

Old Saybrook Parks & Recreation

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Winter 2025

Registration for all programs begins on
[Tuesday, December 10th at 9:00am](#)

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Program Information

- All recreational programs require advance registration unless noted. Programs are filled on a first come first serve basis.
- Residents and non-residents may register in person or online.
- Please note deadlines for registration as certain programs may have shorter or extended registration periods.
- If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled, notification will be given and full tuition refunded, or credit will be given for future use.
- OSPR reserves the right to change dates, consolidate classes, and/or modify programs in order to make programs accessible to the general public.
- Late charges may be applied to registrations obtained after the deadline.
- Full refunds given (7) seven days prior to the start date of program.
- 50% refund will be given if cancellation occurs less than (7) seven days prior to program.
- No refund will be given to the following programs, Summer Camp, School Vacation Camps and Sport Camps, if cancellation occurs less than (7) seven days.
- Other cancelation fees may apply.
- No refund is given after a program starts. Athletic Leagues with OSPR are considered started once registration ends and jerseys are ordered.
- Medical conditions verified by a physician's letter will be honored and full tuition refunded, or credit will be given for future use.
- Registration Starts at 9:00AM promptly in the office or online.
- Office Registration Accepts Cash, Check, or Credit/Debit Cards (MasterCard, Visa, Discover). Online registration is credit/debit cards only.
- Partial scholarships are available for most programs, please speak with the Director or Assistant Director for assistance.
- Non-residents may register for select programs at a later date and for an increased fee.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 4:00pm

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:00am - 8:30pm

Friday

7:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday

9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday

(until 4/13)

11:00am - 4:00pm

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Inclement Weather Policy

At times it is necessary for us to delay or cancel programs due to inclement weather. Every effort is made to notify participants and schedule make-up sessions. OSPR follows the lead of Old Saybrook Public Schools when delaying or cancelling activities.

If **school** is **cancelled**, **recreation programs are cancelled.**

If **school** has a **2-hour delay**, **recreation programs are cancelled.**

All other programs will start at their scheduled time.

If **school** is **dismissed early**, **recreation programs scheduled after 12:00pm are cancelled.**

If **school** is **dismissed early**, the **Teen Center** will remain **open** its **regular scheduled hours.**

Recreation Center Special Hours/ Closings

Tuesday	December 24 th	Christmas Eve	Closed
Wednesday	December 25 th	Christmas Day	Closed
Wednesday	January 1 st	New Year's Day	Closed
Monday	January 20 th	MLK Day	Building Open
Monday	February 17 th	President's Day	Building Open

Winter Activities

Snowman Building Championship 2025

Whether there is snow from Mother Nature, or we have to make it ourselves, our 6th annual Snowman Building Championship is on! We are opening the field for 2025 and are looking for 20 teams to compete for coveted award of *Best in Snow!* We will provide the snow, you will provide anything you need to build the BEST snowman. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Registration Required

We would like to thank Eric Lintleman and the OS Fire Department for their help with this program.

Day: Saturday

Date: February 8th

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Town Green

Fee: FREE

Winter Ice Skating

Ice Skating on Exchange Pond

Exchange Pond - Located on the corner of Rt. 154 and Bokum Rd. will be open for skating this winter as soon as the weather permits. Ice is tested and posted on weekdays. Parents, please supervise your children. Department supervision provided on weekend days when ice is safe. A warming fire and lighted skating times will be noted at the park or call the office at 860-395-3152. Skate Safely!



Clark Community Park (Town Park)

There is No Ice Skating Permitted on Crystal Lake at Clark Community Park. Open Pond Skating can be hazardous. Ice is untested and should be assumed to be unsafe. Look for safety signs.

3 - 5 Year Old Programs

Silly Science for Jr's (Ages 3 - 5 years)

This program will have your child exploring the world of science in a silly and easy way. Children will participate in small experiments that will have them playing with slime, bubbles, magnets and a whole lot more!

