

Berlin Parks and Recreation Department



2020 Summer Brochure

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Department at 860-828-7009

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Registration for summer programs, for residents, has begun. Non-residents may register for the following programs beginning June 10 (if space is still available), Mini Arts Discovery and Arts Discovery Camp, Fairy Tale Camp, Superheroes, Pirates & Mermaids Oh My!, Painting w/Peggy, Advanced Painting w/Peggy, Modeling & Fashion Camp, youth tennis lessons, and dog obedience classes. **Unless noted – age is determined by first date of the program/class.**
2. **Registration will be accepted on-line (WebTrac) or by mail.** Please contact the office for in-person registration and when that will be available. In-person registration will be by appointment only.

Registration in person will be accepted at the Berlin Parks and Recreation Department, 230 Kensington Rd., Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **The office will close on Thursday, July 2 at 4:30 p.m. and be closed Friday, July 3 for the 4th of July holiday.**

WebTrac – Register on-line through our WebTrac program! Browse our programs and register for most programs from the comfort of your home. If you forgot your username or password, go into WebTrac and click on “Forgot your password” and the information will be sent to you. You can find the link to WebTrac by going onto the Town website, www.town.berlin.ct.us click on Departments and find Parks and Recreation. Click on Register On-Line to get to WebTrac. Due to the volume of programs being offered, you may have to narrow your search by activity type and/or location. On-line registration is generally only available up to the last business day before the program starts. After that you can only register in person, if there are still openings.

If registering by mail, include the appropriate registration form, a check made out to the **Town of Berlin** and a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail to Berlin Parks and Recreation Department, 230 Kensington Rd., Berlin, CT 06037 **or** include your email and the receipt will be emailed to you. Please do not forget to put the **Program #** on the registration form. You will be contacted if there are any questions with your paperwork.

VISA and Master Card will be accepted *in person and on-line*. Debit Cards will not be accepted.

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program, which does not meet minimum enrollment requirements. Registration must be done in advance. In order to insure the continuance of each program, registrations must be made at least one week before the start of the program unless otherwise indicated.

3. Cancellations – Weekdays call the information line at 860-828-7100

DUE TO CORONAVIRUS – ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR ADJUST PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES AS NEEDED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PLEASE NOTE – WE WILL IMPLEMENT NECESSARY CDC AND/OR OEC GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAMS HELD IN PERSON, THAT COULD INCLUDE TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS

Oops! Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it into print. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may cause.



Cancellation and Refund Policy

1. Refund will be automatic if a program is cancelled or registrants on waiting list are not included in program. Processing fees will not be charged for refunds due to cancellations or not being taken off the wait list.
2. Refunds will not be issued on requests made less than 3 business days before a program begins. All refund requests for any reasons other than cancellation by the Town or failure to include a registrant on a waiting list must be in writing and received by the Town at least three business days before the program begins.
3. **All requests for refunds will be charged a processing fee of 10% of the amount, minimum of \$5/maximum of \$50. Fees will not be charged if Parks and Recreation cancels the program.**
4. Refunds will not be given on finalized trips or program tickets.
5. No refunds will be given after a program has started.
6. When program fees are paid by credit card and a refund is approved, that refund will be given on the credit card.
7. Exceptions to this refund policy will be made in the sole discretion of the Superintendent of Recreation and must be based upon hardship or other good cause demonstrated by the registrant. **Processing fee will be charged.**
8. All refunds by check will take up to four weeks to process, from the time of request. Refunds will be mailed to you.

BERLIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

230 Kensington Rd., Berlin, CT 06037

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Tennis lessons will be offered according to the following schedule, at the outdoor tennis courts at Berlin High School. Limit of 8 in a class, 4 students to 1 instructor ratio. Head instructor is from the Tennis and Fitness Center of Rocky Hill. If there is inclement weather or wet courts, classes will be held the same day at the Tennis and Fitness Center in Rocky Hill. Directions and complete cancellation information will be available when you register in person or emailed if you register on-line. **First session** July 6-July 23, **2nd session** July 27-August 13. Deadline to register is the Thursday before each session is to begin. Age as of July 6 for 1st session, July 27 for 2nd session. Resident fees are \$95/non-resident fees are \$105. Please check out the age groups and class descriptions below.



