



Newtown
COMMUNITY CENTER
Centered Around You

KIDS

SUMMER CAMP 2023



Registration begins:
MARCH 1st



From swimming and art to sports and creative play, your child will discover a summer of exploration, develop new friendships and have fun!

**HALF/FULL DAY
CAMPS AVAILABLE**
AGES 3-12

REGISTER NOW

203-270-4349

www.newtowncommunitycenter.org

**Camp Open
House**

March 19 | 1-3pm
Come learn about
our camp offerings
and meet our
camp staff

8 Simpson St. | Newtown, CT 06470



**SUMMER
BASH**

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Grades K-6 | 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Each week at Summer Bash has an exciting theme, which many of our activities and special events are based on. These activities range from hours of outdoor playtime, swimming, and arts & crafts. Before and After care is available mornings from 7:30-8:45 and After Care is available from 4pm until 6 pm. Before and Aftercare is available for \$50.00/wk.

Camp Rates

SAVE



Early Bird Registration: March 1 - April 1

Member: \$185 per week (week of 7/3: \$150)

Non Member: \$200 per week (week of 7/3: \$150)

After April 1st

Member: \$195 per week (week of 7/3: \$150)

Non Member: \$210 per week (week of 7/3: \$150)

Before Care

7:30-9:00 am

Member/Non-Member \$25

After Care

4:00-6:00 pm

Member/Non-Member \$25

***\$10.00 sibling discount available after early bird registration only**

**Week
1**

Jump into Summer
6/12 - 6/16

Campers will get to meet new and old friends by playing games, making friendship bracelets & boogeying to our DJ dance party!

**Week
2**

Grossology
6/19 - 6/23

Let get creative with Mad Science, create your own slime, and even eat worms (gummy worms)!

**Week
3**

Olympics
6/26-6/30

Campers will start with opening ceremonies; tie dye a team shirt and compete in our Olympic games. Please bring a white t-shirt to tie dye.

**Week
4**

Party in the USA
7/3 - 7/7

We will celebrate America's birthday, compete for the craziest hair and enjoy making smores on the campfire.
***Note: Camp is closed on 7/4

**Week
5**

Disney Week
7/10 - 7/14

Everyone loves Disney characters. Campers will dress like their favorite Disney Character, enjoy double trouble inflatable and we will end the week with a movie & pajama day!

**Week
6**

NCC's Got Talent
7/17 - 7/21

This week will be filled with talented campers who will get a chance to perform as a group for our Talent Show. Camper will also enjoy the Magic Show from Mr. Abracadabra!

**Week
7**

Water Warz
7/24 - 7/28

Lets cannonball into a week of water fun. There is no better way to spend a hot summer day than in the water! This week is packed with fun water activities and games.

**Week
8**

Luau Week
7/31 - 8/4

Come and do the limbo with us, make leis, hula hoop competition and join us on the Zip It inflatable. We will have a luau party to end the week!

**Week
9**

Super Heros
8/7 - 8/11

Come to camp wearing your capes & crowns, dress like your favorite super hero or create your own. We will have a special visit from our local heroes and an opportunity to visit the Game Truck.

**Week
10**

Final Frontier
8/14 - 8/18

Say goodbye to summer with a T-shirt signing party, so long Sno cones & a Day of Rock!



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Tiny Campers

DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER!

ages 3-5

Our tiny campers will participate in all of the typical camp activities geared towards this younger age group including: traditional camp games, music, arts and crafts, hiking, and story time fun. Our caring and experienced staff will provide fun and stimulating experiences through themed hands-on activities. They will follow a simple daily rhythm that builds a sense of trust and ease while making new friends and learning new skills. (4-day camp) with Ms. Maria.

Week 1: June 26 – 29	9:00 – 12:00	Super Scientists
Week 2: July 10 – 13	9:00 – 12:00	Diggin' Dinosaurs
Week 3: July 24 – 27	9:00 – 12:00	Superhero Academy
Week 4: August 7 – 10	9:00 – 12:00	Taste of Tiny Campers
Week 5: August 14- 17	9:00 – 12:00	Mini Chefs

Member: \$140 per child/per week
 Non-Member: \$155 per child/per week



ages 3-5

July 17 - July 20 | 9am - 12pm
 July 31- August 3 | 9am - 12pm

Consistency and frequency are both crucial when learning to swim and our Tiny Tots Swim Camps are the perfect way to help refine your child's swim skills and accelerate their learning. Our camps offer a more intensive learning program condensed into a one week period.

