



# REC NEWS

## The Burrillville Parks & Recreation Annual Newsletter



Our office located at  
92 North Main Street,  
Pascoag, RI 02859  
formerly known as  
*"The Old Police Station."*

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**In this edition of REC NEWS, you will find:**

- ◆ **Class descriptions and contact information.**
  - ◆ **Calendar of events.**
- ◆ **Information on the following:**
  - ◆ **League contacts**
  - ◆ **Fields and Parks**
- ◆ **Spring Lake Beach Recreational Facility**
- ◆ **Burrillville Extended Care Division**

Burrillville Trivia from the "Our Town Burrillville" Game Created by Scout Troop 102

- A. In whose honor was the town named?
- B. What is old route 102 called?
- C. What building in Nasonville has been used as a hotel, boarding house and tavern?
- D. Broncos Highway is the name for which state highway?
- E. What village was originally called Rhodesville?

**"We would like to hear from you!"**



Please contact us with any suggestions or comments that you would like to share.  
Comments:

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# Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge)

## Ballroom Dancing Lessons



Burrillville Community Recreation Center  
(Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge)  
50 Lodge Road  
Pascoag, RI 02859

First three Fridays of each month

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Instructor Fran Golombiewski  
**333-2623**

## Square Dancing Lessons

Contact Instructor  
Lori Morin  
568-6728

“Classes” held each Sunday  
7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the  
Burrillville Community  
Recreation Center

“Dances” held one Saturday  
per month 8:00 p.m. to  
10:00 p.m.



## Country Fine Dancing Lessons

Fridays

8:00pm –9:00pm

First three Fridays  
of each month

Instructor Fran Golombiewski  
333-2623

## Children’s Dance

### “Mom and Me” Classes

Toddlers up to age 2 1/2. Introduce tumbling and strength skills with the Added security of learning with Mom (or Dad, Grandma or Grandpa).

### Fun Dance

For the young child up to age 6. A combination of jazz, acrobatic and ballet moves in a style that encourages creativity in movement.



### Jazz & Hip Hop

Styles of jazz, such as Latin, Broadway & Modern Jazz. Hip Hop is a combination of steps to have some fun but does not require prior dance training.

### Ballet/Tap

Begin learning basic steps to putting the 4 steps together in a number of different ways. Ballet is a structured class of age appropriate barre and ballet steps.

### Modified Class

Class for special needs children to give them an opportunity to learn with extra attention focusing on their Individual needs.

### Instructor:

Megan Schofield 568-3193

Multiple class discount offered

## National Youth Sports Coaches Association

**NYSCA** is a program designed to guide new coaches on the emotional and social development of children, substance abuse awareness, information on basic first aid and sport specific tips for conducting clinics and practices.

Coaches training is mandated by the Town Council. Anyone interested in becoming a coach should contact Cheri R. Hall, NYSCA Chapter Director 568-9470.

Funded by Burrillville’s Prevention Action Coalition.



## Senior Fitness



Senior fitness will be an easy class suitable for all ability levels. Exercise to improve flexibility and strength.

### Burrillville Community Center:

Tuesday and Thursday  
(10:00-11:00 a.m.)

### Instructor:

Fran Golombiewski

No charge for admission to Burrillville Senior Citizens.

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## Fencing

The object is to develop the mind, spirit and body of participants along with advancing the sport of fencing and sportsmanship.

AT Levy School:  
Monday (7:00pm-8:30pm)  
Basic & Advanced

Friday (3:30pm-5:00pm)  
Electric & Free

Instructor: Mike Kropman  
568-0169



## Yoga

Instructor Kenneth Smith  
710-7825

The program is for adults at both beginner and advanced levels.

Classes are offered  
Sundays at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center from  
9:00am-10:15am

Mondays at Callahan Elementary  
Gymnasium from 6:30-pm- 7:45pm.

## Tai-Chi (Taijiquan) & Qigong

Tai-Chi is an ancient martial art exercise that today is also practiced for its health benefits. Through slow, gentle movements we gain strength, stamina, reduce stress and improve circulation. Yang style, Sun style Tai-Chi, Sword/Fan forms and Qigong classes are offered for both Beginner & Intermediate levels.

### Burrillville Community Center:

Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:30am



Instructor: David A. Tymecki,  
Certified TCA & TCD  
www.dalantstudios.com  
568-9835

## Summer Camps & League Information

<p><b><u>Tennis in the Parks</u></b></p> <p>Recreational Tennis held at the tennis courts adjacent to the Burrillville High School</p> <p>Offered from July-August</p> <p>Pre-registration is required.</p> 	<p><b><u>One on One Basketball</u></b></p> <p>Contact Instructor Frank Luca 231-3808 Ages K-5</p> <p><u>Wednesdays:</u> 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Callahan Elementary School March 26 to May 21</p> <p><u>Thursdays:</u> 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Steere Farm Elementary School March 27 to May 22</p>	<p><b><u>MVP Baseball Camp</u></b></p> <p>Held at Branch River Park</p> <p><u>Ages 8-10</u> 9:00am - 12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Ages 11-15</u> 9:00am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Pre-registration is required.</p> <p>860-386-6546 Bryan Brissette</p> 	<p><b><u>Learn to Skate Program</u></b> Burrillville Figure Skating Association Begins the 3rd week of September &amp; is held at the Levy Rink. www.bfsaskating.org</p> 	<p><b><u>Levy Community Rink</u></b></p>  <p>Public skating available Sunday 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Beginning in August Call 568-8615 for updates.</p>
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### Other Leagues

