

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 28

3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

Lifetouch Pictures, 1-4 Grades, 8:30am-2:00pm, Big Gym

Thursday, Sept. 29

Rosh Hashanah – No School

Friday, Sept. 30

Garden Club for 3rd and 4th Graders, 2:50-3:50pm,
Meet in front of the Main Office

Monday, Oct. 3

Grade 4 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

Parenting Class with Leslie Cohen-Rubury, 9:00-10:30am/Cafeteria

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

Wednesday Oct. 5

3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

Thursday, Oct. 6

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

Friday, Oct. 7

No School/Staff Day

Grades 3 and 4 Chorus

Grades 3 and 4 chorus sign-ups are still being taken for the next couple of weeks. A permission slip can be downloaded from Dr. Caldwell's teacher web page under Resources. Grade 3 meets Wednesday's at 7:35am; Grade 4 meets Thursday's at 7:35am. Room D2 is opposite the Extended Day room demountable.

NEWS FROM THE MARK TWAIN LIBRARY

Five time Grammy Award winner and founding father of the modern Frame Drum movement Glen Velez, with internationally renown rhythm vocalist Lori Cotler, will present two programs at the Mark Twain Library on Sunday, October 2. At 1:30 pm, Mr. Velez and Ms. Cotler will lead a workshop of drumming and voice. They will bring instruments for participants to play and anyone age 10 and over is welcome. At 4:30 p.m. the two musicians will perform together. Word on the street is that once you hear them, you'll never forget them. You can hear for yourself at their web sites: <http://www.glenvelez.com> and <http://www.loricotler.com>.

Admission to both the workshop and performance is free, but reservations are requested. There is a sign-up sheet at the Mark Twain Library or call 938-2545. There will be an opportunity to purchase CDs, drums and other merchandise by Glen Velez on the day of the event.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Emily d'Aulaire
Hermes Art Series Executive Committee
Mark Twain Library

PARENTING SKILLS GROUP LED BY Leslie Cohen-Rubury FALL SESSION



9:00-10:30AM
Monday, October 3
Cafeteria

TOPIC:
Getting Your Children to Listen and
Other Communication

Park and Recreation 938-2551

You can now register for ALL classes online!

www.townofreddingct.org

No "Day of" registrations are allowed

Extended Day JR. – NEW Preschool Program – new dates! Tuesdays and Thursdays – 10/4-12/11, Wed. & Fridays, 10/5-12/23. 1:20-2:30pm. Call the office for details!

Chess – Mondays, 9/26-11/7, all levels. Grades 2-4, 3-4pm, \$78.00.

Hodgepodge – Mondays, 4-5pm, grades 2-4 until 10/24

Basketball – Tuesdays, 9/27-11/1, grades 3-4, 4-5pm, grades 1-2, 3:10-3:55, \$54

Soccer – Wednesdays w/ UK International trainers, 9/28-11/2, grades 2-4, 3:10-4:10, grades K-1, 4:10-5:10, \$72.00

Paint Draw and More – Thursdays, 9/22-10/27, grades K-4, 3:10-4:10 or 4:10-5:10, \$110. NO CLASS 9/29

Science Enrichment – MONDAY, 10/24, Bubbleology, grades 1-2, 3:15-4:15, Grades 3-5, 4:15-5:15. \$20.00 MONDAY, 11/14, Playing w/ Polymers, grades K-2, 3:15-4:15, grades 3-5, 4:15-5:15, fee \$20.00.

Golf Lessons – Mondays, 9/19-11/7, grades 1-4, 3:10-4:10, \$192.

Youth Basketball League - Grades 3-8, registration is underway! The forms are on the website and at the office.

Magic Workshop – Thursday, 10/20, 3:10-4:10 for grades 1-4. \$19.00

Sword Clinic - forms – Wed. 10/26, grades K and up. 3:15-5pm. \$45 included sword

Campfire Sing Along – Friday. 10/21 – Topstone Park – 6:30pm, FREE - please call to get your name on the roster!

Radio City Christmas Spectacular – Saturday, November 19, bus leaves RCC at 10am. \$85

Redding Park and Recreation
Basketball League
Grades 3-8

All games are on Saturdays from
December 2nd through early March.

Early Registration Discount
(by Oct. 1)

Please see attached Registration Form.

