

WINTER 2020

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There's a lot to do in Windsor!



This winter 2020 edition of *There's a lot to do in Windsor* highlights Windsor activities planned for January through April. We hope you'll take time to read about the many programs and services offered for Windsor residents of all ages.

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 all but one issue of our publication.

If you are a non-profit, civic or religious organization and you would like to have your event considered for inclusion in future brochures, please don't hesitate to call or email. Here's our production schedule:

- The summer 2020 edition will include May through August information. Deadline: February 18
- The fall 2020 edition will include September through December information. Deadline: June 16
- The winter 2020 edition will include January through April information. Deadline: October 20.

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## Finding the information you need

The information in this publication is presented by age groupings with the "Everyone" section containing information on adult programming as well as special events for the whole family.

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### 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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## 2019 Citizens Academy Graduates

Front row (l to r): Paul Vagnini, Tracey Hall and Town Manager Peter Souza

Back Row (l to r): Bill Davis, Maureen Vagnini, Lisa Bress, Carol Elkins, Catherine-Anne Winniger, Mayor Don Trinks

Missing: Nuchette Black-Burke, Eunice, Phoebe and Sharon Liou



## Windsor Boards and Commissions

Volunteerism has, and continues to make Windsor the strong vibrant community we all love. There are many ways to volunteer in the community and this issue of "There's a lot to do in Windsor" highlights the town's Board and Commissions meetings. Anyone is invited to attend these meetings which range in topic from zoning to human relations to aging and even neighborhoods. We are always seeking new volunteers and as a resident, you can provide valuable contributions to the community by serving on a board or commission. It's easy to apply. You do not have to be affiliated with a political party. Learn more at [townofwindsorct.com/sf/commissions](http://townofwindsorct.com/sf/commissions).



# Citizen's Guide to the Windsor Town Budget

In Windsor, the method we use to determine our town budget is an open process. Every adult citizen who is registered to vote – property owners and those who rent - is welcome to participate in determining the town budget.

This is where your involvement is really important because your vote really does count. What you think makes a difference, right here in your home town. Please take the time to vote on your town's budget.

This guide provides basic information about the budget process and, while understanding the process may not change how you feel about taxes, it can help you take part in the ongoing conversation about taxes and the services they pay for.



## Budget Workshops for Windsor Residents



Thursday, February 20, 2020 – 6:30 PM	Town Hall	Informational Budget Meeting for Windsor residents presented by Town Manager Peter Souza
Tuesday, March 31, 2020 – 6:30 PM	Town Hall	Informational Budget Meeting for Windsor residents presented by Town Manager Peter Souza
The following Community Budget Forums are being sponsored by Windsor CT Votes and the Windsor League of Women Voters. Town Manager Peter Souza and Superintendent Craig Cooke will provide the latest budget information and answer questions from residents.		
Thursday, April 30, 2020 – 10:00 AM	L.P. Wilson Community Center/Senior Center	Community Budget Forum
Thursday, April 30, 2020 – 6:30 PM	Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue	Community Budget Forum
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 – 6:30 PM	Poquonock School	Community Budget Forum

### Get involved with the process

As you can see, creating a budget that maintains important services, provides a good education for our children and doesn't raise taxes to unacceptably high levels is not an easy thing to do and it simply can't be done without citizen input. The town manager and the town council want to know what you think as they prepare our town budget.

You don't need a background in accounting or a degree in public policy. You do need to have enough interest in Windsor's future to come out and voice your concerns, needs and opinions.

You can do that in a number of ways. First, you can attend any town council meeting and make yourself heard. If you aren't comfortable with speaking before a group, you can send a note or email the town manager or any member of the town council outlining your ideas and concerns. What's most important is to be heard.

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Every comment and communication is appreciated and will be considered.

Remember, everyone has a stake in this process. If you don't pay real estate taxes because you rent, your landlord does pay taxes and that will eventually affect you. If you don't have children in the Windsor School system, you should still have an interest in the quality of our schools because good schools are part of the foundation of every successful community and have a positive affect on the value of your home.

### How our town budget works

Beginning in December each year, town employees begin to review programs and services to estimate how much it will cost to operate the town in the 12 months beginning July 1. That money comes from property taxes, federal and state grants and from town agencies that collect fees.

At the same time, the town makes an estimate of how much it will have to spend to maintain and/or enhance the services that residents and businesses expect.

Also during this period, the board of education and the Windsor school's administrative staff estimate how much it will cost to operate the schools and school-related services for the next year.

The town manager then takes the estimate of the income the town expects along with the estimates of spending from the town staff and the board of education and presents them to the town council. This is called the **Town Manager's Proposed Budget** and it is really just a starting point.

Next, the town council examines the budget and conducts budget hearings with all town departments throughout the month of April to discuss and suggest changes. When the town council approves the final budget, it is put up for a vote at what is called an Adjourned Town Meeting Referendum, more commonly known as the **"budget referendum."**

The voters in Windsor are then asked to approve – or disapprove - the budget. If voters don't approve the budget, town staff and the Board of Education, through the Town Manager, modify and resubmit their proposals to the Town Council and then once again, to the voters. Only after the voters have approved the budget can it become the income and spending plan for the town.

## The budget is about choices

In making budget choices, the town council has to face certain realities. There are many new services that we would all like the town to provide but that we simply can't afford. In fact, we may not be able to afford some things that we have enjoyed in the past.

There are certain expenses that must be included in the budget at some level. For instance, we must have police services and schools. This is a question of the level of service delivery that our residents have a right to expect.

If we choose to reduce what we are willing to pay for these and other essential services too far, our town will change in ways that none of us want.

