

2026 Summer Programs



Department Information

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Registration starts on 4/6 at 9am for residents and 4/20 at 9am for non-residents, you can register online at PlainvilleCT.RecDesk.com or in person at the office. Registration is first come, first serve. Spaces are limited in select programs, so don't wait to register!

Berner Pool Members

The Elizabeth A. Berner Pool, due to the generosity of the Berner family, it is comprised of a 4-lane lap pool, 2 water slides, and a mushroom water feature. The pool is located within Norton Park and supports a variety of programs including Group and Private Swim Lessons, Water Pilates, Weekend Birthday Parties, and Special Events. The pool will open for the season on Sunday, June 7th.

Season Passes can be purchased online at PlainvilleCT.RecDesk.com or in-person at the Recreation Department during office hours (Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-5:00pm and Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm). Plainville Residents can purchase a Season Pass for \$29. Resident Season Passes are available for purchase starting April 6.

We will be offering 50 Season Passes for Non-Residents. These 50 Season Passes will be given out on a "first-come first-served" basis each summer. Non-Residents Season Passes are available for purchase starting April 20 for \$99 per person

Day Passes are only available for purchase at Berner Pool and must be used the day you buy them. Plainville Residents can purchase Day Passes for \$5 per person. Non-Residents can purchase Day Passes for \$15 per person. Must be 18+ and provide proof of residency to purchase Day Passes.

Season or Day Passes are required for everyone entering the facility that is 3 years of age or older. Pool Hours: The pool is open to the public 3:30-6:30pm (6/7-6/19), 12:30-7pm (6/20-8/22)

The last day will be August 23, 12:30-4:30pm. We will have our annual Pooch Plunge August 23 from 5-7pm.



Adult and Child Swim Lessons at Berner Pool

(PCA) Parent and Child Aquatics (Age 1-4 years)

This is a water introduction class to familiarize children with the water and teach swimming readiness skills. A swim instructor will guide parents proper holding techniques for their children while teaching them water skills including getting wet, water entry, blowing bubbles, submerging under water, and more. PCA is also available on Saturday mornings- check website for the schedule.

Dates: Mondays, 6/29- 8/3

Time: 6:20-6:50pm

Fee: \$45 (NR \$60)

Saturday Swim Lessons (Ages 1 year & up)

Swim instruction: (PCA) Parent & Child Aquatics, & Levels 1-6. View Class Times on RecDesk.

Dates: Saturdays, 6/27- 8/8. No Lessons on 7/4.

Times: 9:15-9:45, 9:55-10:25, 10:35-11:05, 11:15-11:45am

Fee: \$45 (NR \$60)



***NEW* Adult Swim Lessons**

Swim Lessons for Adults 18 years and older. Each lesson is adapted to help you become a better swimmer and more confident in the water. 4 max per class.

Dates: Wednesdays, 7/1-7/22

Time: 6-6:45pm

Fee: \$60 (NR \$75)

Private Swim Lessons

One on one swim lesson instruction. 6 Classes per session. Space is limited.

Private Lessons Fee: \$130 (NR \$160)

Tuesday & Thursday Nights:

Session 1 Dates: 6/30-7/16

Session 2 Dates: 7/28-8/13

Tuesday & Thursday Times: 4-4:30, 4:40-5:10, 5:20-5:50, 6-6:30pm

Thursday Morning Privates:

Dates: 6/25-7/30

Thursday Times: 9:45-10:15, 10:25-10:55am

Weekday Swim Lessons (Ages 4-14)

Swim lessons levels 1-6, class descriptions are online. Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesdays on a two-week session basis. Fridays will be used as make-up if a class is cancelled that week.

Session 1: June 22 - July 1

Session 2: July 6 - July 15

Session 3: July 20 - July 29

Session 4: August 3 - August 12

Times: 10-10:30, 10:40-11:10, 11:20-11:50am

Fee: \$45 (NR \$60)

***NEW* Adaptive Swim Lessons**

This swim class is designed to accommodate the individual who needs assistance due to diagnosed medical, mental, or psychological disability. This class will be limited to no more than 4 individuals and their care givers. **Please note care givers must be in the water during the lesson.**

Dates: Wednesdays, 7/1-7/22

Time: 4:00-4:45pm or 5:00-5:45pm

Fee: \$60 (NR \$75)



Special Events

Berner Swim Parties (Ages 5-13)

Bring food, cake, and beverages (no glass or alcohol) for a fun-filled time at the pool. This party package includes 2 tables reserved under the pavilion for the time period selected and entry for 20 people (please note this is for everyone entering the facility). Book date online or in-person at the Rec Dept.

Dates: Saturdays & Sundays, June 27- August 9

Times: 1:30-3:30pm or 4:30-6:30pm

Fees: Resident \$100 (NR \$200)

***NEW* Sunday Morning Senior Swim (60 & older)**

Must be 60 years or older and show ID as proof. Plainville Residents only, except Non-resident Season Pass holders over 60. Everyone must exit the facility before 12pm.

