



East Hartford Parks & Recreation and Senior Services





Our Mandate to Save

\$200,000

ADA Transportation

- **Decrease in Town tax dollars**
- **More efficient and effective service**



The affect of the savings mandate

- **Provided free service for over 13 years**
- **Riding public transportation saves money**
- **Town will discount 100 rides per person**
- **New user fee**
- **Town discounted rides will end**



Parks & Recreation Services

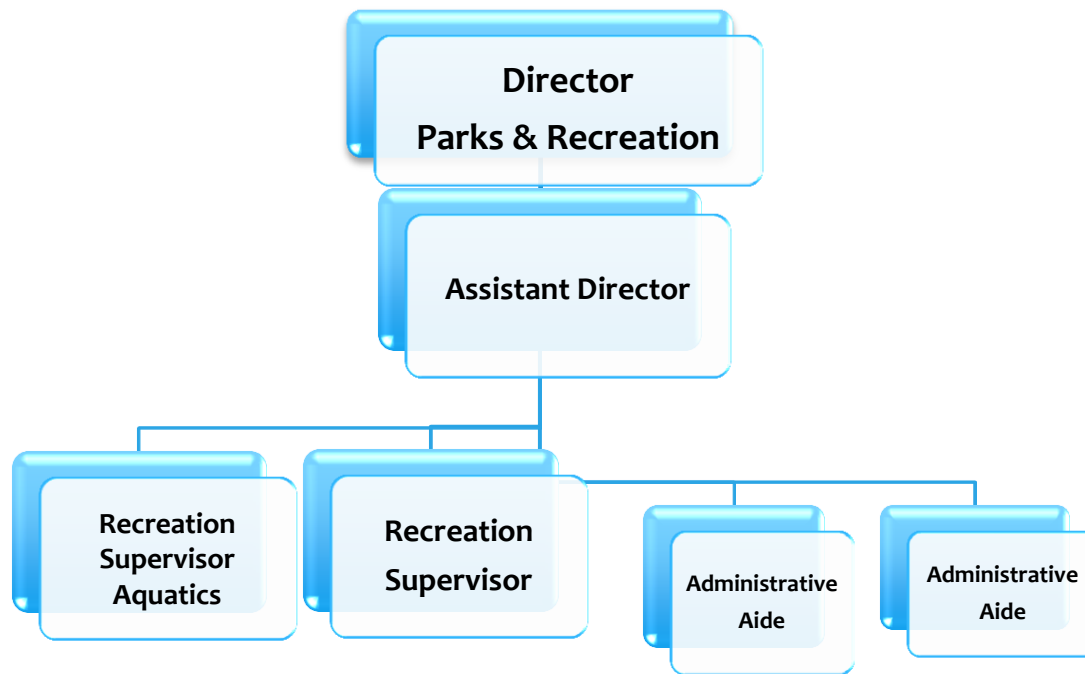
Safe, Affordable, Accessible

- Recreation Programs
- Aquatic and Camp Programs
- Community Relationships
- Special Events
- Capital Improvements
- Facility Rentals



Parks & Recreation Department

Head Count





By The Numbers

Year 2016

- Registrations 11,283
- 5% Increase over last year
- 560 Programs & Sessions
- On Line Registration 722
- 20% Increase over 2014



New Programming 2016

- Theater Performance
- Employee Fitness
- EHES Volunteer Day
- UConn Men's Basketball Trip
- Car Show
- Special Olympic Floor Hockey
- Extra 9th Week of Summer Camp



Ongoing Program Variety

- Boys and Girls Basketball grades 2 – 12
- Vacation Programs
- Swim Lessons Summer
- Winter Swim Lessons
- Summer Youth Employment
- Preschool Camp
- Summer Camp Registration
- Basketball Camp
- Football Punt, Pass, Kick Program



Program Variety

- Special Olympics Wolf Pack Night
- Ice Skating South Windsor Rink
- Summer Girls Basketball
- Fall Girls Basketball Clinic
- Bike to Work Day
- Aqua Zumba
- Summer Splash Series
- Hockanum River Clean Up Days



Additional Services Provided

- Issuing Photo ID's 400
- Oversight of Pool Visits 30,000
- Facility Reservations 750



Planning for Future....

