

SUMMER 2024

WINDSOR

There's a lot to do in Windsor!




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We are happy to bring you this summer 2024 edition of *There's a lot to do in Windsor* that highlights Windsor activities planned for May through August.

Special thanks to Windsor's own Dr. Leonard Hellerman for the photo featured on our cover. Dr. Hellerman has graciously donated his time and photographic art for the cover of this and every issue of our publication.

If you are a non-profit, civic or religious organization and you would like to have your event listed, here's our production schedule:

- The fall 2024 edition will include September through December information. Deadline: June 19
- The winter 2025 edition will include January through April information. Deadline: October 15

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EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Windsor's method of creating a community budget and then putting it up for vote gives every citizen of voting age a chance to participate – and that can only keep our town healthy.

It is anticipated that this year's adjourned town meeting (budget referendum) will be held May 14th, although the official date of the adjourned town meeting had not been set by the Town Council at the time of this printing.

Here's how to learn more about the budget:

- The Town of Windsor website at townofwindsorct.com
- Review the budget at the Windsor Library, Wilson Branch Library or the Windsor Town Clerk's Office or, if you would like a copy of the proposed budget, just call the Town Manager's Office at 860-285-1800.

VOTING DISTRICTS & LOCATIONS

You can check your polling location on the Town of Windsor website by entering your address at townofwindsorct.com/registrar-of-voters/

1	Polling Place	Location
1	L.P. Wilson Community Center	599 Matianuck Avenue
2	J.F. Kennedy School	530 Park Avenue
3	The Community Center at 330 Windsor Ave	330 Windsor Avenue
4	Town Hall	275 Broad Street
5	Oliver Ellsworth School	730 Kennedy Road
6	Poquonock School	1760 Poquonock Avenue
7	Rainbow Firehouse	750 Rainbow Road

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Town of Windsor strives to accommodate all participants in all of our programs. If you require special services in order for you to participate, please include this on your registration form and try to give us at least two weeks notice prior to the program.

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PHOTO CONTEST

PRESENTED BY THE WINDSOR TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

JUMP IN AND ENTER YOUR FURRY FRIEND!

June is dog licensing month and we are celebrating with a contest!

ENTRY PERIOD:

May 1st to May 15th, 2024

PUBLIC VOTING:

May 17th to May 31st, 2024

NEW CATEGORIES!

This years categories include: **Top Dog, #1 Puppy, Best Smile, Best Athlete, Community Ambassador, Best looking, Judges Choice and Town Employee Mascot!**



ENTER TODAY!

RECOGNIZED BY THE CT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES (CCM) WITH A 2024 **MUNICIPAL EXCELLENCE AWARD** FOR THIS INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO PROMOTING JUNE AS DOG LICENSING MONTH.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SHAD DERBY OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

May 3: Join us at L.P. Wilson Community Center to watch *The Sandlot* (Rated PG) from 8:00 PM to 9:45 PM outdoors under the stars on the big screen with family and friends. Pack a picnic, bring your blanket, lawn chairs, snacks, and goodies, and sit back, relax, and enjoy the free show!

2024 SHAD DERBY FESTIVAL CORONATION BALL

May 4: Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM, dinner and program begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets and registration available on Eventbrite. For any questions, call 860-967-4374 or email mlazauskas89@gmail.com.

SHEILA SCHMIDT FISHING TOURNAMENT

May 10: The Windsor Jaycees are hosting a fishing tournament honoring Sheila Schmidt, Windsor's First Special Education Teacher at Washington Park from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Fishing gear, bait, and refreshments provided for free. For details, email info@windsorjaycees.com.

LIONS CLUB 49TH SPRING ART AND CRAFT FAIR

May 11: Discover a vibrant array of handcrafted treasures at our spring arts and crafts sale, happening on the Windsor Town Green on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



WALKING WITH THE WORLD ART EXHIBITION

May 11-Jun 29: A free opening on May 11 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Windsor Art Center will feature artists Kenneth Zablotsky, Zvi Goldman, and Naomi Nevo Ben Ari. Gallery hours are Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and Sundays 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. windsorartcenter.org.

KIWANIS SHAD DERBY ROAD RACE

May 18: This 5K road race and 1.5-mile fun walk begins at 10:00 AM. Registration opens at 8:30 AM at the corner of Broad and Elm Street, in front of the VFW Hall. windsorkiwanis.org.

SHAD DERBY PARADE AND FESTIVAL

May 18: The Shad Derby Parade and Festival on the Green will take place in Windsor Center on the town green from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Festivities include games, activities, food, drinks, entertainment, and parade. Visit windsorjaycees.com or email info@windsorjaycees.com.



WALKING WITH THE WORLD ARTIST TALK

May 23: Enjoy an evening learning about the three artists from the "Walking With the World" exhibition and their artistic journeys from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Windsor Art Center. Free. windsorartcenter.org.



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

May 27: Windsor's Memorial Day Observance begins with a ceremony at Elm Grove Cemetery on Poquonock Avenue at 8:00 AM followed by a ceremony at Veterans Cemetery on Pleasant Street at 9:00 AM. Following that ceremony, the Memorial Day parade will march to town hall for the Parade Marshall's remarks. This is expected to be between 9:45 AM and 10:00 AM. Free. 860-285-1838.



WINDSOR'S 3RD ANNUAL LONGEST DAY CONCERT

June 20: Join us on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM on the town green for a concert featuring Noah Lis, from NBC's television show 'The Voice'. Hosted by the Caring Connection Adult Day Health Center and Windsor Senior

Center, this event aims to raise awareness and show support for caregivers and those living with Alzheimer's Disease and related cognitive disorders. 860-547-0251.



FTDT FARMER'S MARKET

June 20-Oct 17: First Town Downtown's Farmers Market is every Thursday this summer and fall at 240 Broad Street. Enjoy a variety of fresh, locally grown produce and specialty items. Open from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. 860-247-8982 or visit firsttowndowntown.org. No Farmer's Market on July 4.

KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 21: The Kiwanis Golf Tournament is a best ball scramble event at Keney Park Golf Club. Your participation supports our scholarship and youth programs. Tee off at 11:00 AM. Register at windsorkiwanis.org.

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 20: Ages 45 and better are invited to the new pickleball courts at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on Saturday, July 20 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration starts May 20 for Windsor residents and May 28 for non-residents. The deadline to register is Friday, July 5. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Both players must register for the tournament. Teams are not selected, you must have a team. Residents: \$15, nonresidents: \$25. Visit townofwindsorct.com/recreation or call 860-285-1990.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 6: Join the Windsor Police Department from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the Windsor Town Green for our National Night Out! Come out for raffles, food, music and fun. If you are interested in being a sponsor, vendor or donating for the raffle please contact Officer Amaro at 860-951-5635.



COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTIES

The Windsor Youth Services Bureau and Windsor Police Department invite families to come out and play at our annual Community Block Party Series. The block parties run from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM and admission is a school snack donation for the Weekend Wheels Program. Families can enjoy tie dye shirts, bounce houses, face painters, henna artist, music, and free food.

Sharshon Park Block Party – Friday, July 12, 2024
Kickoff Event, Skitchewaug St

Lancaster Park Block Party – Friday, July 26, 2024
Touch-A-Truck, Lancaster Dr

***Deerfield Park Block Party** – Friday, August 9, 2024
Community/Vendor Fair, Seymour St

**Businesses and organizations serving youth & families are valuable and therefore we would like to invite you to set up a table at the Community Fair. Call 860-285-1946 for details.*



FTDT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

First Town Downtown invites you to our weekly concert on the green series, every Thursday, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. 860-247-8982 or firsttowndowntown.org.

Date	Performer	Rain Date
July 11	Tomaca and the Soul Queens	July 16
July 18	Farmington Valley Band	July 23
July 25	Still Kicking with Big City Horns <i>*Sponsored by Windsor Federal Savings</i>	July 30
August 1	Rock Solid Alibi	August 6
August 8	West Indian Concert	August 13
August 15	Whiskey Traveler	August 20
August 22	Nekita Waller Band	August 27
August 29	Skyway	September 3

WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Due to limited space, registration is needed for programs unless otherwise specified. All library events are free. Please visit windsorlibrary.com or call at 860-285-1910 for more information.



Windsor Social Services

The Social Services Department assists residents with health needs, financial services, insurance programs, energy assistance, veteran's benefits, and more. Visit us at our NEW location at the south end of the L.P. Wilson Community Center or on our website at townofwindsorct.com/socialservices or call 860-285-1839.

Follow us: **Town of Windsor Social Services** on 

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Energy Assistance is available through the Windsor Fuel Bank. 860-683-4199.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN/ KIN SUPPORT PROGRAM is an educational support and respite group for grandparents raising a second family. Call Deb Sheldon at 860-285-1839.

GROCERIES TO GO

Supplementary food items and educational materials to clients 60 and older every other Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center.

LEAN ON ME

Meet one of our friendly and knowledgeable caseworkers to learn about programs you may qualify for such as; utility assistance, food, energy, Medicare, or others. All contacts are confidential. Free. Call to make an appointment 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, and 8/6 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Windsor Public Library.

MOBILE FOODSHARE

Distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and families in need at Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Avenue, on alternating Wednesdays from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Begins May 1st. Please bring your own bags.

PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
Annual Income	\$43,740	\$59,160	\$74,580	\$90,000	\$105,420	\$120,840	\$136,260	\$151,680

SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamp Program) for assistance in applying for SNAP benefits, please call Foodshare SNAP Outreach at 860-286-9999, Ext. 104.

WINDSOR C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing) Get involved in community service projects that benefit others. Meets 5/14 and 6/11 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center.

WEEKEND WHEELS STUDENT BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

This is a supplemental food program that provides qualifying Windsor children in grades pre-k thru high school with a bag filled with food to help thru the weekend.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK

Supplemental food is provided to Windsor residents who are income eligible, including a variety of pantry items, fresh produce, and meat.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

Windsor civic organizations, churches and interested residents, tackle issues related to hunger in our community. Meets first Wednesday of each month.



ADULT CULTURAL EVENTS

END OF LIFE CARE AND PLANNING

Ages 14+ | Windsor Public Library

Join us for an important and informative session on End-of-life Care, Planning, and Practices with certified end-of-life doula, Sue Broudy, co-founder of Conscious Dying Matters. *Sponsored by the Windsor Library Association.*

May 1 / 6:30pm-7:30pm | Wed

A LIFE IN REVIEW JOURNEY

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library

Join Maureen Ross Gemme, MS Ed, for this one-hour seminar to learn exactly what you would need to do to complete a review of your life. Take care of unfinished business and create a stress-free life for you future.

May 8 / 6:30pm-7:30pm | Wed

HORIZON BLUE

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Make 2024 the year of music! Join us at the Windsor Public Library for an acoustic (folk, country, and blue grass) musical group Horizon Blue. *Sponsored by the Windsor Library Association.*

May 9 / 7:00pm-8:00pm | Thu

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 BEERS

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library

Join the Windsor Public Library and Em Sauter, an Advance Cicerone (like a sommelier, but for beer) for this whirlwind, illustrated presentation about the world of beer from history to styles. We'll travel the globe and see how the world drinks and enjoys beer in unique and fascinating ways. *Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.*

Jun 17 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Mon

PATRIOTIC CRAFT

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Happy birthday, America! Drop in to the Makerspace to get a patriotic craft to celebrate the Independence Day holiday. There will be a few options, so get ready to get crafty for this coming July 4th holiday! *Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.* Registration is not required.

Jul 2 / 1:00pm-2:00pm | Tue

ADULT WRITING & LITERATURE

BOOK BUZZ EVENT

Ages 16+ | Windsor Public Library, Meeting Room 1

Are you a book enthusiast? Do you want to know what the next best book to read is? Are you part of a book club and are looking for the next title to discuss? Join us to discuss books and reading. *Sponsored by the Windsor Library Association.*

May 13 / 7:00pm-8:30pm | Mon

SUSTAINABILITY BOOK CLUB

Ages 16+ | Windsor Public Library

We'll be meeting to read and discuss an assortment of fiction and non-fiction books that are focused on sustainability and the environment, *Greenwood* by Michael Christie will be discussed at this meeting. Books will be available at the Lending Desk one month before the book club.

May 28 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Join a lively discussion on a new book each month! This will be a hybrid program. You can join us in person at the library or login from home using Zoom. Discussions are held on the second Thursday of every month. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting.

May 9: *See You Yesterday* by Rachel Lynn Solomon

June 13: *There There* by Tommy Orange

July 11: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

August 8: *Invisible Kingdom* by Meghan O'Rourke

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Where: Windsor Public Library

Ages: 18 and older

WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREATE A READING LOG BOOK

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library, Makerspace

Attention bookworms! Do you ever have trouble keeping track of all the books you read? Come join us, as we create a handy fillable reading log. It will help even the most avid reader keep track of their reads, and keep a list of things they wish to read.

Jun 17 / 11:00am-noon | Mon



EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH JOURNALING

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Get started on a path of emotional wellness by learning how to journal. You will be provided your own notebook, as well as some tips on how to shift through your mind chatter, and journal what is most important to you. Get ready to write! Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

Aug 19 / 2:15pm-3:15pm | Mon

ADULT FITNESS & MIND STRENGTHENING

THERAPEUTIC YOGA

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Therapeutic yoga classes, taught by Beth Gibbs are suitable for beginners and can be done on a yoga mat or in a chair (provided). Please wear loose comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat and a light blanket. Sponsored by the Windsor Library Association and Be Well Windsor.