**THERE ARE STILL A FEW
DOORWAYS AVAILABLE
FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR
TRICK OR TREAT STEET.**

See attached information packet.



Extended Day, Junior

Welcome to a brand new program that offers an excellent opportunity for building valuable socialization skills while engaging in a wide variety of age appropriate activities.

Staff members from Extended Day (Amy Sugden and Sarah Ewud-Kilburn, “Mrs. E”) will be offering daily arts and crafts, cooperative group games and dramatic play. There will be an emphasis on making good choices during social interaction and cooperating in a group. Class ratio will not exceed 6:1.



Special Notes: If your child attends an RES preschool class that dismisses at 1:20, our staff can pick up your child at their classroom with your written permission to the preschool teacher. Also, the 2:30 end time should make it convenient to drive around and get your older child from the walkers’ room or make it home in time for the bus. There will be winter and spring sessions as well. Watch for Park and Rec’s seasonal brochures.

****We have postponed the start dates 2 weeks due to low enrollment. Online registration is unavailable at this time so please call Park and Rec or come in to register! Fees and dates have been adjusted from original brochure.***

Dates: Section 1 - Tuesdays and Thursdays **10/4/11 – 12/22/11**
(No class on 11/24, 12/6 and 12/8)

Section 2 – Wednesdays and Fridays **10/5/11 – 12/23/11**
(No class on 10/7, 11/23, 11/25, 12/7 and 12/9)

Time: 1:20 – 2:30 (dismissal will be in lobby down the hall from Extended Day room)

Ages: 4 – 5 (*children must be 4 by the class start date*)

Fees: Section 1: Tues. /Thurs. \$189.00 (**21 classes**)
Section 2: Wed. /Fri. \$171.00 (**19 classes**)



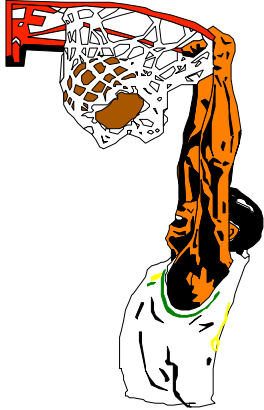
Location: RES Extended Day Demountable Classroom

2011/2012

REDDING PARK AND RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3-8

Our league features an “everyone plays equal time format” with the emphasis on skill development and fun. The program includes a T-shirt (uniform), one practice and one game per week. All games are on Saturdays from December 3rd through early March. The rating clinics allow us to observe the players so that we can divide the teams fairly. All of the clinics are held at the Redding Community Center gym. Please mark your calendar with the dates as you will not receive a reminder. Coaches will contact their players before Thanksgiving.



Grade	Date	Rating Clinic Dates		Activity #
		Day	Time	
5-8 girls	11/1	Tue.	5:30-6:30	80150
3-4 girls	11/3	Thurs.	5:30-6:30	80140
5-6 boys	11/8	Tue.	5:30-6:30	80120
3-4th boys	11/10	Thur.	5:30-6:30	80100
7-8 boys	11/15	Tue.	5:30-6:30	80130

Early Registration discount \$75.00 (by Oct. 1)

FEE: \$85.00 Register before October 25

Registrations on or after October 25 are \$95.00 and will only be accepted if space permits.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Height: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ DOB _____

Phone _____ Parents Work #'s _____ Email _____

I understand The Redding Park and Recreation Department has no accident insurance and that costs incurred due to injury are my responsibility. I release and hold the town harmless for any injuries incurred in this activity. I understand photos may be used by the department unless I notify them in writing. Once the teams are created no refunds will be given.

Signature of Parents or Guardian _____

We DO NOT accept requests for coaches or team mates. No exceptions!

My child **cannot** make practice on the following evening M-TH (**ONE NIGHT ONLY PLEASE**) _____

ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONCERNS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR LAURA ANDERSON PRIOR TO THE RATINGS CLINICS.

I authorized the use of this credit card for the above payments. (Circle one) Mastercard Visa

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

**Mail form to: Redding Park & Recreation Dept. - PO Box 1071 - Redding, CT 06875
or fax with credit card information to 938-1071**

COACHES AND SPONSOR INTEREST FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

*****COACHES - Please fill out the part below if you are interested in being a coach this year.*****

Yes, I would like to volunteer as a coach. I understand I will be contacted by the Park & Recreation Department before the ratings clinics. I further understand that should I be selected, I will be an unpaid volunteer and can be removed by the Park & Recreation Department from my position as coach if it is deemed in the best interest of the league.