Our Community Initiatives into

Continual Improvement...

- Ongoing Assessment and Development of Programming
- Evaluated and improve our key Town wide special events
- On line registration capabilities
- Continue to explore and build new relationships in the Community.

Summer & School Year Preschool



Summer Camps





Splash Day at Camp





Summer Pools

33,000 visits





Cross Country Programs





Special Olympics

- Basketball
- Swimming
- Floor Hockey
- Bowling
- State Meets





Adult Fitness & Wellness





A Year of Capital Improvements

Labor Field Parking Lot





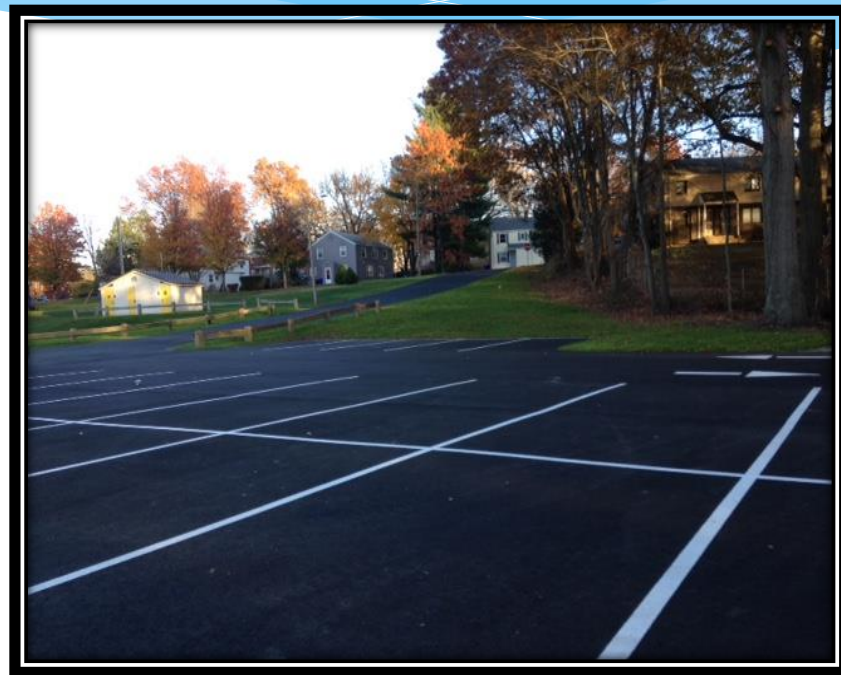
A Year of Capital Improvements Labor Field Parking Lot





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New Labor Field Parking Lot





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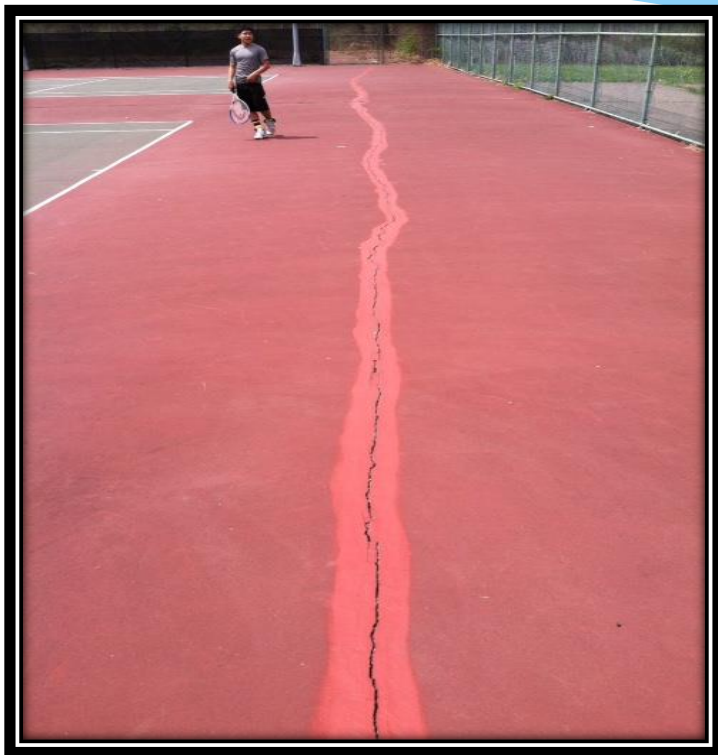
West Side EHHS Tennis Courts