Apr 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16 / 3:00pm-4:00pm | Thu



10 TIPS FOR MANAGING STRESS

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Stress happens to all of us. Join us as Dr. Wendy Hurwitz leads a seminar in stress management tips. We will learn techniques to minimize stress and maximize vitality. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

May 2 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Thu

ADULT ENRICHMENT

SUPERFOOD 101 WITH KIM LARKIN

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library

Join the Windsor Public Library and Kim Larkin for an educational culinary workshop celebrating the powerhouses of nutrition. Enjoy a fun, colorful presentation that highlights the powerful properties of popular Superfoods and how best to incorporate them into your life, while sampling Superfoods. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

May 6 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Mon

CREPE PAPER BLOOMS

Ages 14+ | Windsor Public Library

Local artist Alanah Westcott will help us create beautiful, everlasting blooms out of crepe paper to give as a gift or keep for ourselves. Sponsored by the Windsor Library Association.

May 7 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Tue

BRING YOUR GADGETS TO THE GEEK

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library

The Library Geek continues to answer any and all gadget related queries. Drop in with your device and your questions. No Geek available Aug 20.

May 7-Aug 27 / 2:30pm-4:30pm | Tue

SQUEEZE IT OUT! CREATE A STRESS BALL

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Looking for some stress relief? Look no further. Creativebug, the Library's crafty database, will guide us as we use a few simple items to create a stress ball for those stressful moments! Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

May 14 / 3:00pm-4:00pm | Tue

CRICUT VINYL DEMO

Ages 14+ | Windsor Public Library

Learn the ins and outs of making a vinyl mug design on the Cricut Maker 3. We'll explore designing SVG files through the Cricut Design Space software, using the machine, and adhering our design to a mug using dishwasher safe glue. This quick demonstration will leave you inspired to craft and create more vinyl projects!

May 21 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Tue



CREATE A WEIGHTED BLANKET

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Weighted blankets have been proven time and again to be a tool for anxiety relief. Since we all could use a stress reliever at times, we are going to round out Mental Health Awareness Month by creating our own weighted blankets. Supplies included. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

May 28 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue

SEWING SPECTACULAR

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Dive into the world of fashion and design with this stylish sewing demonstration of a multi-use pouch. You will learn how to set up a sewing machine, several basic stitches, and how to approach lining and zipper installation.

May 30 / 6:30pm-7:30pm | Tue

DRIP PAINT ART

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Who says good artists have to stay within the lines? Come to the Makerspace and make your own drip painting. Everyone from a novice to a museum worthy painter can enjoy letting paint splatters create a masterpiece! No registration required. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

Jun 13 / 7:00pm-8:00pm | Thu

FRINGE FLAG

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

It is Flag Day! We can all have a piece of Old Glory, and what better way to show your love for America by making your own flag. We will be making an American flag out of fringe. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association. No registration required.

Jun 14 / 2:00pm-3:00pm | Fri

PORCH SIGNS

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Looking to spruce up your front door? Come create a porch sign with us! Porch signs are long planks of wood with wording on it, that greets and welcomes any visitor to your home. Get ready to have a styling entryway with this craft. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

Jun 21 / 2:00pm-3:00pm | Fri

AGING IN PLACE LEGAL PRESENTATION

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library/Virtual

Join the Windsor Public Library and CT Senior Law for a program on how to age in place. This workshop will focus on how one can remain at home, age in place, and how to legally do this by protecting assets. Join us in person at the library or login from home using Zoom.

Jun 24 / 6:30pm-7:30pm | Mon

I KNOW THERE WAS A WILL, BUT WHERE IS IT?

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library

Join us as we welcome Bryna O'Sullivan, a professional genealogist, for a seminar on wills and probate in genealogy research in the state of Connecticut. Join us in person at the library or login from home using Zoom. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

Jul 8 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Mon

TRIVIA AFTERNOON

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Are you a trivia buff? Want to show off your esoteric knowledge? Grab some friends, make a team and come to Trivia Afternoon! We'll have light refreshments for all and prizes (including bragging rights) for the winning team.

Jul 11 / 3:00pm-4:00pm | Thu

TISSUE PAPER VOTIVES

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Spruce up your home with some votives decorated with colorful tissue paper! Using Creativebug, we will follow a tutorial on how to make votives that will give your decor a pop of color.

Jul 25 / 1:00pm-2:00pm | Thu

CUT THE CORD: ALTERNATIVES TO CABLE TV

Ages 18+ | Windsor Public Library

Looking for an alternative to cable television? Come to a discussion where we explore the alternatives via streaming apps and websites. Get the information to make the decision to cut the cord! No registration required.

Aug 1 / 2:00pm-3:00pm | Thu

BASIC OIL PAINTING

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Anyone can be an artist. Come learn the very basics of oil painting, and make your own small work of art! Supplies provided. Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.

Aug 8 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Thu

ADULT COLORING

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Coloring has been shown to be a major stress reliever. Come relax and color a few pages in the Library's Makerspace. No registration required.

Aug 9 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Fri

WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN



Looking for help with your technology? Book-A-Librarian! Our one-on-one service is now available in person or virtually. Make an appointment to meet with a staff member for one hour to get answers to your questions. Free. Request your appointment at windsorlibrary.com or call 860-285-1922 for Main Library or 860-285-1931 for Wilson Branch.

HANDWRITING FUN

Ages 16+ | Windsor Public Library

Join Debby Reelitz, calligrapher, for a night of handwriting fun. Turn your own handwriting into colorful creations that can be used for cards, journaling, doodling and of course, just for fun! *Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.*

Aug 12 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Mon

SHINE & SUBSTANCE

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

Join licensed professional counselor Ashley Rivera in this seminar that encourages you to nurture the best parts of yourself. Ashley will help you learn ways to develop self-awareness, build confidence, personal insight, and how to support your mental health.

Aug 22 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Thu

BOTTOMS UP!

Ages 21+ | Windsor Public Library

We are celebrating the end of summer by decorating a wine glass. Just bring your creativity. Supplies included. Cheers! *Sponsored by Windsor Library Association.*

Aug 26 / 2:00pm-3:00pm | Mon

CANDLE MAKING

Ages 13+ | Windsor Public Library

It will start getting darker earlier, so why not light up your home with a self-made candle. Supplies included. A perfect craft as the cooler weather comes in!

Aug 27 / 4:00pm-5:00pm | Tue

ART FOR ALL AGES

NATIONAL PIN BACK BUTTON DAY

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Who's ready to celebrate National Pin-Back Button Day? All are welcome to drop in and make a button to celebrate! The supplies for the buttons will be provided. You may bring in your own artwork. No registration required.

Jul 22 / 10:00am-5:00pm | Mon

CLIMBING ROPE ART

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Climbing rope is used to create art in this program. We will provide the rope, just bring your creativity and make your own masterpiece!

Aug 9 / 1:00pm-2:30pm | Fri

KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS

MOTHER'S DAY WINDCHIMES

Ages 2-12 | Windsor Public Library

Celebrate moms of all sorts by making your own windchime to gift her for Mother's Day. Bring mom to make it a mommy and me project or bring someone else.

May 11 / 11:00am-noon | Sat

WHAT IS ART?

Ages 6-11 | Windsor Public Library

This month we will be learning about Pointillism art with info on Georges Seurat and Camille Pissarro. Then it is time to create our own masterpieces.

May 16 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue

TWEEN TUESDAY

Ages 9-15 | Windsor Public Library

Join our tween hangout on Tween Tuesdays. Each month we'll have a different activity, snacks and movies! Please register so that we can make sure we have enough supplies.

May 21 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue

CRAFTING AT SEA

Ages 6-12 | Windsor Public Library

Ahoy me mateys from the SS Crafty. We're diving deep into the cold sea to make shell crafts on this lovely evening. See you then ye scallywags!

Jun 18 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue

PINECONE OWLS

Ages 6-12 | Windsor Public Library

Following some owl fun facts, we'll be making cute, crafty owls with items found in nature.

Jun 25 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue

LIBRARY TALENT SHOW *NEW*

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Can you sing, dance, recite poetry, tell jokes, juggle or even create some magic for us? Show us your talent! Bring a partner or team to help.

Jul 17 / 6:00pm-7:15pm | Wed

KIDS ENRICHMENT

LITTLE SPROUTS

Ages 16 mos-24 mos | Windsor Public Library

Help your child grow at Little Sprouts! This STEM inspired program explores early learning concepts through sensory play.

May 1, 15 / 11:00am-11:45am | Wed

Jun 26; Jul 10, 24; Aug 14 / 1:30pm-2:15pm | Wed

BOOK BABIES

Ages 6 months-24 months | Windsor Public Library

Babies love books! This program uses fingerplays, songs, action rhymes, and books to promote the development of early literacy skills for little learners.

May 3-Aug 16 / 10:30am-11:15am | Fri

PLAYGROUP

Ages 0-5 | Windsor Public Library

Play is an important part of child development. We'll be hosting a playgroup for children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers most Mondays. Come meet other parents in the community and find friends for your little ones! No registration required.

May 6, 13, 20 / 10:30am-11:30am | Mon



LEGO CLUB

Ages 5-15 | Windsor Public Library

Come build and create with Lego open play at the Windsor Public Library Lego Club! We'll have Legos out for everyone to play with including larger blocks for little ones. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 5:30pm-6:30pm | Tue

MAD SCIENCE

Ages 6-12 | Windsor Public Library

Let's get whacky at the Windsor Public Library with Mad Science the second Tuesday of each month. We'll be doing fun and kid friendly science experiments.

May 14, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue

STORYTIME

Ages 0-5 | Windsor Public Library

Each storytime will be themed and feature developmentally appropriate activities that help build your child's early literacy skills. Stories, jokes, poems and crafts are always a part of our special day.

Kentucky Derby | May 2 / 1:00pm-1:45pm | Thu

All About Birds | May 14 / 10:30am-11:15am | Tue

International Families & Pizza | May 15 / 1:00pm-1:45pm | Wed

World Turtle Day | May 23 / 10:30am-11:15am | Thu

Musical | May 25 / 11:00am-11:45am | Sat

National Creativity Day | May 30 / 10:30am-11:15am | Thu

SUMMER READING KICKOFF 2024

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Third time's the charm! Aussakita Acres Farm will be at the library with their alpacas. Come visit these furry friends, grab a selfie, sign up for summer reading, and get a free book. The first 40 people to arrive will get a special summer reading gift bag. Summer reading is open for ages 0 to 18, but this event is open for all ages.

Jun 22 / 10:00am-1:30pm | Sat

NATIONAL PARKS STORYTIMES

Ages 3-5 | Windsor Public Library

Join us for these special storytimes while we learn about many of our National Parks; Acadia in Maine, Everglades in Florida, Grand Canyon in Arizona and Yellowstone in Wyoming.

Jun 24, Jul 8, 22; Aug 5 / 10:30am-11:30am | Mon

SING & STOMP

Ages 0-5 | Windsor Public Library

Dance, sing, and wiggle at the Windsor Public Library's Sing and Stomp program.

Jun 25, Jul 9, 23; Aug 6, 13 / 10:30am-11:15am | Tue

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Get all the latest updates from the Windsor Public Library and the Wilson Branch delivered directly to your email. Sign up for our email newsletters! Find your next favorite book. Learn about upcoming Kidspace and Teen Programs. Or get weekly details on all of the upcoming events at the Main Library and the Wilson Branch. Sign up today at windsorlibrary.com/newsletters



WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CLUB

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Bring your American Girl Doll with you for games, snacks, and historical fun facts. Don't have an American Girl Doll? Bring whatever doll you like! Dolls will also be available at the library.

Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 / 5:30pm-6:30pm | Tue

ADVENTURE STORYTIME

Ages 3-5 | Windsor Public Library

This summer, Adventure Begins at the Library. Join us every week for a special adventure themed storytime. Each week, we'll read a story, sing songs, and do a craft.

Jun 26-Aug 14 / 10:30am-11:15am | Wed

BATS & BUTTERFLIES

Ages 6+ | Windsor Public Library

Come learn all about bats and butterflies at this child friendly science program!

Jul 10 / 4:00pm-5:00pm | Wed

BARBIE BEACH HOUSE BASH

Ages 15 & under | Windsor Public Library

Come dressed in pink for this Malibu Beach House party. We'll have a Barbie photo booth, giveaways, games, and a "create-your-own-weird-Barbie" station. Let's go party!

Jul 13 / 11:00am-noon | Sat

CAN YOU SURVIVE?

Ages 6-12 | Windsor Public Library

Learn how to read a map or a compass and see if you could survive a week in the wild.

Jul 15, 29 / 10:30am-11:30am | Mon



WINDSOR POLICE CADETS

Are you between 11 and 20 years old? Are you interested in community service, law enforcement, or making new friends? If so, the Windsor Police Cadets might be right for you. Check us out at windsorpolicecadets.org or contact Sergeant Bernard Petkis at petkis@townofwindsorct.com or 860-298-4322.

