

# Wednesday Folder



Weekly Newsletter  
Information for the  
Town of Griswold



# Kindergarten

## Kindergarten Registration



## Griswold Elementary School/Full Day Kindergarten



It is time to register your child for the 2018– 2019 school year.

*Your child must be five years old on or before January 1st, 2019*



(Children attending Griswold Public Schools Preschool Program are already registered and you do not have to do anything further.)

**WHERE: Griswold Elementary School Office**

**WHEN: Monday thru Friday 9 am - 2:30 pm or 3:15 - 4:15**

**PLEASE BRING: Proof of Residency**

**Birth Certificate**

**Connecticut State Health Form (Physical)**



**It is vitally important that all age-eligible  
Griswold children are registered ASAP**



Please call 860-376-7610 with any questions



An abstract, expressive painting featuring a central figure of a double bass player. The player's body is rendered in bold, black, calligraphic outlines against a background of vibrant, layered colors including deep blues, bright yellows, and rich reds. The double bass is a prominent red shape in the center. The overall style is dynamic and energetic, capturing the essence of jazz performance.

**THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT  
PERFORMING ARTS  
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**2-8PM**

**YURECHKO TREE FARM  
GRISWOLD, CT**

**FEATURING**

**LYNN & VINNY KNAPP  
THE WOLVERINE BAND  
THE GREG ABATE BAND  
CHRIS LEIGH BAND  
BABY GRAND LATIN JAZZ**

**INCLUDING A SPECIAL  
PERFORMANCE BY**

**VOCAHOLIX**

**Tickets available at  
[WWW.ECPAA.ORG](http://WWW.ECPAA.ORG)**

**FOLLOW ECPAA FOR THE LATEST UPDATES**



**Saturday, June 16**  
**8:45 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**Glastonbury**



# Take the Stress Out of Parenting: Get Ready for Summer

*A Conference for Parents of Infants to 12-Year-Olds*

## KEYNOTE:

### *Take the Stress Out of Parenting*

Ruth Ettenberg Freeman, LCSW  
Learn strategies to reduce stress and  
create more peace at home.

## WORKSHOPS:

### *Neuroscience in Early Childhood*

JoAnn Robinson, PhD  
Learn about how children's brains develop and how  
to support your infants and toddlers in sleeping,  
eating, playing and learning.

### *Parenting Special Needs Children*

Aaron Weintraub, MS  
Use this summer to create brain calming practices  
and positive routines that will help both  
you and your children.

### *Positive Discipline That Works*

Ruth Ettenberg Freeman, LCSW  
Use planning activities that will bring more order,  
calm and fun to your summer.



**PEACE AT HOME**  
PARENTING SOLUTIONS

Are you feeling overwhelmed as a parent?  
Do you want to have more patience with  
your children? Join us!

**FREE!**

To register or for more information, go to  
[kidsafect.org/parenting-conference](http://kidsafect.org/parenting-conference)

Registration ends June 6.

*Breakfast and lunch will be provided.*

**FREE childcare (ages 5-12) and transportation from  
Vernon are limited and available on a first come, first  
serve basis. Sign up on the registration form.**

Questions? Contact Robin Kohler at  
[rkohler@kidsafect.org](mailto:rkohler@kidsafect.org)  
or 860-872-1918.



**KIDSAFE CT**

KIDSAFE CT, an affiliate of The Village for Families & Children, works to partner with the community  
to educate and empower families and promote the well-being of young people.

KIDSAFE CT | 19 Elm Street, Rockville, CT 06066 | [www.kidsafect.org](http://www.kidsafect.org) | 860-872-1918



**PEACE AT HOME**  
P A R E N T I N G   S O L U T I O N S

## FREE ONLINE PARENTING CLASSES

Reduce Family Stress  
Get Kids to **Listen** and **Cooperate**  
Build Strong Connections  
*Without Raising Your Voice!*



**Register at:** [PeaceAtHomeParenting.com](http://PeaceAtHomeParenting.com)

**Use FREE Discount Code: SummerPeace**

*Sign up for one or all of these classes to Get Ready for Summer*

### **Understand Feelings: Raise Caring Kids** 12 noon, Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

- *Are you sometimes overwhelmed by your child's emotions?*
- *Does your child have trouble verbalizing his feelings?*
- *Do her displays of emotion seem like misbehavior sometimes?*

A better relationship with your child starts with emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence is associated with stronger self-worth, more cooperation, better communication skills, stronger parent-child connection and less family conflict. Learn tools to strengthen your own emotional intelligence and that of your children.