Name: (print) _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email _____

1. Have you coached youth sports before? YES NO

2. If Yes; what sport, where and what grades? _____

3. Have you coached for the Redding Park & Recreation Department Youth Basketball League before?
YES NO If so when? _____

4. What nights Monday-Thursday CAN'T you practice? _____

5. The earliest I can make a practice is: _____

6. My child's name and grade. _____

7. I will participate in the ratings clinic and the creation of teams? YES NO
(You can only participate in team creation if you attend, no exceptions)

Expectations we have of our coaches are:

- To abide by the League Rules, Regulations and Philosophies.
- To teach to the best of their ability.
- Arrive to games and practices at least 10 minutes prior to the start of game or practice.
- Wait until the last player is picked up.
- Supervise the children at all times
- Make necessary calls to cancel a practice
- Play all players equally.
- Make sure players play safely and appropriately.
- Follow the rules of using the gyms including notifying both custodial staff and League Director and/ or the Park and Recreation Director of problems immediately.
- Try to build self esteem of all players in their care.
- Try to build basketball skills in all of players in their care.
- Not yell or belittle players.
- NEVER argue with a referee.
- Make playing basketball with the Redding Park and Rec program a positive experience for their players.
- Be a role model.

*****SPONSORS - Please fill out the bottom if you are interested in sponsoring this year.*****

Yes, I am interested in sponsoring a team or teams in the 2011-2012 Redding Park & Recreation Department Youth Basketball League. I will be contacted by the Park & Recreation Department with further information. Please fill out the information below. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Child's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Contact's Name _____

Mailing Address _____ home phone _____ work phone _____

I have sponsored a team in the league with the same name YES NO I have a player in the league YES NO.



TRICK OR TREAT STREET 2011

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEETS

Thank you for volunteering at our 26th annual Halloween event. Please do not turn in your Volunteer Registration form until you have read, understand and agree to the statements on these pages. Please make sure everyone in doorway has read these pages. They contain what you need to know to help us make Trick or Treat Street run smoothly....again...for the 26th year in a row!

Only those people listed on your registration form should be arriving to volunteer on Saturday, October 29th. We have to know exactly who is in the building during set-up and party time. As you can imagine, security is a challenge during this very special event. Please help!

Some general guidelines...

1. Two people in a “doorway” are ideal but three people are allowed. At least one person in doorway must be an *adult*. (18 or older) A “doorway” could be a space in the hall.
2. Every group of 2 or 3 must include a responsible adult who fills out the registration form completely before a “doorway” is assigned. Again, please help!
(Yes, 2 groups of friends can be in adjacent “doorways” if you request this on your registration form! Remember, one adult in each doorway!)
3. If your child wants to go trick or treating, volunteering is not for them because they cannot do both at this event. Please arrange for your child to attend the event with another adult. Volunteering means a commitment from about 3:30 - 8:30!!
4. The responsible adult MUST share all this info with others in doorway.
5. Park and Rec provides all the treats. Please do not bring your own supply.
6. Please do not turn in your completed volunteer registration form until you have read these pages and know exactly what you are getting yourself into.
7. No one will be allowed in the building unless they are on our roster of volunteers. No changes in the roster can be made after Thursday, October 27.
8. The doors will not be unlocked for volunteers until 3:30 so absolutely no need to arrive early!!!

The basics BASICS for every volunteer:

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

Arrival time: In the RES big gym *between 3:30 and 4:00pm* (gym door unlocked at 3:30-no earlier!)

(Have a big lunch! Pizza's not until close to 8:00 at the RCC!)

Parking: the lot closest to RES gymnasium

Enter and check-in: Through gymnasium only. Look for your "door" assignment and boxes/bags of treats. Bring all of your stuff in from your cars right away, please.

4:00: All doors locked. It's set up time!

"Your stuff" defined: you will need to bring all your own decorations, costumes, extension cords if using electricity, two large containers for treats...bowls? baskets?...your treats will be waiting for you in the gym in very glamorous plastic bags or cardboard boxes, labeled just for your numbered doorway!

