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2025



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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I hope everyone had an awesome summer and is ready for the fall season to begin. Our summer programs were very successful and well attended. Our summer camp program was also well attended and very successful. Our campers had great opportunities to go on trips, make friends, and be in a safe environment for 6 weeks.

We are getting ready for our week long Halloween events followed by our special event, "Killingly's Spooktacular Lights and Sights Parade and Block Party. I can't believe this tradition is in its 3rd year already and is continuing to grow. Once again, this year we will be adding more to this event and will be partnering again with the Killingly Business Association. I hope to see our streets filled with spectators and children for our third Halloween Light parade down Main Street. There will be something at this event for all ages so bring your best Halloween costume and enjoy a fun night on October 25th. For more info and details please read our brochure.

I would like to update the community on our projects in town. We have completed dredging of the pond at Owen Bell. The track at Owen Bell is also now a paved walking track for all to enjoy, the benches at the soccer field at Owen Bell have been redone. The concrete walkway in front of Ra Ra's Ice cream stand is complete, and some new wood fencing has also been installed. We are also in planning stages of redoing the baseball and softball fields. We could not have completed these projects without the help of our highway department, who did an outstanding job. Thanks to Mat and his crew. Updated news to report on our Westfield Avenue Project, construction is ongoing and it looks like we will be also getting a new heating system in the building. This is great news, but it will delay our move over as the project continues. As always if anyone has questions, please feel free to call me or stop by my office during office hours.

A shout out to all our Staff who continue to work very hard to bring successful programming to Killingly and beautiful facilities for all of us to enjoy. We couldn't do this without our team working together! Finally, Congratulations to Valerie Ward on her retirement from Killingly Parks & Recreation. Valerie worked for over 30 years for the Recreation Department. Val you will be missed by our staff! Thank you for keeping our department moving in the right direction.

Bucky Lohbusch, Director Killingly Parks & Recreation

STAY TUNED AND KEEP UP TO DATE BY CHECKING IN WITH THE KPRD FACEBOOK PAGE....

Not all programs make it into this guide by the print deadlines. You can also visit our website at the link below, sneak previews of Summer time activities have been known to escape the recreation office!



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ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://killinglypr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!!

Please make sure to register for the programs you wish to participate in early. The department reserves the right to close out a program due to limited space or to cancel a program due to low enrollment.

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KILLINGLY COMMUNITY CENTER

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Facility Hours: FALL Hours begin
Monday September 8th
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm
*Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm *Saturday hours
depending upon programing

POLICIES

REGISTRATION POLICIES: Registration can be done by mail, at the office in person or online. Payment accepted is cash or check only unless using the online service and is expected at the time of registration.

REFUND POLICIES: Two weeks prior to the start date of a program, full refunds will be granted. Once a program has begun, refunds may be granted upon an appointment, a \$10 administrative fee will be charged on refunds that are granted. *Please note that trips have their own refund policy.

PHOTO POLICY: Any photographs taken of any participants of the Killingly Parks and Recreation Department programs or activities may be used for publication or advertising materials such as brochures, channel 20, etc. Any participant not wishing to have a photograph used must submit, in writing, at the time of registration, a request not to be photographed.

BUILDING CLOSURE: As a general rule the office and building will close at 4:30 PM on any day that the Town's school system cancels school or has an early dismissal and all programs will be cancelled. The department also reserves the right to close the building at any time due to impending weather or a closing of all town offices.

LATE FEES: Late fees may be assessed for certain programs if you have not registered by the noted date. These fees will be explained in the fee portion of the program description. This means registrations must be into the office by the date listed with payment. No registration will be taken without the late fee added on if they arrive past the noted date.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

DISCLAIMER: The Parks and Recreation Staff has made every effort to prepare this brochure as accurately as possible. The program listings/ information may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. We apologize in advance should you find any error or for any inconvenience this may cause.



PARKS

OWEN BELL PARK: Owen Bell is located at 580 Hartford Pike. It boasts a street-style skate park, Splash Pad, the "Land of Ahs" Boundless playground, and various ball fields for soccer, softball and baseball, tennis and basketball courts, a track and trail for running/ biking, a band shell, picnic areas.