There are other "fixed" costs in the town's budget that continue to rise, and that the town is obligated to absorb. High on the list are fuel costs, the MDC's fees for sewer service, utilities, salaries that are mandated by collective bargaining agreements, and health insurance costs for town and school employees.

## The budget is about fiscal responsibility and looking ahead

The reality is that the choices we make as to how much income we can expect and how much we can spend this year, have an affect on future years as well. If, for instance, we elected to reduce the size of our public works department to the point where we could no longer maintain one or more of our parks or town buildings, we would be placing the extra cost of reclaiming those facilities on some future year's budget.

The reverse is also true. If we include a new service of some kind in our budget now, we could be obligating ourselves as a community to continue it in future years.

The taxes we pay on real estate, automobiles and other personal property have a long-term influence on our town. We must be aware of our residents' ability and willingness to pay for services. If our tax rate is perceived as being too high, residents living on fixed incomes will move away and those shopping for new homes will avoid us. Businesses, that now pay approximately 40% of all town taxes, may relocate to areas that are cheaper. The vitality and diversity that make our town such a good place to live would quickly disappear.

Like any household or business, we have to be careful about what we borrow. We must repay money that we, as a community, made a decision to borrow in the past. The money used to renovate Windsor High School and the Windsor Public Library are good examples of this.

Also like any family, we need to maintain a savings account. For the town, that's called our Fund Balance and it represents revenues that we have collected over the years but did not spend. It is tempting to dip into those savings to cover our ongoing expenses but that may not be fiscally responsible because the size of our Fund Balance is closely watched by the financial community and various government agencies. If our Fund Balance gets too low, our credit rating will be affected and it may cost us more to borrow in the future.

Our challenge then, is to figure out just how much, if anything, we can spend on each service the town provides.

After the town manager presents his budget to the town council in late March, the council will begin evening meetings with various town departments. The public is always welcome at these meetings. Once the town council votes on a final budget, it sets the date of the referendum.

The town's website, [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com) is also a great resource for learning more about the budget. Watch budget meetings live or view archived meetings and stay updated on meeting schedules to keep pace with the process.



The Town's Household Budget	
Your Household	The Town
Mortgage or rent	Debt service
Taxes	Mandates, required services
Utilities, food, gas	Utilities, gas, salaries, benefits
Savings account	Fund balance, reserves
Maintenance projects	Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
Phone, Cable, Internet	Technology, replacement equipment
"Nice-to-have" items	Enhanced services/programs

## Seniors and Veterans

### You may be eligible for reduced taxes ...

**A Guide to Tax Reductions and Benefits Available to Qualified Windsor Residents** is a pamphlet that describes a variety of exemptions and benefits available to individuals meeting the income and/or age guidelines as determined by State of Connecticut regulations. To get your copy or to learn more, visit the town's website at [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com) or call the Town Assessor's office at 860-285-1816.

## Windsor Town Government Meetings in January

All are free and open to the public. Meetings conclude when adjourned by the committee.

### Democratic Town Committee

January 2: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1958

### Windsor Town Council

January 6: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1800

### Inland, Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

January 7: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1987

### Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities

January 7: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1881

### Human Relations Commission

January 8: 6:30 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1984

### Public Building Commission

January 14: 7:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1870

### Board of Ethics

January 14: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1800

### Town Planning & Zoning Commission

January 14: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1950

### Economic Development Commission

January 15: 4:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1877

### Insurance Commission

January 15: 5:30 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1951

### Zoning Board of Appeals

January 15: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1961

### Republican Town Committee

January 16: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1957

### Windsor Town Council

January 21: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1800

### Board of Education

January 22: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-687-2000

### Wilson/Deerfield Advisory Committee

January 22: 7:00 PM – 330 Windsor Ave. – 860-285-1877

### Historic District Commission

January 22: 6:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1980

### Windsor Housing Authority

January 28: 3:00 PM – 156 Bloomfield Ave. – 860-285-8090

### Conservation Commission

January 28: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1987

### Public Building Commission

January 28: 7:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1870

### Youth Commission

January 28: 6:30 PM – 330 Windsor Ave. – 860-285-1946

**January 2: The Kiwanis Club** of Windsor meets tonight and every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Jim's Restaurant on Poquonock Avenue. Contact 860- 683-0653 or windsorkiwanis.org.

**January 4:** The women of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and discuss what it means to discover and embrace your identity in Jesus Christ. Free. 860-731-7933.

**January 4:** Windsor Art Center hosts **Artist Talk** by Joe Sam today from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Joe Sam will discuss his current solo exhibition Kiss My Black Art: Black Lives Matter. This exhibition runs from December 7 through January 11 at 40 Mechanic Street. 860-866-2528. windsorartcenter.org.

**January 4:** Come out to the **Friends of Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with Dirt Road Sweetheart. This father daughter duo features singer/songwriter Nora Jane with her father Alan for an evening of string, acoustic Americana music. Visit their site norajanestruthers.com \$20.00, \$18.00 members. 860-285-1886.

**January 4: Role Playing Games with the House of Books and Games.** Have you ever wanted to play a game like Dungeons and Dragons? Did you play in high school and can't really remember how and want to learn again? Would you like to try our new systems first without spending the money on the materials? You don't need to bring anything. We will have pre-generated characters, dice, pencils etc. for everyone to use for the night. Located at The Bean 226 in Windsor Center from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The coffee shop will be closed so please bring your own refreshments. This is a four hour time slot. We will start as soon as the table is seated and ready to go. Registration is needed for this event. Event is free. 860-285-1990.

**January 6: John F. Kennedy School PTO Meeting** will be held at John F. Kennedy School from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2060.