Day: Saturday

Dates: January 18th - February 15th

Time: 9:30 - 10:15am

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$25.00

Lil' Builders (Ages 3 - 5 years)

Each week your 3 - 5 yr old will explore different building materials. We will create cities of Lego's, build castles and igloos, K'nex cars and more!

Day: Saturday

Dates: February 22nd - March 22nd

Time: 9:30 - 10:15am

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$50.00

Soccer Shots (Ages 3 - 5 years)

This 45 min. program is designed to combine dynamic activity with rapidly developing imagination of preschoolers. Your child will learn some basic foot skills, dribbling, passing and shooting. Children must wear sneakers and shin guards are recommended.



Day: Saturday

Dates: March 1st - March 29th

Time: 9:15 - 10:00am, 10:15 - 11:00am or 11:15am - 12:00pm

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$60.00

The Great British Cupcake LLC

Cupcake Decorating Workshop w/ The British Baker (Grades 1st - 6th)

The British Baker is back to teach students how to create these fun cupcakes. All participants will leave with their own 6 cupcakes in a cupcake carrier. Supplies included.

Day: Saturday

Date: March 29th

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$50.00



K - 4th Grade Programs

Color By Number (Grades K - 3rd)

Join us for an afternoon of art as we all find our inner Picaso. Each participant will be given their own Color By Number workbook where they will master the art of coloring.

Day: Tuesday **Dates:** January 7th - February 4th
Time: 3:15 - 4:00pm **Location:** Goodwin Elementary **Fee:** \$20.00

Let's Get Cooking (Grades 2nd - 4th)

Come learn how to make a delicious after school snack and all that goes into it!

Day: Thursday **Dates:** January 9th - February 6th
Time: 3:15 - 4:15pm **Location:** Goodwin Elementary **Fee:** \$30.00

Afterschool Basketball (Grade 1st)

Participants will have the opportunity to learn the basic skills of Basketball. Dribbling, shooting, passing and teamwork! Please dress appropriately with sneakers!

Day: Wednesday **Dates:** February 5th - March 12th
Time: 3:15 - 4:00pm **Location:** Goodwin Elementary **Fee:** \$20.00

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Adjustments will be made if needed***

Softy Hockey (Grades 3rd - 4th)

Your child will enjoy this program that will teach the basic skills, passing, shooting, teamwork and overall game play.

Day: Tuesday **Dates:** February 11th - March 18th
No Class: February 18th **Time:** 3:15 - 4:00pm **Fee:** \$20.00
Location: Goodwin Elementary

Extreme LEGOS Club (Grades 1st - 3rd)

LEGOS Club, where each week your child will get their own LEGOS set to build. These kits will be brand new and contain 60-200 pieces per project.

Day: Thursday **Dates:** February 13th - March 13th
Time: 3:15 - 4:15pm **Location:** Goodwin Elementary **Fee:** \$50.00

Youth Volleyball Clinic

Bump, Set, Spike! This 4 night clinic is an instructional program designed to introduce kids to the sport and touch up on skills for those who know it. The program will consist of instruction time as well as game play.

Day: Monday - Thursday **Dates:** March 24th - 27th
Time: 5:00 - 6:15pm **Location:** OSPR **Fee:** \$20.00
Grades: 3rd - 5th **Instructor:** Roxanne Sulots



5th - 8th Grade Programs

Flag Football (Grades 5th - 8th)

Who doesn't love flag football?! Join us for some friendly, non-contact fun. Skills, drills and game play each week!

Day: Monday **Time:** 2:45 - 3:45pm **Fee:** \$20.00

Session 1: January 6th - February 10th

No Class: January 20th

Session 2: February 24th - March 24th

Location: OSPR

Kickball (Grades 5th - 8th)

Come get that energy out after school and join us for a fun game of kickball!