FAMILY STORYTIME

All ages | Windsor Public Library

Bring your family to a fun and engaging storytime at the library. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Jul 26 / 11:00am-11:45am | Fri

Aug 24 / 11:00am-11:45am | Sat

CT SCIENCE CENTER VISIT

Ages 6-13 | Windsor Public Library

The Connecticut Science Center will be here for science fun where we'll make Buzzy Bug Bots.

Jul 29 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mon

FOREST PARK ZOO ON THE GO

All ages | Windsor Public Library

The Forest Park Zoo on the Go will be here at the library with their animal ambassadors. Learn about these animals, see them in person, and maybe even touch a few! Can't make this date? We offer Forest Park Zoo passes. Ask a librarian for more information. Please register each person over the age of one who will be present, adults included.

Aug 1 / 11:00am-noon | Thu

SPECIAL VISITOR AND HER GUIDE DOG

Ages 5+ | Windsor Public Library

Join us for a special program visitor to teach us about reading Braille and what it's like to have a Fidelco Guide dog. Can we learn some of the letters of the alphabet or numbers in Braille?

Aug 15 / 1:30pm-2:30pm | Thu

JOIN THE "CLEAN AND GREEN WINDSOR" PROGRAM

Are you ready to join the team to make Windsor clean and green?

Clean and Green Windsor provides an opportunity for residents, community groups, non-profit organizations, and businesses to contribute to the ongoing effort to create a clean and attractive environment for all who live in or visit Windsor. Any individual or group can adopt a spot in need of a little tender loving care and take pride in personally helping to keep Windsor wonderful!

Spot adoption requires a commitment of at least two years and a minimum of two clean-ups per year. We'll walk you through the process and provide the supplies necessary to get to work making a difference here in Windsor.

To learn more about Clean and Green Windsor and start the spot adoption process, go to: townofwindsorct.com/public-works/cleanup/.



AN UNCONVENTIONAL COLLECTION – a Library of Things

Windsor Public Library promotes sustainability by sharing rarely used household items.

Hosting a picnic and need an extra folding table? Ready to capture some great photos on your vacation but don't want to buy a GoPro camera? Would you like to bake a teddy bear cake for a kiddo in your life, and not have to purchase a specialty cake pan?

Just like books, these "things" can be found in the reference area on the lower level of the library. All items in the **Library of Things** can be borrowed for three weeks, simply by checking them out with your library card.

"It was an idea discussed at my previous job in New York, but we never got it off the ground. Mark Gervino, Reference Librarian shared. When I came to Windsor, I pitched the idea and here we are."

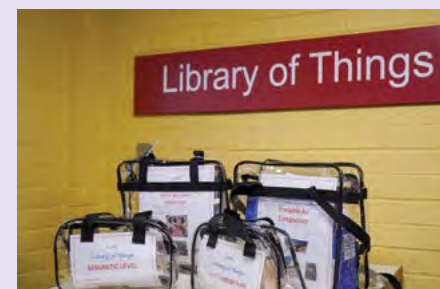
The Windsor Library Association funded the start-up of this program that offers a unique convenience for residents while promoting sustainability. Additional "things" have been donated, and the Windsor Women's Club funded the clear bags the items are housed in.

Board games, a car jump starter, laptop computers, looms, a portable air compressor, even a Super Nintendo Entertainment System are included in this unconventional library collection. Coming soon: a griddle, guitar, car jack and a food dehydrator.

It's an imaginative and original idea. Not surprising, the library has shelves of those.

What "thing" do you think is borrowed the most?

Find answer below.



Answer: Selfie Stick

- Cake Pans
- Blood Pressure Monitor
- Bulb Planter
- Car Diagnostic Tool
- Car Jump Starter
- Cassette/CD Player
- Chess/Checkers Game
- Chromebooks
- Clue Game
- Cricut Easypress
- Cricut Easypress Mini
- Cricut Machine
- Digital Kitchen Scale
- Digital Luggage Scale
- Folding Tables
- GoPro
- Kindle Paperwhite
- Kindle Touch
- Laptops
- Magnetic Level
- Portable Air Compressor
- Round Loom
- Rubber Band Loom
- Selfie Stick
- Sewing Machine
- Shuttle Loom
- Soil Tester
- Spark Plug Gap Tool
- Super Nintendo Entertainment System
- Tire Gauge
- Twister Game
- Ukelele
- Yahtzee Game

WILSON LIBRARY

Due to limited space, registration is needed for programs unless otherwise specified. All library events are free. Please visit windsorlibrary.com or call at 860-247-8960 for more information.

KIDS ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



STORYTIME (NEW)

Ages 0-5 | Wilson Branch Library

Join for stories, songs, movement and making new friends.

May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18; Jul 2, 16 / 10:30am-11:00am | Tue

PAINT OUTSIDE THE LINES

Ages 2-12 | Wilson Branch Library

Start the day with a little expression! We'll set up our art studio outdoors to take in some fresh air while we create our masterpieces. In the event of rain, this program is cancelled. Please call the library for confirmation.

Jun 3-Aug 19 / 10:30am-11:30am | Mon

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: RIVERSIDE REPTILES (NEW)

All ages | Wilson Branch Library

Let's kick off summer reading with a visit from Riverside Reptiles! We'll get an up close encounter and learn about all kinds of slithering and scaly amphibians and reptiles.

Jun 24 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mon

TEEN & ADULT ENRICHMENT

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Ages 10-18 | Wilson Branch Library

Teens and tweens are invited to play Dungeons and Dragons on the first Saturday of each month. Each session is its own campaign. All experience levels are welcome, no experience necessary!

May 4, Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 3 / 11:30am-2:30pm | Sat

ART MEDICINE

Ages 14+ | Wilson Branch Library

Art Medicine Practitioner Melissa Richards joins us again to bring her skills and wisdom of healing through art. You'll be guided through an empowering creative practice to release what is no longer serving you and embrace new possibilities. No skills needed. Seating is limited.

Jun 15 / 11:00am-12:30pm | Sat

HERBAL MOCKTAILS WORKSHOP

Ages 18+ | Wilson Branch Library

Herbalist Hilarie Samei will teach us how to make delicious beverages that are relaxing as well as supportive to your health. Learn how to incorporate herbal syrups, oxymels, tinctures, and flower essences as well as herbal powders and of course, fresh herbs, to make delicious and unique health-promoting beverages.

Jul 12 / 4:00pm-5:10pm | Fri

SUSTAINABILITY BOOK CLUB

Ages 14+ | Wilson Branch Library

Join us for an environmentally focused book club. We'll be meeting quarterly to read and discuss an assortment of fiction and non-fiction books that are focused on sustainability and the environment. We will be discussing *How Beautiful We Were* by Imbolo Mbue.

Jul 15 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mon

NOVICE AFTERNOON: SEA GLASS WINDCHIME

Ages 14+ | Wilson Branch Library

Join us as we create our own coastal inspired windchimes using sea glass and driftwood. No one's an expert at Novice Afternoon; the joy is in trying something new and creating art in community!

Jul 26 / 3:00pm-5:00pm | Fri

ECO-PRINTING ON FABRIC

Ages 18+ | Wilson Branch Library

Mallore Carron will join us for an eco-printing workshop where we'll use flowers and plants to create unique designs on fabric.

Aug 19 / 5:00pm-7:00pm | Mon



One-on-one career assistance is available by appointment at Wilson Branch Library. If you're needing help with creating a resume, writing a cover letter, navigating online job applications or want to practice your interview skills we're here for you. Call 860-285-1931 to make an appointment or email Klasson@townofwindsorct.com.

WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FISHING FOR FUN!

Grades Pre-K to 5 | Windsor Historical Society

Shad-themed outdoor fun! Children will enjoy fishing for prizes, shad painting, shad cooking demonstration, and more! Rain or shine.

May 11 / 11:00am-2:00pm | Sat | Advanced registration: \$5/child or \$10/family. Same day registration: \$7/child or \$15/family.

WHO TELLS THE STORY: UNDERSTANDING HISTORY THROUGH POETRY, WITH CT STATE POET LAUREATE ANTOINETTE BRIM-BELL

Ages 9+ | Windsor Historical Society

Youth and adults and up will have fun and write some poetry of their own while learning a little history with the state's top poet! Great intergenerational experience for adults and youth!

Jul 12 / 9:30am-11:30am | Fri | \$10/ participant, \$15/intergenerational pair, \$5/additional participant



SUMMER HANDS-ON HISTORY PROGRAM

Grades 3-5 | Windsor Historical Society

Start a fire, churn butter, make bricks, examine historical documents, explore ancient burying grounds, and more! Learn about Windsor's people and their stories while "doing" history. Sign up for one day or the whole week for \$100.

Windsor's First People | Aug 5 / 9:00am-noon | Mon | \$25

Growing Up in Early Windsor | Aug 6 / 9:00am-noon | Tue | \$25

How Do We Know What We Know? | Aug 7 / 9:00am-noon | Wed | \$25

Windsor's First Black Doctor | Aug 8 / 9:00am-noon | Thu | \$25

Making a Living in Windsor | Aug 9 / 9:00am-noon | Fri | \$25

COMMUNITY HISTORY

WINDSOR HOUSE TOUR

All ages | Windsor Historical Society

A striking selection of beautifully and creatively furnished Windsor residences representing several centuries and styles, open for public touring (rain or shine). For more information or to volunteer, contact the Society.

Jun 8 / 10:00am-4:00pm | Sat | Adv. \$35; Day-of tickets \$40

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF: THE LIFE OF JAMES MARS, A SLAVE BORN AND SOLD IN CONNECTICUT

All ages | Windsor Historical Society

Read the words or just listen to this audience-led reading of James Mars' personal narrative and share in an understanding of Juneteenth's meaning to those enslaved in early Connecticut. Rain date June 20.

Jun 19 / 7:30pm-9:30pm | Wed | Free

PEOPLE OF WINDSOR OPENING RECEPTION

All ages | Windsor Historical Society

Be the first to view the Society's newest exhibition featuring fascinating photos of Windsor people from across the decades. Music, refreshments, drinks!

Jul 10 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Wed | Free

EXPLORING WINDSOR'S BLACK HISTORY CONVERSATIONS - COMING TO WINDSOR

All ages | Windsor Historical Society

What brought you to Windsor? Share your story and hear about others in a fun, informal setting. Refreshments and heavy hors oeuvres provided.

Jul 17 / 5:30pm-7:00pm | Wed | Free

TO CURE OR TO KILL: MEDICINES OF THE 18TH CENTURY WITH GORDON KENNESON

All ages | Windsor Historical Society

Explore fascinating examples of the life-giving and fatal qualities of early herbal remedies with horticulturalist Gordon Kenneson. Rain or shine.

Aug 24 / 10:00am-11:30am | Sat | \$10

EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

TEACHING WITH POETRY: WITH CT POET LAUREATE, ANTOINETTE BRIM-BELL"

Ages 18+ | Windsor Historical Society

Teachers of all disciplines will enjoy this professional development opportunity to integrate poetry (and history) into your lessons!

Jul 12 / 1:00pm-3:00pm | Fri | \$25

GENEALOGY

GENEALOGY SUPPORT GROUP

All ages | Windsor Historical Society

An informal, in-person gathering of fellow genealogy researchers for discussion and problem solving.

May 2 / 5:30pm-7:00pm | Thu | Free

VIRTUAL GENEALOGY SUPPORT GROUP

All ages | Virtual via Zoom

An informal gathering of fellow genealogy researchers for discussion and problem solving.

Jun 6 / 5:30pm-6:30pm | Thu | Free

SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM - KIDS FREE!

Make Windsor history and culture a part of your summer! During July and August youth 18 and under and one adult is free with each family. Open 11am-4pm, Wed-Sat, except holidays.



CIVIC/NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



AMERICAN LEGION POST #59

Meets at the L.P. Wilson Community Center at 599 Matianuck Avenue in Room AP 1 at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of the month.



WINDSOR ADULT EDUCATION

Windsor Adult Education is under the auspices of Windsor Public Schools and proudly serves the adult learner who wants to earn their high school diploma, improve their English, or become a U.S. Citizen. Our program is an Official Pearson Vue GED® test site and NEDP® provider. We also offer an array of enrichment programs for our community. Please visit our website at windsoradulted.org for further information or call us at 860-687-2000 x1271.

WINDSOR FOOD AND FUEL BANK INC (WFFB)

The Windsor Food and Fuel Bank is a non-profit organization managed by a Board of Directors and many dedicated volunteers. Our mission is to assure that no member of the Windsor community is hungry, cold or without basic necessities. If you are interested in volunteering or donating to this cause, please visit our website at windsorfoodbank.org. Our new phone number is 860-986-3221.

WINDSOR FIFE & DRUM CORPS

The Windsor Fife & Drum Corps is a fun musical group in town for young people ages 8+. Weekly lessons are given on the fife, snare drum, bass drum and marching. The group performs throughout the year in local and regional parades and performances. We are always



looking for new members, and no experience is needed. Rehearsals are at the L.P. Community Center, 599 Matianuck Ave. on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Visit windsorfifeanddrumcorps.com or call 860-989-0292 for more information.