Dates: Sundays, 7/12 & 8/9

Time: 10-11:45am

Fee: Free for members of Plainville Senior Center and holders of Berner Season Pool Pass

\$5 for residents, \$15 for non-residents without membership/pass

Pooch Plunge

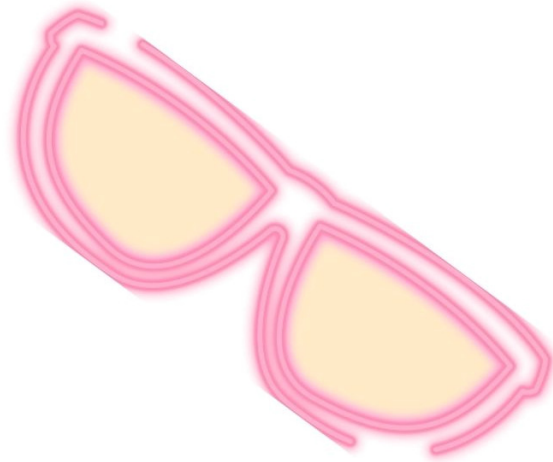
Why should people have all the fun? Bring your four-legged friend to our 5th Annual Pooch Plunge. This event will take place on August 23 from 5-7pm. Please note that this event is for the pups only, people will not be allowed into the water. Please only bring social, well-behaved dogs. Dogs should have current vaccinations and tags.



Summer FunFest (Ages 3-10)

Join us at Paderewski Park on Friday July 24th from 5:30-7:30pm to celebrate July being Parks and Rec Month!

There will be face painting, a bounce house, temporary tattoos, free throw games and more from 5:30-6:30, followed by a magic show from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an event you don't want to miss!



Teen Night (Ages 12-16)

The Elizabeth A. Berner Pool will be closing early on July 31 for our 5th Annual Teen Night! From 5-7pm the pool will be a Teen Only zone. Teens will be allowed in for free and food and refreshments will be provided. Don't miss out on this fun event! Register for free online. School ID or a Report Card is required for entrance.

***NEW* Adaptive Swim Nights at Berner Pool**

For the first time we will be hosting adaptive swimming hours for families with a member who have different abilities and requirements. Berner Pool will close early Friday night on July 17 & August 14. Pre-registration is required so we can staff the facility accordingly. PFDA's may be used during this time. Please note, we do require that patrons who need a swim diaper use one (regardless of age). Additionally, the facility will be calmer than normal business hours, however we do not have a quiet room or any type of separation from sensory stimulation.

Dates: 7/17 & 8/14

Time: 5-7pm

Fee: Free, Plainville Residents Only

Summer Concerts

This 6 week long series will quickly become the highlight of your summer. Join us throughout the summer on Thursdays at the Norton Park Band Shell at 6:30pm for a variety of different musical groups. For weather related questions please visit Plainville Recreation on Facebook or go to our website PlainvilleCT.RecDesk.com

June 25th	Eight to the Bar	High Energy Swing/Jazz
July 2nd	TBD	TBD
July 9th	60s Satisfaction	Top 60s Hits
July 16th	Southern Voice	Modern Country
July 23rd	TBD	TBD
July 31st	TBD	TBD



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Adult Fitness Programs

Zumba(18 years & older)

Get movin' and groovin' while strengthening the body to music.

Location: Norton Park Pavilion

Dates: Tuesdays/Wednesdays, 6/30-8/12 (no class 7/7&7/15)

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$50 (NR \$65)

Slow Flow Yoga (18 years and older)

Join Yoga Instructor Wendy San Juan in this class that balances yoga with flowing movements and breathing sequences. Participants must bring a yoga mat, a towel is recommended.

Dates: Wednesdays, TBD

Time: 6-7pm

Location: TBD

Fee: \$40 (NR \$55)

NEW Tai Chi (18 years and older)

Experience the calming power of Tai Chi, a gentle, low-impact form of exercise that combines slow flowing movements with deep breathing and mindfulness. This class is perfect for all fitness levels.

Location: Recreation Department

Dates: Saturdays, 6/27-8/8 (no class 7/4)

Time: 9:55-10:40am

Fee: \$40 (NR \$55)

Water Pilates(18 years & older)

This class is similar to traditional water aerobics, but more intense as you use more muscle just using your own body and equipment like pushing off the wall, using balls, and a lot of ab work. Great for firming and toning along with the calorie burn. There are a wide variety of times for this popular class: Monday nights and Thursday or Saturday morning options.

