



ADDITIONAL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES FOR KENT RESIDENTS...

The Warren Parks and Recreation Department 2019 Trip Schedule is here! Based on availability, trips are open to Kent residents.

DAY TRIPPERS

Out & About

SERIES

MARCH 16	Museum Mile - NYC
APRIL 6	NY Botanical Gardens or Bronx Zoo - NYC
APRIL 14	White Sox vs Yankees - Yankee Stadium
MAY 19	Astros vs Red Sox - Fenway Park
JUNE 23	Astros vs Yankees and Old Timers Day
JULY 4	James Taylor - Tanglewood
AUG 3	Red Sox vs Yankees - Yankee Stadium
AUG 24	Whale Watch or New England Aquarium
SEPT 15	Dodgers vs Mets - Citi Field
SEPT 18	Big E - Springfield, MA
SEPT 28 - 29	Amish Experience - Lancaster, PA
OCT 19	Stockbridge Experience - Stockbridge, MA
NOV 10	9/11 Memorial and Museum - NYC
DEC 5	Christmas in Newport - Rhode Island
DEC 18	Christmas Spectacular / Radio City - NYC

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Additional trips for 2019 including information and cost will be posted on the Warren Parks and Recreation page on the Warren town website www.warrenct.org. To get further information and to register for any of these trips contact the Warren Parks and Recreation office 860-868-7881 ext.113.

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Kent Memorial Library
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Kent Senior Center
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30th District
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Templeton Farm Senior Apartments
860-927-4000

SENIORTIMES

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR KENT SENIORS

HOLIDAY HILL STATEWIDE SENIOR OUTING

Monday, August 19, 2019, 9am – 4pm

Location: Holiday Hill, 43 Candee Road, Cheshire, CT

All Inclusive Price - \$35.00 per guest/ senior citizens only. Free Parking.

To Purchase tickets call 800-533-0029. Visa, Mastercard, or AMEX. Make checks payable to: Holiday Hill & mail to Holiday Hill, P.O.Box 338 Cheshire, CT 06410. Tickets mailed upon receipt of payment. Non-Refundable.



All Day Activities: Bingo * Bocce * Horseshoes * Heated Pools * Raffle Prizes * DJ with Big Band Sounds.



9:00 – 12:00 (Unlimited Buffet): Donuts, Bagels, Muffins & Danish.

12:00 – 2:00 (Unlimited Buffet): New England Clam Chowder & Oyster Crackers, Assorted Fresh Cheeses & Crackers, Fresh Vegetables & Dip.

12:00 – 3:00: CherryStone Clams on the Half Shell.

11:30 – 3:30 (Unlimited Buffet): Chilled Relish Tray, Fresh Breads & Rolls, Grilled Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut, Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers, Condiments, French Fries, Onion Rings, Baked Chicken, Italian Sausage with Onions & Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cold Slaw, Summer Squash, Garden Salad, Three Cheese Baked Penne, Corn on the Cob with Butter, Chilled Watermelon Wedges, Decorated Sheet Cake, Apple Pie, Cherry Pie and Root Beer Floats.

Available All Day: Coke, Orange, Sprite, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Gatorade, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Fruit Punch, Coffee, Tea, Ice Water, Potato Chips, Goldfish Crackers and Pretzels. Budweiser Beer will be on Tap.

Goodspeed Opera House Trips

The Region One Recreation Directors announce 2019 Goodspeed Opera House Theatre trips, including lunch at Gelston House, open to residents of Region One towns:

The Music Man SOLD OUT: May 8: Harold Hill and Marian the Librarian march into their first appearance at Goodspeed in a rousing new production of this great American musical.

Because of Winn Dixie: July 10: The beloved, award-winning novel about a quirky community learning to get along now sings for the first time in this new uplifting musical.

Billy Elliot: October 9: Celebrate the idea of being yourself in the Goodspeed premiere of this powerful dance-filled story. The outing includes transportation via the Northwest Connecticut Transit District bus, lunch at Gelston House and ticket to the 2 p.m. performance.