### **Positive Discipline that Works**

**8:15 PM, Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

- *Is your child spending too much time in "time out?"*
- *Are you concerned you are too strict or too easy?*
- *Do you sometimes think there must be a better way?*

You are not alone. Parents report they want to stop yelling and stop giving in. This live online class will provide simple steps to discipline that works. Win more cooperation and strengthen your child's self-worth.

### **Routines, Chores & Family Meetings**

**8:15 PM, Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

- *Morning routine drive you a little crazy?*
- *Trash only gets taken out after a zillion reminders?*
- *Worried that summer will just increase your stress?*

Parents who spend time nagging, complaining and punishing tend to have less time to meaningfully connect with their children. Consider Family Meetings and other practical ways to create smoother family routines and support children to be responsible. Plan your summer routine as a family. More connection and more fun!

**ALL CLASSES INCLUDE ONGOING SUPPORT:** You can get questions answered immediately during live classes. After class, participants are invited to join a private Facebook group to connect with other parents working on similar issues. Teachers are available to comment and answer questions. You will also receive a recording of the class to listen to again and with others.

**BONUS:** Participants have access to a free monthly Q&A session at which teachers provide follow-up and guidance as parents apply new approaches.

**[www.PeaceAtHomeParenting.com](http://www.PeaceAtHomeParenting.com)**

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*ScienceTellers presents:*



**The Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano**

Grab your spurs and journey with us to the Wild West, where a legendary bank-robbing outlaw is back in town, about to strike again! After the Sheriff mysteriously vanishes, two young kids must saddle up to foil the heist. Discover how a mysterious piano plays an “instrumental” part in solving the crime.

**DATE:** Saturday, June 30, 2018

**TIME:** 11:00am

**PLACE:** **Slater Library**  
26 Main Street  
Jewett City, CT 06351  
(860) 376-0024



*Connecticut Humanities' Book Voyagers programs are made possible through the support of the Carolyn Foundation, the Chelsea Groton Foundation, the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut, the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, the Ensworth Charitable Foundation, NewAlliance Foundation, the State of Connecticut and the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

Connecticut Humanities 100 Riverview Center, Suite 270, Middletown, CT 06457 ( 860) 685 2260 [www.cthumanities.org](http://www.cthumanities.org)

# NORWICH SPLASH & DASH

## YOUTH AQUATHLON— RUN-SWIM-RUN

A Triple Crown & High Five Event



Saturday,  
June 16, 2018

Fee Increases: 6/1  
\*\*No race day registration

Race Start:  
9:00am  
Check-in:  
7:30-8:30am

Mohegan Park,  
Norwich, CT

Date: Saturday June 16, 2018 at Mohegan Park in Norwich, CT

Fee: \$20/ child for Aquathlon.

Fee increases to \$25 on Friday, June 1st.

Race Start: 9am— Check-in opens: 7:30am.

Limited Lifejackets available upon request.

\*\*MUST ALSO HAVE USA TRIATHLON MEMBERSHIP: \$10/year; include membership # below or add in \$10 and we will get you signed up!

Medals to all participants who finish and trophies for the top 3 male & female finishers in each age group!