Day: Wednesday **Dates:** January 8th - February 5th

Time: 2:45 - 3:45pm **Location:** OSPR **Fee:** \$20.00

Indoor Soccer (Grades 5th - 8th)

Each week kids will be split into 2-4 teams, with subs, scoreboard, OSPR refs and a lot of fun!

Day: Wednesday **Dates:** February 12th - March 12th

Time: 2:45 - 3:45pm **Location:** OSPR **Fee:** \$20.00

Afterschool Basketball (Grades 5th - 8th)

We will have 2 divisions based on grades, with subs, scoreboard, OSPR refs and a lot of fun!

Day: Thursday **Dates:** March 6th - April 3rd

Time: 2:45 - 3:45pm **Location:** OSPR **Fee:** \$20.00

Ice Cream Decorating Class with Ben & Jerry's

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of creativity and sweet treats at our Holiday Cake Decorating Classes! Our expert instructors will guide you through the steps of crafting your own mini-ice cream cakes, where you'll learn how to frost & decorate with fun & festive designs. Each attendee will receive 2 mini-ice cream cakes to decorate made with flavors of your choice. Participants will get to choose 2 flavors per cake.

Valentine's Day Themed Cake (Grades 5th - 8th)

Day: Sunday **Date:** February 9th **Time:** 2:00 - 3:00pm

Location: Ben & Jerry's **Fee:** \$35.00

Saint Patrick's Day Themed Cake (Grades 5th - 8th)

Day: Sunday **Date:** March 16th **Time:** 2:00 - 3:00pm

Location: Ben & Jerry's **Fee:** \$35.00



Old Saybrook Swim & Racquet Club



Junior Tennis

Our junior program is designed for beginner to intermediate players. Our pros will develop athletic and tennis skills in a fun environment. The class takes place at Old Saybrook Racquet Clubs indoor courts. Make ups are offered if we need to cancel a class. 8 week sessions. **Max 14 Players**

Orange Ball (Ages 7 - 10 years)

Day: Thursday

Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Fee: \$190.00

Dates: January 9th - February 27th

Location: Old Saybrook Swim & Racquet Club

Green Ball (Ages 10 - 13 years)

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Fee: \$190.00

Dates: January 9th - February 27th

Location: Old Saybrook Swim & Racquet Club

Adult Tennis

Whether you want to learn tennis or you are looking for a reason to get back on the court, this is the class for you. Our pros will work with you to improve your tennis skills. The class takes place at Old Saybrook Racquet Clubs indoor courts. Make ups are offered if we need to cancel a class. 6 week sessions.

Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginner Tennis Lessons

Day: Tuesday

Time: 8:00 - 9:00pm

Fee: \$125.00

Dates: January 7th - February 11th

Location: Old Saybrook Swim & Racquet Club

Max 6 Players

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Fee: \$125.00

Dates: January 9th - February 13th

Location: Old Saybrook Swim & Racquet Club

Max 12 Players

Day: Saturday

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$125.00

Dates: January 11th - February 15th

Location: Old Saybrook Swim & Racquet Club

Max 12 Players

School Vacation Camp

Winter Break - Vacation Camp (Grades K - 5th)

Looking for something fun and exciting for your child to do while school is out? Sign them up for vacation camp where they will participate in activities such as dodge ball, Kickball, arts-n-crafts and so much more! Please pack a snack, lunch & drinks. Space is limited. **Max registration: 20**

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Day: Monday - Wednesday

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Dates: February 17th - 19th

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$100.00

Monday: *Winter Carnival* - Play Carnival games around the gym and Teen Center for a chance to win cool prizes.

Tuesday: *Sports Day* - Try out a unique and new sport and discover new interests and passions.

Wednesday: *Cozy Staycation* - Relax, watch a movie, enjoy your favorite snacks, hot-cocoa or take up a new craft.

Teen Center - Winter Break Hours

Teen Center (Grades 6th - 8th)

During Winter Break, the Teen Center will be open and fully supervised. Kids are welcome to use the Teen Center and Gymnasium.

