



## Riverton Grange's Chili Cook-off 2018

Come out for some fun at the Riverton Grange's Chili Cook-off 2018!

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Judging starts around 5:00 p.m. At 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. we will serve the chili for dinner along with rolls, corn bread, drinks and dessert. Family and friends are welcome. Prizes will be given for best chili, hottest and mildest. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 22, 2018 to Raine Pedersen- email- [rainedpedersen@hotmail.com](mailto:rainedpedersen@hotmail.com) and for more details 860-309-3160.

Mark your Calendars- Easter falls early this year!!!

**BIG NEWS!**

**THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HOPPING INTO BARKHAMSTED!**

**When: Saturday-March 24, 2018**

**Where: In Front of Rose's Kitchen in Riverton  
(the egg hunt will be on the lawn next to the Peter Greenwood Glass Blowing Studio and Rose's Kitchen**

**What time: 2:00 p.m.**

**What to Bring: Your Easter Basket to join in on the Easter Egg Hunt and a camera! The children will be broken up into two separate age groups for a candy and toy filled Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Commission. The event will be held rain, snow or shine!!)**



# **SIGN UP FOR FUN SPRING PROGRAMS WITH THE BARKHAMSTED RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**For a Full listing of programs and registration information please visit-  
[www.barkhamsted.us](http://www.barkhamsted.us) under the Recreation Section**

## **Barkhamsted Recreation Spring Programs**

### **Free Karate Demo Night!** 😊 **(New!)**

Thursday, March 22 at the Barkhamsted School in the Gym from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Get the family together and give Karate a try during this fun, free Demo night geared for all age groups and levels. Meet instructor Charlotte Silkey and learn more about the spring Karate program offered through the Recreation Department. Registration forms will be available to sign up for the spring class at the end of the program if you want to enroll. Please email Recreation Director Donna Bastrzycki at [barkhamstedrec@barkhamsted.us](mailto:barkhamstedrec@barkhamsted.us) to register by Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Spring Karate!** 😊 **(Youth)**

Thursdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 17, 24 (May 31 as a possible snow/weather make-up date) at the Barkhamsted School in the Gym from 6:00-6:45 p.m. (There is no class on Thursday, April 19 and May 10)

**White Belts** (Beginners ages 5 to 12)

**Little Dragons**-(ages 5 & 6)-Basic Karate skills, Basic Kata, target drills and exercise, simple self defense

**Mighty Tigers** (ages 7 & 8)-Stronger Karate basics and Kata, Stretching, exercise, target drills and self defense

**Karate Rangers** (ages 9-12)-Karate Basics, including kicking, kata, self-defense, exercise to level, target drills

\$75.00 per 8 week sessions **New-\$5.00 discount for each additional family member that signs up for Karate!**

### **Family/Teen and Adult Karate** 😊

Thursdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 17, 24 (There is no class on Thursday, April 19 and May 10) at the Barkhamsted School in the Gym from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

**White Belts** (Beginners ages 13 and up)-7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

**Teen/Adults**-(Ages 13 and up)-Kenpo Karate Forms and Self Defense Techniques, Basic kicking drills.

This is a great opportunity to learn karate with family members or solo.

\$85.00 per 8 week sessions **(New-\$5.00 discount for each additional family member that signs up for Karate!)**

**\*\*\*Note\*\*\*New students are white belts and receive uniform** Fee includes: Belt and/or Stripe, Belt or Stripe Test and Certificate (Note: Promotion to higher belt levels will require multiple sessions) **Registration Deadline is Thursday, March 22.**  
For more information contact: Charlotte Silkey Phone-860-830-7178 Email-  
[silk3dblue@yahoo.com](mailto:silk3dblue@yahoo.com)

## **Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt**

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Where: In front of Rose's Kitchen in Riverton

(The egg hunt will be on the lawn next to the Peter Greenwood Glass Blowing Studio and Rose's Kitchen)

What to Bring: Your Easter Basket to join in on the Easter Egg Hunt, a smile and a camera! The children will be divided into two separate age groups for a toy and candy filled Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Commission. The Event will be held rain, snow or shine!!!

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

## **Earth Day**

The fifth annual Barkhamsted Town Earth Day celebration will be held on Sunday-April 29, 2018 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Peoples Forest Pavilion and Fields.

## **Recreation Summer Camp**

Get ready for loads of fun at the annual week long Barkhamsted Recreation Camp. There are new special events, crafts and water fun planned for each day. We hope your child will be a part of the 2018 camp!

## **Save the Date!**

Barkhamsted Recreation Summer camp will be held July 16-20, 2018

Registration forms and further information will be available on the town website-[www.barkhamsted.us](http://www.barkhamsted.us) at the end of April. Registration for Camp will be April 29-June 4, 2018. Forms will also be sent to the Barkhamsted Elementary School.

Please sign up for the town mailing list on the Town's webpage and like the Town of Barkhamsted on Facebook to stay up to date with all of the events and programs.

[www.barkhamsted.us](http://www.barkhamsted.us)



# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Barkhamsted Parks & Recreation Department

Applications are being accepted for seasonal employment opportunities for Recreation Camp and Nature Camp. Summer Recreation Camp will be held the week of July 16-20, 2018 at People's State Forest.



➤ Summer Camp Staff and **CAMP COUNSELORS**  
(must be at least 16 years old)



➤ Volunteers



➤ Junior Counselors- (Must be at least 14 years old)

To download job/volunteer application visit- [www.barkhamsted.us](http://www.barkhamsted.us) and go to the Parks and Recreation section.

For more info, email- [barkhamstedrec@barkhamsted.us](mailto:barkhamstedrec@barkhamsted.us)

Please send completed applications to The Barkhamsted Recreation Department, 67 Ripley Hill Road- P.O. Box 558 Pleasant Valley, CT 06063

**DEADLINE-Thursday, April 12 or when positions are full (completed applications must be received by this date.)**