Register ONLINE: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Norwich/NorwichSplashandDash>



Distances			
Ages 5-6	Run .5 miles	Swim 50m	Run .5 miles
Ages 7-10	Run .5 miles	Swim 100m	Run .7 miles
Ages 11-17	Run .5 miles	Swim 200m	Run 1.5 miles

USCG Approved life jackets may be worn in water



Register ONLINE 24 hours a day!! <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Norwich/NorwichSplashandDash>

OR Drop off or mail your form and entry fee: NL Recreation, 120 Broad Street, New London, CT 06320

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

USAT Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: City of New London

I acknowledge that I am knowingly and voluntarily participating in this activity that is conducted by the New London, Ledyard, Colchester, and Norwich Rec. Departments'. I acknowledge there are inherent risks associated in participating in this activity and as such I, and I on behalf of a minor child, hereby release and hold harmless the City of New London, Ledyard, Colchester, and Norwich, the Recreation Departments, their employees, elected and appointed officials, and volunteers from and against any and all liability, claims, injuries, and property damage that may occur. If my emergency contact cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, I grant permission to the physician selected by the New London Recreation Department to initiate, order, and perform any and all emergency medical care for myself or my minor child.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Aquathlon

For Office Use: Cash  Credit  Check  Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Sign Up Now... IT'S FREE!**  
**TO SIGN UP AT**

Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center

188 West Town St., Norwich, CT - (860) 889-7467

**GO TO**

**www.KidsBowlFree.com/NBEC**

**IT'S EASY...**

**1 GO TO THE WEBSITE ABOVE TO REGISTER EACH CHILD**  
**2 RECEIVE THE FREE BOWLING PASSES EVERY WEEK BY EMAIL**  
**3 COME AND ENJOY FREE BOWLING ALL SPRING & SUMMER!**

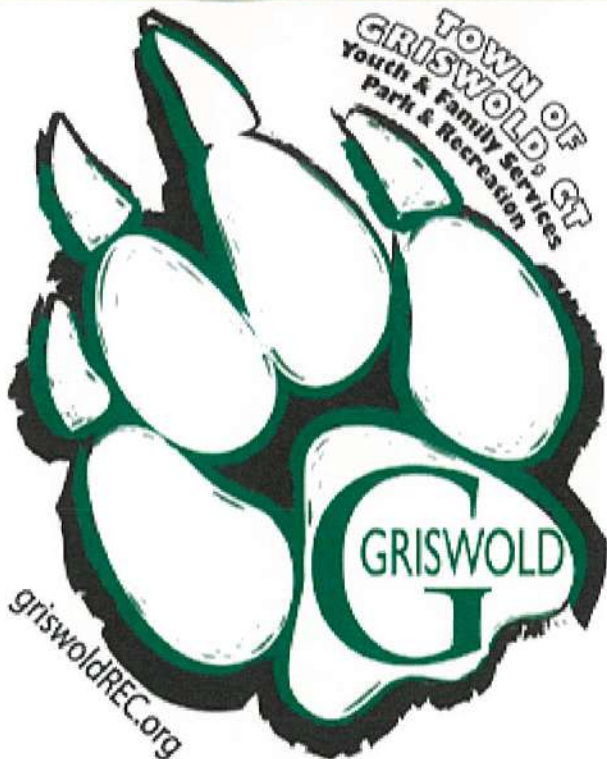
**REGISTERED CHILDREN RECEIVE CERTIFICATES TO BOWL 2 FREE GAMES A DAY ALL SPRING & SUMMER!**





# NOW ENROLLING

all towns welcome



### OUR MISSION

To produce a safe, secure & social environment, for our resident's children ages 4 to 14 years old, that is a instructive, entertaining & an overall unforgettable 8-week experience.

**JUNE 25th ⇨ AUG. 17th**

(8-weeks, pick & choose which weeks)

**9 am ⇨ 4 pm**

Held At:

Griswold Elementary School

(Off on July 4th) (Open to All Towns)

(8-9 am early care available for extra fee)

REC + WELLNESS + VARIETY = FUN

Little REC'rs  
ages 4 & 5

Junior REC'rs  
ages 6, 7 & 8

Summer REC'rs  
ages 9 & up

### Why are We Different from Other "Rec Camps?"

We give your child free choice through our activity blocks. "Hmm, do I want to play kickball, make a cowboy hat or join in the nine-square tournament game?" All you have to do is pack your child or children two snacks and a lunch. Also, bring money for the daily Ice Cream Truck!

With an experienced staff of a Rec. Professional, Certified Teacher and Special Educational Aid creating the curriculum, our programs are focused on creating an overall experience and opportunity. We are inviting your kids to be part of the fun & socialize all summer. It's cheaper than a babysitter!