Day: Monday - Wednesday

Dates: February 17th - 19th

Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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Adjustments will be made if needed*



Teen Center

-The Rec-

Respect Yourself, Respect Others & Respect The Rec

5th Grade - After-School Drop - In

Your 5th Grader can enjoy all the teen center has to offer! Try playing XBOX or PS5, shoot some pool, play basketball, purchase a snack or just hang with friends. The teen center is fully supervised.

Children **must sign in** and be **picked up** by **4:00pm**.

Membership is required to attend.

Day: Friday **Time:** 2:35 - 4:00pm **Membership:** \$10.00

Membership is good for the entire school year.

6th - 8th Grade - After-School Drop - In

Enjoy "The Rec" after school hanging out with all your friends! Stay active playing basketball, soccer, flag football and dodgeball games in our gymnasium. Play billiards on our pool table and ping pong in the Teen Center. Relax with games on our PS5 and XBOX! Plus, we always have all the latest movies to watch on our big screen T.V.

Membership is required to attend. Membership is good for the entire school year.

Day: Monday - Thursday **Time:** 2:35 - 5:30pm

Membership: \$30.00

Membership is good for the entire school year & includes Friday nights!

6th - 8th Grade - Friday Night Teen Center

6th - 8th graders can enjoy Friday nights in the Teen Center. The Teen Center offers a wide variety of activities to do in a safe supervised environment. Throughout the year there will be special events and tournaments such as Flag Football, Dodgeball and 3-on-3 Basketball, special themed nights and so much more! Teens **sign-in when they arrive** and are **not allowed** to leave until a **parent/guardian picks them up** or **provides permission for them to do so**.

Day: Friday **Time:** 7:00 - 9:30pm

Fee: Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$5.00 every Friday

Half Days at The Rec.

The Teen Center will open at 11:50am when school is dismissed. If a half day falls on Monday - Thursday, the TC is open to 6th - 8th graders until 5:30pm. If a half day falls on Friday, the TC is open to 5th graders until 4:00pm.

Teen Center - Special Events

5th Grade - New Year's Party

Kick off the new year at The Teen Center. The celebration will take place directly after school. Students are encouraged to invite friends and guests to experience the Teen Center. There will be photo opportunities, activities and a raffle!

Day: Friday

Date: Friday, January 3rd

Time: 2:35 - 4:00pm

Fee: Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$5.00

6th - 8th Grade - Friday Night - New Year's Party

It's time to kick off the New Year! There will be a DJ, photo booth, and themed decorations & activities for all to enjoy. Celebrate the new year during a night filled with karaoke, disco lights and more! Members are encouraged to bring guests for a fee.

Day: Friday

Date: Friday, January 3rd

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Fee: Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$5.00

5th - 8th Grade - Teen Center - March Madness Bracket Challenge

Visit the Teen Center before March 17th to compete in the March Madness Bracket Challenge! Compete for a chance at a perfect bracket. The winner will be based on overall points from the correct picks. For more information, see Nolan in the Teen Center. **You must be a TC Member to participate!**

6th - 8th Grade - Teen Center Friday Night Tournaments

Annual 3v3 Basketball Tournament

Students will form Teams of 3 for this bracket style elimination tournament. Creativity is encouraged for both team names and team uniforms! **Games will start promptly at 7:30pm.** See Nolan in the Teen Center to sign up your team.

All teams must sign up no later than Wednesday, February 19th!

Day: Friday

Date: Friday, February 21st

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Fee: Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$5.00

Annual Soccer Tournament

Grab your friends, create a team and win the chance to sign the Teen Center Soccer Ball. Staff members will referee. See Nolan in the Teen Center to sign up your team.

All teams must sign up no later than Wednesday, March 26th!

Day: Friday

Date: Friday, March 28th

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Fee: Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$5.00

Adult Programs

Fitness w/ Jill Temple (Ages 18+)

Let's get fit and have fun! These classes will get your heart pumping and sweating as you wrap up your day. We will be performing all body weight exercises and a little cardio sequence. All you need to bring is a yoga mat and water.