**January 6: Poquonock School PTO Meeting** will be held at Poquonock School in the Library from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2080.

**January 6: Sage Park School PTO Meeting** will be held at Sage Park Middle School in the Library from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2030.

**January 6: Adult Games Night:** Do you like board games and card games? Are you looking to play with a friend or meet new like-minded friends? If so, sign up for our free game night at the LP Wilson Community Center from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This event is free but we encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item for the Windsor food bank. We will all play a game of our choice, instruction will be provided. Different games will be played per session. Free. 860-285-1990 for more information.

**January 6: Cardio Mix** is a program designed to target major muscle groups and effective weight training. It meets at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Monday and Wednesday through February 19 with a certified personal trainer and group exercise instructor. No class on January 20 and February 17. \$84.00. 860-285-1990.

## January

**January 2: Hwa Yu Tai Chi** is a low impact, complete movement education system and a unique long term health program deeply rooted in self-defense. Tai Chi that emphasizes core development, improved balance, and reduced stress. The program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays every month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. \$50.00. 860-798-0628.

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**January 6:** Ditch the land and jump into the water with **Water Fitness** and use water's natural resistance. We will bend, lift, and work our way to a strong body. The impact is low and suited to all abilities. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM through February 19 at the Windsor High School indoor pool. There is no class on January 20 or February 17. \$90.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 7:** You're invited to join us for our first **Faerie House Workshop** program at the Windsor Public Library from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Even fairies and nature's friends need roofs over their heads! Make a home for these delicate creatures using twigs, flowers, pebbles and other natural building materials. Supplies will be provided by the library. Register at windsorlibrary.com. Free. 860-285-1918.

**January 7:** What better way to stay in shape this winter than swimming laps? **Lap Swim** will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM and Thursdays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM through February 27 at the Windsor High School indoor pool. Sharing lanes is expected. \$15.00 per session either Tuesday or Thursday evenings. No Lap Swim on February 18. Register at the Recreation office or online at townofwindsorct.com.

**January 7: Splish-Splash Special Needs Swim Lessons** are available for persons with developmental and/or cognitive impairments. The emphasis is on the development of swimming skills and increasing range of motion through a total body workout on an individual basis. With a 1:1 teacher to student ratio, this class will boost confidence and enhance the swimming experience. 30-minute lessons for those age 5 to 21 are held on Tuesdays through February 25 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Windsor High School Indoor Pool. 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM or 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. \$55.00. No class on February 18. 860-285-1990.

**January 8: Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** will be hosted by the Preserve at Great Pond, 2000 Day Hill Road, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy refreshments, a raffle and networking with other Chamber members. Free to Windsor Chamber and TVCA Chamber members, \$5.00 for non-chamber members. Please RSVP at WindsorCC.org or 860-688-5165.

**January 8: Connecticut River from the Air.** *An Armchair Tour from Middletown to Springfield* with historian Jerry Roberts at Windsor Historical Society from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Experience fascinating aerial images from source to sea. Snow date January 9. \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors and \$4.00 WHS members. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

**January 9: Adult Swimming Lessons.** This program is designed for adults that have not had any formal swim instruction or very little instruction, but are ready to take the plunge. Adults will learn basic level swimming and safety skills including the development of breath control, floating, gliding, kicking on front and back, rotary breathing, arm strokes on front and back, safety skills, and entries and exits. Lessons are held at the Windsor High School Pool on Thursday evenings from 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM and 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM through February 27. \$60.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 9: John F. Kennedy School Choral Concert** will be held at John F. Kennedy from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2060.

**January 10:** Windsor Art Center presents **Kimberly Cannon's One Woman Show Performance "The Art Of Forgiveness"** based on her book *Out the Corner of My Eye*, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at 40 Mechanic Street. \$20.00. Visit windsorartcenter.org for advance ticket sales and pricing. 860-688-2528.

**January 11:** The men of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today at Bart's Drive-In from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM to enjoy a fantastic breakfast and hear an inspiring biographical sketch on a worthy man from history. All are welcome. \$7.00. 860-731-7933.

**January 13:** Set a goal to improve your public speaking skills at **Windsor Toastmasters** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We can teach you to speak effectively in front of groups or in interviews. Enjoy our fun, friendly and supportive environment. Free. Call Wanda at 860-680-5955 or visit [tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org](http://tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org).

**January 14: Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing)** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.

**January 14:** An **Estate and Disability Planning lecture** by Warren Johnson will be given to the members of The Windsor Woman's Club of Connecticut and GFWC from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. 860-986-0839.

**January 15: Beginner Fencing Session 1.** Challenge your friend to a duel and learn the fundamentals in this 8-week beginner course of the intense, fun, and intricate art of fencing. Class for those age 18 and above is held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM through March 4. The course will be taught by National and International Gold Medalist Mal-sun Marletto, who has over 25 years of personal competitive fencing experience and over 20 years of coaching and teaching experience, establishing her own fencing club. For safety reasons, classes are not appropriate for children with discipline issues. \$180.00 includes instruction and all fencing equipment rental or \$190.00 for non-residents. 860-285-1990 or [fvfa.com](http://fvfa.com).

**January 15: Intermediate Fencing Class Session 1.** Held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center gym, for students age 9+ who have completed the Beginner 1 and 2 courses. "Intermediate" classes are appropriate for students who wish to fence recreationally and/or are looking to start competing at local tournaments. Cost includes instruction only (equipment rental not included). Intermediate Session 1 is \$220.00 and is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:45 PM through March 4. 860-285-1990 or [fvfa.com](http://fvfa.com).