THE WINDSOR JAYCEES

The Windsor Jaycees are a volunteer group of professionals dedicated to serving all citizens of Windsor. We sponsor events such as the Christmas Tree Sale, the Shad Derby Parade and Festival on the Green, and the Sheila Schmidt Fishing Tournament. Proceeds are used to fund other civic causes through out the town such as high school scholarships for Windsor High School seniors, support for Eagle projects, and donations to Windsor charitable organizations. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM at Union Street Tavern. Contact us at info@windsorjaycees.com or visit windsorjaycees.com.

WINDSOR WOMAN'S CLUB AND GFWC

We are a club centered on community service and awarding scholarships for graduating high school seniors from Windsor. Meetings are from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center, on second Tuesday of the month from September to May. Guests are welcome. 203-470-1574.

WINDSOR JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

If you are looking to make a positive impact in your community, make new friends and have fun while supporting local charities, town events, and programs, then we are the group for you. The club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from September to May. WJWC meetings are held at Jim's Pizza, located at 124 Poquonock Ave. Social Hour begins at 6:30 PM and the meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Email us at wjwcmembership@gmail.com to join our group this fall!

WINDSOR PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB MEETING AND ART DEMONSTRATION

A short business meeting followed by a local artist's demonstration at L.P. Wilson Community Center will be held May 14 from 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM, Room AP1. Free. Guests are always welcome. 860-778-4888 or kathleentracy5@gmail.com.

CHRIST PROCLAMATION CHURCH: KID-VENTURE 3-D

Grades K-6 | Christ Proclamation Church, 100 Pigeon Hill Rd

Grab your binoculars and zip up your life vest because we will be off on a cruise through the great Proclamation jungles! Participants will embark on an epic adventure, stopping at five different seaports - Creation, Catastrophe, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Registration opens June 1st at christproclamation.org.

Jul 22-Jul 26/ 6:00pm-8:30pm | Mon-Fri | \$35

CHRIST PROCLAMATION CHURCH: KIDS ART CAMP

Grades K-6 | Christ Proclamation Church, 100 Pigeon Hill Rd

The Proclamation Kids Art Camp is an excellent way for children to grow in their understanding of art (technique, shading, texture, and color) while having a great time playing games, doing creative projects, and learning about the bible. Registration opens June 1st at christproclamation.org.

Jun 25-Jun 28 / 9:00am-11:00am | Mon-Fri | \$35

WIN-TV

Win-TV is a non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and increase the freedom of expression, diversity of ideas, and community-wide communication by providing training in and access to the medium of video. For more information, visit win-tv.org or reach out to us at win-tv@win-tv.org, or 860-688-2626. Follow us! Facebook (@windsortv), Twitter (@wintv1), Instagram (@win-tv1), TikTok (@wintv) and YouTube (@win-tv)



WIN-TV SUMMER KIDVID WORKSHOPS

L.P. Wilson Community Center

Younger ages will learn hands-on television production skills to create an original television program. Older ages will create original short films using professional equipment and learn basic editing and special effects. Each week is a different theme, and participants will learn new skills and create new content each week. Register online at win-tv.org.

Jun 17-Jun 21 / 9:00am-3:00pm Ages 8-14 | Mon-Fri | \$125

Jun 24-Jun 28 / 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages 10-15 | Mon-Fri | \$125

Jul 8-Jul 12 / 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages 8-14 | Mon-Fri | \$125

Jul 15-Jul 19 / 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages 10-15 | Mon-Fri | \$125

Jul 22-Jul 26 / 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages 8-14 | Mon-Fri | \$125

Jul 29-Aug 2 / 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages 10-15 | Mon-Fri | \$125



MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT

Town of Windsor Boards and Commissions are how engaged residents can volunteer their time and expertise to provide meaningful input to town leaders. Most meet just once a month. Learn about vacancies, meeting schedules, how to apply to volunteer and more at townofwindsorct.com/sf/commissions

Attend in person, watch on WGTV, or on Zoom

Windsor Town Council 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM at Town Hall

Town Planning & Zoning Commission 2nd Tuesday/month at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

Board of Education 3rd Tuesday/month 7:00 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center

THE CARING CONNECTION

WINDSOR'S ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE

Let's partner and provide the best care possible for your loved one.

The Caring Connection is a place for adults to spend their day with peers and caring staff in a supportive environment being active and engaging in fun and meaningful activity in a home like setting.

We welcome you to come visit and see for yourself! Call to schedule a tour and meet our dedicated staff.

Calling all caregivers! You're invited to a free educational session on May 9th at 4:45 PM entitled "Self-care For The Care Giver." Led by Sondra Burke TRD, Reflections Director at the Residence of South Windsor. Light supper to follow. RSVP by Monday May 6. 860-547-0251 or rosenbaum@townofwindsorct.com

Contact us and learn how our adult day center can "change how your loved one lives not where."

The Caring Connection
330 Windsor Avenue, Windsor
860-547-0251
windsorcaringconnection.com
@WindsorCaringConnection



WINDSOR DISCOVERY CENTER AND MONTESSORI SCHOOL



Windsor's NAEYC-accredited Montessori School provides a Montessori education for children ages 6 weeks through 6 years of age.

Our Montessori programs offer full and half-day schedules that foster a child's sense of independence and personal development. The curriculum includes hands-on learning experiences, music & movement; Spanish; and mindfulness yoga classes. The curriculum is enhanced with monthly field trips and visitors.

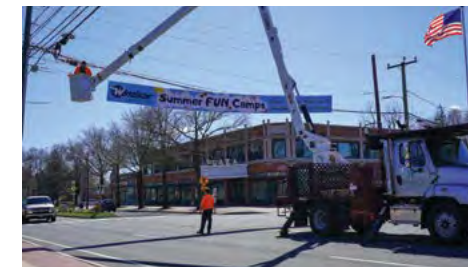
Afterschool Program: The Discovery Center at Windsor Montessori offers afterschool programming for students enrolled in Windsor Public Schools. We offer flexible schedules for students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Transportation is provided by Windsor Public Schools. Full-day care is available during school vacations, professional development days, and snow days.

Our faculty hold Montessori certifications and/or degrees in Early Childhood Education. Located at 114 Palisado Avenue, our hours are 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Call us at 860-285-1400 to schedule a tour or visit windsormontessorict.com.



SEASONS OF SERVICE: CELEBRATING PUBLIC WORKS

National Public Works Week May 19-25, 2024



From clearing snow in winter to maintaining parks in summer, our dedicated public works teams keep our town running smoothly all year long. Take a look at how our Department of Public Works provides a year-round commitment to our community.

SPRING: PREPARING FOR GROWTH & GREENERY

As the snow melts, our attention turns to revitalizing parks and green spaces. Public works teams plant flowers, trim trees, and repair infrastructure, preparing for these areas for all of us to enjoy when the weather warms up.

SUMMER: TAKING CARE OF PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

During the summer months, our crews take on the responsibility of caring for parks and playgrounds. From cutting the grass to fixing playground equipment, they ensure that these spaces are safe and enjoyable for families all season long.

FALL: GETTING READY FOR A CHANGE

As autumn arrives and leaves begin to fall, our public works teams gear up for new tasks. They clear debris, inspect infrastructure, and ready themselves for the challenges that winter may bring, showcasing their ability to adapt and plan ahead.

WINTER: KEEPING ROADS SAFE FROM SNOW & ICE

In the depths of winter, our public works crews work tirelessly to keep roads clear and safe. Pre-treating, plowing and salting our roads, they brave the cold to ensure smooth and safe travels for residents despite the harsh weather conditions.

GRATITUDE IN EVERY SEASON

Let's express our gratitude to our Department of Public Works, who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Thank you, for keeping our town safe, beautiful, and functional, no matter the season.



MORE THAN JUST A PARK



Windsor residents took to the polls on March 12 and decided as a community to revitalize the vacant lot alongside the I-291 on ramp off of Windsor Avenue, a new place for renewed vitality and community pride. Made possible with a \$4,000,000 Connecticut Community Investment Fund grant and \$355,000 in American Rescue Funds, Wilson Park is a transformative project set to breathe life into a long-vacant parcel, creating a multi-dimensional space at the gateway to the Wilson Neighborhood.

Whether it's a birthday party, a concert, a pickup basketball game, or an innovative playground, parks and recreation spaces generate neighborhood pride. They give young and old a safe place to be physically active, grant a healthy exposure to nature, boost economic advancement, and provide a place to play.

After acquiring the parcel decades ago, town leadership has had interest from an array of businesses, but felt listening to what the residents wanted from the space was most important. Partnering with the Wilson/Deerfield Advisory Commission, conducting surveys, and using one-on-one interviews at the September 23, 2022 Block Party, all shaped the feedback that gave direction for the park concepts, presented by design/engineering firm, BSC Group in late 2022.

Those initial concepts transformed into a final vision shaped by the collective input of the community. Anticipated enhancements include a parking lot, trails, trees, landscaping, habitat improvements, public art, food truck

parking, a picnic patio, playgrounds, a pavilion, an amphitheater, and a great lawn. The possibilities for programming are vast, from performances and concerts to festivals, movie nights, and educational activities. Wilson Park is poised to become a central gathering point for residents of all ages, fostering community pride and drawing visitors from across town and beyond.

It's more than just a park, it's an investment in unity, inclusivity, accessibility, health, culture, and economy. But most of all, it's an investment in our community.




Construction on Wilson Park is anticipated to begin in summer 2024, with an estimated completion in fall 2025.



WINDSOR RECREATION SERVICES

WINDSOR RECREATION SERVICES

L.P. Wilson Community Center
599 Matianuck Avenue,
Windsor, CT 06095
860-285-1990
townofwindsorct.com/recreation

Follow us on social media! @Windsorctrec   

REGISTRATION

Due to limited space, registration is needed for all recreation programs unless otherwise specified. To register, please visit townofwindsorct.com/recreation or visit the recreation office at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue. Price Key: R = Resident, NR = Nonresident

REFUND POLICY

All refunds will be credited to your customer account unless the program registration fee was paid by credit card, in which case a refund will be credited back to your credit card account. Refunds processed back to credit cards usually appear on the next month's statement. If you have any questions regarding the refund policy, please call us at 860-285-1990.

CANCELLATIONS

For the latest information and cancellations of Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services activities, call 860-285-1988.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship funds are limited and a completed application must be submitted before Friday, May 24, 2024. Windsor Recreation & Leisure Services also accepts payments for programs, The Department for Children and Families, The Village for Families and Children, The Institute of Professional Practice, Catholic Charities and many other social service agencies. These arrangements must be made before Friday, May 31, 2024. If you are accepted for assistance by any of the above agencies you cannot receive a scholarship in addition. Payment plans are available but payment plans for Summer Fun Camps require a two week payment to enroll. Call 860-285-1990 with any questions.

YOUTH SPORTS

BEGINNER FENCING

Ages 10+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center Gymnasium

Challenge your friend to a duel and learn the fundamentals in this beginner course of the intense, fun, and intricate art of fencing. The fee includes instruction and all fencing equipment rental.

Lvl 1 | Apr 17-Jun 15 / 5:15pm-6:30pm

Wed | R: \$180, NR: \$190

Lvl 2 | Apr 17-Jun 15 / 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wed | R: \$180, NR: \$190

FLY BADMINTON CLUB

L.P. Wilson Community Center Gymnasium

Experience the world of Badminton with former USA National Badminton Team member, Nikki Vered. Nikki brings over 30 years of player/coaching experience and has produced multiple International/National champions. You will learn the basics and fundamentals of Badminton, strategies and gameplay, as well as advanced technical skills. All skill levels are welcome.

May / 5:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 5-10 | Fri | R: \$100, NR: \$110

May / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Ages 11-18 | Fri | R: \$100, NR: \$110

June / 5:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 5-10 | Fri | R: \$80, NR: \$90

June / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Ages 11-18 | Fri | R: \$80, NR: \$90

July / 5:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 5-10 | Fri | R: \$80, NR: \$90

July / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Ages 11-18 | Fri | R: \$80, NR: \$90

August / 5:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 5-10 | Fri | R: \$100, NR: \$110

August / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Ages 11-18 | Fri | R: \$100, NR: \$110

KARATE

Ages 5-18 | L.P. Wilson Community Center Gymnasium

The Windsor School of Self Defense is offering Martial arts training for children. Build discipline, learn new skills and techniques, and have fun while progressing through the program. Participants may purchase a uniform for an additional charge. No class on Jul 4.

May 2-Aug 29 / 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tue & Thu | R: \$45/month, NR: \$55/month

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Ages 12 and under | Washington Park

Children are invited to Washington Park for our Youth Fishing Derby. Bait and tackle will be provided but participants should bring their own fishing pole. Awards will be given for the smallest fish, biggest and most fish caught.

May 11 / 8:00am-10:00am |

Sat | Free



BA BAM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 5-8 | 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center

The Ba Bam Basketball League is for Windsor residents entering grades 5 to 8. The league consists of 6 games plus playoffs. Players must register by June 14. No league on Jul 5.

Jun 21-Aug 16 / 6:30pm-9:00pm | Fri | R: \$55

WINDSOR WARRIORS BASEBALL CAMP

Ages 7-14 | Windsor High School, Baseball Field

The camp will include basic mechanics of throwing and catching, hitting fundamentals, offense and defense situations, strategy, and team play.