The bus will pick-up at Sharon Town Hall and Kent Town Hall (times to be announced). The cost is \$95/person. Seating is limited and reservations are required by calling Matt Andrusis Mette, 860-364-1400 or Lesly Ferris, 860-927-1003. Please note the outings would be canceled in the event of



Town Business & Reminders

Renter's Rebate Program: If you are a senior 65+ or a person with a disability, and pay rent for an apartment, a cooperative, congregate housing, subsidized housing, or for a rooming house, you may be eligible for this program. *The application period is April 1 to October 1, 2019.* The rebate amount you may receive is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments you made in the PRIOR year (2018). Income limits: single person \$36,000.00; married couple \$43,900. Those that apply must meet at least one of the following criteria: Individual or spouse must be 65 years of age or older as of December 31, 2018. Renter must be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of death had qualified and was entitled to this program (provided the couple was living together at the time of death). Renter must be 18 years of age or older who is permanently and totally disabled under Social Security Disability guidelines. All Renters must have resided in the State of Connecticut for at least one year at any given time. To schedule an appointment, contact Leah Pullaro, Kent Social Services 860-927-1586.

Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowners Program: Applications taken in the Assessor's Office from February 1, 2019 to May 15, 2019. Homeowner, or their spouse, has to be 65 years old as of December 31, 2018 and be the owner (or have life use) of the property as of October 1, 2018. If you are Social Security Totally Disabled there is no age requirement. Bring proof of income for the calendar year 2018. This includes a signed copy of your federal income tax return and the SSA-1099 Social Security form. If you do not have to file an income tax return, please bring all documents provided for 2018 income (interest, dividends, pensions, etc.). Income limits are \$36,000 for unmarried and \$43,900 for married for 2018. Income is your adjusted gross income PLUS untaxed social security benefits. Veterans who are receiving an exemption under section 12-81 of the CT General Statutes may also be eligible for an additional exemption provided the same income levels are met as outlined above. The Assessor's Office is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM -12:00PM and 1:00PM to 4:00PM. If there are any questions you can contact the Assessor's Office at 860-927-3160.

Park Passes: Park passes will be available for the 2019-20 year beginning June 24. Pass is required to swim at Emery Park, use the tennis courts at Kent Common and participate in the holiday and winter ice skating programs. Passes cost \$35 for Kent residents; free for residents ages 65 and older. Passes may be purchased at Emery Park, 42 Segar Mountain Road, daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting June 24 when the park opens for seasonal swimming and in the Park and Recreation office, Town Hall, Monday-Friday (starting June 24) 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Kent Senior Center

1 Swifts Lane



Senior Lunch Program: lunch is served year around on Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Center (see monthly menu pages elsewhere in this newsletter). **Cinco De Mayo luncheon:** May 6th. The menu includes corn chowder, taco bake & chips, rice pudding w/raisins. **Annual Mother's Day Luncheon:** May 8th. The menu features chicken Florentine, cheesy broccoli and rice casserole, raspberry layer cake. **Memorial Day Luncheon:** May 22nd. Menu items are cheeseburger, sautéed onions and peppers, potato salad, baked beans, triple berry crumble w/whipped topping. **Father's Day Luncheon:** June 12th. Menu is bratwurst, sauerkraut, pasta salad, beet salad, apple strudel w/whipped topping. Suggested donation is \$4/person. Advanced reservations required by calling 860-927-2055.

Monthly Wellness and Blood Pressure Clinics: Free screenings are available at Kent Senior Center on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00p.m. This service is provided by New Milford VNA. *Salisbury VNA, beginning March 20th at 1:00p.m., offers a free blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at Kent Station Pharmacy.*

Adult Coloring Program: Adult coloring for senior citizens meets monthly on the second Monday, 2-4 p.m., at the Kent Senior Center, 16 Swifts Lane. Coloring materials are provided. The program is hosted by the Kent Memorial Library, Templeton Farms and the Town of Kent.

Bridge Group: Players with experience meet Thursday afternoons, 1:15-4, beginners Saturday afternoons, 1 – 4, at the Kent Senior Center, 16 Swifts Lane. Pre-registration required contact Robert Norton 860-927-4980 for further information.

Friday Senior Lunch: The program meets Fridays, through May 24 at the Kent Senior Center, Swifts Lane. The annual appreciation luncheon is May 3. The center opens at 11:30 a.m., and the meal is served at noon. The program is offered in conjunction with Kent, Marvelwood and South Kent Schools and Kent restaurants. The cost is \$2/person. Reservations are not necessary.

Free Summer Concert Series Returns

Kent Park and Recreation presents free "Concerts on the Lawn" June 27, July 18, July 25 and August 1, 6-8 p.m., on the front lawn at Kent Town Hall, 41 Kent Green Boulevard. New this year – July 11 concert at Kent Common Park, Swifts Lane. The inclement weather site is the Kent Community House. Bands will be announced. The concerts are free. Participants are welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket and picnic dinner. For more information, call 860-927-1003.

