# CHICOPEE PARKS & RECREATION

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*www.chicopeema.gov/parks or www.facebook.com/chicopeeparksdept*

*Hours of Operation* Monday - Friday 8 AM. - 5 PM.

# Fall 2019

## Pre-Season Girls Basketball Skills & Drills

- **Open for girls grades 4-8 (Must be a resident or go to school in Chicopee)**
- **All skills and abilities**
- **Work with various coaches**
- **Registration required on site**

**WHEN:** September 11, 18, 25 and October 2

**LOCATION:** Dupont Middle School –gym entrance in back

**TIMES:** GRADES 4-6 6:00-7:30 PM
GRADES 7-8 7:30-9:00 PM

**FEES:** Free of charge

**WAIVERS:** Parent/Guardian must sign a waiver form for participation. The coaches will have the forms at the school the night of the practices.

**REQUIRMENTS:** Gym shorts or sweats, sneakers and water bottle

## Babysitting Class

**Friday, December 6, 2019 (public school day off)**

**9 AM - 12:30 PM**

For youth ages 11yrs & older. This class is designed to promote child care and babysitter safety. The program covers:

-Playtime
-Behavior Management
-Feeding
-Fire Safety
-Changing Diapers
-Bathing
-Phone Skills
-CPR Review -First Aid Review

**Location: Chicopee Parks & Recreation 687 Front St.**

**Cost: $70/Residents $75/Non-Residents**

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## 2019 - 2020 Suburban Basketball Tryouts

The Parks Department sponsors a Suburban Basketball program for boys & girls in grades 4-8. Suburban basketball is a highly progressive league with advanced play & skill level. Girls teams will be aligned by 5th-6th & 7th/8th grade. A & B teams if possible. There will be no Colt or Pacer differentials. Boys teams are aligned according to demographics. Please call the Parks Department if there is a question on which team to try out with. Participants must either live or go to school in Chicopee to try out. All players are encouraged to attend all tryout dates. Once teams are selected, there is a participation fee to cover jersey, gym rentals, custodial, referee, and scorekeeper fees.

***Girls Basketball Teams***

October 9, 10, 11 @ Dupont Middle School

Grade 5-6 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Grade 7-8 7:45 - 9:15 PM

***Boys Basketball Teams***

***Colts***

October 8, 9, 10 @ Chicopee Comp

Grade 5-6 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Grade 7-8 7:45 - 9:15 PM

***Pacers***

October 7, 8, 9 @ Chicopee High School

Grade 5-6 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Grade 7-8 7:45 - 9:15 PM

* Parent/guardian must come with child to fill out paperwork prior to tryout. Please show up 20 mins prior to tryout time.

****4th graders can also try out for the 5th/6th grade teams****

## Learning Through Play Playgroup

**Mondays - starting September 16 (Follows School Calendar)**

Join us for this new drop-in playgroup in Chicopee for parents/ caregivers and children from birth - 5 years old. Each week will focus on an area of development and provide fun activities for children and ideas for adults on how to help children learn through play. Areas of development to be explored include: early literacy, motor development, science, beginning math and engineering. Playgroup is being offered on Mondays 10-11:30 AM. at Parks Office 687 Front St. **For more info Call Holyoke/Chicopee Family and Community Engagement at 536 - 0363.**

# Fall Yoga Classes

**September 10 - October 29th**

The Chicopee Parks & Recreation Department is offering two 8 week yoga classes for newcomers or returnees. Come celebrate with Yoga Instructor Caitlin Lavin, and see her introduce her style of Hatha yoga, which focuses on the physical aspects of yoga. The classes incorporate movements that work for a well rounded class geared towards all skill levels. The program will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM, and 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM. All classes are held at Chicopee River Mills Senior Center 5 W. Main Street. Enter in the back of the building, and classes are on the 2nd floor exercise studio #17. Pre-registration for program at the Chicopee Parks Dept. is preferred. Drop ins are welcome.

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| **Costs:** | **$70/Residents** | **$80/Non-Residents** |
| **Drop in:** | **$10/Residents** | **$12/Non-Residents** |

# Yoga in the Park

**Saturday, October 5th 11:30 AM**

**Szot Upper Field**

The Chicopee Parks & Recreation Department is offering a yoga class for all comers in Szot Park. Come celebrate with Yoga Instructor Caitlin Lavin, and see her introduce her style of Hatha yoga, which focuses on the physical aspects of yoga. The class incorporates movements that work for a well rounded class geared toward all skill levels. Please bring a mat or towel & water bottle. Registration will take place the day of the class.