Jun 17-20 / 9:00am- Noon | Mon-Thu | R: \$125, NR: \$135

SHAKE AND BAKE BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 7-14 | Windsor High School

The Shake and Bake Basketball Camp is held at the Windsor High School gymnasium. We'll break down this exhilarating sport into FUNdamental skills that all athletes, no matter their skill level, need to succeed. Participants will receive a t-shirt. New session each week. No class Jul 4.



Jun 17-Aug 9 / 9:00am-3:00pm |

Mon-Fri | R: \$155/week, NR: \$165/week

Jul 1-5 / 9:00am-3:00pm |

Mon-Fri | R: \$125/week, NR: \$135/week

YOUTH CRICKET PROGRAM

Ages 7-17 | Clover St. School, Cricket Field

Windsor's Youth Cricket Program players will learn all aspects of the game from batting and bowling to fielding. Coaches will help players learn the game while keeping the emphasis on having fun.

Jul 23-Aug 20 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue | R: \$20, NR: \$30

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Ages 5-17 | Windsor High School, Tennis Courts

Magic Lincer Tennis Academy is holding weekly Tennis Camps. All participants will learn proper techniques in a fun and organized environment. Please bring a tennis racquet, a water bottle, and a snack. New session each week. No class Jul 4 (week of Jul 1-5 prorated to R: \$72, NR: \$82).

Jun 17-Aug 16 / 9:00am-Noon | Mon-Fri | R: \$90, NR: \$100

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK PROGRAM

Ages 8-16 | Windsor High School, Track

And they're off! Are you a sprinter, hurdler, distance runner, jumper or thrower? Join the Boys & Girls Track Program coached by Kelvan Kearse, Windsor High School Track coach. You will become a better and more confident athlete. You may choose from three weekly sessions.

Aug 5-23 / 10:00am-2:00pm | Mon-Fri | R: \$75, NR: \$85

AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CAMP

RISE AFTER SCHOOL ELEMENTARY

Grades 1-5 | 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center

Children enjoy sports, games, science projects, arts & crafts, snacks, homework assistance, the Winzone indoor playscape and more. Transportation is provided from all Windsor Public Schools to the community center. Follows all school cancellation policies.

May-Jun / 3:30pm-6:00pm | Mon-Fri | \$195/per month



THE WINZONE PARTY RENTALS

Rent our exciting Winzone at the 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center. Winzone includes an indoor playscape, rock wall, and gymnasium. Winzone can be rented on Saturdays for birthday parties. Available from July 13 through August 24, rental hours are from noon to 7:00 PM. For more information, call 860-285-1990 or visit our website.

Rental rates:

2 hours: \$150

3 hours: \$205

4 hours: \$260

5 hours: \$315

6 hours: \$370

Party Extras:

Teen Zone: The Teenzone room is available for an additional fee and includes pool tables, vintage arcade games, and more. *Add-on only, not available as a separate rental.



Rental rate:

2 hours: \$75

3 hours: \$100

4 hours: \$125

5 hours: \$160

6 hours: \$175



Imagination Playground Blocks: A revolutionary playground system that can transform any party or event into a space that promotes learning, social development, movement, and, most importantly, fun! These blocks are designed to let children's imaginations run wild as they can build anything they can imagine, such as animals, rocket ships, houses, or robots. The beauty of these blocks is that children make the rules, as imagination play is child-directed and open-ended, which encourages self-expression through deep and joyful play.

Price: \$100/per party

RISE ABOVE AFTER SCHOOL

Grades 6-8 | 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center

A well-supervised, engaging after-school program where students enjoy friends, fun, sports, games, science projects, arts & crafts, snacks, homework assistance, and the Teen Zone. Transportation will be provided from all Windsor Public Schools to the community center. Follows all school cancellation policies.

May-Jun / 3:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Fri | \$115/per month

WINDSOR RECREATION SERVICES



CIRILLO SUMMER THEATRE SR. DIVISION

Ages 15-25 | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Cirillo Summer Theatre (Sr. Division) will hold auditions for its summer production of Carrie. For more information and/or to make an audition appointment, visit cirillosummertheater@gmail.com.

Jun 3-Aug 8 / 6:30pm-9:00pm | Mon-Thu | R: \$185, NR: \$195

CIRILLO SUMMER THEATRE JR. DIVISION

Grades 3-9 | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Cirillo Summer Theatre (Jr. Division) is holding signups for its summer musical, Addams Family, a family favorite and magical musical! All registered students will receive an audition and role for placement. Auditions will be held at the first meeting on June 24th. Questions or concerns, please contact cirillosummertheatre@gmail.com.

Jun 24-Jul 19 / Noon-4:00pm | Mon-Fri | R: \$165, NR: \$175

ADULT SPORTS & FITNESS

WATER FITNESS

Ages 16+ | Welch Pool and WHS Indoor Pool

Calling all water enthusiasts looking to enhance your fitness training options! Our water fitness expert will teach you how to use the natural resistance of water to tone your body.

**May 6-Jun 12 / 7:30pm-8:30pm | Mon & Wed
WHS Indoor Pool | R: \$90, NR: \$100**

**Jul 15-Aug 6 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Mon, Tue, Thu
Welch Pool | R: \$90, NR: \$100**

ADULT ENRICHMENT

OPEN CLASSROOM AT WAC STUDIOS

Ages 18+ | Windsor Art Center Studios, 40 Mechanic St

Stop into the Windsor Art Center studio during open classroom hours to use the space and materials for your personal project, and even receive guidance from local artist Michelle Hawran (if you wish!)

May 5-Aug 25 / 11:00am-2:00pm

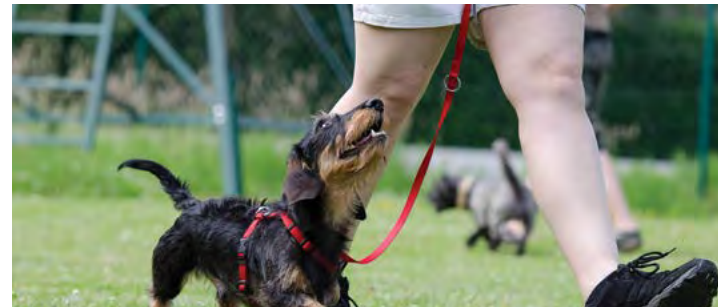
First & last Sun | Member: \$18/hr, Nonmember: \$20/hr

OPEN STUDIOS (NEW)

All ages | Windsor Art Center Studios, 40 Mechanic St

Stop by Windsor Art Center studios to see local artists in action and maybe even take home an original piece of art! Featuring Cathy Doocy, Andres Chaparro, LeaAnn Cogswell, Xarea Lockhart, and Amy Hoffman.

May 11 / 10:00am-4:00pm | Fri | Free



DOG TRAINING CLASS

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

You and your dog will learn a wide variety of skills and an understanding of how to progress in appropriate steps leading towards off leash control. This course is not meant to address serious behavior issues, such as aggression.

Lvl 1 | Jun 2-Jul 7 / 9:30am-10:30am

Sun | R: \$90, NR: \$100

Lvl 2 | Jun 2-Jul 7 / 10:35am-11:35am

Sun | R: \$90, NR: \$100

BE WELL WINDSOR

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ADULT STREET JAZZ

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Join us for Adult Street Jazz. Throughout your 6-week session, your Chinue will help you break down each move, make sure you have fun, and get your body moving. Bring water and a clean pair of comfortable shoes (jazz shoes, clean sneakers, etc.)

May 1-Jun 5 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Wed | \$40/session

Jun 19-Jul 24 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Wed | \$40/session

Aug 7-Sep 11 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Wed | \$40/session

YOUTH CONTEMPORARY DANCE N' TINGZ

Ages 9-16 | L.P. Wilson Community Center Ballet Room

Contemporary dance is a synthesis of other dance genres and forms, including jazz, ballet, modern dance, and lyrical dance. Each session will build off the next to create one dance routine.

May 1-Jun 12 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Wed | \$15/session



FEELING FOODIE COOKING DEMO'S

Ages 10+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Come join us as we partner with "My Local Chefs" to bring you this special monthly cooking series with new recipes each month. Meet local chefs, watch a live cooking demonstration, enjoy a tasting menu, and take away the recipe to help you recreate that same dish at home.

May 8 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Wed | R: \$10, NR: \$20

Jun 11 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Tue | R: \$10, NR: \$20

Jul 24 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Wed | R: \$10, NR: \$20

Aug 14 / 6:30pm-8:00pm | Wed | R: \$10, NR: \$20

TEEN HIP HOP DANCE

Ages 13+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Teen Hip Hop Dance classes are an excellent way for teenagers to increase their confidence, express themselves, improve coordination, be creative, and have fun. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing that allows you to move around quickly, and indoor shoes. No class May 27 and Jul 4.

May 6-Jun 17 / 5:00pm-6:00pm | Mon | \$5/class

Jul 1-Aug 5 / 5:00pm-6:00pm | Mon | \$5/class

Aug 19-Sep 30 / 5:00pm-6:00pm | Mon | \$5/class

CARDIO DANCE WITH KAYLA (NEW)

Ages 16+ | 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center

Cardio dance is an enjoyable form of exercise that combines dance choreography with cardio workouts, all while keeping to the beat of the music. With cardio dance, you can dance to the music and get your heart pumping while having a great time. No class May 27.

May 6-May 17 / 7:00pm-8:00pm | Mon | \$10/class

Jul 8-Aug 12 / 7:00pm-8:00pm | Mon | \$10/class

DANCE YOGA (NEW)

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Experience the joy and delight of dancing yoga sequences. Suitable for new and experienced yogis.

May 7 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Tue | \$5/session

SOUL SPA

Ages 16+ | 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center

Join this creative class where you'll explore and embody self-love while painting a personal piece of art. (No painting skills needed.) Each class will focus on self-love, so you can attend every session to build a collection of inspiring and empowering pieces!

May 22; Jun 5, 19 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Wed | \$5/session

SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Embody your infinite worthiness while crafting a personally meaningful piece of art.

May 8 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Wed | \$5/session

EXTREME HIP HOP STEP

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Xtreme Hip Hop STEP allows participants to improve their cardiovascular endurance while performing low-impact movements that reduce stress on the joints. No class Jul 4.

May 9-Jun 13 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Thu | \$10/session

Jun 27-Aug 8 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Thu | \$10/session

SOUND MEDIATION WITH MARIA

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Join us as we host seasoned Sound Practitioner Maria del Carmen for this bi-weekly Sound Meditation series. Participants are also encouraged to bring their yoga mats, pillows, bolsters, or blankets to the session.

**May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23; Aug 6, 20
6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue | \$5/class**

SUN SALUTATIONS: OUTDOOR EVENING YOGA WITH FRANK (NEW)

All ages | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Often called Salute to the Sun, this outdoor yoga class is a series of postures that warm, strengthen, and align the entire body. Enjoy the outdoors as the Sun is setting with Sun Salutations.

May 23 / 6:45pm-7:45pm | Thu | Free

Jun 13 / 6:45pm-7:45pm | Thu | Free

Jul 23 / 6:45pm-7:45pm | Tue | Free

Aug 27 / 6:45pm-7:45pm | Tue | Free

CARIBBEAN WELLNESS RX

Ages 18+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

The class will commence with a Mindful Movement Meditation Yoga. After the yoga session, you can lay back, and enjoy a sound healing session known as a sound bath. You will feel awakened and nourish your mind, body, and spirit. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat and your favorite blanket, and eye pillow. No previous yoga or sound healing experience is necessary.

May 31 / 6:00pm-7:30pm | Fri | \$5/session

Jun 28 / 6:00pm-7:30pm | Fri | \$5/session

WINDSOR RECREATION SERVICES

LAUGH AND CRAFT

Ages 16+ | 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center

Join us for a fun and social crafting session, we provide all the necessary materials for you to use in class. Don't worry if you're unsure what to make as the instructor will provide additional prompts to help get you started.

May 7-Jun 11 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Wed | \$10/session

Jul 9-Aug 13 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Wed | \$10/session

ADULT BELLYDANCE

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Bellydance is a fun expressive dance form that involves movements of the hips and core and can help with balance, core strength, and confidence. Try it!

Jun 3-Jul 8 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mon | \$5/class

Jun 3-Jul 8 / 7:00pm-8:00pm | Mon | \$5/class

Jul 22-Aug 29 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mon | \$5/class

XTREME HIP HOP STEP SUMMER DANCE PARTIES

Ages 16+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center Gymnasium

Xtreme Hip Hop STEP allows participants to improve their cardiovascular endurance while performing low-impact movements that reduce stress on the joints. Take our Xtreme Hip Hop STEP Classes to the next level with Summer Dance Parties!

Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23; Aug 6, 20 / 7:30pm-8:30pm | Tue | \$5/party

YOGA FOR HESITANT YOGI

All ages | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Join our certified yoga teacher as we cater to the new or hesitant yogi. The postures are simple, but nourishing. This class will focus on breath work, postures, correct alignment, relaxation, meditation, and yogic wisdom. Summer Yoga classes will be a mix of outdoor and indoor yoga.