Burrillville Figure Skating for boys and girls ages 3 to adult. Sept. - March	(401)568-0203
Burrillville Junior Hockey for ages 5-17. October - March	(401)334-3969
Burrillville Youth Basketball for ages 7-16. November - March	(401)568-7404
Burrillville/Glocester Youth Soccer for ages 7-18. Winter and Spring Program	(401)710-7082
Burrillville Little League & Softball for ages 5-18. April - August	(401)568-8425
Burrillville Men's Softball for men 17 and older. April - October	(401)567-4480
Burrillville Men's Basketball for men 18 and up. October - April.	(401)636-1303
Burrillville Patriots Youth Football and Cheer for ages 5-15. August - October	(401)710-9275

## Children's Programs Offered Year Round

<p><b><u>Itty Biddy Sports</u></b></p> <p>Includes a wide array of age appropriate activities with a concentration on skill and coordination for ages 2-6.</p> <p><u>Burrillville Recreation Center:</u> Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Instructor: Tracy San Antonio 639-1835</p> 	<p><b><u>Art Lessons</u></b></p> <p>Contact Instructor Adele Karbowski 568-0748</p> <p><u>Ages 8 and up:</u> Callahan Mon. 3:00-4:30</p> <p><u>Ages 5-7:</u> A.T. Levy Wed. 3:00-4:30</p> <p><u>Ages 8 and up:</u> Steere Farm Thurs. 3:15-4:30</p> <p><u>Ages 5-7:</u> Recreation Center 3rd Sat. 11:00-12:00</p> <p><u>Ages 8 and up:</u> Recreation Center 3rd Sat. 12:30-2:00</p>	<p><b><u>Safe Sitter Program</u></b></p> <p>For ages 11-14.</p> <p>Co-sponsored by Hasbro Children's Hospital Offered at the Burrillville Middle School Route 102 Broncos Highway Glendale, RI in February and June.</p> <p>Pre-registration required.</p> 	<p><b><u>Ceramic Classes</u></b></p>  <p>Contact Instructor Marie Roderick 568-6610</p> <p>Ages 7 to 11</p> <p><u>Callahan Elementary</u> Tuesdays</p> <p><u>Steere Farm Elementary</u> Wednesdays</p>	<p><b><u>Learn Well Foundation Classes</u></b></p> <p>Classes offer fun, social environment where children participate in activities that enhance math, comprehension and memory skills.</p> <p><u>Callahan Elementary School</u> Mondays 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Instructor: Jennifer Bergin, M.Ed. E-mail: jen@learnwellnow.com</p> <p>Phone. 527-9355 website: www.learnwellnow.com</p>
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\*\*Classes subject to change. Please visit [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org) for updates.



**Annual Events include:**  
**Spring Egg Hunt**-March/April  
**Earth Day**-April  
**Family Fair**-May  
**Beach Bus**-July  
**Summer Concert Series** July-August  
**Adopt-A-Duck Race**-September  
**Snakes Alive 5K Road Race**-October  
**Victorian Holiday**- November  
**Santa on the Town Common**-December  
**Santa Calling**-December

**Parks and Recreation Facilities**

Burrillville Extended Care  
 Steere Farm Elementary  
 (Multi-Purpose Field)

Burrillville Community Recreation Center  
 (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge)  
 Available for rentals

Spring Lake Beach  
 Spring Lake Campground  
 Champlin Hall ~ Rentals available from  
 Labor Day to Memorial Day

Hauser Memorial Field

Freedom Park

White Mill Park

Branch River Park

Tennis Courts  
 (adjacent to Burrillville High School)

Shippee Bridge  
 Harrisville

Tarklin Park  
 Mapleville

**Field use permits** are available for download on our website: [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org) or may be picked up at our office located at 92 North Main Street Pascoag, RI 02859

Phone:  
 401-568-9470  
 Fax:  
 401-568-9474

**SPRING EGG HUNT**

Our *Spring Egg Hunt* takes place on the Saturday the week before Easter at Hauser Field. For ages 8 and under, candy and toy filled eggs are scattered all over for the children to gather up. The Easter bunny always shows up that day to greet the children. It is really an "eggsciting" event not to be missed!

**EARTH DAY**

*Let's keep our community clean!* Gloves and bags are distributed to all volunteers to clean up areas in Burrillville. Refreshments are served to participants. Sponsored in partnership with the Burrillville Lions Club and the Public Works Department.

**FAMILY FAIR**

*Family Fair* takes place in May and is held on the grounds of Austin T. Levy Elementary School. There are over 60 businesses and organizations set up to provide attendees with information on what services and programs are available. It is a fun filled day for all ages with entertainment, demonstrations, giveaways and of course the Teddy Bear Parade.