Beginner swimmers will focus on water safety skills and foundation swim skills that are key to progressing into safe, confident swimmers. Campers will receive 45 minutes of swim instruction each camp day, along with 30 minutes of free swim and other preschool based activities.

Member: \$165 per child/per week
 Non-Member: \$185 per child/per week

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**SPLASH
EXPLORE
& MORE!**

ages 7-9

July 17 - 20 | 9am-1pm

Join the sanctuary and Newtown Community Center as we explore the natural world using the tools and techniques of artists and scientists. With daily visits to the sanctuary, we'll collect specimens, perform science experiments, create original drawings, paintings and sculptures. Together, we'll discover the connections between art and science and the plants, animals, and insects that make the sanctuary their home. Then, it's back to NCC for some splash time in the swimming pool!

Member: \$150 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$175 per child/per week



ages 5-10

**July 10 - 14 | 9am-12pm
July 24 - 28 | 9am-12pm**

"The Joy of Disney" with Joy Hoffman offers students K-5 an opportunity to enjoy a variety of Disney movie classics while combining arts and crafts, watercolors, acrylics and pastels to create beautiful paintings around each movie theme daily. In addition, students will take photo walks using NCC's ipads. Classes conclude with a student art show party on the last day.

Member: \$185 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$210 per child/per week



ages 8-12

**July 31 - August 4 | 9am-12pm
August 7 - 11 | 1-4pm**

Learn to create interactive games, stories and animations with Scratch, a visual coding platform developed by the MIT Media Lab. Aspiring artists and programmers will discover the magic of coding using this fun and easy to learn web-based application. No previous coding experience required. Taught by Mike Stuttmann and the Saugatuck Digital Arts workshop.

Member: \$315 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$320 per child/per week



ages 8-12

**July 31 - August 4 | 1-4pm
August 7 - 11 | 9am-12pm**

Students will learn to create and animate 2D anime and cartoon characters. They will design their characters using tablets, sketchbooks and computers then digitally render and prepare them for animation. The class will work individually and in-teams to create a short film of their animated characters using Adobe Character Animator. Ages 8+; for beginning and intermediate students. Taught by Mike Stuttmann and the Saugatuck Digital Arts workshop.

Member: \$345 per child/per week
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ages 3-5

June 26 - 30 | 9am-12pm

Oh, go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about - messy art and creative imagination-expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and POPS, messy portraits that match our own messy faces, squeeze art and African mud painting! We've expanded this camp to include messy challenges for all the kids. And we will end our week with SLIME DAY! and spend the day experimenting and creating art with SLIME! So come make a mess with Abrakadoodle!

Member: \$185 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$200 per child/per week

ages 6-12

July 17 - 21 | 9am-12pm

Get your spoon, paintbrush and chocolate syrup ready - we're going to create Art! From cupcake design to mosaics with food to chocolate syrup painting - it's all about the wonderful and wacky world of food art! We'll build spaghetti sculptures, learn about food artists such as Vic Muniz, and play "foodie" games. We'll even make our own incredible edibles!! (No peanut or peanut oils will be used.)

Member: \$185 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$200 per child/per week



ages 3-4

July 17 - 21 | 9:00am - 11:30am

Every day this dance camp focuses on a different ballet: Alice in Wonderland, Cinderella, Frozen, Peter and the Wolf, and Swan Lake. Each day there will be a dance class, art and craft projects related to the ballet of the day along with snack and story time.

Member: \$175 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$200 per child/per week

Nature Art Camp

Ages 5-11 | August 15- August 19 | 9 am- 1 pm

Children will use art as a medium to creativity by using items found within the local ecosystem. They will have opportunities to create from their imaginations as well as participate in organized art projects such as weaving natural materials into crowns, creating magic wands, journey sticks, picture frames, puppets, jewelry, building miniature village homes and farms, creating natural dyes, nature collages, shadow drawings, leaf/bark rubbings and many stick creations. Some art projects may be taken home and for those creations that must remain part of the forest, we will provide photographs of the work the children create.