**January 15:** The Windsor Health Department will sponsor several **Blood Pressure Screenings** as well as six, 2-hour educational sessions over Winter and Spring 2020. The BP Screenings will be held at the Wilson Branch Library, Windsor Public Library and the Senior Center at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 10:30 AM to noon.

The educational sessions will include the following topics: Free. [townofwindsorct.com/health](http://townofwindsorct.com/health) for information.

- Blood Pressure Classifications and Importance of Blood Pressure Control – February 12
- Self-Measurement of Blood Pressure – March 11
- Lifestyle Modifications – April 8
- High Blood Pressure and Pharmacology – May 13
- Adherence to High Blood Pressure Therapy – June 10
- Hypertension Emergencies and Urgencies – July 8

See the Windsor Health Department at [townofwindsorct.com/health](http://townofwindsorct.com/health) to register.

## Winter parking rules.

They're designed to keep everyone safe this winter.

**November 15 to April 15:** No parking on Windsor streets between 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM. No parking on any street during a snow or ice storm that has been in progress for one hour or more. Also, don't leave your vehicle on the street in such a position that it impedes snowplowing operations or the free flow of traffic.

When the snow arrives this year, remember to keep outside exits, walks and stairs free of snow and ice. Don't forget there is a town ordinance that requires all property owners to clear snow from the sidewalk (and fire hydrants if there is one on your property) within 12 hours after a storm.

It's all common sense but it's also the law.

**January 16: WIN-TV Podcasting 101** meets today from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You'll learn how to create, record, and publish your own basic podcast, and get people to listen. This is a hands-on workshop using real equipment to create an actual podcast during the workshop time. \$25.00. Sign up at win-tv.org or 860-688-2626.

**January 17: WIN-TV PSA Filming Day** is today from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Held on the third Friday of the month, WIN-TV assists non-profits and civic groups to film a psa about their organization or upcoming event. Free. Appointment is needed. Sign up online at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

**January 18:** Come and enjoy a delicious **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM hosted by Boy Scout Troop 149 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 180 Park Avenue. Eat in or take-out available. \$6.00 per adult, \$4.00 for children 10 and under. 860-847-0532 or bsatroup149.com.

**January 18:** Come out to the **Friends of Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with Don White. He has survived and thrived for more than twenty years, bringing his audiences to laughter and tears in his live performances, studio recordings, and on the printed page. donwhite.net. \$19.00, \$17.00 members. 860-285-1886.

**January 19:** Let well known dog trainer Laurie Fass help you bring out the very best in your family pet at **Dog Training Class Level 1**. Classes begin today from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center and will end on February 23. Activities will include leash manners, sit, stay, heel, come, drop it, and more. Learn how to communicate in a way that makes sense to your dog. Group classes are not appropriate for dogs with aggression issues. \$90.00 for Windsor Residents and \$100.00 for non-residents. Call 860-667-1847 or laurie@lauriefassdogtraining.com with specific questions about your dog and the training or call 860-285-1990 with other questions.

**January 19:** Well known dog trainer Laurie Fass can help you bring out the very best in your family pet at **Dog Training Class Level 2** today from 10:35 AM to 11:35 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center through February 23. Any dog completing a beginner class or has had basic training may sign up for level 2 class to learn skills such as getting off leash reliability, advancing basic commands, like sitting and down from a distance, coming

to heel position while moving, etc. This course will also increase your understanding and communication skills with your dog while keeping your dog mentally active and challenged. Group classes are not appropriate for dogs with aggression issues. \$90.00 for Windsor residents. 860-285-1990. Please feel free to contact Laurie at 860.667.1847 or laurie@lauriefassdogtraining.com with specific questions about your dog and the training.

**January 21: The Diabetic Support Group** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One Room from 11:00 AM to noon. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.

**January 21:** The Windsor Public Library is proud to present its annual **Oscar Nominees Series**. Watch these nominated films before the Oscars premiere in February and cast your own vote. Complete details available at windsorlibrary.com. Doors open at 6:15 PM. The film runs from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

**January 21:** Join the **Windsor Junior Woman's Club**, a non-profit organization for women over the age of 18, working together to support and improve the Windsor Community. Fundraisers for local charities and social events for having fun, that's what we're about. Join us at the Union Street Tavern for social time beginning at 7:00 PM followed by the business meeting from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month. 860-683-4229. windsorjuniors.com or facebook.com/windsorjuniors.

**January 21: Loomis Chaffee Jazz & Guitar Ensembles Winter Concert** will be presented in Hubbard Performance Hall, 4 Batchelder Road from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The public is invited to attend. Free. loomischaffee.org or 860-687-6000.

**January 23: Veterans Coffee Hour** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Senior Center Lounge Cafe from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Coffee and conversation to promote information sharing, camaraderie and education as to benefits and entitlements for which Veterans may be eligible. Refreshments provided. Free. 860-285-1839.

**January 23: Beginner Vinyasa Yoga** is a dynamic style of yoga where students coordinate movement with breath to flow from one posture to the next. Students will practice breathing techniques, postures, and meditation, gaining strength, flexibility and focus. Classes are appropriate to all levels, beginner to advanced. Please bring a mat, towel, and water. \$60.00 for this six week course that ends on February 27. For questions about the class contact Shawntell Layaw at shawntellyoga@gmail.com or Windsor Recreation at 860-285-1990.

**January 23: Clover Winter Strings Concert** (Strings, Chorus and Band) will be held at Clover Street School from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2050.

## Adult Gym Hours

Adult Open Gym activities run through June 28 at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Adult Open Volleyball meets Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Adult Open Basketball meets Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM and Sunday from 9:00 AM to noon. Gym passes are \$35.00 for adults or \$2.00 for daily drop-in. Pickleball meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, free for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents. 860-285-1990.