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Tennis Courts EHHS





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Drennan Pool Deck and Piping





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Town Green Alumni Park





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Terry Pool Pavilion



A Year of Capital Improvements Hockanum School Basketball Courts





Special Events

Fall Fest





Holiday Fest



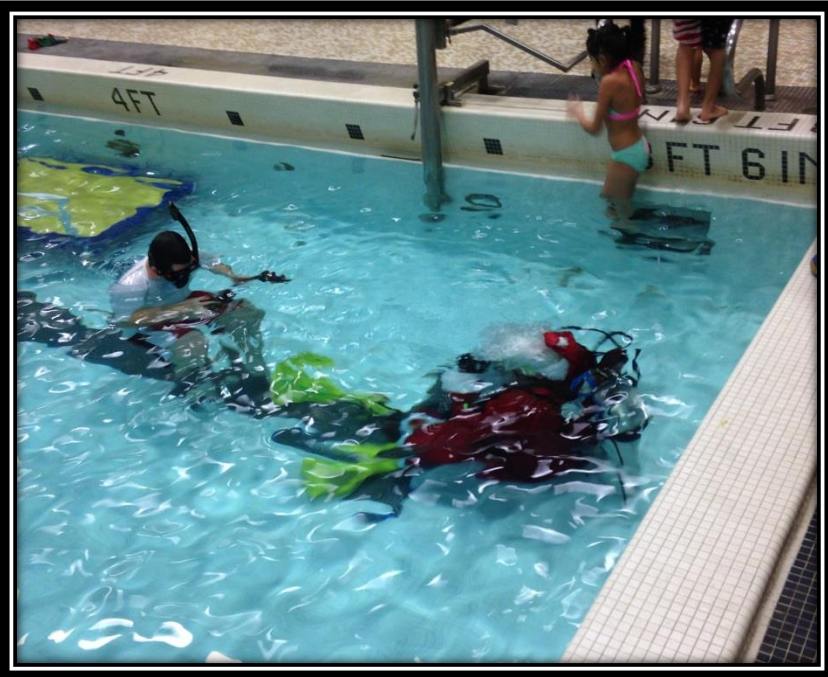


Egg Hunt





Underwater Photos with Santa





Special Events





Rentals





Basketball





Senior Services

Budget Presentation 2017 - 2018

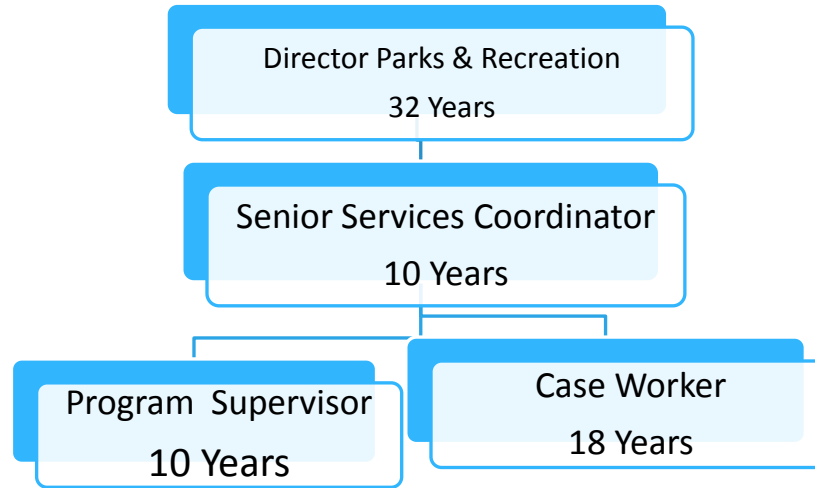


Mission Statement

The mission of Senior Services is to safeguard and empower East Hartford older adults in their personal efforts to sustain dignity, integrity, health, wellbeing, and independence.