(Ice Skating @ Owen Bell is weather dependent and information on the safety of the ice may be found on the Killingly Parks and Recreation face book page during the winter months)

DAVIS PARK: The Town green is located on Main Street. A gazebo is the base for many special events throughout the year. At various times the park is lit up to reflect the different holiday seasons.

DANIELSON LIONS PARK: Located at Lewis Blvd Lions Park provides a quaint playground area for the younger residents with swings and a playscape.

CAT HOLLOW: Provides a more wooded area for trail walking, fishing and viewing the beautiful Whetstone Brook and falls. It is the site of the once thriving Sayles & Sabin Mill and Worsted Mill. Cat Hollow has two entrances, one on Dog Hill Road and the other on Valley Road.

CHASE RESERVOIR: Nature trails and passive recreation area located off of Pettingell and Pratt Road. Non-motorized boating and fishing is allowed.

MASON HILL PARK: A nature preserve created with the help of the Federal Government to hike and view wildlife. Parking lot is located off of Mason Hill Road.

WATER STREET PARK: Located on Water Street off of Commerce Ave., the area and boast a small outdoor stage with stadium style seating by the river.

PHAIAH DOG PARK: Located at the intersection of the river trail and Quinebaug Drive. Fenced in open space for large and small breed dogs.

RIVER TRAIL: The trail is used for walking, bicycling and jogging and runs along the Quinebaug River. Parking is available at the Little League fields, on Water Street and by the Phaijah Dog Park at the end of Quinebaug Drive.

YOUTH HOOP RECREATION BASKETBALL 2025—2026

Divisions:

Instructional : Grades 1-2 (Basic fundamentals with progression to game play)

Boys: Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Girls: Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Date: Evaluations for all players grades 3-8 will be on assigned nights at specific times at the end of October. Practices and games will begin after Thanksgiving weekend.

Practice/Game Times: Mondays -Saturdays. Teams meet 2-3 times a week. The Instructional program will ONLY meet once per week on Saturdays.

Fee:

Sept. 9th to Oct 6th - Killingly Residents \$60.00, Brooklyn \$75.00

Oct 7th until program is full - Killingly Residents \$80.00, Brooklyn \$90.00

Instructional Program - \$35.00

REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR EVERYONE ON SEPTEMBER 9th AND ENDS ON OCTOBER 15TH (Or when program is full)

**Late fees applied after Oct. 6th*

Note: Children will be divided according to skill and size, therefore request for coaches or playing with other children may not always be granted.

** Details above subject to change due to Westfield construction & district gym availability. League and Team adaptations might be required –KPRD-*

Pre-Season Skill Clinic—11/3, 11/5, 11/6 (5:15pm-6:45pm) \$30

Location TBD



VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!

If you are interested in coaching, please call KPRD at [860-779-5390](tel:860-779-5390)

FITNESS/ WELLNESS PROGRAMS

KPRD GROUP FITNESS SESSIONS

Group fitness classes that are sure to keep you feeling great, healthy and active. You can also add an individual monthly membership to our weight and cardio room to keep you on your way to your fitness goals.

DATES: Please Note session dates in the write-ups! *Classes will not be held when the building is closed for holidays or weather issues. Sign up early!!!! Classes have a minimum to run

2025 MONDAY YOGA W/MARY

A relaxing indoor environment that takes you through a wonderful class to exercise spirit, mind and body.

Location: Killingly Community Center

TIME: 5:30-6:30pm

LENGTH: 7 week sessions

FEE: \$45.00 Killingly Resident Per Session

\$50.00 Non-Resident Per Session

CLASS DAY'S: Monday's

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Silvestri

*Bring a Yoga Mat and Water Bottle

Session #1: Monday's (September 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 20, 27) No Class Oct 13th due to Holiday

Session #2: Monday's (November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15,) *make-up if needed Dec 22

Session #3: Monday's (January 5, 12, 26, Feb 2, 9,) No class Jan 19 due to holiday

*This session is only 5 weeks Killingly resident \$35.00 / non-resident \$40.00

2025 YOGA FOR EVERY "BODY"

Yoga is for everybody & every "body".