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## Calling all Crafty Hands!



There is nothing more meaningful than a homemade gift! The Adult Crafters Group is open for anyone looking to make a new project, or get help on an existing one. Come spend time with creative individuals, get inspired and make anything you desire. The Adult Crafters meet every Thursday from 11:00 AM to noon at the Wilson Branch Library. All ages are welcome, but this free program is intended for adults and seniors. 860-247-8960.

**January 23: John F. Kennedy Strings Concert** will be held at John F. Kennedy School from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2060.

**January 25:** Windsor Youth Services Bureau, Wilson Branch Library, Social Services, and the Health Department are collaborating to present **Money Matters (& So Does Food)**! The event will be held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 9:30 AM to noon. Join us for a fun-filled morning to stick to your financial and wellness resolutions. Learn to budget and be mindful of how best to make your dollars matter at the grocery store. Breakfast, vendors, and giveaways! Childcare for ages 3+ provided upon request (with a special visit from Dexter the Adventure Dog). Payment of \$5.00 per family is needed at registration. Upon successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for future programs and events within the next 12 months. Register online or at the Recreation and Leisure Service office or call 860-285-1990.

**January 27:** Make this year the year you join the **Monday Morning Book Club** for a lively discussion of *The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien. Discussions are held at the Windsor Public Library on the fourth Monday of every month from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM downstairs in Meeting Room 2. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. Free. 860-285-1918.

**January 27: Poquonock School Winter Strings Concert** will be held at Poquonock School in the Gymnasium from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2080.

**January 27:** Show yourself some love by improving your communication skills with the **Windsor Toastmasters** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Gain the courage to speak clearly and from the heart in our friendly and relaxed environment. Free. Call Wanda at 860-680-5955 or visit [tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org](http://tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org).

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**January 28:** WIN-TV Board of Directors Meeting from 7:00 PM to adjournment at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue. Free. 860-688-2626.

**January 30:** The Mercy Gallery in the Richmond Art Center at **Loomis Chaffee School** will exhibit **"Show of Hands,"** a student-curated collection of photography through April 14. An opening reception will be held today from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with an artist walk-and-talk at 11:00 AM. The public is invited to attend. Free. For information about the gallery and opening hours, connect to [loomischaffee.org/mercy](http://loomischaffee.org/mercy) or 860-687-6030.

**January 30: Oliver Ellsworth School PTO Meeting** will be held at Oliver Ellsworth School library from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Childcare is available in the Family Resource Center. Free. 860-687-2070.

**January 30: Windsor High School Poetry Out Loud Final** will be held in the auditorium at Windsor High School from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. (Snow date February. 4). Free. 860-687-2020.

**January 30:** 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? Come to the Windsor Public Library for a **Book Buzz Event** to discuss books and reading from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. Register at [windsorlibrary.com](http://windsorlibrary.com) or 860-285-1918.

**January 30:** Loomis Chaffee will welcome guest musician **Cuatro Puntos** in Hubbard Performance Hall, 4 Batchelder Road, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The public is invited to attend. Free. [loomischaffee.org](http://loomischaffee.org) or 860-687-6000.

**January 31: Beer and Tavern Games Night** at Windsor Historical Society from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Sample great beers from local brewing companies while learning about tavern life and playing some old-fashioned tavern games. Snow date February 1. \$12.00 for adults age 21 and over, \$10.00 WHS members. 860-688-3813 or [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org).

## February

**February 1:** The women of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and discuss what it means to discover and embrace your identity in Jesus Christ. Free. 860-731-7933.

**February 1: Windsor Board of Education Public Forum with Finance Committee** following will meet at the L.P. Wilson Community Center Board Room from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2000.

**February 1: Magic Lincer Tennis Academy** is holding Saturday lessons for all ages and skill levels today from 11:00 AM to noon through February 29. Lesson objectives are to introduce the skills necessary to play tennis, provide an overview of the rules and fundamentals and to explain the requirement for proper court etiquette, safety and sportsmanship. With the very young players, activities will also include teaching appropriate movement skills plus pre-striking and striking skills. These lessons are geared to make the experience fun and learn basic tennis skills. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle. Classes are held at the Magic Lincer Tennis Academy, 109 Pierson Lane, Windsor. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**February 1:** Come out to the **Friends of Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with The Colin Walters Jazz Quartet. A native of Connecticut, Colin Walters is a dynamic and innovative saxophonist, woodwind doubler, composer, and educator. \$17.00, \$15.00 members. 860-285-1886.

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February 6: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1958