Doorway assignment: posted in the gym upon your arrival. Your "doorway" may be a space in a hall. Be prepared! It will be numbered.

Prohibitions: *Absolutely no bales of hay, cornstalks, fog machines, strobe lights, open flames, scary/bloody/hideous/sharp props or costumes. No volunteer may leave doorway or eat the treats during the event. (Pizza and goodie bags await you in RCC later!)*

Treat allotment: typically, each trick-or-treater is given ONE candy and ONE toy from each doorway. Exceptions will be noted right on on your box of treats.

*If you have three people in your doorway, please find a way to share the joy of handing out the treats. REMEMBER....the treats are counted...if you eat them or give out too many per child, we will run out!

Decorating: you will have at least an hour to decorate. Please ration your time accordingly. We are sure everyone will continue to respect the bulletin boards and teachers' displays, as volunteers always have! (25 years and very few complaints the day after! Yahoo!!!)

5:00 Pep Rally! Please meet the P&R staff in the gym at 5:00 SHARP for some last minute information. (If we are *really coordinated*, we can give you all a chance to see all the doorways before the first families come through. We are thinking doors 1 - 16 go check out doors 17 - 32 and then we quickly switch. 'Sound good?')

5:30 - Preschoolers come starting at 5:30; older children starting at 6:00.

7:00 - Entrance doors close but the stream of children may continue through the "Street" until 7:30.

Clean-up: PLEASE do not start cleaning up until a P&R supervisor turns on the lights in your hallway (about 7:30). **Even the last trick-or-treater deserves the full effect of everyone's hard work!**

Leftovers and Garbage: Please keep candy separate from toy treats. Return all leftovers to designated spot in gym. Garbage goes in the pails in the gym.

WE RECYCLE WATER BOTTLES ! HELP!!!

Your Doorway: We are *all* responsible to leave any area we use exactly as we found it. I'm happy to report that over the last 25 years we have had very few complaints from RES personnel; mostly we hear, "You had 500 children and their families in the school? Really? You'd never know to look at the place!"

Pizza Party!: When your decorations are down, your leftovers, garbage and empty water bottles returned to the gym, please pack your stuff in your car and join us in the *RCC Community Room* for a well deserved break for pizza, soda and a *goodie bag* of thank-you candy!



More things to keep in mind:

- * Trick or Treat Street grows more popular every year. And it grows more successful because of our great volunteers and our continually improving organization!
- * The children will be as young as a few months old so please keep the scariness to a minimum.
- * The hallways will be dark except for little twinkley strings of light down the center and whatever lighting you bring. We are trying to create the image of walking down a street, going door to door, where the light comes from the "houses".
- * You must turn in your registration form completely filled out as soon as possible after you have read and agreed to everything in these pages. The number of doorways is limited and I will have close to 100 volunteers to coordinate! There is often a waiting list!
- * You are responsible to share all of this information on these pages with each person in your doorway.
- * Some assigned "doorways" are actually spaces along the wall in a hallway. If it is **IMPOSSIBLE** for you to decorate unless you have a traditional doorway, indicate that on your registration form under "Special Requests". Otherwise, please come prepared for an actual doorway or a space in the hall.
- * We are only allowed to use a few square feet of space inside the doorway, not the entire classroom.
- * We must leave our space exactly as we found it, not disturbing any furniture or display areas.
- * If you have your own child that you will be signing up to go through Trick or Treat Street, please make sure you have another adult that can take care of them that evening.
- * It does not work for any volunteer to take a child through the street.

* Any questions? Please call Mary Jo at P&R, 938-2551. Thank you SO much!
Now that you have all the info, please proceed to the registration form on the next page!



TRICK OR TREAT STREET VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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You need to read info sheets first and share them with everyone in your group so you all know what you are getting into! Also, please do not turn in incomplete forms to the office. Thank you! Mary Jo

1. Responsible Adult's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

*2 people preferred but no more than 3 total in doorway and at least one must be an adult:
Other people in doorway:*

2. Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

3. Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

THEME:

*Special requests for your doorway:

(*I will do my best to honor special requests but realize it is not always possible. Mary Jo)

"I have read the information sheets for this special event and will share the information with the others in my doorway."

Signature of responsible adult: _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____