

Montville Parks & Recreation Department

October 2016

Fall Programs About to Start

Montville Parks & Recreation has many exciting programs and events planned for the fall. We have programs starting like Judo, Karate, Gymnastics, Dance, Yoga and special events such as Pumpkin Decoration, Trick or Trunk, and Scarecrow Village. Please consider joining in on the fun!

Pumpkin Decorating

Sunday, October 23rd at 1 PM
Fair Oaks Community Center
Limited to the first 40 children
Montville Residents Only
Ages 1 to 12 years old.

Come decorate your very own pumpkin. No carving of pumpkins will be done at the event. Pumpkins and decorations are provided; you provide the inspiration and talent. To reserve a spot contact the Parks and Recreation Offices at 860-848-6780



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Welcome to the Montville Parks & Rec Newsletter! On behalf of the Parks & Rec Department and Commission we hope that you find this newsletter helpful in keeping you up to date with upcoming Parks & Rec programs in our town.
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Scarecrow Village

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!!

LET'S BUILD A SCARECROW VILLAGE!!

FREE EVENT

Calling all Montville residents young and old alike. Gather up those leaves and build a scarecrow. Be creative! Scarecrow limited to a maximum of six feet tall. Challenge your neighbors, friends or businesses to participate. Build as a team. Scarecrow display stakes will be provided by Parks and Recreation. Register before October 12th at the Parks and Rec office or online. Bring the completed scarecrow to Fair Oaks Community Center on Sunday, October 16th between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Scarecrows will be displayed until Sunday, Oct. 30th. Get in on the fun, get involved. Prizes awarded.



Trick or Trunk

October 29th

It's back! Get ready for our 5th Annual Trick or Trunk on October 29th, 6 pm at Tyl Middle School parking lot. We encourage people and organizations to participate by decorating their trunks.

Trick or Trunk is a fun and safe way to trick or treat with the whole family. Registered families park their vehicle, open up their decorated trunks and pass out candy or treats to the visiting Trick or Trunkers.

WE ARE SCARING UP SOME FUN!

There will be prizes awarded for the best-decorated trunks. (Scariest, Funniest, Creepiest, & Most Creative)



THE JUDGES WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR
THE SPOOKIEST SPOOKS IN TOWN:

Best Decorated Town of Montville Business

Best Decorated Town of Montville Group or Organization (sports, scouts, political parties, etc...)

HANG AROUND FOR A SPELL

Food and beverage items will be available for purchase from a variety of vendors & All the Right Moves Dancers will be performing in the courtyard! IT IS SURE TO BE A GH'OUL TIME!

Registration is required ONLY if you are participating in the trunk decorating. Register by October 15th and receive 5 free bags of candy at check in. All registered vehicles will also be entered into the prize bucket to win random prizes throughout the night.



YOUTH BASKETBALL



This program is open to Residents Only.

For boys and girls grades 3 through 9. This program will involve several weeks of practices (teaching fundamentals) followed by games. Practices will be scheduled Monday through Friday at various schools in town at 6 pm and 7 pm. Generally, there are two meetings per week. Once team selections are made by the coaches, a schedule will be generated. All children will be placed on a team. Volunteer coaches will call players with date and time of practices shortly after the evaluation dates.

Program Fee: \$40/per child (includes shirt) with a maximum charge of \$90.00 per family.

Registration Deadline:

November 10th

A \$20 late fee per player will apply to anyone registering after November 10th

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Volunteer support is essential to the program. Timers, referees, coaches and scorekeepers will also be needed for each game.

If you would like to help out, please contact us at (860) 848-6780 ext. 780 or email

pbushway@montville-ct.org

Coaches Clinic

We will schedule a free coaches clinic provided by Boys Varsity Coach Derek Wainwright in November just before team practices begin. All coaches will be notified of the date once it is set.