This newer popular offering introduced last year is back. Join this 7 week class it's a safe & welcoming place and will support you wherever you may be on your yoga journey!

Whether you are a beginner or have practiced yoga before... all are welcome!

DAY/DATES: Wednesday

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Silvestri

TIME: 5:00pm-6:00pm

FEE: \$45.00 Killingly Resident Per Session

\$50.00 Non-Resident Per Session - 7 week session rates

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

*Bring a Yoga Mat and Water Bottle

Session #1: Wednesday (September 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22)

Session #2: Wednesday (November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17)

Session #3: Wednesday's (January 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb 4, 11, 18)

2025 "GETTING IN LINE" BEGINNER LINE DANCING W/ MARY NEWER PROGRAM

Are you looking for a fun and easy way to stay active? Join this new class, it's a safe and welcoming environment to learn the basic moves of line dancing.

Whether you are a beginner or have line dancing experience... all are welcome!

DAY/DATES: Wednesday

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Silvestri

TIME: 6:30pm-7:30pm

FEE: \$45.00 Killingly Resident Per Session

\$50.00 Non-Resident Per Session - 7 week session rates

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

*Bring a Water Bottle

Session #1: Wednesday (September 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22)

Session #2: Wednesday (November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17)

Session #3: Wednesday's (January 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb 4, 11, 18)

2025 THURSDAY YOGA W/MARY

A relaxing indoor environment that takes you through a wonderful class to exercise spirit, mind and body.

Location: Killingly Community Center

TIME: 6:00-7:00pm • **LENGTH:** 7 week sessions

FEE: \$45.00 Killingly Resident Per Session

\$50.00 Non-Resident Per Session

CLASS DAY'S: Thursday's • **INSTRUCTOR:** Mary Silvestri

*Bring a Yoga Mat and Water Bottle

Session #1: Thursday (September 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2, 9, 16)

Session #2: Thursday (November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18) *No Class Nov 27th due to Holiday

*Session 2 is only 6 weeks Killingly resident \$40.00 / non-resident \$45.00

Session #3: Thursday (January 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19)

2025 TUESDAY PILATES FUSION

This popular class introduced last January with Susan was a huge success. Pilates Fusion class will focus on strengthening all muscle groups with an emphasis on core strength, flexibility and balance. We'll incorporate portable Pilates bars, resistance bands, balls etc. in a fun and welcoming environment. Participants will improve overall health while having fun and connecting to others in the community. Appropriate for all fitness levels.

DAY/DATES: Tuesday's • **INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Gibeault

AGES: 18+ • **TIME:** 5:00pm-5:45pm

FEE: \$45.00 Killingly Resident Per Session - \$50.00 Non-Resident Per Session - 7 week session rates (Min to run 8x / Max 15x) *minimums need to be met week prior to session start

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center - *Bring a Water Bottle

Session #1: Tuesday (September 9, 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21) *make up if needed Oct 28

Session #2: Tuesday (November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23) No class Nov 11th Due to Holiday *make up if needed Dec 30)

Session #3: Tuesday (January 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10, 17) *make up if needed Feb 24

2025 THURSDAY PILATES-CORE AND MORE

NEW

Based on your demand for more Pilates classes there's now Pilates "Core and More"! Come experience why this is such a popular class. Classes will focus on the four "S's" of Pilates: strength, stamina, stretch and stability. We'll use Pilates bars, balls and resistance bands to work on creating a strong, functional and flexible body. Come for the workout....stay for the fun! Appropriate for all fitness levels.