### Public Building Commission

February 11: 7:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1870

### Planning & Zoning Commission

February 11: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1981

### Human Relations Commission

February 12: 6:30 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1984

### Windsor Town Council

February 18: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1800

### Board of Education

February 19: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-687-2000

### Insurance Commission

February 19: 5:30 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1951

### Zoning Board of Appeals

February 19: 7:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1961

### Republican Town Committee

February 20: 7:30 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1957

### Windsor Housing Authority

February 25: 3:00 PM – 156 Bloomfield Ave. – 860-285-8090

### Conservation Commission

February 25: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1987

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### Youth Commission

February 25: 6:30 PM – 330 Windsor Ave. – 860-285-1946

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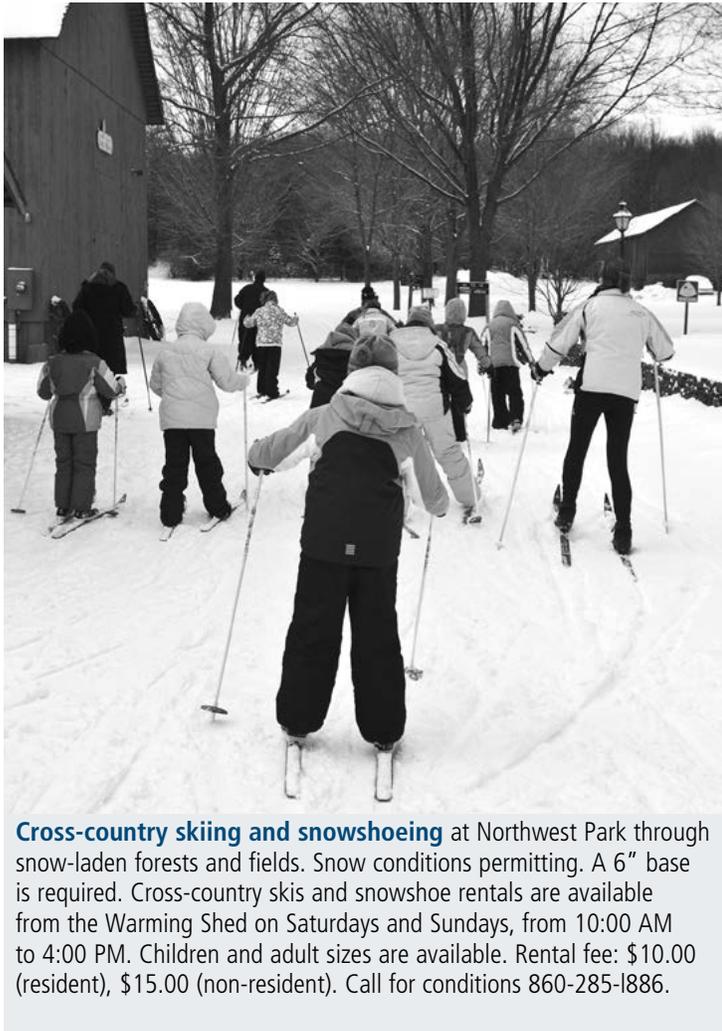
**February 7:** Join the Windsor Junior Woman's Club for our annual **Comedy Night** at the Skyline Restaurant from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. It's a night of laughter to benefit our annual WHS Scholarships. \$20.00 adults only. To reserve seats, email wjwcmembership@gmail.com or call 860-688-6926.

**February 7:** Join us at the Wilson Branch Library on Fridays in February from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM for our first ever **Friday Night Film Festival**.

**February 8:** The men of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today at Bart's Drive-In from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM to enjoy a fantastic breakfast and hear an inspiring biographical sketch on a worthy man from history. All are welcome. \$7.00. 860-731-7933.

**February 8: Role Playing Games** with the House of Books and Games. Have you ever wanted to play a game like Dungeons and Dragons? Did you play in high school and can't really remember how and want to learn again? Would you like to try our new systems first without spending the money on the materials? You don't need to bring anything. We will have pre-generated characters, dice, pencils etc. for everyone to use for the night. Located at The Bean 226 in Windsor Center from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The coffee shop will be closed so please bring your own refreshments. This is a four-hour time slot. We will start as soon as the table is seated and ready to go. Registration is needed for this event. Event is free. 860-285-1990.

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**Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing** at Northwest Park through snow-laden forests and fields. Snow conditions permitting. A 6" base is required. Cross-country skis and snowshoe rentals are available from the Warming Shed on Saturdays and Sundays, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Children and adult sizes are available. Rental fee: \$10.00 (resident), \$15.00 (non-resident). Call for conditions 860-285-1886.

**February 8:** Visit Northwest Park from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM for **Northwest Park's annual Cabin Fever Festival**. This wonderful winter event for the whole family will include a large bonfire, demonstrations by the Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club, real pelts and skulls for you to see up close, and a live eagle show as we learn about local wildlife and how they adapt to the cold. There will also be winter fun with contests, games and prizes. Refreshments will be for sale. Children age 2 and under are free. \$3.00 per person (Windsor residents), \$5.00 per person (non-residents). 860-285-1886.

**February 10:** The annual **"Soup Talk"** meeting of the Windsor Garden Club will be held in the Senior Center at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Warm soup and good company will heat up this informational meeting. Whether you are a first-time or experienced gardener, you will learn something new from your fellow Windsor gardeners. Bring a soup, bread or dessert to share. Free. Open to non-members. 860-280-7277.

**February 10:** Looking for one-on-one help with your job application? Look no further than the Windsor Public Library. **Job application appointments** are for thirty minutes from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Call 860-285-1925 to reserve your spot.

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**February 10:** What does life without cable look like? Are you ready to **Cut the Cord**? Join us at the Windsor Public Library and hear from a staff member who has made the change. We'll talk about the differences between streaming services and broadcast options. Drop in to Meeting Room 1 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and get your questions answered for free. 860-285-1918.

**February 11: Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing)** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.

**February 11: WIN-TV's Editing Videos on your smart phone** from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community center. Learn to use the app Quik to create short videos to promote your small business, non-profit or for personal use. iPhone only. \$25.00. Sign up online at [win-tv.org](http://win-tv.org). 860-688-2626.

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**February 11:** Join us for a **Main Street Matters** coffee hour from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Windsor Station Apartments. First Town Down Town members, center businesses, property owners, and Windsor citizens are invited to enjoy coffee/tea and a dessert. Free. 860-247-8982 or [FirstTownDowntown.org](http://FirstTownDowntown.org).

**February 11: Sarah Adanti from The Village** will give a presentation to the members of the Windsor Woman's Club of Connecticut and GFWC from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. 860-986-0839.

**February 12: Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** will be hosted by TLD America, 805 Bloomfield Avenue, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy refreshments, a raffle and networking with other Chamber members. Free to Windsor Chamber and TVCA Chamber members. \$5.00 for non-chamber members. 860-688-5165.