Jun 18-Jul 23 / 5:30pm-6:30pm | Thu | \$5/session

Jul 30-Sept 3 / 5:30pm-6:30pm | Thu | \$5/session

SOUND HEALING WORKSHOPS

Ages 18+ | L.P. Wilson Community Center

Join us to relax and unwind with our experienced Sound Practitioner, Maria del Carmen, to enjoy a sound healing session known as a sound bath. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat and your favorite blanket, and eye pillow. No previous yoga or sound healing experience is necessary.



Jul 19 / 6:00pm-7:30pm | Fri | \$5/session

Aug 23 / 6:00pm-7:30pm | Fri | \$5/session

AQUATICS



POOL PASSES

Beginning May 23, pool passes will be available for purchase in the Recreation office or online at townofwindsorct.com/recreation. You can also purchase your pool passes at the pools beginning Saturday, June 15. All members on a pool pass must reside in the same household. All members will be asked to take a picture. All children under 2 years of age swim for free and must have a swim diaper.

POOL FEES

Pool passes are \$35.00 per adult, \$25.00 for a child or senior, and \$60.00 for a family pass. Daily pool fees are \$2.50 per adult, \$1.50 per child, and \$1.50 per senior. Fees are double for nonresidents.

2024 SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE

GOSLEE POOL – 1 MILLS RD

Weekdays – June 17 to August 9

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Lap Swim/Senior Swim

11:10 AM – noon: Lessons

12:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Recreation Swim & Camp

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM: Recreation Swim

5:00 PM – 5:50 PM: Lessons

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Lap Swim & Lessons

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Recreation Swim

Weekdays – August 12 to August 16

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lap Swim/Senior Swim

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Recreation Swim

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Recreation Swim

5:45 PM – 7:45 PM: Recreation Swim

Beginning August 19, Goslee Pool will be closed weekdays

Weekends – June 15 to August 25

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM: Lessons

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lap Swim/Senior Swim

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Recreation Swim

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Recreation Swim

5:45 PM – 7:45 PM: Recreation Swim

WELCH POOL – 39 NILES RD

Weekdays – June 17 to August 9

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM: Lessons

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM: Senior (50+) Swim

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lap Swim/Senior Swim

1:15 PM – 3:45 PM: Recreation Swim

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM: Lessons

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Lap Swim (Share Pool)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (M/T/Th): Recreation Swim

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (W/F): Recreation Swim

7:15 PM – 8:15 PM (M/T/Th): Water Fitness

Weekdays – August 12 to August 16

11:00 AM – noon: Senior (50+) Swim

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lap Swim/Swim

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Recreation Swim

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Recreation Swim

5:45 PM – 7:45 PM: Recreation Swim

Beginning August 19, Welch Pool will be closed weekdays

Weekends – June 15 to August 25

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Lessons

11:00 AM – noon: Senior (50+) Swim

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lap Swim

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Recreation Swim

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Recreation Swim

5:45 PM – 7:45 PM: Recreation Swim

SUMMER DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS

All ages | Goslee Pool

Join your family, friends, and neighbors for a Dive-In Movie Nights! This event is free with a canned food donation for the Windsor Food Bank. Bring your own floats, lawn chairs, coolers, snacks, and get ready to watch the movie on the big screen while chilling in the pool under the stars.

Finding Nemo | Jul 12 / 8:15pm-10:00pm | Fri | Free

Moana | Jul 26 / 8:15pm-10:00pm | Fri | Free

SUMMER DIVE-IN POOL PARTIES

All ages | Goslee Pool

Don't miss this incredibly fun and refreshing way to cool off this summer!

Noodle Night | Jul 19 / 7:00pm-8:00pm | Fri | Free

Float Night | Aug 9 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Fri | Free

Glow Night | Aug 16 / 6:00pm-8:00pm | Fri | Free

SPLISH-SPLASH SWIM LESSONS

Welch Park Pool

Splash-Splash is a program exclusively for people with developmental and/or cognitive impairments. The emphasis is on development of swimming skills and increasing range of motion on an individual basis. Lessons are instructed by certified lifeguards and provide one-on-one instruction.

Jun 22-Aug 10 / 9:00am-9:30am OR 9:30am-10:00am | Sat | \$65/session

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Welch Park Pool

Adult Swim Lessons are designed especially for beginning adults wishing to overcome their fear of the water or those who want to improve swimming technique and ability.

Jul 15-Aug 5 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Mon | \$65/session

Jul 16-Aug 6 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Tue | \$65/session

Jul 18-Aug 8 / 7:15pm-8:15pm | Thu | \$65/session

YOUTH SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Registration opens Thursday, May 23.

Lessons are held Monday-Thursdays unless noted with Fridays used as weather make-ups only. There are no lessons on July 5 (that week's lessons will be held on Friday). Saturday lessons are only held on Saturdays starting June 22-August 10.

Registration for swim lessons for Windsor residents will begin on Thursday, May 23 at 8:00 AM online and at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Swim lessons are \$30 for the first child, \$46 for two children, and \$62 for the family maximum, per two-week session. Note that you can register online and automatically receive the multi-family discount.

Registration for swim lessons for non-Windsor residents will begin on Thursday, May 30 at 8:00 AM online and at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Swim lessons are \$60 per child, per two-week session.

PARENT TOT

Requirements: None

Skills Covered: (30 minutes) Program builds swimming readiness while emphasizing fun in the water. Parents & children participate in several lifeguard-guided sessions that help children learn elementary skills, including bubble blowing, front & back kicking & floating and experience underwater exploration and more. Program is for children birth to 3 years of age, accompanied by an adult.

WINDSOR RECREATION SERVICES

Goslee Pool

Jun 17-27 / 5:30pm-6:00pm OR 6:30pm-7:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 5:30pm-6:00pm OR 6:30pm-7:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 5:30pm-6:00pm OR 6:30pm-7:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 5:30pm-6:00pm OR 6:30pm-7:00pm
Mon-Thu
Jun 22-Aug 10 / 11:00am-11:30am | Sat

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 4:30pm-5:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 4:30pm-5:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 4:30pm-5:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 4:30pm-5:00pm | Mon-Thu
Jun 22-Aug 10 / 9:30am-10:00am | Sat

WATER ADJUSTMENT

Requirements: None

Skills Covered: (30 minutes) Children ages 4 and 5 are taught various developmental skills from level 1.

Goslee Pool

Jun 17-27 / 11:30am-Noon OR 6:00pm-6:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 11:30am-Noon OR 6:00pm-6:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 11:30am-Noon OR 6:00pm-6:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 11:30am-Noon OR 6:00pm-6:30pm
Mon-Thu
Jun 22-Aug 10 / 11:30am-Noon | Sat

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 4:00pm-4:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 4:00pm-4:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 4:00pm-4:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 4:00pm-4:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jun 22-Aug 10 / 9:00am-9:30am | Sat

WATER ADJUSTMENT ADVANCED

Requirements: None

Skills Covered: (30 minutes) Children ages 4 and 5 are taught various developmental skills from level 1.

Goslee Pool

Jun 17-27 / 11:00am-11:30am OR 5:00pm-5:30pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 11:00am-11:30am OR 5:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 11:00am-11:30am OR 5:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 11:00am-11:30am OR 5:00pm-5:30pm
Mon-Thu

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 5:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 5:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 5:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 5:00pm-5:30pm | Mon-Thu



LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS

Requirements: None

Skills Covered: For children 6 years and older. Entering and exiting the water safely, learning to submerge mouth, nose, and eyes and control breathing, front and back float and recovering to a stand, changing direction in the water, swimming 5 feet on front and back.

Goslee Pool

Jun 17-27 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 6:00pm-6:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 6:00pm-6:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 6:00pm-6:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 6:00pm-6:50pm
Mon-Thu

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jun 22-Aug 10 / 9:00am-9:50am | Sat

LEVEL 2: FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 1 certificate or demonstrate all of the Level 1 skills.

Skills Covered: Entering water by stepping or jumping in from the side, submerging entire head, blowing bubbles, open eyes underwater, front and back glide, swim 15 feet on their front and 10 feet on their back, swim on the side, life jacket use.

Goslee Pool

Jun 17-27 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm
Mon-Thu



LEVEL 3: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 2 certificate or demonstrate all of the Level 2 skills.

Skills Covered: Jump into deep water, head first entry from sitting or kneeling, submerging and retrieving an object, bobbing, survival float for 30 seconds, treading water for 30 seconds, front crawl 15 yards, butterfly 15 feet, back crawl 15 yards, elementary rescues, safe diving, check-call-care.

Goslee Pool

Jun 17-27 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 11:00am-11:50am OR 5:00pm-5:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jun 22-Aug 10 / 11:00am-11:50am | Sat

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 4:00pm-4:50pm OR 5:00pm-5:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 4:00pm-4:50pm OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 4:00pm-4:50pm OR 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 4:00pm-4:50pm OR 5:00pm-5:50pm
Mon-Thu

LEVEL 4: STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 3 certificate or demonstrate all of the Level 3 skills.

Skills Covered: Diving, underwater swimming, feet-first surface dive, 1 minute of survival floating, treading and back floating, 25 yards of front crawl, breaststroke and back crawl, 15 yards of butterfly, elementary backstroke and sidestroke, compact jump from height in a lifejacket, throwing assists and caring for an unconscious choking victim.



Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm
Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 10:00am-10:50am OR 4:00pm-4:50pm
Mon-Thu

LEVEL 5: STROKE REFINEMENT

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 4 certificate or demonstrate all of the Level 4 skills.

Skills Covered: Shallow dive, tuck and pike surface dives, 2 minutes of survival floating, back float and treading water, flip turns on the front and back, 50 yards front and back crawl, 25 yards butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke, 2 minutes of survival swimming, rescue breathing.

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 5:00pm-5:50pm | Mon-Thu

LEVEL 6: LIFEGUARD READINESS

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 5 certificate or demonstrate all of the Level 5 skills.




Skills Covered: 500 yards continuous swim using 100 yards each of front and back crawl, 50 yards each of breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly and 100 yards choice of any of those strokes, survival floating and back floating 5 minutes each, feet first surface dive and retrieve an object from 7 feet, Cooper 12-minute swim test.

Welch Pool

Jun 17-27 / 10:00am-10:50am | Mon-Thu
Jul 1-11 / 10:00am-10:50am | Mon-Thu
Jul 15-25 / 10:00am-10:50am | Mon-Thu
Jul 29-Aug 8 / 10:00am-10:50am | Mon-Thu

NORTHWEST PARK

NORTHWEST PARK & NATURE CENTER

145 Lang Rd.
Windsor, CT 06095
860-285-1886
townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park
Follow us on social media! @NorthwestParkCT   

Nature Center hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Due to limited space, registration is needed for all Northwest Park programs unless otherwise specified. To register, visit townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park. You may also visit the Nature Center at 145 Lang Road or call the office at 860-285-1886. Price Key: R = Resident, NR = Non-resident.

REFUND POLICY & CANCELLATIONS

Please notify us at least 24 hours prior to the start of the program if you must cancel. If you cancel less than 24 hours ahead but prior to the beginning of the program, we can offer user credit. Refunds are not given for failure to attend, absence or sick days. If we must cancel a session, you will be notified at least 2 hours prior to the program and receive a full refund.



NORTHWEST PARK PERKS

A place for community enjoyment and learning, the park is operated by the Department of Recreation and Leisure Services and has many special features to delight all ages. Exhibits in the nature center feature local wildlife and seasonal highlights. The Animal Barn is home to Heritage breed livestock, including goats, chickens, and Windsor's favorite donkey, Cisco. A working Maple Sugarhouse produces enough syrup to top off local pancakes throughout the year. Community garden plots may be rented for a season, and home gardeners can draw inspiration from displays in the demonstration organic garden and sensory garden, which features native plants for pollinators. Park educators offer a year-round calendar of workshops for children and adults, school field trips, and a summer day camp program.



EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE!

Visitors to Northwest Park can explore 473 acres showcasing Windsor's diverse natural landscapes via 12 miles of hiking trails, including accessible paths for those with limited vision or mobility. A rich mosaic of wildlife habitats includes hardwood and coniferous forest, grasslands, thickets, swamps and ponds set along the Farmington River. These habitats support some of Connecticut's rarest wildlife. Traces of the land's historic use for tobacco agriculture may be discovered at every turn.

TAKE THE NWP TRAIL HIKE CHALLENGE!

Can't get enough of Northwest Park? Make this the year you challenge yourself to see it all. Hike the entire length of each trail in the park by the end of the year - that's over 12 miles. You do not need to hike them all in one day. Keep track of your progress on a Hike Challenge log sheet, and let us know when you've completed your quest. Your name will be added to the Hikers' Honor Roll and you'll receive official certification of your achievement. Log sheets are available in the nature center or at townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park. Oh, and be sure to take a trail map with you!



FULL MOON HIKES

Ages 12+ | Northwest Park Warming Shed

Come out to Northwest Park for a Full Moon Hike guided by NWP staff. Use your senses to explore the park after dark. Grab the family or some friends and enjoy the beautiful scenery while being active outdoors and learning about the seasonal changes happening in nature.

May 22 / 8:15pm-9:45pm | Flower Moon

Wed | R: \$12, NR: \$16

Aug 19 / 7:45pm-9:15pm | Sturgeon Moon

Mon | R: \$12, NR: \$16



NORTHWEST PARK RENTALS

Northwest Park has two open-air picnic shelters available for rental from April through November. Northwest Park rental reservations are only accepted after January 1 within the same calendar year.