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

TIME: 5:00-5:45pm • **LENGTH:** 7 week sessions

AGES: 18+ • **FEE:** \$45.00 Killingly Resident Per Session

\$50.00 Non-Resident Per Session

CLASS DAY'S: Thursday's (Minimum of 8x to run / Max of 15)*min must be met a week prior to session start

Instructor: Susan Gibeault • *Bring a Water Bottle

Session #1: Thursday (September 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23) *make up if needed Oct 30

Session #2: Thursday (November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18) *No Class Nov 27th due to Holiday

*Session 2 is only 6 weeks Killingly resident \$40.00 / non-resident \$45.00

Session #3: Thursday (January 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19) *make up if needed Feb 26

OTHER FITNESS OPTIONS

2025 RELAXATION AND GUIDED MEDITATION

We will begin with a few gently stretches to relax our muscles and prepare our mind to be taking on a visual journey. This class is for all levels and body types.

DAYS/DATES: **Session #1:** Tuesday's Meeting (Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14) *make-up if needed Oct 21

Session #2: Tuesday's Meeting (November 4, 11, 18, 25 December 2, 9) *make-up if needed Dec 16

Session #3: Tuesday's Meeting (January 6, 13, 20, 27 February 3, 10) *make-up if needed Feb 17

Time/Location: 5:30pm- 6:30pm at Killingly Community Center

AGE: 18+ • **INSTRUCTOR:** Lisa Ennis- Mindful & Awareness meditation specialist

CLASS NOTES: Bring Water Bottle, Yoga Mat *KPRD will have limited number of Loaner Mats

FEE: \$40.00 per 6-week session Killingly Resident / Non-Resident per 6-week session \$45.00 (Minimum 5 to run class week prior to 1st class / Maximum 15)

2025 POUND FOR ADULTS W/CHRIS:

It's time to Pound your way fit in this newer 6 week class held on Tuesday Nights. Pound is a cardio-work out with drum sticks to music that is created for everybody and every ability!!! Class is designed to bring out your inner rockstar and help you burn calories at the same time. Experience this new exercise program that is engaging, exciting and filled with momentum that is sure to leave you feeling energized. Program can be adapted to meet the needs of Everyone.

DAYS/DATES: Tuesday's **Session #1:** Tuesday's Meeting (Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14) *make-up if needed Oct 21

Session #2: Tuesday's Meeting (Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec 2, 9)

*make-up if needed Dec 16 - **Session #3:** Tuesday's Meeting (Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10) *make-up if needed Feb 17

Time/Location: 6:00pm – 6:45pm at Killingly Community Center • **Age:** 18+ • **Instructor:** Chris Lamothe certified Pound instructor • **Class Notes:** Bring Water Bottle, Yoga Mat *KPRD will have limited number of Loaner Mats

Fee: \$45.00 per 6 week session Killingly Resident / Non-Resident per 6 week session \$50.00 (Minimum 10 / Maximum 14)



For Info call
860-779-5390



KPRD COMMUNITY CENTER WEIGHT & CARDIO ROOM

Come exercise at your own pace with your own workout. Weights, benches, squat machines etc. for those looking to tone and sculpt or build muscle and cardio equipment including: bikes, ellipticals and treadmills. Must be 18 or 16 and accompanied by an adult. Must have a spotter if using weights other than dumbbells or universal machine. PLEASE CALL KPRD FOR FACILITY HOURS 860-779-5390 AS THEY CHANGE SEASONALLY NO WEEKEND HOURS

Fee: \$10/month for residents (must supply proof of residency) \$15/month for non-residents. Fees due on the first of every month KPRD does not prorate fees

*RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY TO USE OF THIS FACILITY



KPRD TRIP



2025 THE BIG E

Join us as we take a charter bus to The Big E. Tickets can be purchased online or the day of.

FEE: \$20.00pp (transportation only)

DATE: September 16th

Depart from the Community Center 9:00am / Return: 6:30

Please note the fee only covers the cost of the bus

You will be responsible for purchasing an entry ticket. You can purchase them online www.thebige.com or that day. Fair tickets: presale \$16 /day off \$20 based on their website rates

ADULT OFFERINGS

2025 WEEKDAY FALL OPEN GYM BASKETBALL FOR ADULTS (18+)

Must show ID showing your age/birthdate and bring sneakers and own basketball for the Killingly Community Center gymnasium. **FEE** is \$2/ per visit and you must check in with the office and leave your ID.