NEED A JOB? APPLY TO BE A COUNSELOR BEFORE MAY 1 (Have kids? If You Are Hired... They Attend for Free!)

**PRICING:** Jewett City/Griswold Resident = \$90 per week  
Non-Residents = \$100 per week  
(part-time = \$30 per day, except Fridays = \$50)

MORE INFO?  
TURN OVER SHEET



# NOW ENROLLING

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Can I pay week to week?**

**A: Yes!** Just need to pay for first week, you wish to attend, in advance then pay at-least 7-days in advance for other weeks.

**Q: Do I have to go to each week?**

**A: No,** just pick and choose which weeks you want.

**Q: Do you offer financial assistance?**

**A: Yes,** please come into Youth Center Mon - Fri, 2-5pm, bring in your 2017 Taxes

**Q: Am I able to switch weeks?**

**A: Yes,** just let us know at-least 7 days in advance.

**Q: Can I pay online?**

**A: Yes,** [www.griswoldrec.org](http://www.griswoldrec.org), click on Summer Camp link. Then "Sign Me Up!" Then create an account, register & pay.

**Q: Can I pay cash or check at camp, the first day?**

**A: No,** a new Board of Finance Policy states you must mail in checks or money orders (no cash) or drop either off at the Finance Office, second floor of the Town Hall. So, please pay for at-least first week ahead of time.

**Q: How much does a week of camp cost?**

**A: \$90 = Griswold/Jewett City Resident and \$100 = Non-Resident**

**Q: Do you offer part-time rates or early care?**

**\$40 for whole week = Early Care (8-9am) (must pay for full week)  
Part-Time (one day cost) = \$30 per day for Monday - Thursday, \$50 for Friday  
(Credit Card can be done online but checks/cash must be done at the Finance Department)**

**Q. Can I sign up on the first day?**

**A. Yes,** but you would have to register in person at the camp, THEN go drop off any checks, cash to the Finance Office at the Town Hall. (It's easier to pay in advance...)

**Q. Can I mail in my application and payment?**

**A. Yes,** download form on our Summer Camp website: [www.griswoldyfs.com](http://www.griswoldyfs.com), mail in to:  
Griswold Finance Dept. (Summer Camp) 28 Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351  
(You must pay for at-least the first week of camp you choose)

# GIVE YOUR CHILD A SUMMER OF MEMORIES!



## WEEKLY THEMES + TRIPS AND/OR GUEST PERFORMERS (PICK AND CHOOSE WHICH WEEKS YOU WANT)

### WEEK 1

June 25th thru June 29th is **SAFARI EXPLORATION week!**

Animal Embassy brings live turtles, snakes and more to camp! Sweet!

### WEEK 2

July 2nd thru July 6th is **MULTICULTURAL WEEK week!** (off July 4th)

This short week is full of fun including a bounce house & celebrating!

### WEEK 3

July 9th thru July 13th is **KEEP MOVING GRISWOLD week!**

We take 140+ kids to black light bowling in Norwich!

### WEEK 4

July 16th thru July 20th is **ALOHA BEACH WEEK week!**

Tiare Kahana will teach the kids how to hula & be part of the show!

### WEEK 5

July 23rd thru July 27th is **SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE week!**

Very excited for Marvelous Marvin's show & bounce house fun!

### WEEK 6

JULY 30th thru AUGUST 3rd is **JUMP INTO FUN week!**

Griswold Camp takes over LAUNCH! We rented out the place for a trip.

### WEEK 7

August 6th thru August 10th is **HEROES' week!** With a Dance Party!

We make a trip to Mystic Aquarium for shows & fun with furry friends!

### WEEK 8

August 13th thru August 17th is **GRISWOLD GOT TALENT week!**

End of the year Talent show, trip to the Movies & bounce house fun!

## PARENTS!?? Don't YOU Need a Break?

### DID YOU KNOW?

*In 2007, we had 30 campers... 2017, we had 150+ per day!*

**SIGN UP ONLINE: [griswoldREC.org](http://griswoldREC.org)**

or SIGN UP & PAY IN PERSON @ The Youth Center  
68 Ashland Street, Jewett City - M⇨F - 2⇨5pm

Many, Many, Many guest instructors like: zumba, yoga, scouts, leadership, police, fire dept., LIFESTAR!, hoopin', drama, pottery, music, singing, 4-H, basketball, ambulance, soccer, cheerleading, bootcamp, fitness + more!

