - 7:45 pm	July 1 - August 19 (no session on 8/12/24)	Wednesday, August 21
C	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30 - 6:30 pm	July 2 - August 20 (no session on 7/4/24)	Thursday, August 22
D	Tuesday & Thursdays	6:45 - 7:45 pm	July 2 - August 20 (no session on 7/4/24)	Thursday, August 22



SPECIAL

Sundays only: Jul 7 - August 18
5:30 - 7:00pm

\$33.00 residents, \$43.00 non-residents
max 15

Paine Field Small Basketball Court (1277 Main St.)



BUILD A BMX BIKE STEM LEARNING

USA BMX, the sanctioning body of bicycle motocross (BMX) racing in North America, is offering a first of its kind curriculum combining Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with strong physical fitness element and a little bit of fun. Come help build a BMX bike. A special showing/reveal on the last class!

Grades 6-8: Tuesday, April 23 - June 18, 6:00 - 7:30pm, Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Rd)
Fee: FREE (residents only)





Co-Ed Volleyball

This program is geared towards players with previous experience (intermediate or advanced) who are familiar with the rules and regulations.

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Early Summer	\$40/\$45 non-res	18+	Mon 4/15 - 5/20	6:15 - 9:15 pm

Men's Slow Break

This program is perfect for those looking to play basketball at a slightly slower pace. Open to all skill levels.

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Early Summer	\$44/\$49 non-res	18+	Tues 4/2 - 5/21	6:15 - 8:15 pm

Pickleball Meet-up

Come join a dedicated group of pickleballers. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, table tennis, and badminton. Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned player, pickleball is great for everyone!

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Spring-Fall	FREE	ALL	Tues, Thurs, Sun 4/9 - 10/24	9:00 - 11:00 am



SPRING/SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES

***Drop-in options available**

Circuit Training

Bring the circuit to your mat. This is a full-body workout with bursts of lower intensity exercises with short rests in between. Instructor: Michelle Lambert

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Spring	\$56/\$64 non-res	16+	Mon 4/29 - 6/24	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Summer	\$56/\$64 non-res	16+	Mon 7/1 - 8/26	6:00 - 7:00 pm

Basic Yoga

This class will offer a wide range of postures with a focus on proper breathing, alignment, and body awareness. Improve strength, muscle tone, posture and balance. Instructor: Rob Franzblau

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Spring	\$56/\$64 non-res	18+	Tues 4/9 - 5/28	6:15 - 7:15 pm
Early Summer	\$28/\$32 non-res	18+	Tues 6/4 - 6/25	6:15 - 7:15 pm

Zumba

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, dance-fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all your major groups in a high-energy cardio blast that's sure to leave you invigorated, refreshed, and full of life. Instructor: Steph Travassos

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Spring	\$56/\$64 non-res	16+	Tues 4/9 - 5/28	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Early Summer	\$28/\$32 non-res	16+	Tues 6/4 - 6/25	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Summer	\$56/\$64 non-res	16+	Tues 7/2 - 8/20	5:00 - 6:00 pm

HIIT

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) will not only help build your cardiovascular system but you will also build strength. This is a full-body workout with short bursts of intense exercises with short rests in between. Each week will consist of different exercises. Instructor Michelle Lambert.

Session	Fee(s)	Ages	Day/Date	Start/End
Spring	\$56/\$64 non-res	18+	Wed 4/10 - 5/29	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Early Summer	\$21/\$24 non-res	18+	Wed 6/5 - 6/25 (no class 6/19)	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Summer	\$56/\$64 non-res	18+	Wed 7/10 - 8/28	5:30 - 6:30 pm



Let's go *tubing!*

Looking for a family day trip during the summer? How about a family tubing trip? Come travel with us then to Farmington River Tubing. Enjoy a 2.5 mile float down the wild and scenic Farmington River. Travel over three set of rapids, you'll experience a thrill as you splash through the natural waters! Fee covers admission and transportation. This will be non-refundable as tickets must be purchased in advance. Ages 10 and up are welcome with an adult. Strong swimmers only. Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Van departs: 8:30am

Returns around: 3:30pm

Fee: \$58 residents, \$63 non-residents

Min 20 seats Max 24 seats



BOOK NOW



2nd ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JUNE 22

Come join us on Saturday, June 22, to celebrate our 2nd Annual Summer Festival! This free, family-friendly community event includes: 50/50 raffle, food trucks, children's performers, music by local Rhody favorite band 'THOSE GUYS' and fireworks!

LOCATION & TIME:

Coventry High School, 40 Reservoir Road

4:30 pm - 9:30 pm: FOOD TRUCKS

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm: LIVE MUSIC BY THOSE GUYS

9:00 pm - 9:30 pm: FIREWORKS

RAIN DATE: Thursday, June 27 | 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm

WHAT TO BRING:

- * Lawn chairs
- * Blankets
- * Family & friends

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- * Pets
- * Alcohol
- * Tents & umbrellas
- * Grills
- * Drones
- * Personal fireworks



**THOSE
GUYS**



For more information

coventryrecreation.com

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



SUMMER EVENTS

2024 FREE Summer Entertainment Series brings you free concerts by local musicians every Friday starting July through August. Bring your favorite chair or blanket and come enjoy tunes from our talented artists. There will be a food truck at each concert. Gates open 30 minutes before music starts. Rain dates for concerts are on Sundays. Please follow our [Facebook](#) page for any last minute changes. We look forward to seeing you!

LOCATION

Coventry Town Hall Annex Field
(1675 Flat River Road)



JULY

Nickel Jukebox- Motown

Friday, July 5
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Food Truck: La Loncherita

To Be Continued Band-Oldies/Country

Friday, July 12
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Food Truck: TBA

Aftershock-R&B/Jazz

Friday, July 19
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Food Truck: La Loncherita

Rock Pine Band-Classic Rock

Friday, July 26
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Food Truck: TBA

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AUGUST

Eddy's Shoe-Grateful Dead Tribute band

Friday, August 2
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Food Truck: La Loncherita

The Driftwoods-Beach Boys Tribute Band

Friday, August 9
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Food Truck: La Loncherita

Cee Cee & The Riders-Blues

Friday, August 16
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Food Truck: Pam's Grill

Roadside Attraction-Oldies/Classic Rock

Friday, August 23
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Food Truck: TBA

Special Children's Performance -Flying High Dogs

Saturday, August 17
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Food Truck: TBA