**February 12: Hidden in Plain Sight: Native Americans in Connecticut Before the Casinos** at the Windsor Historical Society from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A presentation by Jason Mancini, Executive Director of Connecticut Humanities. He has explored account books, military, customs, and maritime records, town records, land records, narratives and literature in his search for Native Americans in Connecticut through the 18th and 19th centuries. Snow date February 13. \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors, \$4.00 WHS members. 860-688-3813 or [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org).

**February 14:** The Town Clerk's office continues the long standing tradition of issuing **free marriage licenses** on Valentine's Day. The wedding ceremony must take place in Windsor for the license to be valid. All couples are eligible to win a romantic gift basket containing items donated by our local merchants. Justice of the Peace services may be arranged if requested in advance. Remember to bring a photo ID. Free. 860-285-1902.

**February 15:** Come out to the Friends of **Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with *The New Alternative*. The show will feature an eclectic collection of instrumental and vocal works, some of which they composed and some which have caught their ears over the 40-plus years they have been navigating the music business. \$17.00, \$15.00 members. 860-285-1886.

**February 17:** Don't miss the **Presidents' Day Candle-Dipping** for All Ages at Windsor Historical Society from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Dip your own candle, use engineering skills to build toothpick-and-marshmallow structures, and enjoy the Hands-On-History Learning Center. \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors, \$4.00 children, \$3.00 members or \$12.00 per family. Snow date February 18. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

**February 18: The Diabetic Support Group** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One Room from 11:00 AM to noon. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.

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**February 18:** Join the **Windsor Junior Woman's Club**, a non-profit organization for women over the age of 18, working together to support and improve the Windsor Community. See details in the January 21 listing.

**February 20:** Does this spark joy? This is the ultimate question for anyone looking to **Konmari** their house, life, etc. The Windsor Public Library will have Christine Thorn, Connecticut's Konmari Consultant in for a presentation from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Register at windsorlibrary.com. Free. 860-285-1918.

**February 20: Windsor High School Black History Choral Tribute** will be held at Windsor High School from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2020.

**February 21: WIN-TV PSA Filming Day** is today from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Held every 3rd Friday of the month, WIN-TV assists non-profits and civic groups to film a PSA about their organization or upcoming event. Free. Appointment is needed. Sign up online at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

**February 22: Windsor's Blazing Spirits Robotics** are hosting the Connecticut State Championships for FIRST Tech Challenge with NE FIRST from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Windsor High School. This year the game is sponsored by Lucas Films and FIRST. The robots will be competing in the FIRST Tech Challenge game SKYSTONE. Come see 24 teams compete in this game to get a chance to go to world championships. Food will be sold at the event. Free. 860-285-8904 or email blazing130spirits@gmail.com.

**February 24:** Loomis Chaffee will welcome guest musicians **C-Street Brass** in Hubbard Performance Hall, 4 Batchelder Road from 9:55 AM to 10:35 AM. The public is invited to attend. Free. loomischaffee.org or 860-687-6000.

**February 24:** Make this year the year you join the **Monday Morning Book Club** for a lively discussion of *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin. Discussions are held at the Windsor Public Library on the fourth Monday of every month from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM downstairs in Meeting Room 2. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. Free. 860-285-1918.

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**February 27: Veterans Coffee Hour** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Senior Center Lounge Cafe from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Coffee and conversation to promote information sharing, camaraderie and education as to benefits and entitlements for which veterans may be eligible. Refreshments provided. Free. 860-285-1839.

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**February 27:** Now that you've **Konmari'ed** your stuff, (see our listing on February 20), bring it to the Windsor Public Library's first Craft Swap today from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Bring in craft supplies and equipment you no longer want or use and trade for new ones from others. Full details, including how and where to bring your items, can be found at windsorlibrary.com. Free. 860-285-1918.

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**February 29:** Four member teams composed of community and business organizations, neighbors and friends will participate in the **"Windsor Feud"** from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. This will be a game of trivia with points awarded for correct answers and for dollars pledged by viewers prior to and during play. Entry fee is \$125.00 per team and a trophy will be awarded to the winners for the different categories. The Windsor Feud will air live on Channel 5 - Access Channel, Comcast Channel 96 - Government Channel, Frontier 6104 - Government Channel and streaming live on Youtube. Further information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the Windsor Chamber of Commerce at 860-688-5165 or by visiting windsorcc.org.

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## Chain, Slip Stitch, and a Magic Loop

My yarn and I are very similar...as it begins to unwind, so do I! Come join talented crocheters who are happy to teach others how to crochet in a welcome, comfortable setting on our mezzanine. Learn to Crochet is offered from 11:00 AM to noon every Tuesday at the Windsor Public Library. No registration or previous experience necessary for this free informal, drop-in program. 860-285-1918.

**February 29: Trains, Boats, and Bridges for Kids with Bob Bell** at Windsor Historical Society from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Have fun building a Lego bridge and "sail" a boat through the Windsor Locks Canal model. Play with trains and learn the "secret" whistle code. Please make reservations by February 28. \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors, \$4.00 children, \$3.00 WHS members or \$12.00 per family. Snow date: March 1 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

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## March

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**March 3:** What better way to stay in shape this winter than swimming laps? **Lap Swim** will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM and Thursdays 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM through April 28 at the Windsor High School indoor pool. Sharing lanes is expected. \$15.00 per session either Tuesday or Thursday evening. No Lap Swim on April 14. Register at the Recreation office or online at townofwindsorct.com.