Dates/Time: Thursdays, 6/25-7/30 at 9-9:45am

Dates/Times: Saturdays, 6/27-8/8 (no class on 7/4) at 11-11:45am

Dates/Time: Mondays, 6/29-8/3 at 5:30-6:15pm

Fee: \$60 (NR \$75) for each session

Mat Pilates (18 years and older)

Build core strength, improve posture, and increase flexibility right from your mat! This class uses traditional Pilates movements to enhance balance, stability, and mindful movement. Great for all fitness levels! Please bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

Location: Recreation Department

Dates/Time: Mondays, 6/29-8/3 at 4:30-5:15pm

Dates/Time: Saturdays, 6/27-8/8 (no class on 7/4) at 9:00-9:45am

Fee: \$40 (NR \$55)

Summer Camps & CIT Program

Mini Camp (Ages 4 - 6) is a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for young children. This camp includes a wide range of fun age-appropriate activities including games, sports, and crafts. Campers will play daily at the Paderewski Park splash pad. This camp has excellent ratios of campers to counselors to make sure your camper receives personalized attention. New this year- every Thursday will be a field trip day to Norton Park! Pick up and drop off will be at the Norton Park Bandshell and the kiddos will get to swim at Berner Pool. Registration ends at noon each Thursday before the next camp session.

Sessions: 1 week, starting on 6/22 and ending on 8/21

Time: 9:15am-12:00pm, 12:30pm-3:15pm, or 9:15am-3:15pm

Location: Paderewski Park Pavilion

Fee for half day: \$69/NR \$85 (early bird price ending 5/18), \$79/NR \$95 (regular fee)

Fee for full day: \$125/NR \$160 (early bird price ending 5/18), \$135/NR \$175 (regular fee)

Please note Mini-Camp will be held in the Recreation building in the event of inclement weather



Day Camp (Ages 7-12) is a fun-filled camp that delivers an exciting experience. The camp includes a wide range of activities at Norton Park including games, sports, crafts and more. Campers swim daily at the pool and enjoy weekly entertainers. Swim lessons are available at an extra fee if you register for both sessions 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8. Registration ends at noon each Thursday before the next camp session.

Sessions: 1 week, starting on 6/22 and ending on 8/21

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Location: Norton Park- Pavilion Area

Fee: \$125/NR \$160 (early bird price ending on 5/18), \$135/NR \$175 (regular fee)

Pre and post camp care options (Day Camp only)

A limited number of pre (8-9:30am) & post care (3:30-5pm) spots are available to Day Campers only. Additional cost is \$30/\$45NR each or \$60/\$90NR for both per week. Please note that pre and post camp will be canceled in the event of inclement weather, no refunds will be given.

Themes

- Week 1: Camp Quest! Let the Adventure Begin!
- Week 2: Bouncy Birthday Bash (250th Celebration)
- Week 3: Camp Spirit
- Week 4: Sports, Sports, Sports
- Week 5: Science Explorers
- Week 6: Into the Wild
- Week 7: Witches, Wizards, and Wands, Oh My!
- Week 8: Superhero Training
- Week 9: Stars of Summer

Entertainers

- June 25th- Got Your Goat
- July 2nd- Inflatable Slide
- July 9th- Campardy
- July 16th- Next Level Gaming
- July 23rd- Mad Science
- July 30th- Steve Coming
- August 6th- Magic By George
- August 13th- Yo Joe! What a Guy!
- August 20th- TBD

CIT Program (Ages 14-16) Build leadership skills and gain experience working in a camp setting. Our CIT program will include weekly workshops involving team building, activity planning, and leadership training. This program will run for 5 weeks. Applications are due by May 4th and can be found at PlainvilleCT.RecDesk.com (under the 'Forms' tab and submitted to hewett@plainville-ct.com or in person at 50 Whiting St.

*Please note there are a limited number of spaces for this program to ensure safe ratio numbers at camp. Not all applicants will be selected for this role.

Session: Starting on 6/29 and ending on 7/31

Time: 9:45am-3:30pm

Location: Norton Park- Pavilion Area

Fee: \$150 (will include first aid/CPR certification)

Speciality Camps/Clinics

Blue Devils Baseball Clinic (Ages 8-13)

Participants will receive instructions from Lou Mandeville, head coach of the PHS Baseball team, staff and team players will go over hitting, sliding, toss and catch mechanics. Each day will also focus on position play during daily competitive games.

Location: PHS

Dates: Monday-Thursday, 6/22-6/25 (Rain date 6/26)

Time: 9am-12:30pm

Fee: \$110 (NR \$135), Sibling Deal \$95 ea. (NR \$120 ea.) must register at Rec Dept. to claim

Plainville Blue Devil Football Camp (Ages 8-13)

Head Coach Tim Shea and his staff will be running a fundamentals and skill camp at PHS. There will be offensive and defensive components each day. The kids will learn all the phases of the game. There will be a competition day to end the week.