**BEACH BUS**

During July and August we sponsor trips to state beaches! Avoid getting sand in your car and head for the *Beach Bus*. The bus leaves the parking lot of the Austin T. Levy at 8:30 am and travels down south to Scarborough and Wheeler's beach, returning to the school at 4:30pm. Program starts the first Tuesday after the 4th of July. Only \$3.00 per person.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

See page 6 for details.

**ADOPT-A-DUCK**

Co-sponsored by the Burrillville Lions Club. See ducks race their way to the finish line at Shippee Bridge in Harrisville. A fun time for the entire family!

**SNAKES ALIVE 5K ROAD RACE**

Calling all Runners! October is the time to sign up for our annual 5k road race. Don't miss out on the fun! Walkers are welcome too. Grab your friends and family and join us for a great day of exercise and the chance to win prizes and trophies. All proceeds benefit on-going projects for the Department's Parks & Facilities.

**VICTORIAN HOLIDAY**

Held in the center of the historic village of Pascoag on the last Saturday of November. Take a wonderful trip back in time and see costumes of the Victorian Era. There will be caroling, face painting, hay rides through the village and much more! A fun time to be had by all.

**SANTA ON THE COMMON**

Mark your calendars, Santa arrives in Burrillville!! December is an exciting time when Santa arrives by fire truck with his elves. Refreshments are available and children receive a gift from Santa! Program is always the first Saturday in December.

**SANTA CALLING**

December's excitement builds as Santa gets his list prepared and calls your child (or children.) They have the opportunity to speak directly with Santa to tell him how good they have been all year! For grades 2 and under.

Enjoy traditional, modern and folk music with  
**“FISHING WITH FINNEGAN”**  
 On the 4th Friday of each month at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center.  
**7:30PM TO 10:30PM**  
*During the Summer concerts are held on the Town Common as part of the Summer Entertainment Series.*



# Summer Entertainment Series

**Spring Lake Beach Recreational Facility**

During the months of July and August join us at the beach for live entertainment for all ages.

There is live music, children’s shows, kid’s karaoke, magic shows or puppets.

Each season varies, please check our website for updates.  
[www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org)



**Burrillville Town Common**

From June thru August there are live bands that play at the Town Common.

Concerts include music from the 50’s & 60’s, folk, celtic, modern and more.

Each season varies, please check our website for updates.  
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*The Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank all of our volunteers, sponsors, businesses and town departments who have contributed to us over the years!*

## OTHER DIVISIONS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

### Spring Lake Beach Recreational Facility

Located at 50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale, RI 02826.

Offering swimming, waters edge slides and a full time lifeguard staff, along with a penny arcade, restaurant, ice cream, concessions, recreation hall for rentals, canoe and paddleboat rentals, restrooms and hot/cold outdoor showers.

Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.



## Burrillville Extended Care Division

### Mission:

To provide a progressive child care program for Burrillville residents that is safe, reliable, convenient and affordable for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.



### Currently offering sites at:

Steere Farm Elementary School  
915 Steere Farm Road  
Harrisville, RI 02830

Callahan Elementary School  
75 Callahan School Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830

### After School Assistance Program

Burrillville Middle School  
(School year Only)  
2300 Bronco Highway  
Harrisville, RI 02830

### Contacts:

CHERI R. HALL, CPRP, DIRECTOR  
Kelly E. Cournoyer/Lisa A. Nault  
BEC Site Coordinators/Co-Directors  
Shannon C. Murphy Office Manager

### Phone:

401-568-1356, 1358

### Fax:

401-568-1357

### E-Mail:

BEC@burrillville.org

### Address:

Burrillville Extended Care Division  
PO Box 351  
Harrisville, RI 02830



**Wunderkind Theatrical Workshop**

For Ages 5 to 13

Theatre workshops designed to encourage imaginative play.

Monday at Burrillville Middle School

2:15pm to 3:15pm.

Wednesday at AT Levy School

3:15pm to 4:15pm.

Friday at Callahan Gym

3:15pm to 4:15pm.

Contact: Jennifer Michel 710-7280

**The Crashbox Players:**

Ideal for adults 16 and over wanting to see what acting is all about. No experience necessary. Thursdays at the Burrillville Middle School

The Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department is consistently working on new events and programs to offer to our community.



Please check our website [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org) for future updates!

**Complimentary**

**Workshops!**

Each Tuesday Monthly (1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Burrillville Community Recreation Center



1st Tuesday each month:

**Keeping up with Technology Workshop-**

Digital cameras and Cell phone usage

2nd Tuesday each month:

**Cooking for One or Two-**

Simple nutritional recipes & techniques

3rd Tuesday each month:

**Floral Arranging Workshop**

Learn floral arranging techniques.

4th Tuesday each month:

**Staying Mentally & Physically Fit-**

Topics include hypertension & cholesterol, health & wellness screenings, fall prevention & nutrition & exercise.

**Community Day Trips**

Check local advertising or online at our website for current trips.

**Nicki's Rainbows**

Support group for children that have suffered a loss. TBA

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