Day: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 6:15 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$100.00/\$125.00 Res/Non-Res

Session 1: January 6th - February 17th

No Class: January 20th

Session 2: February 24 - April 7nd

No Class: March 10th

Location: Old Saybrook Middle School

Instructor: Jill Temple



Indoor Walking Track

Are you looking to get your steps in this winter? The indoor walking track is located at the Recreation Center. If the building is open, the track is open! All walkers are required to sign in at the front desk. **Non-residents must be accompanied by a resident and pay a \$2.00 fee.**

Adult Team Sports

Adult Kickball League (Ages 18+)

Gather your friends and join OSPR for a fun night of Kickball. Teams consist of 10 players, **only the team captain needs to register.** Rosters and waivers are due before the first game is played.

Day: Wednesday

Dates: February 5th - March 26th

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$75.00/team



Pickleball Programs

Instructional Lessons (Ages 18+)

These programs will teach the skills and strategies of the sport based on your skill level. These are programs for anyone who is just starting or has yet to master the sport.

Day: Tuesday

Fee: \$75.00/\$100.00

Time: Beginner: 9:30 - 10:30am / Advanced Beginner: 10:30 - 11:30am

Session 1: January 14th - February 4th

Location: OSPR

Session 2: February 11th - March 4th

Location: OSPR

Session 3: March 11th - April 1st

Location: OSPR

Instructor: Wayne Quain, Professional Pickleball Registry (PPR) Certified Coach



Open Play

Pickleball is a great program to be active and have fun at the same time. We offer three open play programs, Beginner, Intermediate and mixed players.

These are **NOT** instructional programs. **Those who have never played before are advised to take our lessons prior to joining open play.**

Players must play for a year in our beginner's program before they advance to our intermediate play. Programs appear online 2 months before they start, **Residents can register 1 month prior, and non-residents can register 2 weeks prior to the start of each program.**

Only 30 spaces are available.

Beginner Play (Ages 18+)

Day: Wednesday **Time:** 9:30 - 11:00am

Fee: \$25.00

Session 1: January 8th - February 26th

Location: OSPR

Session 2: March 5th - April 23rd

Location: OSPR

Instructor: Dennis Interlandi

Will transition to Main Street Courts in April

Intermediate Play (Ages 30+)

Day: Monday & Thursday **Time:** 8:00 - 9:30am **or** 10:00 - 11:30am

Fee: \$25.00

Session 1: January 13th - March 6th

Location: OSPR

Session 2: March 10th - May 1st

Location: OSPR

Instructor: Dennis Interlandi

Will transition to Main Street Courts in April

Mixed Level Play (Ages 18+)

Day: Tuesday **Time:** 7:00 - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25.00

Session 1: January 7th - February 25th

Location: OSPR

Session 2: March 4th - April 22nd

Location: OSPR

Instructor: Dennis Interlandi

Will transition to Main Street Courts in April

Yoga

Gentle Yoga w/ Terri Cain

This gentle yoga class is accessible to all levels with variations offered that encourage individual adaptations to fit every body. Starting with opening meditation and breath work, class progresses through warm up exercises to unlock tensions and ignite inner power. Creative sequencing of basic yoga postures focuses on mind-body connections, core strength, balance, flexibility, and the joy of movement.



Day: Monday & Thursday

Session 1: January 6th - February 13th

Session 2: February 17th - March 27th

Location: The Vicki G. Duffy Pavilion

Instructor: Terri Cain

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

Fee: \$75.00/\$90.00 Res/Non-Res

LYT Yoga® (Ages 16+)

The LYT Yoga® method is a core-based vinyasa practice. It addresses the body's imbalances to create better movement patterns by remapping the brain-body connection and connecting to the core to create more energy in our bodies and lives. Instructions provided for all levels.