8U Red Ball Class: Lessons utilizing larger, slower tennis balls on a smaller 36' court. Children will be able to develop tennis skills at a higher rate of success, enabling them to adapt the same skills when moving to faster, larger courts when appropriate.

10U Orange Ball: Using a standard size orange dot tennis ball, students at this level will further develop their technical skills and begin holding rallies on their own, serving and match play scoring.

12U Green Ball: Full court play using lower compression green dot ball. Great transition from orange ball students moving up a level as well as for the rapid development of older beginner players, emphasizing technique, rallying, and match play skills.

12+ to High School Players Yellow Ball: Applying Level based play to maximize outcomes. Students will be grouped by ability level, not age and will transition from Green ball play to standard Yellow ball. This level will continue with techniques and skills development while fine tuning their skills to prepare them for successful match play at the amateur and more competitive high school play.

1st session	<u>Monday and Wednesday</u> – July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22	
	8U (4-8 yrs) Red Ball class from 9-10 a.m.	Program #220601A1
July 6 - 23	10U Orange Ball class from 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Program #220601B1
	<u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> – July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23	
	12U Green Ball class from 9-10 a.m.	Program #220601C1
	12+ & High School Yellow Ball class from 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Program #220601D

2nd session	<u>Monday and Wednesday</u> – July 27, 29, Aug 3, 5, 10, 12 8U (4-8 yrs) Red Ball class from 9-10 a.m.	Program #220601A2 Program #220601B2
July 27-Aug 13	10U Orange Ball class from 10:30-11:30 a.m.	
	<u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> – July 28, 30, Aug 4, 6, 11, 13 12U Green Ball class from 9-10 a.m.	Program #220601C2 Program #220601D2
	12+ & High School Yellow Ball class from 10:30-11:30 a.m.	

The following programs will be held virtually. Elizabeth Cook-Asal is the instructor. We have built in a 15 minute “snack break” so everyone can log off and take a short break from the computer. Some of the materials can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Department or we will drop them off at your house. You will also need some basic supplies from your house.

Mini Arts Discovery and Arts Discovery Camp – An exciting introduction to the arts! Dance & movement, music & rhythm, arts & crafts and acting & stories will be part of Arts Discovery and Mini Arts. Creative, developmentally appropriate activities centered around the “theme of the day”. Join us as we merge two camps, Arts Discovery and Mini Arts, from 9:30-10:15 a.m. when at 10:15 a.m. we will have our “snack break”. Arts Discovery participants will come back at 10:30 a.m. for their last ½ hour. This exciting Camp will be held July 6-10.

Mini Arts Discovery, for ages 3-5 will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fee is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents
Program #220211A

Arts Discovery, for ages 4-7, will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. and the fee is \$60 for residents and \$70 for non-residents
Program #220211B

Superheroes, Pirates & Mermaids, Oh My! - For ages 4-8. Two favorite camps together **in one week!** Brave superheroes complete marvelous challenges. Swashbuckling pirates discover unfound treasures. Mesmerizing merfolk explore undersea adventures. Games, activities, crafts and stories make it all happen. Camp will be held July 20-24, from 9:30-11 a.m. Fee is \$60 for residents and \$70 for non-residents. **Program #220303A**

Fairy Tale Camp – For ages 5-9. Enter into a world of “Once upon a time” and “Happily ever after” through movement, music and storytelling. Become favorite characters, create enchanting props/costumes, and perform popular fairy tales. Camp will be held August 3-7, from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Fee is \$70 for residents and \$80 for non-residents.
Program #220301A

The following programs will be held virtually. Peggy Loehr, art teacher and painter, is the instructor. All supplies can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Department or we will drop them off at your house.