Location: PHS Tinty Stadium

Dates: Monday-Thursday, 6/29-7/2

Time: 9am-12pm

Fee: \$125 (NR \$150), Sibling Deal \$100 ea. (NR \$120 ea.) must register at Rec. Dept. to claim

Girls Basketball Camp (Grades 3-7)

Join us for a fun and empowering 4-day basketball camp designed specifically for girls grades 3-7! This camp focuses on skill development, building confidence, and teamwork in a positive and supportive environment.

Location: Paderewski Park

Dates: Monday-Thursday, 7/27-7/30

Time: 9:30-12:30pm

Fee: \$85 (NR \$105)

Co-Ed Basketball Clinic (Grades 3-6)

Build skills, confidence, and a love for the game in the fun and instructional basketball clinic. This program focuses on developing fundamental skills while creating a positive and engaging environment for all participants.

Location: Paderewski Park

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7/6-7/22

Time: Grades 3&4: 6:00-7:00pm; Grades 5&6: 7:10-8:10pm

Fee: \$45 (NR \$60)

Art-Ventures (Grades K-6)

Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion (Morning)

ART-ventures with a totally unique twist! Make masterpieces with real moving parts, create the illusion of movement, and discover art processes that use motion to get amazing results. Combine metal, wood, and paper to build Spinning Sculptures inspired by Calder, and design Stretchy Stained-Glass art you can re-shape again and again. Sculpt goofy Clay Monsters, craft Bendy Paper Lizards, and paint Seascapes like Monet. Design Kaleidoscopes, Dancing Pasta Sculptures, and Scribble T-shirts. With a focus on color, shape, and MOTION, this program will have you jumping for joy!

ART-ventures with Pigasso and Mootisse (Afternoon)

Art explorers learn about real artists, their vision of the world and the materials and techniques they use or used. Think about famous artists like Picasso, Matisse, van Gogh, Modigliani, Homer and more. Included are fun and funky 3-D projects using unconventional and sometimes kooky, artist's techniques and materials. During this art-packed week create vibrant tie-dyed t-shirts, decoupage large papier mache stars, design leather wristbands and celestial stained glass, experiment with emotion collages, mosaic art and so much more.

Location: Recreation Department

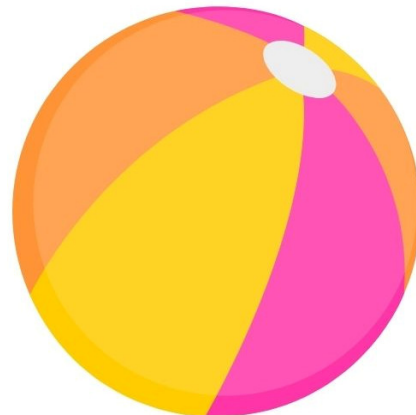
Dates: Monday-Friday, 7/20-7/24

Time/Fee:

Mornings: 9am-12pm, \$189 (NR \$200)

Afternoons: 1pm-4pm, \$189 (NR \$200)

Full Day: 9am-4pm, \$360 (NR \$400)



Miscellaneous

How to register!

To register online go to PlainvilleCT.RecDesk.com or visit the Recreation Department during office hours, Monday-Wednesday 8am-5pm and Thursday from 8am-6pm. Summer registration begins April 6th at 9am for residents and April 20th for non-residents.

For a Berner Pool Membership, log in and then click the 'Membership' tab, then press the green 'Enroll' button. Then select the fee type that pertains to the person registering and check the box with the person's name and save. Repeat those steps for multiple people and check out when complete.

For other programs, log in and then click the 'Programs' tab. Search for the desired program in the search bar or use the filters drop down option. Locate the program, then click the green 'Register Now' button, select the member and fee type from the drop down options and hit 'Save'. Please note for camps and other select programs you may need to check boxes for which weeks to register for or other options.

Pavilion Rentals

Rent a covered pavilion for your next event! Rentals are all day. Pricing is \$75 for residents for the Norton Park Pavilion and Band Shell, \$150 for non-residents. \$100 for the Paderewski Park Pavilion, \$150 for non-residents. Reservations must be made in person at the Recreation Department (50 Whiting Street). Call 860-747-6022 to check availability.



Visit Paderewski Park (93 Cooke Street)

This park features a Splash Pad which is open this year May 25th-September 7th from 10am-7pm. There is also a covered pavilion, playground, swings, and a sandbox. For older children and adults there is a basketball court with 3 hoops. Don't forget to check out Paderewski Pond which allows responsible fishing or just take a quick walk to the edge back.

Visit the serene setting of the Tomasso Nature Park (Granger Lane off Rte. 177)

This park is home to a variety of wildlife including white tailed deer, mute swans, herons, eastern painted turtles, several varieties of frogs and more. Take a quick hike around the pond and enjoy being in nature.



Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it into the brochure. If you notice a mistake please call 860-747-6022 so we can make the correction.