Day: Sunday

Session 1: February 2nd - March 23rd

Session 2: March 30th - May 18th

Location: The Vicki G. Duffy Pavilion

Instructor: Thia Wrightsman

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Fee: 60.00/\$75.00 Res/Non-Res

Gentle LYT Yoga® (Ages 16+)

This is an 8 week, slow flow yoga class. The LYT Yoga® method addresses these imbalances so that our yoga practice can be safer, create better movements patterns by remapping our brain's tendencies, and connect us to our core to make us feel more energetic and alive! Instructions provided for all levels. Please bring two blocks.

Day: Tuesday

Session 1: January 28th - March 18th (Fall Brochure)

Session 2: March 25th - May 13th

Location: The Vicki G. Duffy Pavilion

Instructor: Thia Wrightsman

Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Fee: \$60.00/\$75.00 Res/Non-Res

Youth Team Sports

Youth Basketball (Grades 2nd - 8th)

The program begins in January with practice and games that run for 7 weeks. This basketball program is open to boys & girls of all abilities. All players receive a shirt. The league will be divided by Grades 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th and 6th - 8th. There will be a boys and girls league. Our 2nd & 3rd grade league will play on 8' hoops. Teams will have weekly practices and games.

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 20th

Leagues

Grades 2nd & 3rd - Games on Friday or Saturday

4th & 5th - Games on Saturday

6th - 8th - Games on Saturday

Divisions are subject to change based on registration numbers

Games: January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Fee: \$50.00

Location: OSPR

The coaches meeting will be on **Thursday, January 2nd** at **5:30pm**

This league is sponsored by Mikes's Barbershop



Kindergarten T-Ball

OSPR T-Ball program is designed to teach skills, encourage teamwork, provide fun, and build self-esteem. Tee ball is a fundamental step to playing baseball and softball. Participants will have one practice per week and play games on Saturdays.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 2nd

Practices start the week of **April 21st**

Games start **Saturday, May 3rd**

Game Dates: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, June 7th

Fee: \$50.00

The coaches meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 16th** at **5:30pm**

This league is sponsored by Parthenon Diner

For any child 6 years old and under who has not yet played a full season of T-Ball, must play T-ball with OSPR, before advancing to Coach Pitch with OSLL. If your child is in 1st grade or HAS played a full season of Kindergarten T-Ball as a 5-year-old, they can register for Coach Pitch with OSLL



Nature Talks

OSPR proudly introduces our monthly series called **The Wild Side of Connecticut**. Join Patricia Laudano, Master Wildlife Conservationist for CTDEEP, as she delves into this informative series with Artifacts, Specimens, Handouts, PowerPoint and Q&A's time. Open to all ages!

The American Woodcock - Tuesday, January 14th

You will be dazzled when you learn about this most unusual migratory shrubland bird that breeds in our state. We'll go over its unique physiology, characteristics, courtship ritual and regional wildlife management.

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Location: Vicki Duffy Pavilion

Fee: \$5.00

Connecticut's Bobcat - Tuesday, February 11th

Connecticut's once dwindling Bobcat population has since recovered; come find out more as we explore the characteristics, natural history and wildlife management efforts of this elusive top predator in our state.

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Location: Vicki Duffy Pavilion

Fee: \$5.00

Ospreys - Tuesday, March 11th

The Osprey was once on the brink of extinction; its comeback story is truly remarkable. Join us to learn more about this predator species now commonly seen along our marshes and shorelines, and how you can get involved.

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Location: Vicki Duffy Pavilion

Fee: \$5.00

Forest Stewardship

Get Acquainted with Old Saybrook's Trails and Woodlands.

Did you know Old Saybrook has more than 1600 acres of forested open space? Learn about The Preserve, Great Cedars East and West, Clark Community Park, and Old Saybrook Land Trust properties. Join us for an information session on the history and regional importance of these forested open spaces and their trails. Learn how the properties are stewarded and the opportunities for volunteer involvement. There will be time for questions and answers. Maps will be available, along with coffee, tea, and light snacks.



