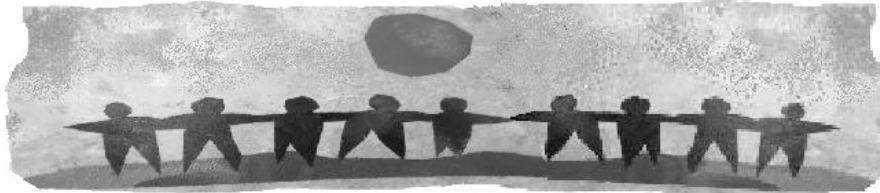


## FUN FOR ONE AND ALL!

The Special Needs Program is pleased to offer camp choices for families wishing to register children for outdoor programs. The BEACHLAND BUDDIES CAMP provides a personalized experience for children requiring greater assistance and guidance. Inclusive recreation is offered at other Town facilities with general assistance provided by staff. Please speak with the Special Needs Program Coordinator to discuss options and camp placement. The exchange of information is vital to the enjoyment of the camp experience. **\*\*INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES ARE OFFERED TO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS.\*\***



Registration will take place at the Elmwood Community Center's main office, 1106 New Britain Avenue, beginning March 1, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Packet with required forms and additional camp information will be given to families at registration. Physicals are required and "Authorization for the Administration of Medicine Forms" must be completed and received by ECC staff by Friday, June 11, 2010.

### Beachland Buddies Summer Camp 2010

Age 6 - 21

West Hartford's summer camp program for individuals with special needs will be offered at Beachland Park on South Quaker Lane or at Elmwood Community Center in inclement weather. ECC is located at 1106 New Britain Avenue. Camp will be offered for seven weeks from June 28 until August 13 between the hours of 12:30 and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration is offered on a weekly basis to best accommodate family vacation plans. (No camp Monday, July 5th)

Campers will enjoy theme activities, group games, sports, arts and crafts, music and swimming. The camp will be staffed by a Camp Director, a Camp Nurse, and Aides having professional and academic experience in the field of special education. Children requiring 1:1 assistance have a personalized experience in this program and various medical needs may be attended to.

**ALL MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010 FOR REVIEW BY CAMP NURSE.**

### Beachland Buddies Summer Camp

Age 6 - 21

PROGRAM#	DAY	TIME	DATES	RES/NRES
381400A	Mon - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	6/28 - 7/02	\$210 - \$262
381400B	Tue - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	7/06 - 7/09	\$168 - \$210
381400C	Mon - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	7/12 - 7/16	\$210 - \$262
381400D	Mon - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	7/19 - 7/23	\$210 - \$262
381400E	Mon - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	7/26 - 7/30	\$210 - \$262
381400F	Mon - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	8/02 - 8/06	\$210 - \$262
381400G	Mon - Fri	12:30 - 4:00P	8/09 - 8/13	\$210 - \$262

**LOCATION: BEACHLAND PARK OR ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

Registration is on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of 25 campers per week. Deadline for registration and payment is Friday, May 28, 2010 - NO EXCEPTIONS. This will allow time for staff training and consultations to best meet the needs of the campers and finalize daily camp plans.

### Human & Leisure Services Summer Camps

Families may consider mainstream camps listed in this brochure if children are capable of participation in an inclusive setting with shared staff. **Registration must be pre-approved by the Special Needs Program Coordinator at ECC (860-561-8173).** Conversations with parents and with school personnel will determine how to best meet the children's recreational need, as well as appropriateness of placement.

Registration must be completed by May 28, 2010 for hiring and training of support staff.



### \*\*Lose the Training Wheels\*\*

West Hartford Human & Leisure Services and the West Hartford Kiwanis will once again join forces to bring an innovative program to West Hartford to benefit children ages 8-18 with special needs.

Called "Lose the Training Wheels," this unique program uses specially designed, ultra-stable bicycles called "adapted roller training bikes" that enable children who have been previously unable to ride a bicycle to progress to conventional bicycles and become successful riders.

The program will be offered July 26th through 30th in the Conard High School gymnasium, 110 Beechwood Road, West Hartford, and will be staffed by Kiwanis volunteers and professional staff under the direction of Lose the Training Wheels personnel. Campers register for 1 1/4 hour sessions, Monday through Friday.  
\$125 (R) \$175 (NR)

Complete information about the national program is available at [www.losethetrainingwheels.org](http://www.losethetrainingwheels.org).

Details on the West Hartford program are available at [www.lttw@westhartfordkiwanis.org](mailto:www.lttw@westhartfordkiwanis.org). Questions may be answered by calling 860-561-0313 and speaking with Tom Proietti, LTTW Chair, Kiwanis Club of West Hartford