Senior Services Staffing





Senior Services Success



- Advocacy
- Emergency Care
- Health & Wellness
- Psychosocial Support
- Programs for Independence
- Life Enrichment & Recreation
- Information & Referral Services



Planning for the Future, Initiatives

- Increased participation at Senior Centers
- Increased number of older resident volunteers
- Expanded Programs and Services that encourage safe, independent living
- Increased sponsorships of programs and events to benefit the Senior Centers



ACTIVE SENIORS LIVING HEALTHIER LIVES



NUTRITION

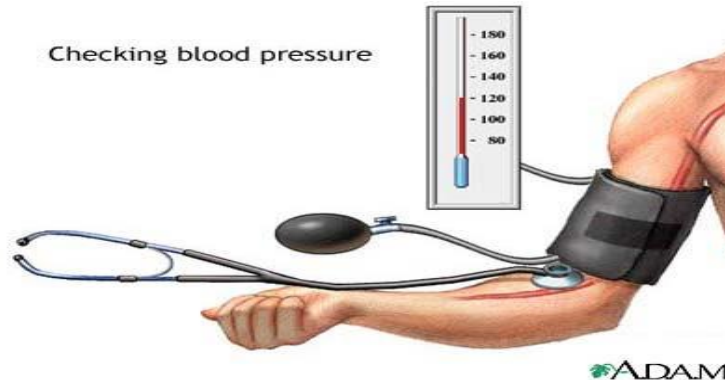
Seniors enjoy coming to the Community Café
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.





HEALTH SCREENINGS

Seniors in town come to the Senior Center for blood pressure screening, hearing screening, dental screening and also foot care.





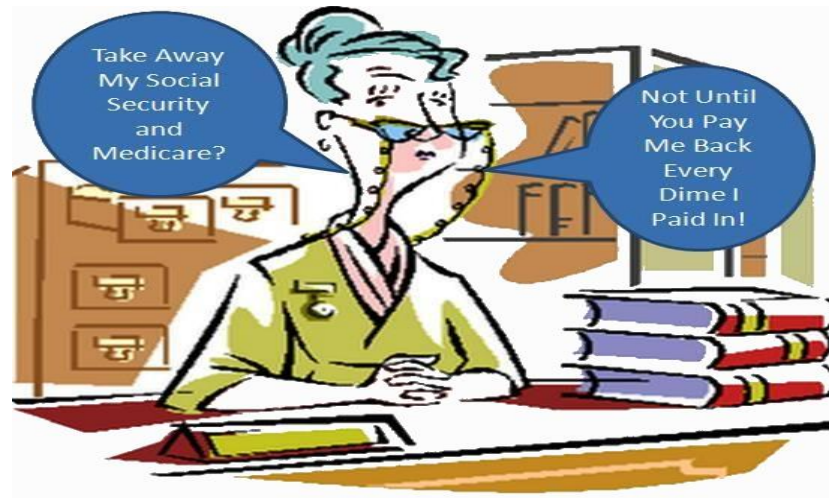
EXERCISE FOR EVERYONE





COUNSELING

The Senior Services provides Medicare Insurance counseling and assistance in applying for SNAP (food stamps) benefits as well as other state programs.





Our Wii Bowling Team





LIFE LONG LEARNING

- COMPUTER LAB
- BOOK TALK
- ART / PAINTING
- INTRODUCTION TO REIKI
- PRESENTATIONS ON HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL SAFETY
- LEGAL PRESENTATIONS



SOCIALIZATION/RECREATION

- VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
- ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
- HOLIDAY LUNCHEON





TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacies, and the senior center. Mobility is an important component of achieving and maintaining independence.