Registration required. *Snow Date: Sunday, January 19th - 1:00 - 2:30pm*

Day: Saturday

Date: January 18th

Fee: FREE

Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Location: Vicki Duffy Pavilion

Spring Special Events

Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Hunt Times: 11:00am - Town Green - **Ages 2 - 4yrs**

11:15am - OS Middle School Field - **Ages 5yrs - 1st Grade**

11:30am - Town Green - **Grades 2nd - 3rd**

Photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny

Participants should bring a basket to collect their eggs

This event is Co-Sponsored by Old Saybrook Lions Club.

Rock Hunt (Grades 4th - 6th)

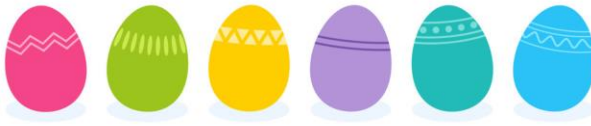
Date: Friday, April 18th **Time:** 10:00am

Location: Clark Community Park

Join us for this fun twist on a traditional easter egg hunt! Participants are asked to search the woods and collect painted rocks. Each rock color will represent a different prize. When the hunt is over, you will trade the rocks in for a prize. For example...Blue: Candy, Green: Mini Golf Pass and MORE!

Participants should bring a bag or bucket to collect their rocks

Hunts will start promptly, so please make sure to show up on time as we don't want anyone to miss out!



Ray Dobratz Annual Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, April 26th **Time:** 7:00 - 10:00am

Location: Clark Community Park

Fee: \$5.00 per person

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 24th

Old Saybrook Residents Only

Come kick off the fishing season with us at our annual fishing derby at Crystal Lake. Participants age 5 - 15 years can be accompanied by a family member. Participants 16 and older must have a valid CT fishing license. This event is rain or shine!

The lake will be stocked with trout. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish caught. Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Donuts and Hot Dogs will be provided.

School Vacation Camp

Spring Break - Vacation Camp (Grades K - 5th)

Looking for something fun and exciting for your child to do while school is out? Sign them up for vacation camp where they will participate in activities such as dodge ball, Kickball, arts-n-crafts and so much more! Please pack a snack, lunch & drinks. Space is limited. **Max registration: 20**

Day: Monday - Friday

Dates: April 14th - 18th

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: OSPR

Fee: \$150.00

Monday: *Intro to Camp* - Explore, learn, and make new friends, all while enjoying fun activities inside and outdoors.

Tuesday: *Arts and Crafts Galore* - An opportunity for campers of all ages to express their creativity, learn new skills, and enjoy a relaxed environment.

Wednesday: *Field Trip* - TBD

Thursday: *Movie Day* - Where your comfy clothes and come unwind, watch your favorite movies and enjoy your favorite snacks!

Friday: *OSPR Survivor* - Teams will work together to complete challenges, such as obstacle courses, puzzles and so much more!

Teen Center - Spring Break Hours

Teen Center (Grades 6th - 8th)

During Spring Break, the Teen Center will be open and fully supervised. Kids are welcome to use the Teen Center and Gymnasium.

Day: Monday - Friday

Dates: April 14th - 18th

Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm (Mon-Thu), 12:00pm - 4:00pm (Friday)

Volunteer Opportunities through Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation offers many opportunities for your 7th - 12th grader to earn volunteer hours throughout the year, via our afterschool programs or our seasonal athletic programs. After school opportunities include 1 hour - 5 week programs at Goodwin Elementary School and score keepers are needed for our youth basketball leagues.

If your child is interested in volunteering with OSPR, please contact Taryn(Taryn.Erb@OldSaybrookCT.gov). Spaces are limited depending on the programs being offered.

Summer Employment

Summer employment applications will be available starting in January. Potential job opportunities include...

Lifeguard, Parking Attendant, Concession Stand, Mini Golf and Camp Counselor.

Applications will be available online or in the office.