**The class is free. Suggested donation of $5 will be accepted.**

**Rain Date Saturday, October 12**

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# WRENTHAM VILLAGE PREMIUM OUTLETS

## Sunday, October 13, 2019

**Spend the day in the Wrentham Village Premium Outlets which is New England's largest outdoor outlet shopping center, featuring over 170 exciting brand name stores in one location. Wrentham Village Premium Outlets truly features something for everyone, ranging from high end luxury stores to family friendly children's clothing stores. Stores include Kate Spade New York, Burberry, Theory, Nike Factory Store, Lululemon, Vineyard Vines, Superdry, Tory Burch, and more! Explore all the stores & grab a bite to eat (on your own) while you have a fun filled day of shopping. Trip will run rain or shine.**

**Depart: 9:00 AM - Szot Park Pool Parking lot**

**Depart: 4:30 PM - Wrentham**

**Return: approximately 6:00 PM**

King Ward Coach Lines

**Price: $30/Residents $35/Non-Residents**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY OF CHICOPEE**

**NO REFUNDS GIVEN**

**CHICOPEE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## ART–ventures for Kids
## Out of this World: Outer Space Art-ventures

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**
**(School Day off)**

The kids have a day off from school so join us and Art ventures for kids for a morning of fun. Paint rocket ship picture frames, design and decorate telescope toys and create alien oil pastel drawings inspired by the book "Aliens Love Underpants".

**Held:** **Chicopee Parks Dept. 687 Front St.**

**Grades :** **K - 5**

**Time:** **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

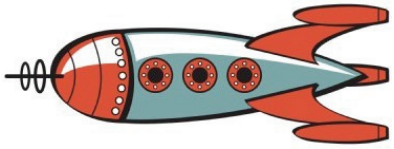
**Cost:** **$34 for residents** **$37 for non-residents**

**Bring an old, oversized T-shirt to use as a smock, a nut-free snack and a drink.**

Register online by Saturday November 2nd to avoid a late fee at www.ARTventuresforkids.com, or stop at Chicopee Parks Dept. 687 Front St. Chicopee, Ma 01013

A scholarship may be available for a child whose parent is willing to assist for the day. Please email afterschool@artventuresforkids.com

For more info or questions call the Parks & Rec. 594-3481



## Tang Soo Do
## Korean Martial Arts

**Learn About: Self-defense, Confidence, Physical fitness**
**Other Benefits: Children, parents & family members to train together**

**Instructor: Master Jeffrey Bulissa,**
**4th Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do**

**Where: Chicopee Parks and Recreation**
**687 Front Street**
**Chicopee, MA 01013**

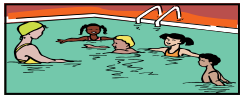
**When: Mon. and Wed. October 2 though October 30**

**Little Dragons (ages 5 to 6) 6:00 to 6:30 PM $40 per 8 class session**

**Gups (ages 7 and up) 6:30 to 7:30 PM $50 per 8 class session**
**White (Beginners) Orange and Green Belts**

**Gups (ages 7 and up) 7:30 to 8:30 PM $50 per 8 class session**
**Brown, Red and Blue Belts**
**Open Enrollment (participants can join any time)**

**Mail or drop off payment to:**
**Chicopee Parks and Recreation**
**687 Front St.**
**Chicopee, Ma 01013**



# Learn to Swim

For Children 5 yrs. old & up (Only 10 students per group!!!) Must have Passed Level 1

**Level (2) Class times: 11 - 11:45 AM**

Goal of this class is to increase the amount of time your child can tolerate having their face and eyes wet, bob up and down, sustain a float and begin to use arms and legs productively in swimming on top of the water with a horizontal body position. Pre-registration in person is mandatory. Come to the Parks & Recreation Dept. at 687 Front St. Chicopee.

Cost: $50/Resident $60/Non-Resident

**Class Dates**

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| Saturday, September 14 | Saturday, October 12 |
| Saturday, September 21 | Saturday, October 19 |
| Saturday, October 5 (Class at CHS) | Saturday, October 26 |

WHERE: Chicopee Comprehensive High School Pool
Chicopee High School Pool (Oct. 5th Class)

# Boston Celtics vs. Dallas Mavericks

## Friday, January 3, 2020

Join us for a trip to the TD Bank Garden as the Celtics take on the Atlanta Hawks Your trip includes round trip coach bus transportation and ticket to the game in Balcony Section 323 Rows 14-15.

**Departure:** The bus will leave the Szot Park Pool parking lot. @ 3:00 PM sharp for the 7:00 PM game. Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure.

**Arrival:** Return to the Chicopee at approximately 11:00 PM.

**Cost: $95/Residents $100/Non-Residents**

# Adult Basketball League Meetings

If you wish to enter a team into the league you must attend this meeting. All games are played at CHS, CCHS, DuPont Middle School, Bellamy Middle School and Stefanik School on Saturday afternoon/ evenings, and Sunday mornings. Games starting in November

**Date:** **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**
**Where:** **Chicopee Parks & Recreation Dept.**
**Time:** **6:00 PM**

# Fall Tennis Lessons

## September 11 - September 30, 2019

Tennis Lessons are offered for children 8 yrs. & older and adults. Classes are offered on **Mondays, Wednesday** and some **Fridays.** Lessons times offered are **3, 4, or 5 PM.** The session will be held at the Szot tennis courts. Each session consists of 8 classes twice a week for a one (1) hour period. Pre-registration in person is mandatory.

**Cost: $70/Resident $75/Non -Resident**

# Springfield Thunderbirds

The Chicopee Parks Department is glad to announce that ticket vouchers are available for Thunderbirds home games. All vouchers can be purchased up to 24 hrs. prior to the game at the Chicopee Parks Dept. office.

**Cost: $16.50/Voucher adults, seniors and children.**

**Parks & Recreation Commissioners**

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| **Sean Carroll** | **Assistant Superintendent** |
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