Advanced Painting w/Peggy – Program is for grades 3-6. Children will create several masterpieces on canvas in this 5-day class. You will receive more information on this at a later date. We will focus on adding details, layering of paint, and really taking our time with new techniques to create our masterpieces. Children should wear a smock as we will be using acrylic paint that does not readily wash out of clothing. This program will be held Monday through Friday, July 6-10 from 11-12 p.m. Fee for residents is \$100 and for non-residents is \$110 (fee includes cost for materials) **Program #220401B**

Painting w/Peggy – Program is for K- 5th grade. Children will create several masterpieces on canvas in this 5-day class. You will receive more information on this at a later date. Children should wear a smock as we will be using acrylic paint that does not readily wash out of clothing. We will be painting a variety of pictures from landscapes, animals, seascapes and more. We complete at least 7 paintings of a variety of sizes. This program will be held Monday through Friday, July 20-24 from 11-12 p.m. Fee for residents is \$90 and for non-residents is \$100 (fee includes cost for materials) **Program #220401C**

NEW – Modeling & Fashion Camp – Ages 5-11 years old. Join us as we team together with John Casablancas of Connecticut for this fun experience! This camp provides children with a wonderful experience of learning the tips of looking like a model, developing their etiquette skills for any setting, feeling good about themselves, perfecting who they are inside and out, and tapping into their fashion talents. Each day consists of fun filled activities that directly relate to the industry – Monday – Makeover Monday, Tuesday – Time To Say Cheese Tuesday (pictures taken by a high fashion photographer!), Wednesday – Wanna be Famous Wednesday, Thursday – T-shirt Thursday and Friday – Fashion Show Friday. Everyone will be asked to bring your own make-up, hair and nail supplies. The Friday Fashion Show may be zoomed to parents, depending on social distancing guidelines. This camp will be held Monday-Friday, July 27-31 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at JC Models of Connecticut, 30 Cold Spring Rd, Rocky Hill CT. Please bring a lunch each day. The fee is \$130 for residents and \$140 for non-residents. **Program #221001A**

SKYHAWKS VIRTUAL CAMPS – we will be offering a variety of virtual sports camps through Skyhawks. Please check the Town website or the Town Facebook page for the complete list.

ADDITIONAL VIRTUAL CAMPS – Check the Town website and Town Facebook page for additional virtual camp options, as we make them available!

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES – All classes are held at the former Pistol Creek Golf Course, 600 Spruce Brook Rd, Berlin. Dog handlers should be at least 16 years of age. Instructors are Wendy McGurgan, Professional Dog Trainer & Obedience Instructor and Shirley Coulombe, Assistant Trainer. Limit of 10 for all classes.

Kindergarten Puppy Training – The class is for puppies aged 2 ½ months to 6 months old. We will work on leash walking and the come, sit and down commands. Your puppy will also develop social skills and confidence. Learn how to praise and correct your puppy appropriately. Start a great relationship with your pup! We will address problems like chewing, housebreaking and crate training. You will need a six-foot leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. **First class is held without dogs and is mandatory unless you are excused by the instructor.** Please bring a copy of your puppy's current vaccinations to the first class. Fee \$75 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Seven weeks, Thursday's July 9-August 20 from 6-7 p.m. **Program #265001B**



Basic Dog Obedience – The class will cover basic commands for the family dog. Commands include sit, down, stay, heel, come and stand. You will learn how to correct bad habits such as jumping up and pulling on the leash. Learn how to praise, correct and discipline your dog appropriately. Dogs should be at least 6 months old. You will need a six-foot leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. **First class is held without dogs and is mandatory unless you are excused by the instructor.** A copy of your dog's current vaccinations, including Bordetella, should be given to the instructor at the first class. Fee \$75 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Seven weeks, Tuesday's July 7-August 18 from 6-7 p.m. **Program #265001A**

Better Basic Dog Obedience – This class is for dogs and handlers that have completed basic class. Emphasis will be on improving the skills learned in basic class. We will concentrate on the stay, heel, come and recall exercises and work with a greater level of distraction. This class will give you a better insight into your dog's behavior. You will need a six-foot leash. Dogs will be rewarded with verbal and physical praise, not food. Please bring a copy of your dog's vaccinations if not already on file. Fee is \$75.00 for residents and \$85.00 for non-residents. Class will be six weeks on Wednesday's from 6-7 p.m. from July 8-August 12 **Program #265001D**

Golf programs at Timberlin Golf Course



2020 Be BERLIN Proud SPRING & SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

To sign up please call 860-828-3228, email timberlinhp@gmail.com, or stop in the Golf Shop.