DATES: September 15th – December 19th

TIMES: 10:00am-1:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday's ONLY... *Closed on town recognized Holiday's

Notes: We will accept only 15 people per day. Please no street shoes on the court during the winter months!!!!

*KPRD reserves the right to alter times and days for open gym

2025 WEEKDAY FALL OPEN PICKLE BALL FOR ADULTS (18+)

Must show ID showing your age/birthdate and bring sneakers and own Paddle and Pickle Ball. Fee is \$5/ per visit and you must check in with the office and leave your ID. This is an open play offering

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center Gym

DATES: September 16th – December 11th

TIMES: 11:00am – 1:00pm Advanced Players Session Tuesday's and Thursday's only.

9:30am – 11:00am Beginner Players Session

2025 COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE

There's nothing like experiencing a freestyle drum circle. Whether or not you have ever drummed you will be amazed at how easy and fun drumming can be! Bring a drum or any other percussion instrument or come and listen. All are welcome to experience this free event of music, fun, happiness, laughter, All the best medicines to put a smile on your face. Everyone is invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please ask to use someone's percussion before playing it. This is a new experience for a lot of people but the etiquette is simple. Kindness begets Kindness. No experience necessary! Beginners and seasoned Drummers are welcome! Come and join in on one of Killingly's newest and FUN experiences Drumming Circles are FREE "Just for the Joy of it" Led by Kelly & Ed McClellan

SEPTEMBER 13TH: 7pm to 9pm at Davis Park • **OCTOBER 25TH:** 4pm-6:30pm at Davis Park. This is a very special evening of Drumming! Come dressed in your costume. We will be drumming along with the second annual Killingly Spooktacular Lights and Sights event taking place at Davis park and main street. **Indoor community drumming circles will resume in January after a short break dates will be announced at a later date (no drumming November or December)



THURSDAY NIGHT SPIKES VOLLEYBALL

NEW

Ages 18+ • Thursdays 7 weeks • Registration Required

Bump, set, and spike your way into Thursday night recreational volleyball fun! Thursday Night Spikes is your chance to get on the court, play exciting games, and connect with others. All skill levels are welcome — whether you're ready for a competitive rally or just want to enjoy the game in a friendly setting.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to register in advance to secure your spot. Get ready for great games, great people, and a great way to close out your week!

AGES: Adults 18+

THURSDAY'S: 7 weeks meeting on October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20

TIME: 6:30pm-8pm (1.5hrs)

FEE: Killingly Resident \$35.00 / Non-Resident \$45.00 (Rates are for the entire 7 weeks!!)

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center Gym

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Costa

2025 FALL BEGINNER RHYTHM BALLROOM DANCING

Join us to learn the basics of rhythm ballroom dancing, which is famous for its fun, energetic, and upbeat style. We will explore the fundamental moves for rumba, cha cha, and swing. No partner or dance experience are necessary. This three week series will give you the essential figures you need to enjoy the exciting and celebratory nature of rhythm ballroom dancing.

3 WEEK SESSION FALL 2025: Meeting on Wednesday (Wed November 5th, 12th, 19th)

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

TIME: 4:00-4:45pm

AGES: 18+ you don't need a partner to participate

FEE: \$45.00 Per person / Per Session

CLASS DAY'S: Monday's (min 4 / Max 12)

INSTRUCTOR: Ashley Baxter owner of Movement Magic LLC

SENIOR OFFERINGS

Town Talks For Senior Series
Presented By Killingly's Municipal
Agent to the Elderly

FREE

SENIOR TALK #1 The Library Listens: A Conversation with Our Library Director, Claudette Stockwell
Thursday, September 18th

Killingly Community Center • 9:00am

Join us for a free breakfast as we meet Claudette!