Athletic Clubs in Old Saybrook

Old Saybrook Soccer Club

Contact Person: Mike Gilson
Phone: 860-604-2891
Email: lupimojo@yahoo.com
Website: ossocer.org



Coastal Chargers Youth Football & Cheerleading

Email: coastalchargers@gmail.com
Website: www.coastalchargersyouthfootball.com



Old Saybrook Little League

Contact Person: Matt O'Connor
Email: matthewhoconnor@gmail.com
Website: www.oslittleleague.com



* Registration for the spring baseball & softball season with Old Saybrook Little League will start in December along with upcoming winter training opportunities. Information for both will be available via www.oslittleleague.com

Old Saybrook Basketball Club

Contact Person: Eric Dussault
Email: Info@oldsaybrookbasketball.com
Website: www.oldsaybrookbasketball.com



Connecticut River Ticks Lacrosse Club

Contact Person: Jessica Demaio
Email: tickslacrosse@gmail.com
Website: tickslacrosse.com



Community Events

Starlight Festival

Mark your calendars, **Saturday, December 7th** for Old Saybrook's 3rd annual Starlight Festival! There will be great family activities, shopping up and down Main St., a meet and greet with Santa, caroling and other performances, trolley rides and the lighting of the Heroes Tree at The Kate. This has quickly become an Old Saybrook tradition to kick off the winter season!

OS-Starlight.org



2025 Chili Fest

The 28th Annual Old Saybrook Chili Fest takes place on **Saturday, March 1st, 12:00pm - 3:00pm** along Main Street. Over twenty chefs will compete for the title of "Best Chili," as determined by you, the voting public. Tasting Ballots are sold at the Chamber office (1 Main Street) and at ballot stations along Main Street. Each ballot allows the purchaser to sample all the chilis. Mark your ballot with your top choice and return the ballot to a ballot station.

Community Calendar

The Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce has a great community events calendar on their website to keep the whole community informed of some wonderful events going on in and around town. Visit their website, www.oldsaybrookchamber.com to see all that is going on! OSPR would also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and all their members for their continued support of our department and programs, Thank you!



Check out the **NEW** Say Old Saybrook website featuring a new community calendar!
www.sayoldsaybrook.com

Miscellaneous

Important Websites & Phone Numbers

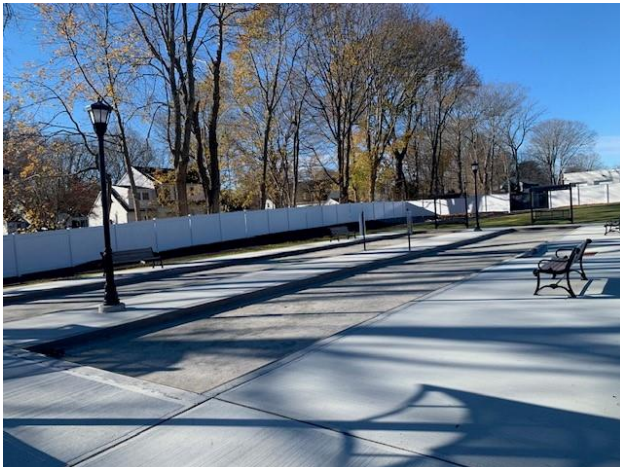
- Town of Old Saybrook - www.oldsaybrookct.gov
- OS Public Schools - www.oldsaybrookschoools.org
- OS Youth & Family Services - (860)395-3190
- Acton Public Library - www.actonlibrary.org
- OS Chamber of Commerce - www.oldsaybrookchamber.com

Birthday Parties at The Rec.

The Rec. Center is available to rent for birthday parties. We offer a few options that include the classroom, game room and gymnasium. A reservation request form can be found on our website, under facilities. For more information and details, visit our website, www.oldsaybrookrec.com or call our office, 860-395-3152.

Bocce Courts at Main Street Park

Two Bocce Courts have been added to Main Street Park.
Stay tuned for Spring/Summer Programs!



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