The Picnic Pavilion has a capacity of 150, while the smaller Warming Shed holds up to 50. Prices range from \$85 to \$260, with an additional \$100 refundable security deposit. Those who are interested in renting a facility at Northwest Park may contact the park office at 860-285-1886.

GOLDEN HOUR/ FULL MOON PADDLE

Ages 12+ | Northwest Park Warming Shed

Join NWP educators on a guided paddle on Rainbow Reservoir. Take a hike down to Oil City where we will launch our canoes to explore the Farmington River and learn about wildlife species, the importance of Rainbow Dam and water conservation. The Full Moon will guide us as we hike back to the Nature Center.

Jun 21 / 7:00pm-9:00pm | Strawberry Moon

Fri | R: \$20, NR: \$25

Jul 20 / 7:00pm-9:00pm | Buck Moon

Sat | R: \$20, NR: \$25

LOOKING & LISTENING: BIRD MIGRATION HIKE

Ages 12+ | Northwest Park Nature Center

Join master naturalist Brad Robinson for a Bird Migration Hike at Northwest Park. NWP has a great variety of habitats for finding diverse species. No birding experience necessary. Binoculars needed, NWP will have a limited amount available. Registration needed. *Sponsored by The Friends of Northwest Park.*

May 4 / 8:00am-10:00am | Sat | Free

JUNE BUG JAMBOREE

Ages 5+ | Northwest Park Warming Shed

Get up close and personal with beneficial bugs as you learn about common species found in your own backyard with entomologist Matthew Nochisaki. He will bring a few fascinating native insects to showcase for this interactive presentation. *Sponsored by The Friends of Northwest Park.*

Jun 8 / 1:00pm-2:00pm |

Sat | R: \$5; NR: \$7, FONWP Members: Free



PHOTOGENIC FROG CONTEST

Calling all amateur, professional or want-to-be photographers of all ages. Northwest Park is looking to showcase your amazing frog photos as part of our Photogenic Frog Contest. There's still time to grab your camera and get outdoors to find native frogs in their natural habitats. Submit your best photos for a chance to be featured as part of our Nature Center frog exhibit. The contest began March 1st and ends May 13th (National Frog Jumping Day). The full contest rules and guidelines can be found at: townofwindsorct.com/recreation/photogenic-frog-contest.

CAMP FOXFIRE AT NORTHWEST PARK



Camp Foxtire offers week-long nature programs that engage children in active, field-based exploration within our 473-acre campus at Northwest Park.

Experience the natural world through a variety of activities that nurture each child's curiosity to create a dynamic and thrilling summer of adventure. The daily schedule includes hands-on exploration, hiking, meeting live animals, active games with a nature twist, and plenty of opportunities to get wet and stay cool. Age groups are based on the grade your child will enter in the fall.

PreK-Kindergarten (9:00 AM to noon)

PreK campers must be at least 4 years old by June 1, 2024 and potty trained.

R: \$200/week, NR: \$215/week.

Grade 1-2 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

R: \$330/week, NR: \$355/week.

Grade 3-5 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

R: \$330-355/week, NR: \$355-\$380S/week.

Grade 6-8 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

R: \$350-\$405/week, NR: \$375-\$430/week.

Space Rocks (July 1-5): To kick off this camp season, come explore the vastness of space and learn just how small we really are. Together, we will interpret constellations, make our own rockets, and train as astronauts as we ready ourselves to be launched into the solar system! No Camp Thursday, July 4. Prorated.

NORTHWEST PARK

camp foxfire continued

H2Whoa! (July 8-12): From sampling and testing various bodies of water, to frogging in the pond, hiking along the Rainbow Reservoir, or exploring how important our wetlands are, there's a great deal to see and do surrounding water at Northwest Park, and beyond!

Farmapalooza (July 15-19): Learn about why heritage breed animals are so important, and meet our resident goats, sheep, turkeys, cows, chickens, donkey, mule, and rabbits. Lend a hand caring for the animals and learn from the pros at the park.

Full STEAM Ahead (July 22-26): Become a scientist as we hypothesize and test a variety of experiments to learn about the natural world and how everything is connected. Your challenge this week will be to invent your very own doohickey to display at our 'Gadgets & Gizmos Aplenty' fair.

Survival of the Fittest (July 29-August 2): You won't just learn how to make a shelter, fire, or forage to cook your own food, but gain important survival skills. Master the art of tracking animals, camouflage, water filtration, identifying plants, and of course, orienteering.

Wild Child (August 5-9): Prepare for messy play, child-led decisions, and epic nature adventures! By offering a healthy balance between structure and freedom, we put the power in your hands. Let yourself become a wild thing this week by completely immersing yourself in nature.



MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Weekly sessions may include guest speakers, off-site field trips or overnight family camping opportunities for certain grade levels. For more information on Northwest Park's Camp Foxfire, call Northwest Park at 860-285-1886, or register online at townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications for summer 2024 are available now to Windsor residents who meet the State of Connecticut Income Verification Guidelines. Residents are eligible for up to a 50% scholarship for summer programs only. For more information, contact the Nature Center at 860-285-1886.

SENIOR – DIAL A RIDE



Dial-a-Ride Shopping Schedule

Enrollment in Dial-A-Ride is needed to participate in the shopping trips listed below. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Simply call the reservation line at 860-285-1846 two business days in advance to sign-up.

Monday: In-Town medical appointments (no stores)

Tuesday & Wednesday: Geissler's & Price Chopper (hours are 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM)

Wednesday: Walmart - The driver will bring you to the stores for shopping from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (Bus does not stay at the store.)

Thursday: Target or Stop & Shop (hours are 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM) (Bus does not stay at the store)

Friday: Windsor Shopping Center (hours are 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.)

Tuesdays each month: Enfield Mall (1st Tuesday), Buckland Mall (2nd Tuesday) and West Farms Mall (3rd Tuesday). We will call to confirm the morning of the trip, and will notify you if the trip is canceled.

Medical Transportation

Transportation for out-of-town medical appointments is offered Mon-Fri 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM.

Call by noon four business days or up to one month ahead of your appointment. Call 860-285-1992 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to schedule your ride. Provide doctor's name, phone, address, appointment time, and length. Wheelchair transportation is available.

For complete Dial-A-Ride information, including schedules to grocery stores and other shopping/errands please visit our website, call 860-285-1992, or come visit us to receive a fully detailed brochure.

WINDSOR SENIOR CENTER

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REGISTRATION

Due to limited space, registration is needed for all senior center programs unless otherwise noted. Please visit townofwindsorct.com/senior to register or call 860-285-1992 for information. Price Key: R = Resident, NR = Nonresident

Registration open dates:

May events – opens Apr 29
June events – opens May 28
July events – opens Jun 24
August events – opens Jul 29

SOCIAL & CELEBRATIONS



ANNUAL 55+ VARIETY SHOW

All ages | Senior Center

Join us for Windsor's 7th Annual 55+ Variety Show – an official Shad Derby Event. From singing to dancing, comedy to poetry, attend this fabulous event to celebrate the spirit of our 55+ community. Light refreshments served following the event.

May 8 / 1:00pm-4:00pm | Wed | R: \$3, NR: \$5

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

55+ | Senior Center

It's that special time of year to celebrate all of the Moms, Grandmas, Grammies Mimis, and Gigis... or whatever you go by. A catered breakfast will be served from 9:00am-10:00am and you may also sign-up for a manicure presented by Happy Home Care. Space is limited, registration needed.

May 3 / 9:00pm-noon | Fri | Free

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

55+ | Senior Center

It's Military Spouse Appreciation Day and we want to pamper you to show our gratitude. Join us for a manicure offered by Happy Home Care. Nails will be shaped and polished with the color of your choosing. Space is limited, registration needed.

May 10 / 10:00am-noon | Fri | Free

EARLY BIRD SUPPER

55+ | Senior Center

Social gatherings with a full meal and entertainment! The May dinner will include your choice of Baked Stuffed Cod or Chicken Francaise, rice pilaf and fresh, steamed carrots sponsored by Access Health. June features a Pizza Truck serving your favorite pies, salads, and gelatos sponsored by Happy Home Care.

May 21 / 5:00pm-6:30pm | Sat | R: \$8, NR: \$10

Jun 25 / 5:00pm-6:30pm | Sat | R: \$8, NR: \$10



55+ ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

55+ | Senior Center

We'll be serving up a summertime menu and an afternoon packed with raffle prizes, DJ entertainment, Jukebox Bingo, and all the fixings.

Aug 9 / 11:00am-2:30pm | Fri | R: \$13, NR: \$15

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

POLLINATOR GARDENS WITH THE MYSTIC AQUARIUM

55+ | Senior Center

Mystic Aquarium is traveling to us to teach about Pollinator Gardens. You'll want to create your own pollinator habitat after learning why protecting pollinators is important for local ecosystems. Discover the fascinating story of the monarch butterfly life cycle and ways to protect these migration marathoners. Sponsored by Be Well Windsor.

May 1 / 12:30pm-1:30pm | Wed | R: \$5, NR: \$7

WINDSOR SENIOR CENTER

AARP SAFE DRIVERS

55+ | Senior Center

Roads change. Rules change. And so do drivers. Brush up on your skills for behind the wheel with this popular driving course, hosted by AARP. Payable in cash or check to AARP.

May 6 / 9:00am-1:00pm

Mon | AARP Members: \$20, Nonmembers: \$25

Jul 8 / 9:00am-1:00pm | Mon

AARP Members: \$20, Nonmembers: \$25

DEMENTIA COMMUNICATION SNACK & LEARN

55+ | Senior Center

Join Heather Hitchcock, CDP, Community Education Manager of Bristol Behavioral Health for a presentation and discussion on dementia and communication. Recognize how dementia affects communication and learn some helpful tips and strategies.

May 9 / 10:00am-11:00am | Thu | Free

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

55+ | Senior Center

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association and Heather Hitchcock, CDP, Community Education Manager of Bristol Behavioral Health, we are proud to offer programs to help patients and caregivers navigate Alzheimer's with more confidence.

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Jun 13 / 10:30am-11:30am | Thu | Free

Healthy Living for the Brain & Body

Aug 8 / 10:30am-11:30am | Thu | Free

MONTHLY PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

55+ | Senior Center

Learn more about Parkinson's disease (PD) and connect with people who have PD and their Care Partners. Receive practical information and education on living with Parkinson's disease. More importantly, members receive the support of others who truly understand. Facilitated in partnership with Trinity Health of New England and the American Parkinson's Disease Association.

May 15 / 10:30am-11:30am | Wed | Free

Jun 19 / 10:30am-11:30am | Wed | Free

Jul 17 / 10:30am-11:30am | Wed | Free

Aug 21 / 10:30am-11:30am | Wed | Free

ESTATE PLANNING WITH CZEPIGA DALY POPE & PERRI

55+ | Senior Center

For seniors especially, Czepiga's Connecticut estate planning, elder law and special needs attorneys will help you reduce the stress that accompanies the financial and medical care challenges that come with change. Learn from Atty. Jeff Rivard what steps you need to put in place during this informative workshop.

May 17 / 10:00am-11:00am | Fri | Free

ASK THE REALTOR

55+ | Senior Center

Join Nikki Kozak-Lee during Coffee Connection to discuss aging in place, tips for decluttering, downsizing, and answering any questions you may have.

May 24 / 10:00am-11:00am | Fri | Free

GET GUIDANCE FROM GREATER HARTFORD LEGAL AID

55+ | Senior Center

The Windsor Senior Center will have the pleasure of connecting patrons to Greater Hartford Legal Aid's consulting services, which provides high-quality legal services to address critical needs to folks relating to housing, family, senior, employment law and more

May 31 / 10:00am-noon | Fri | Free

Jun 28 / 10:00am-noon | Fri | Free

Jul 26 / 10:00am-noon | Fri | Free

Aug 30 / 10:00am-noon | Fri | Free

"WE NEED TO TALK" WITH AARP

55+ | Windsor Public Library

How do you know when it's time for your loved one to limit or stop driving? Join us in partnership with the Windsor Public Library and AARP for this seminar called "We Need to Talk" that will help you assess your loved ones' driving skills and provide tools to help you.

Jun 3 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mon | Free

EXPLORING WITH ELLEN

55+ | Senior Center

Join retired Biochemist and Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of Saint Joseph for a wild journey through nature and science. You'll have three chances to learn from Ellen on various captivating subjects; Serendipity in Science (June), Nature's Celestial Dance (July), and Galapagos Hidden Wonders (August).

Jun 11 / 10:00am-11:00am | Tue | Free

Jul 9 / 10:00am-11:00am | Tue | Free

Aug 13 / 10:00am-11:00am | Tue | Free

STONEWALL: THE SPARK THAT IGNITED THE FLAME

55+ | Senior Center

A Moveable Senior Center Program: This presentation will examine how the circumstance from which the Stonewall Riots emerged, the riots themselves, and how the riots served as a catalyst for LGBTQ+ liberation. Presented by Anne Wheeler, PhD, Associate Professor at Springfield College.