Woodlands Explorers Camp

Ages 5-11 | August 21- August 25 | 9 am- 1 pm

Through games, art projects and storytelling, children learn about soil, water, vegetation, fungi, mini beasts, woodland creatures, and even micro organisms! Through observations of the area, we will discuss why wetlands are often referred to as "Nature's Sponges" and why trees are so important to our ecosystem.



Member \$155 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$165 per child/per week

These are full outdoor camps. Please dress appropriately.



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ages 6-11

July 31 - August 3 | 9am-1pm
August 14 - 17 | 9am-1pm

Does your swimmer love mermaids? Make their dreams come true and learn how to swim as gracefully as a mermaid under the sea! This four-day camp will include activities too! Take part in treasure hunts in the pool and mermaid themed arts and crafts in our art studio! Tails provided for each day or you can bring your own.
***All participants must have the swimming ability of a level 4 swimmer.**

Member: \$160 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$180 per child/per week

ages 8-12

August 7 - 11 | 9am-12pm

Get your kids into the kitchen this summer creating some fun and healthy recipes while also exploring how to utilize food as art. Each camper will go home with a recipe, a dish that your child has mastered, and a food related art project!

Member: \$215 per child/per week
Non-Member: \$230 per child/per week



ages 6-12

June 26 - August 5 | 9am-12:30pm
Monday-Friday

Race4Chase Kid's Triathlon Program is aimed to provide children with a safe, healthy, non-competitive environment to discover the sport of triathlon. Designed as a six-week goal oriented summer program, the program provides kids with expert instruction in swimming, cycling, running, strength training and flexibility, and also teaches them the fundamentals of good nutrition under the supportive guidance of coaches, lifeguards and instructors. At the culmination of the training camp, all of the youth athletes come together to compete in a USAT-sanctioned triathlon race.

Application due no later than April 1st. Limited enrollment – applications will be evaluated and selected based on first time registration, a demonstration of need, and those indicating a sincere desire to participate for the complete duration of the program. As part of the program, we ask each participant to collect \$175.00 in sponsorships.

For more information visit our website and the race for chase tab!

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what to bring to camp

- Lunch (for full day campers)
- Snack
- Water Bottle
- Bathing Suit and Towel (for camps that are swimming)
- Sunscreen
- Appropriate Camp attire (sneakers and socks)
- Life vest if needed
- Everything sent to camp **MUST BE LABELED** with your child's name

medication administration

The Community Center Director is certified in medication administration. Please notify the Community Center if your child needs medication, requires an epi pen or has any allergies.

sunscreen policy

We ask that you apply sunscreen protection to your child/children before they head off to camp. Please include sunscreen protection with your camper(s) daily. We will remind all campers to reapply sunscreen and will offer assistance or guidance with sunscreen if needed. If your child needs assistance with application, please complete a waiver prior to camp starting.

lunch & snacks

We cannot stress the importance of staying hydrated through the summer months. Please provide your camper with plenty of liquids. The Community Center has bottle refill stations and water around the campus. Please label your child's lunch box and or lunch and snacks. We ask that all lunch and or snacks be peanut free.



Extended Day Options?

If your child attends a half day morning camp, we have extended day care available for \$60 member/non-member which is dismissal of program until 6:00pm.

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Need Financial Assistance?

The Community Center offers financial assistance to those who meet the criteria. To apply for a camp scholarship please visit our website or email Director, Matt at Matthew.Ariniello@newtown-ct.gov We also accept Care4Kids!

Need Before and After Care?

Before and After care is available mornings from 7:30-9:00am and After Care is available from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Inclement Weather?
Camp at the Community Center is rain or shine!



lunch/snacks available this summer!

NEW



WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog,
Fruit and
Chips
\$5.00



THURSDAY

Ice Cream
\$1.00



FRIDAY

2 slices of
pizza and
fruit
\$5.00



DAILY

Variety of
snacks
\$1.00



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Central Railroad Plaza

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