Whether you're a lifelong reader, curious about digital resources, or simply looking to connect with others, this program offers a warm and engaging opportunity to learn, ask questions and enjoy a thoughtful conversation. This is more than just a talk — it's a chance to share your thoughts, ask questions, and help shape the future of your library. Learn about new and upcoming services, discover resources tailored for older adults, and explore how the library can better support your interests — whether it's lifelong learning, social connection, or simply a quiet place to enjoy a good book. • **RSVP BY:** September 15th

SENIOR TALK #2 Community Luncheon Chat
Thursday, October 16th

Killingly Community Center • 12:00-1:30 pm

This is a great opportunity to share knowledge of what you know in our community! There are many opportunities and programs, some of which you may not know about. Bring thoughts, ideas, information, and suggestions! Pizza, drinks, and dessert will be served!

RSVP BY: October 13th

SENIOR TALK #3 The Little Theater on Broad Street
Thursday, November 20th

Killingly Community Center • 12:00-1:30 pm

Come and meet with Holly Blade, director of The Little Theater. Holly will be sharing schedules of offerings, as well as how you as a senior can also become involved.

This is a great opportunity to share what you might like to see! We will be raffling two season passes for the season!!

A free pizza luncheon will be served as you meet with Holly!

RSVP BY: November 17th

SENIOR CINEMA

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1:30PM

FREE TO ALL SENIORS - An opportunity to come and enjoy movies shown in the Community Center Theatre. Coffee/Tea and snacks will be available. Suggestions welcome on viewing options.

Please call us for schedule of movies.



2025 SENIOR CHAIR YOGA

Join us for this fun chair class, great opportunity to any newcomers. All or any postures can be modified for the individual.

DATE/TIME: 9:00am or 10:30am Friday's

CALL KPRD FOR CURRENT SESSION DATES 860-779-5390

AGES: 50+ • **FEE:** \$15.00 First of month

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Silvestri

2025 LET'S GET MOVING

Now is the time to get fit!! Join us, no experience necessary! This class includes music, movement, weights, and fun. Fitness for the body and mind.. Please bring a water bottle with you to class.

DATES: Meeting Tuesday's call us for current session details 860-779-5390!!

TIME: 9:00am for 45 minutes • **AGES:** 50+

FEE: \$15 First of month • **INSTRUCTOR:** Mary Silvestri

Senior Picnic @ KPRD

Daley's Dj will be serving up everyone's favorite music and will have karaoke
We are sure to have some great laughs and encourage all to sing a tune!

When: Monday, September 8th
Time: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Owen Bell Park or if raining at Killingly Community Center

Cost: \$8.00 per person ages 55+

8th September

*****You must preregister by Tuesday, September 2nd**

Lunch in individual containers/bags will be given when you check in.
All lunches will consist of a drink, a wrap sandwich, macaroni salad, chips, and dessert
If it rains the picnic will be held at the Community Center 185 Broad St.

Limited Spots

Sandwich choices: Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Italian, or Veggie.
dessert included
Must be chosen at time of registration
Register by mail: KPRD 185 Broad St. Danielson, CT 06239
Or by visiting the Recreation Department

MORE INFO:
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ADULT & SENIOR OFFERINGS

"BOO TO YOU" STEW AND STORY

Presented to you by our always spooktacular host Ms. Suzanne Easterly. Don't Miss out on a spooky story and spirited fun, all while enjoying some Stew and special deserts. Coming in costume is encouraged.

DATE: October 23, 2025/ ages 55+

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

TIME: 12:00pm • **FEE:** \$5.00/ includes, story, stew and dessert (Registration Deadline is Oct 21st)

SIP AND PAINT

Enjoy a mocktail, while creating a fabulous Fall piece of art with Sara. Seating is limited to 15, so secure a spot! Your palate and palette will be grateful!

WHEN: Thursday, November 13th

TIME: 1:30-3:30 pm. • **COST:** \$10

CAROL AND COOKIES HOLIDAY EVENT

Don't be a Scrooge, you supply the cheer, and we'll provide sweet treats and festive music with Debbie Hopkins and Lloyd Salisbury. Join this wintery fun event.