Jun 14 / 10:00am-11:00am | Fri | Free

CT MONEY SCHOOL – FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERIES

55+ | Senior Center

Join us for this multi-session series of financial capability workshops for a better understanding of how to manage your finances. Come learn and become financially resilient!

Money Values & SMART Goals | Jul 3 / 12:30pm-2:00pm
Wed | Free

Money Matters | Jul 17 / 12:30pm-2:00pm | Wed | Free

The ABCs of Credit & Borrowing | Aug 7
12:30pm-2:00pm | Wed | Free

Healthy Banking | Aug 21 / 12:30pm-2:00pm | Wed | Free

CRAFTS AND CREATIVITY



PAINT & CREATE WITH EMI-SUE

55+ | Senior Center

Join Emily of Emi-Sue Creations for a fun and unique two-part art series. In session one, you will learn to pour paint on four 4x4 stretched canvases. Your creations are yours to take home. In session two, you will use left-over paint from session one to make wearable jewelry.

Aug 6 & 20 / 6:00pm-7:00pm | Tue | \$35

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE SENIOR CENTER

Dust off the passport and get ready to travel. The Windsor Senior Center is pleased to present our menu of excursions for the balance of the year (and beyond). We hope you can join us for one or all! Complete details are available in the Senior Center or by calling 860-285-1992.

BY PLANE

In partnership with Collette Travel

SHADES OF IRELAND

Highlights: Dublin, Irish Evening, Choice on Tour: Dublin City Bus or Walking Tour, Kilkenny, Waterford, Choice on Tour: Waterford Crystal Factory or Waterford Medieval Museum and Wine Vault, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Galway, Castle Stay. Visit gateway. [gocollette.com/link/1206728](https://www.gocollette.com/link/1206728) for full details and itinerary.

Oct 17-26, 2024:

Single: \$4,329 pp, Double: \$3,829 pp, Triple: \$3,799 pp



SPAIN'S CLASSICS

Highlights: Madrid, The Prado Museum, Toledo, Cordoba, La Mezquita, Seville, Choice on Tour: Walking Tour of Santa Cruz Quarter or Boat Ride on the Guadalquivir River, Flamenco Show, Granada, The Alhambra, Valencia, Paella Experience, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia. Visit gateway. [gocollette.com/link/1206730](https://www.gocollette.com/link/1206730) for full details and itinerary.

Nov 1-12, 2024

Single: \$5,129 pp, Double: \$4,329 pp, Triple: \$4,279 pp

GREECE ISLAND HOPPER

Highlights: Athens, Taverna Dinner Show, Acropolis, The Parthenon, Mykonos Old Town, Santorini Island, Oia Village, Ancient Akrotiri, Wine Tasting. Visit gateway. [gocollette.com/link/1206727](https://www.gocollette.com/link/1206727) for full details and itinerary.

Apr 25-May 5, 2025

Single: \$6,329 pp, Double: \$5,029 pp, Triple: \$4,979 pp

BY MOTOR COACH

In partnership with Friendship Tours



ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR

Highlights: 166 Table Games, 3100 slot machines, salon, spa, top dining options, and more! Passengers will receive a \$20 slot play bonus. Depart from L.P. Wilson Community Center.

Jun 5 / Depart: 9:15am; Return: 6:15pm

Wed | R: \$146, NR: \$156

SALEM & MARBLEHEAD, MA

Highlights: Buffet Lunch, guided tour of Salem and Marblehead highlighting Old Burying Point, Witch Trials Memorial, Pickering Wharf, Old Town, and Castle Rock. Free time for shopping in Salem as well.

Jul 16 / Depart: 8:15am; Return: 6:30pm

Tue | R: \$154, NR: \$164

WINDSOR SENIOR CENTER

BY SENIOR TRANSPORTATION BUS

This sampling is a combination of fun day trips, and grant funded "Evening and Weekend" trips. A full listing of each month's trips may be found in the Windsor Senior Monthly Newsletter. An updated NCAAA Form 5 is a requirement for most evening and weekend trips.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AT MILL ON THE RIVER

Trip includes transportation only. Cost of meal is not included.

May 9 / 12:00pm-2:30pm | Thu | Free or \$2 donation

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gather 'round the camp fire with our friends at the Windsor Historical Society for an impactful narrative of this now Federal Holiday - a day that commemorates the end of slavery. Some seating will be provided, but feel free to bring your own "camp chair."

Jun 19 / 7:30pm-9:15pm | Wed | Free or \$2 donation

SCHERMERHORN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT & HOLYOKE MALL

Trip includes transportation only. Meals and shopping are not included.

Jun 23 / 9:00am-2:30pm | Sun | Free or \$2 donation

CELEBRATE ITALIA! AT THE AQUATURF CLUB

Enjoy a delicious Italian meal accompanied by traditional Italian music! Performances by the Sam Vinci Band with special appearance by Aaron Caruso. Eat and dance the day away.

Jul 9 / 10:00am-4:30pm | Tue | \$60

HARTFORD YARD GOATS AT DUNKIN STADIUM

Seats are in Section 103 & 104.

vs. Portland SeaDogs | Jul 13 / 5:00pm-After the game Sat | \$20

vs. Somerset Patriots | Aug 17 / 5:00pm-After the game Sat | \$20

HAMMONASSET BEACH STATE PARK

Trip includes transportation only. Participants may bring an individual cooler, beach chair and personal bag.

Jul 18 / 8:30am-2:30pm | Thu | \$5

Jul 23 / 8:30am-2:30pm | Thu | \$5

Aug 22 / 8:30am-2:30pm | Thu | \$5

WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND LUNCH AT THE UNION STREET TAVERN

Enjoy the latest exhibit at the Strong-Howard House as well as explore the Chaffee House, then dine on lunch at the Union Street Tavern. Take in much of Windsor's rich history in just one afternoon! Cost of meal is not included.

Aug 17 / 11:00am-2:30pm | Sat | Free or \$2 donation

SENIOR FITNESS & EXERCISE

AFRO DANCE WITH JOLIE

55+ | Senior Center

Instructor Jolie Cayer is here to lift you up and help you to embrace your inner dancer. She will be joining us at the Windsor Senior Center to offer two 6-week programs of Afro Dance. Get ready to feel the beat and move those feet! No class on May 27 or Jun 24.

May 14-Jun 18 / 10:30am-11:30am | Tue | \$40

May 13-Jul 1 / 5:30pm-6:30pm | Mon | \$40



SilverSneakers Classic, (FKA Chair Aerobics with Dee):

Build confidence and endurance while safely seated in this class. Do not have to have SilverSneakers Benefit to attend.

Daily Pickleball:

Enjoy friendly competition on the court while working up a sweat playing this wildly popular sport.

Happy Hikers Club:

Runs April -November. Group meets weekly to hike trails in CT and in MA.



Line Dancing with Connie:

Have fun while learning choreographed dance with others seniors. No partner needed.

SilverSneakers BOOM MUSCLE, (FKA Shape Up & Workout with Dee):

An aerobic workout to enhance your strength and endurance. Do not have to have SilverSneakers Benefit to attend.

SilverSneakers Chair Yoga:

Strengthen your core and increase your flexibility while safely seated in class. Do not have to have SilverSneakers Benefit to attend.

Tai Chi with Ginger:

Flow into your day with gentle physical exercise and stretching.

Trail Riders Club:

Runs April - November. Ride locally on paved trails to enjoy exercise and beautiful scenery.

Walking Club:

Get your steps in with other seniors either on the walking path at the L.P. Wilson Center or indoors on inclement days.

Yoga with Marina:

60+ minutes in this session will help strengthen your core and enhance flexibility.



SENIOR FITNESS CENTER

Your journey to wellness begins at the Windsor Senior Center!

Taking the first, or even 100th step of a wellness journey isn't always easy, but at the Windsor Senior Center, we have your back! Find the support and motivation from friends, instructors, and staff at the Windsor Senior Center to reach your personal goals.

Try signing up for our 55+ Fitness Center (open 7 days per week with longer hours), and enjoy a wide variety offerings. You may register for the below classes online. Pay for a 10-class drop-in card for each class, or sign up for a monthly session and pay per class. Your first class is always free! Price per offering may be found in our monthly newsletter or on the town website.

The Windsor Senior Center is proud to partner with providers to offer the following wellness benefits to qualified participants: Renew Active, Silver Sneakers, Prime, Silver & Fit, and Active & Fit.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8AM-2PM Senior Fitness Center Open	8AM-8PM Senior Fitness Center Open	8AM-8PM Senior Fitness Center Open	8AM-8PM Senior Fitness Center Open	8AM-8PM Senior Fitness Center Open	8AM-8PM Senior Fitness Center Open	8AM-2PM Senior Fitness Center Open
All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail Open	8:30AM-9:30AM Tai Chi	9AM-Noon Pickleball, Beginner/ Intermediate Players	9AM-Noon Pickleball, Advanced Players	9AM-Noon Pickleball, Beginner/ Intermediate Players	8:30AM-9:30AM Tai Chi	All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail open
	9AM-Noon Pickleball, Advanced Players	10AM Trail Riders Biking Club	9AM-10AM SilverSneakers BOOM MUSCLE	10:45AM Walking Club	9AM-Noon Pickleball, All Play	
	9AM-10AM SilverSneakers BOOM MUSCLE	10:45AM Walking Club	10AM-11AM Yoga	All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail open	9AM-10AM SilverSneakers BOOM MUSCLE	
	10:30AM-11:30AM SilverSneakers Classic	10:30AM-11:30AM SilverSneakers Yoga	10:30AM-11:30AM SilverSneakers Classic		10AM-11AM Yoga	
	All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail open	All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail open	All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail open		10AM Happy Hikers Club	
					1:30PM-3PM Line Dancing	
					All Day L.P. Wilson 1/3 mile walking trail open	

SENIOR RECURRING PROGRAMS



IT'S SO GOOD, IT HAPPENS OFTEN!

Fitness isn't just physical. Achieve overall fitness and wellness with regularly scheduled programs that enhance your sense of creativity, inspire your imagination, encourage friendships, and celebrate your individuality.

The Windsor Senior Center hosts an array of recurring programs that are always accepting new participants, and many of them are free. Come pick up a new hobby, rejoice in new friendships, and simply have fun.

Call the Senior Center at 860-285-1992 with questions on any of these activities. If you are interested in forming a club or group for residents age 55 or over, please contact us. We're happy to accommodate new clubs and ideas.

Adult Coloring Group:

Reduce stress while embracing your creativity.

Every Thursday, 9:30 AM to noon, Senior Center Café, Free.

Bingo (Daytime):

Every Monday and Friday, 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM, Senior Center Café, \$1.00/card.

Bingo (Evening):

Raffles and concessions accompany this evening offering.

Third Wednesday of Every month, 4:30 PM to 6:15 PM, Senior Center Café, \$1.00/card.

Bowling with the Windsor Sportsters':

Non-competitive, co-ed league which you can join anytime.

Every Monday, 10:00 AM to noon, Spare Time, 129 Ella Grasso Turnpike, East Windsor.

The "Captivating Canvas" Paint Class:

Enhance your creativity, release stress, and go home with a one-of-a-kind art piece.

Third Thursday of every month, 10:00 AM to noon, Senior Center Room AP1, Resident: \$16.00 Non-resident: \$18.00.

Coffee Connection:

Connect with other seniors over a hot cup of coffee or tea.

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Senior Center Café, Free.

Cornhole League:

Toss the bags around with friends, both old and new.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Gymnasium, Free.

Cribbage:

Easy to learn and fun to play centuries-old card game.

Every Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Senior Center Café, Free.

Chess Club:

Drop-in to enjoy a game with friends
First and third Thursday at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Senior Lounge, Free.

Early Bird Supper:

A popular monthly offering, usually on the last Tuesday. Menu, price, and activities vary per month. Details may be found in our monthly newsletter.

Foot Clinic with "Dancing Feet":

Third and fourth Thursday of every month, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM, Ballet Room, \$35.00 for basic services.

MahJongg:

Every Monday, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Senior Center Lounge, Free.

Monthly Birthdays:

Cake donated by Geissler's and birthday surprises provided by different sponsors each month. Call 860-285-1992 during the month of your birthday to register.
Last Wednesday of every month, Senior Center Café, 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, Free.

Movie of the Month:

Third Thursday of every month, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Senior Center Lounge, Free.

SCRIBE Writers Workshop:

Fun and sometimes challenging creative-writing workshop.

Second and fourth Monday of every month, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Senior Center, Free.

Scrapbooking and Open Arts & Crafts for Seniors:

Pick up or continue a crafty project with other seniors.

Every Friday, 10:00 AM to noon, Senior Center Cafe, Free.

Setback Card Game:

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM, Senior Center Café, Free.

Wii Bowling: Bowl using the Nintendo® Wii™

First, second, and fourth Tuesday of the month, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Senior Center Lounge, Free.

Veteran's Coffee

Led by the Greater Windsor Veteran's Council, this coffee hour is held the last Thursday of every month from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Enjoy coffee with other area veterans and share, as well as learn information about veterans programs and benefits. Free.

Veteran's Outreach

Led by the Greater Windsor Veteran's Council, this organized group is always looking for new members. Held every second Wednesday at the VFW in Windsor from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Free.



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