NAUGATUCK PARK & RECREATION WINTER EVENTS

A Letter to Santa

Drop off your letter for Santa at the Naugatuck Park Dept., 607 Rubber Ave., Naugatuck between November 22 and December 17, 2021. Be sure to include your mailing address! Our Mailbox is at the entrance to the Recreation building, 607 Rubber Ave., when our gates are open - most weekdays, weeknights, and weekends.

Toys for Kids

The Fire Department Local 1219 is Collecting Gifts for **Toys for Kids** on Saturday, November 27. 2021 from 10am-2pm at Walmart in Naugatuck **and** until Christmas at the Maple St. Firehouse.

Tree Lighting and Light the Night Celebration!!

Join us Downtown Saturday, December 4, 2021, from 4-10 P.M. (Rain date 12/05/21 4-9pm)

Tree lighting is at 5pm on the Green. Bring an Ornament to Decorate the Town Tree!

Visit Santa and his friends at the Gazebo from 5-8pm! Hot Chocolate and cookies! Holiday Music!! Bonfires!!

** Bring your own Camera to Take Pictures with Santa and his friends! **

There is no Admission for this Event, but Please Remember a Non-Perishable Donation for the Food Bank!! Monetary Donations are always welcome to fund our programs!

This is a family friendly party with food, entertainment and surprises! Please join us in celebrating the Holiday Season! Military Tree

On December 4, 2021, in addition to Naugatuck's traditional Christmas tree on the Green, we are decorating a tree on the Green dedicated to our members of the military serving at home or abroad. Any family member, veteran or grateful citizen may come down to the Green at any time and hang an ornament on the tree to honor our service men and women.

Festival of Trees!

The United Way is hosting its 13^{th} Annual Festival of Trees at Ion Bank, 87 Church St., beginning with a cocktail reception on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 6 PM – 8 PM. The Festival is open to the public from 4-8pm on Saturday, December 4, 2021 during the Light the Night celebration and during regular business hours until December 17, 2021. Trees will be available for raffle during the reception and viewing hours.

Please contact the United Way for more information. 203-729-1564 Come and see the beautiful trees on display!

United Way Annual Toy Drive

Linda Ramos and the United Way will be collecting unwrapped toys or gift cards for local children at The Loaded Goat on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 10:30-2:30pm. A raffle will also be held to raise additional funds to purchase toys. We are also accepting new, unwrapped toys or gift cards until December 22, 2021 at the Park & Recreation building, 607 Rubber Ave., when our gates are open, most weekdays, weeknights, and weekends.

Pet Pictures with Santa at the Rec Center!

Bring your pets to meet Santa and have their pictures taken! Photos are \$5, proceeds to benefit Park & Rec and Dog Park Funds. December 13, 2021 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Pets must be on a leash at all times. Masks are mandatory except when taking photo. Please call our office at 203-720-7043 to schedule your appointment! Pet food donations welcome! Walk-ins welcome but will only be served when there is an available open appointment.

December 17-22, 2021 4-8PM

A Visit with Santa at the Rec Center!

Admission is a Non-Perishable Food Item for the Food Bank or a new, unwrapped toy/gift card for the United Way Toy Drive. Bring your own Camera to take photos with Santa! **Appointments only - please call 203-720-7043 to schedule.** Masks are mandatory except when taking photo.

Cocoa & Cookies-to-go offered! Monetary Donations are welcome to help keep our Holiday Events running!

Vacation Cooking classes are back!

Come practice your cooking skills and make holiday treats! We will make snacks and treats to take home. Thursday, December 30, 2021 10-11:30am – ages 5-8 \$13 1-2:30pm - ages 9-13 \$15 Please call our office at 203-720-7043 to register for this class.



Rollermagic Fundraiser!

Join us on Sunday, January 16, 2022 for a fun-filled evening at Rollermagic!

6:30 – 9:30pm \$15 admission fee includes skate rental. Tickets required for all who attend this event. Come support Park & Rec programs! Please call 203-720-7043 for tickets! Tickets will be available at the door.

Karate Program

Held at the Naugatuck Recreation Center, 607 Rubber Ave.
Tuesday: 5:00-545pm 3-4 years old 6:00-7:00pm 5+
Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm 5+ years old
Contact: Neil Mascola, <u>neil.mascola@gmail.com</u>, 203-558-1654 for more information Michelle Querijero, <u>querijer@yahoo.com</u>, 203-525-8446
Member: Natl. Assoc. of Professional Martial Arts

NBA League

Registration will take place on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at the Park & Rec Center between 3:00 and 5:30pm. Try out times will be assigned to players when they register. Tryouts will be held on December 9 & 10, 2021.

Players must be between the ages of 14 to 18 and in high school as of December 31, 2021. Players should come to tryouts ready to play. A parent/guardian must sign and complete the registration form and pay the registration fee of \$80.00(cash or check). New players must bring a birth certificate and attend tryouts in order to be placed on a team. If you have questions, please contact League Commissioner Kevin McSherry at 203-723-6609. Registration forms are available on line at <u>www.Naugatuck-ct.gov</u> under Parks and Recreation and at the Park & Recreation Office, 607 Rubber Ave.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 11am-4pm, Friday, January 21 from 8:30am-1:30pm and Wednesday, February 9, 2022 from 1-6pm at the Recreation Center. *Pre-scheduled appointments preferred*. Walk-ins welcome but will only be served when there is an available open appointment. Please go to <u>www.redcross.org</u> to schedule your appointment.

Piano lessons at the Rec center

Join Wanda Mascola for beginner piano lessons on Wednesdays between 2:30-8pm! Individual lessons \$20 p/30 minutes. Please call 203-720-7043 to schedule your lessons today! Ages 7 and up.

Opening soon! Borough Ice Skating Rink

The Borough's ice skating rink will open this winter, weather permitting. Please check Borough website for information about dates, times and location.

Watch our website /Facebook page for upcoming events and weather closures!! Rec Center will be closed during inclement weather. Please contact Naugatuck Park & Rec at 203-720-7043 or at recreation@naugatuck-ct.gov to register for programs, for weather closures, or if you have any questions about our programs. More information can be found at www.Naugatuck-ct.gov