WHEN: Monday, December 15th

TIME: 1:00-3:00pm • **COST:** \$5

TODDLER THROUGH TEEN OFFERINGS



KPRD and Killingly Police Present: BIKE RODEO

- September 20th -
(Rescheduled from May 31st)

11:00am - 12:30pm

Upper Parking Lot
Owen Bell Park

Free for Killingly Residents

Join us for our Fall Bike Rodeo. KPRD and the Killingly Police Officers will present this event free of charge for all Killingly children.

Program covers road safety, equipment safety, maintenance, and riding skills. Test your skills on the obstacle course. Event begins at 11:00am. Helmets are required. Donuts, coffee, and drinks will be provided by Killingly Parks & Recreation. Raffle drawing will be at 12:15pm. Grab your bikes and join in on the fun!

We will be raffling off several bikes for FREE!



"JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT" MOVIE MATINEE

NEW



DATE: Tuesday, November 4th at 1pm (Theatre door open at 12:45)

MOVIE: Lilo and Stich
Come join KPRD for a Free Movie in the community center theater. There will be a craft of

coloring your own picture of a surfboard. This is a no school day for Killingly Public Schools due to voting, parents must be present with children if attending.

KPRD CLUB PRETEEN

NEW

Thursdays | 6 Weeks | Starts Sept 18th

Looking for a place to hang out, make friends, and have fun after school? FALL Club Preteen is the spot! Each Thursday, students in grades 5-8 can join us for a mix of social time and planned activities — from Wii tournaments to gym games — all designed to keep you moving, laughing, and connecting. Whether you come for the games, the friends, or just a place to chill, Club Preteen is where the fun happens "Just for the fun of it". Because Thursday afternoons are better with friends. This program is instructed by our Assistant Camp Wallaby Director and Killingly School District para-professional Mrs. Elizabeth

AGE/GRADE: Students in grades 5th-8th

THURSDAY'S: 6 weeks meeting on September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23

TIME: 4:30pm-6pm (1.5hrs)

FEE: Killingly Resident \$45.00 / Non-Resident \$55.00

LOCATION: Killingly Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Costa



SPECIAL EVENTS

THE HAUNTINGS OF DOWNTOWN DANIELSON

Presented by the Killingly Business Association

Hear spooky stories of long ago throughout the buildings of Main Street on a guided walking tour. Learn the history and events of times gone by.

October 24th from 6pm to 8pm

Walking Tour begins at the Killingly Historical Society.

Walk through Main Street and finish the tour at the Hutchins St cemetery.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 under 12 with 10% coupons for the evening of the event at local Main Street

restaurants. Online ticket sales will be available and at local businesses. E-mail questions to amy@brunetandcompany.com or follow the Killingly business association Facebook page for details when they become available



SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 (RAIN DATE SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH)

Killingly Parks & Recreation Department is proud to bring back our newer Halloween event on Main Street and Davis Park. We will start the event with Trick or treating on Main Street sponsored and hosted by the Killingly Business Association from 4pm -6pm. KPRD will have a Block Party at Davis Park kicking off when the Bell Tolls at 4pm from Westfield Church until 6:00pm. Block Party will feature the Band "Secret Lita", face painting, Bon Fire, Food Vendors, Our lighted community drumming circle and many other surprises. Everyone should get a great seat for our 3rd Annual Spooktacular Halloween Light Parade which will kickoff at 6:15pm from the Old Killingly High school on Westfield Ave and will come through Main Street Killingly and turn left onto Water Street before ending at St James School parking lot. Please call or go on our website if you are interested in participating in our light Parade Pre-Registration is required. Follow our Spooktacular Facebook event page for all updates



WINTER EVENT TEASERS

2025 KPRD FROSTY'S BIG NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Frosty and Rudolph return to Downtown Danielson! Caroling will begin in Davis Park @ 5:15pm with the Killingly High School Concert Choral. Frosty and Rudolph and a special guest will arrive to the park at 6pm. Candy Canes provided by the Killingly Business Association. Hope to see you there!!!