Dates/Time:

June 22-25 / 5:30 – 7 p.m. – \$100 per junior (No food)

July 13-16 / 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – \$125 per junior

August 3-6 / 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – \$125 per junior

August 17-20 / 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – \$125 per junior

Cost includes lunch each day, gifts, and instruction. Payment will be cash or check only and must be made by the first clinic date.

Ages 5-10

Program

This year is a little different than other years! Safety is the #1 priority for our summer junior clinics. We will be following social distancing guidelines closely and have a 5:1 instructor ratio to spread out the junior golfers.

PGA Head Golf Professional and 2015 CTPGA Youth Player Development award winner Marc Bayram and his staff will conduct clinics that will feature full swing basic fundamentals, chipping, putting, and on-course instruction. Also, each letter of the word BERLIN will serve as a life skill learned through golf. Each day we will go over different life skills and how they apply to the game of golf.



2020 Timberlin Junior Club

The Timberlin Junior Club will begin play on Wednesday July 8th

All Boys and Girls ages 9 – 18 are eligible to play.

Schedule: 9-Holes

Wednesday, July 8th Stroke Play Event – 12:30pm Tee Times

Wednesday, July 15th Fairways & Greens Event – 12:30pm Tee Times

Wednesday, July 22nd Total Putts – 12:30pm Tee Times

Wednesday, July 29th Stroke Play Event – 12:30pm Tee Times

Wednesday, August 5th Stableford Play Event – 12:30 pm Tee Times

Wednesday, August 19th JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Boys & Girls Divisions – 9 Holes) – 12:30 p.m. Tee Times

Cost:

Membership into the Timberlin Junior Club is \$125, which must be paid before playing in any events.

Each individual event is \$5 towards the prize fund.

Includes:

- Instruction from 11am-12pm before each event
- The ability to play in Junior Interclub matches
- A USGA Handicap
- Lunch Each Week

Sign-Up:

The Sign-Up sheet is available in the Golf Shop or by calling (860)-828-3228. Please see the Professional staff for more info.

PGA JR LEAGUE @ TIMBERLIN

If your youngster can drive, chip or putt, there's a spot for them on Timberlin's PGA Jr. League team!

PGA Jr. League is designed to bring a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf. The league provides a structured environment for young golfers to compete and have fun! This is a great way to get, and keep, kids involved in the game.

Open to both Boys & Girls, age 17 & under

For 13U - (14th birthday before July 31, 2020)

For 17U - (18th birthday before July 31, 2020)

PGA Jr. League Participants Receive:

- 2 team jerseys, t-shirt, hat, backpack, and PGA Jr. League bag tag
- 4-5 regular season competitions plus practice once a week during June & July.
- Matches typically will be Sunday afternoons and practice on Friday's from 6-7pm.
- Driving Range Season Pass for the 2020 Season (1 large bucket per day)

Program Structure:

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Fun team scramble format for players of every skill level

All participants get to play in every competition

Cost & Information

\$250 per child for the 2020 season. Season is mid-June to end of July

For more information or to sign-up your youngster, please go to www.timberlingolf.com/pga-jr-league, call 860-828-3228 or email timberlinhp@gmail.com

Women & Wine Golf Clinics

Schedule (Monday's 6-7 pm)

\$15 per week, Includes Instruction & Beverage Voucher

Sign-Up

(you must sign-up each week!)

Maximum 8 Students

June 8th	Putting/On-course
June 15th	Full Swing
June 22nd	Chipping/Bunkers
June 29th	Putting/On-course
July 6th	Full Swing
July 13th	Chipping/Bunkers
July 20th	Putting/On-course
July 27th	Full Swing
August 3rd	Chipping/Bunkers