Monthly Trips for Seniors: Kent Park and Recreation organizes monthly outings for Kent seniors utilizing the Northwest Connecticut Rural Transit District bus. These trips feature destinations within the State of Connecticut. The bus transportation is free, and passengers pay the cost of any other trip-related expenses, i.e., admission or tickets and meals. Trips are scheduled monthly on a Tuesday or Thursday. The bus departs from Kent Town Hall parking lot. Pick-up service is available. Contact Park and Recreation, 860-927-1003, if you are interested in being placed on the mailing list to receive notices about upcoming trips or to make a reservation for a trip.

Kent Senior Center
16 Swifts Lane

May 2019

Reservations must be made by
12:00 PM the day before.
Phone: 860-927-2055

Suggested Donation \$4.00 per Meal

ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		(1) Pork Loin w/Gravy Mashed Potato Broccoli Applesauce	(2) Bingo, 1:15 p.m.	(3) Friday Senior Lunch: Appreciation Luncheon, noon
(6) Cinco De Mayo Fruit Juice Corn Chowder Taco Bake & Chips Sour Cream Taco Sauce Fiesta Corn Rice Pudding w/Raisins and Whipped Topping	(7)	(8) Mother's Day Luncheon Chicken Florentine Supreme Sauce Cheesy Broccoli & Rice Casserole Raspberry Layer Cake	(9) Bingo, 1:15 p.m.	(10) Friday Senior Lunch, noon
(13) Beef and Bean Chili Baked Potato Half Mexicali Corn Corn Bread Pineapple	(14)	(15) Cream of Zucchini Soup Crackers Stuffed Salmon Wild & Brown Rice Pilaf Carrots Baked Apple Slice	(16) Bingo, 1:15 p.m.	(17) Friday Senior Lunch, noon
(20) Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta Parmesan Cheese Tossed Salad w/Tomato Italian Dressing Garlic Breadstick Fresh Fruit	(21)	(22) Memorial Day Luncheon Cheeseburger Sautéed Onions & Peppers Potato Salad Baked Beans Pickle Wedge Triple Berry Crumble	(23) Bingo, 1:15 p.m.	(24) Friday Senior Lunch, Last of the School Year
(27) CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	(28)	(29) Swedish Meatballs Bowtie Pasta Green Beans Fresh Fruit	(30) Bingo, 1:15 p.m.	(31)

Activities in May: **1:** New Milford VNA Blood Pressure Clinic, 1 p.m., free.
2,9,16,23,30: Bridge Group, 1:15-4 p.m., all level players welcome.
6: Cinco De Mayo Celebration
8: Mother's Day Luncheon
13: Adult Coloring, 2-4 p.m., hosted by Kent Memorial Library, Templeton Farms and Town of Kent
15: Salisbury VNA Wellness Clinic, 1 p.m., free.
22: Memorial Day Luncheon

Kent Senior Center
16 Swifts Lane, Kent

June 2019

Reservations must be made by
12:00 PM the day before.
Phone 860-927-2055

Suggested Donation Is \$4.00 Per Meal

ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
BBQ Chicken Quarter Roasted Rosemary Potatoes Coleslaw Biscuit Watermelon		Hot Open Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy Smashed Potato Peas & Mushrooms Ice Cream Cup	Bridge Group, 1:15-4 p.m.	
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Pork Loin Brown Rice Carrots Multigrain Bread Pineapple		<u>Father's Day Luncheon</u> Bratwurst Sauerkraut Beet Salad Pasta Salad Apple Strudel w/Whipped Topping	Bridge Group, 1:15-4 p.m.	
(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Black Bean Soup Beef Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese and Salsa Tortilla Chips Tropical Fruit		Meatballs w/Sauce Tossed Salad w/Cucumber Italian Dressing Fresh Fruit	Bridge Group, 1:15-4 p.m.	
(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Cranberry Juice Chicken Cordon Bleu Roasted Potatoes Carrots Brownie		Shrimp Bisque Ginger Garlic Salmon Rice Pilaf Spinach Melon	Bridge Group, 1:15-4 p.m.	

The Kent Senior Center opens Monday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. for cards and games before the 12:30 p.m. meal is served. The suggested meal donation is \$4/person. Reservation required, call 860-927-2055. Rides to this program available from NWCTD. Call 1-800-966-RIDE to arrange ride.

Activities in June: **5:** New Milford VNA Blood Pressure Clinic, 1 p.m., free.

6,13,20,27: Bridge Group, 1:15-4 p.m., all level players welcome.

10: Adult Coloring, 2-4 p.m., hosted by Kent Memorial Library, Templeton Farms and Town of Kent

12: Father's Day Luncheon

19: Salisbury VNA Wellness Clinic, 1 p.m., free.