2025 KPRD BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

TIME: 8-11:00am *tickets sold in timeslots!

PLACE: Killingly Community Center 185 Broad St. Danielson

FEE: \$7.00 per person \$30 per family up to five

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE NOVEMBER 2nd – DECEMBER 2nd @ Killingly Comm. Center 185 Broad Street NO DAY OF TICKET SALES for more info call 860-779-5390

Bring your Camera's or Smart Phones for an opportunity to smile with Santa. The Danielson Lions will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Community Center, ticket sales dates listed above. Buy your tickets early! Time slots worked so very well last year, we are keeping with this set-up, tickets will be sold in time slots for you to eat and then visit Santa for a photo opportunity in the community center theatre.

Children are encouraged to bring their letters to Santa so he can respond to them when he heads back North...don't forget to provide your address 😊

Time: All parties must show up on time for pre-purchased ticket time slots below ... KPRD can't accommodate missed time slots!

Time slot #1 8:00am – 8:40am Breakfast in Cafeteria followed by photo opportunity w/Santa in the KPRD Theatre

Time slot #2 8:45am – 9:25am Breakfast in Cafeteria followed by photo opportunity w/Santa in the KPRD Theatre

Time slot #3 9:30am – 10:10am Breakfast in Cafeteria followed by photo opportunity w/Santa in the KPRD Theatre

Time slot #4 10:15am – 10:55 am Breakfast in Cafeteria followed by photo opportunity w/Santa in the KPRD Theatre



HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

Sponsored By: Revolution Mortgage

Killingly Parks & Recreation & Revolution Mortgage present this new Holiday Lighting contest for Killingly Residents! Registration begins Monday November 3rd. Contest is Free to enter! KPRD is taking care of the registration process. Forms can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office or can be filled out online. Categories judged by Revolution Mortgage will include the following:

Traditional 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Festive 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Griswold 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Judging by Revolution Mortgage will take place Thursday, Friday, Saturday December 11, 12 and 13. Residents will need to leave their lights on beginning at 5pm – 9pm. Winners will be contacted, and prizes can be picked up at the recreation office the week of December 15th-19th.

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KPRD HELPING HANDS HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Distribution will be on Thursday December 11th at 5pm-8pm and Saturday December 13th 12noon – 3pm at the Community Center. Registration for families in need will begin on November 3rd. Letters for donations will be distributed November 4th. We are currently collecting new unwrapped toys, coats, hats, gloves, and pajamas. For more information please call 860-779-5390 or email the Recreation Director at blohbusch@killinglyct.gov



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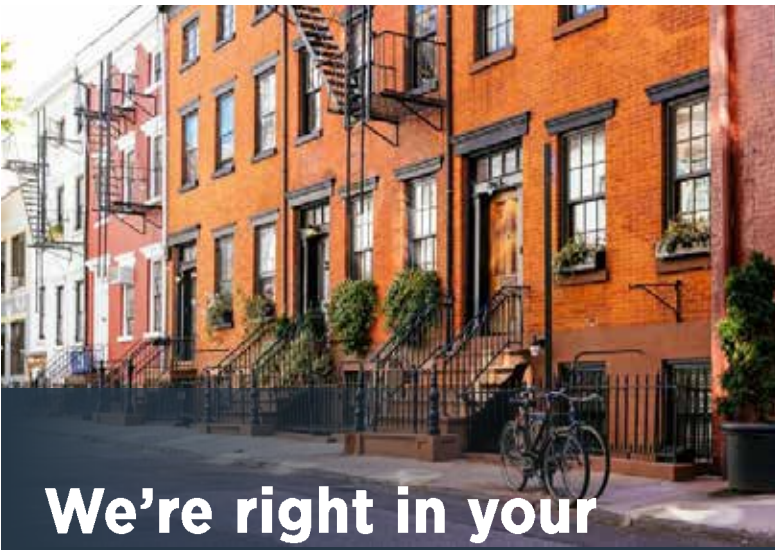
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