➡ Turn Over for  
More Details! ➡



# 6K

## RACE WALK

### Griswold Sunflower 6K

Sunday, August 5th, 2018

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**SIGN UP TODAY AT**

[www.griswoldyfs.com/sun6k.html](http://www.griswoldyfs.com/sun6k.html)


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**1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACES  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED**

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Buttonwood Farm  
473 Shetucket Turnpike, Griswold, CT,  
06351

# sunflower STROLL MAIN STREET BLOCK PARTY



**FREE ADMISSION**  
**UNIQUE VENDORS**  
**FOOD TRUCKS!**  
**FUN FOR ALL AGES**

**AUGUST 12** 2:00 to 8:00 PM  
**JEWETT CITY, CT**

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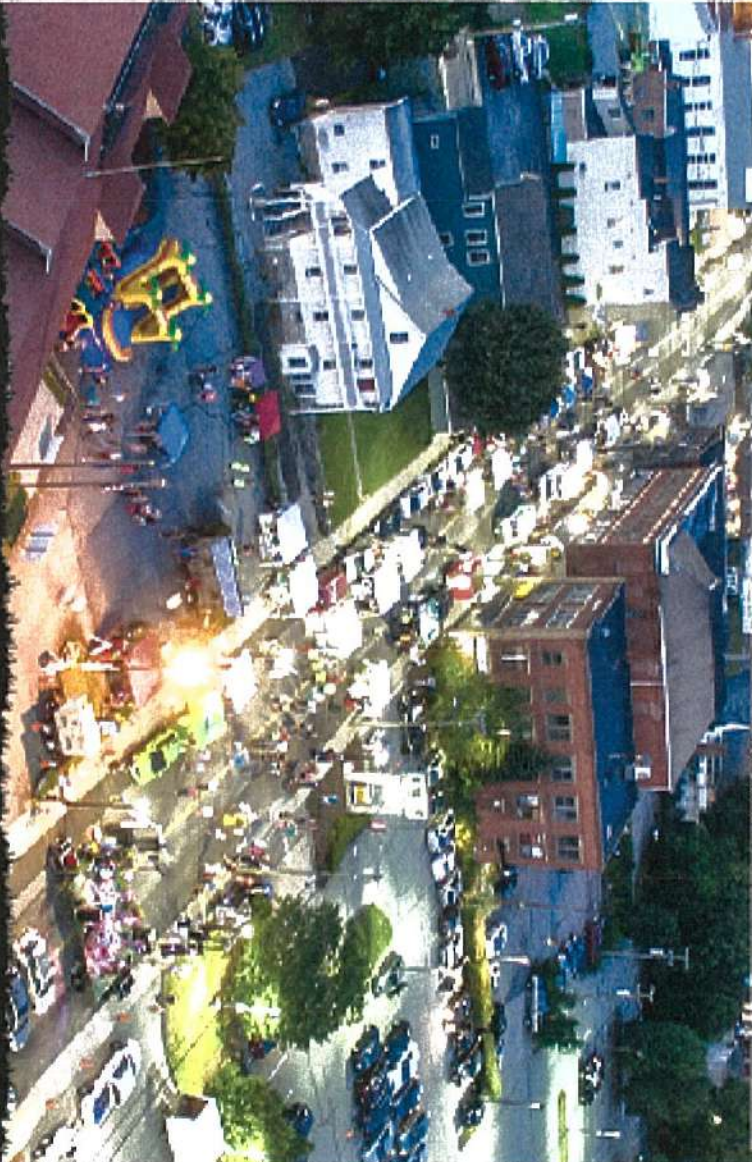
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Slater Ave,  
Jewett City  
Eastern Savings Bank (860) 376-2548



**THE SOUNDS OF FRANK**  
SHOWTIME: 2:00 PM



**COVER TO COVER**  
SHOWTIME: 5:30 PM



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