**March 3: Cardio Mix** class will help motivate you to look and feel great! Increase your fitness level with this heart pumping, upper body strength training class that meets Monday and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center through April 28. \$84.00. 860-285-1990.

**March 3:** Ditch the land and jump into the water with **Water Fitness**. You'll learn how to use water's natural resistance. We will bend, lift, and work our way to a strong body. The impact is low and suited to all abilities. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM through April 28, at the Windsor High School indoor pool. \$90.00. 860-285-1990.

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### Public Building Commission

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### Planning & Zoning Commission

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### Human Relations Commission

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### Windsor Town Council

March 16: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1800

### Board of Education

March 17: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-687-2000

### Economic Development Commission

March 18: 4:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1877

### Insurance Commission

March 18: 5:30 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1951

### Zoning Board of Appeals

March 18: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1961

### Republican Town Committee

March 19: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1957

### Public Building Commission

March 24: 7:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1870

### Youth Commission

March 24: 6:30 PM – 330 Windsor Ave. – 860-285-1946

### Wilson/Deerfield Advisory Committee

March 25: 7:00 PM – 330 Windsor Ave. – 860-285-1877

### Windsor Housing Authority

March 25: 3:00 PM – 156 Bloomfield Ave. – 860-285-8090

### Conservation Commission

March 31: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1987

**March 7:** Do you have good credit, bad credit, or no credit at all? Join us from 11:00 AM to noon at the Wilson Branch Library for a comprehensive **Credit Education Program**, hosted by Hartford Federal Credit Union. Participants will get answers to questions such as: how are credit scores determined? How do creditors, potential employers, and insurance companies use credit scores? Other topics include, how to avoid common credit problems; how to rebuild credit and increase a credit score; how to establish credit; and learning to take the stigma out of having poor credit. Free. Register in advance, online or by phone. 860-247-8960.

**March 7: Magic Lincer Tennis Academy** is holding Saturday lessons for all ages and skill levels from 11:00 AM to noon through March 28. Lesson objectives are to introduce the skills necessary to play tennis, provide an overview of the rules and fundamentals and to explain the requirement for proper court etiquette, safety, and sportsmanship. With the very young players, activities will also include teaching appropriate movement skills plus pre-striking and striking skills. These lessons are geared to make the experience fun and learn basic tennis skills. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle. Classes are held at the Magic Lincer Tennis Academy, 109 Pierson Lane, Windsor. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**March 7: Role Playing Games with the House of Books and Games:** Have you ever wanted to play a game like Dungeons and Dragons? Did you play in high school and can't really remember how and want to learn again? Would you like to try our new systems first without spending the money on the materials? You don't need to bring anything. We will have pre-generated characters, dice, pencils etc. for everyone to use for the night. Located at The Bean 226 in Windsor Center from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The coffee shop will be closed so please bring your own refreshments. This is a 4 hour time slot. We will start as soon as the table is seated and ready to go. Registration is needed for this event. Event is free. 860-285-1990.

**March 7:** The Windsor Public Library would like to invite you to watch a live demonstration of Irish step dancing put on by the **SRL Irish Dance Academy** from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Doors will open at 10:15 AM. Free. 860-285-1918.

**March 9:** The **Windsor Garden Club** monthly meeting will host a presentation by the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Windsor Senior Center at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. This will be an informational presentation from the educational non-profit group that will help determine if the WGC will join, which will increase future WGC dues. Free. Open to non-members. 860-280-7277.

**March 9:** Looking for one on one help with your **job application**? Look no further than the Windsor Public Library. Thirty-minute job application appointments are from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-285-1925 to reserve your spot.

**March 9:** Tonight the **Windsor Toastmasters** meet at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We can teach you to speak effectively in front of groups or in interviews. Gain the courage to speak clearly and from the heart in our friendly and relaxed environment. Free. Call Wanda at 860-680-5955 or visit [tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org](http://tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org).

**March 9:** Come out to Northwest Park for a guided Full Moon Hike from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This moon was known to **Native Americans as the Full Sap Moon**, as it marks the time when maple sap begins to flow and the annual tapping of maple trees begins. If snow conditions permit, bring your own snow shoes or borrow ours. \$10.00 person (Windsor resident) \$15.00 person (non-residents). Registration is needed as space is limited. 860-285-1886.

**March 9:** What does life without cable look like? Are you ready to **Cut the Cord**? Join us at the Windsor Public Library and hear from a staff member who has made the change. We'll talk about the differences between streaming services and broadcast options. Drop in to Meeting Room 1 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and get your questions answered for free. 860-285-1918.

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## The Caring Connection

*Windsor's Adult Day Health Care*

A place for adults to spend their day with peers and caring staff in an active, meaningful, fun homelike environment.

A place for adults who need assistance with activities of daily living, or want opportunities to engage with others, socialize, learn, be active and have fun.

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The Caring Connection  
330 Windsor Avenue, Windsor  
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A private, non-profit adult day care center operated by the town of Windsor.

**March 10: Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing)** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.

**March 10:** A presentation by Chuck Drake from the **Friends of Northwest Park** will be held for the members of The Windsor Woman's Club of Connecticut and GFWC from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. 860-986-0839.

**March 10: Art Demonstration** "Drawing Solutions" by Nan Runde, from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, sponsored by the Windsor Palette & Brush Club. Nan's work can be found at The Hen's Nest Gallery in Washington Depot, and Fisher Gallery in Avon. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. 860-778-4888.

**March 10:** Come to the Windsor Public Library for an enthusiastic, Irish toe-tapping concert from the **Jolly Beggars!** The band will play from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:45 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

**March 11: Intermediate Fencing Class Session 1.** Held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center gym, for students age 9+ who have completed the Beginner 1 and 2 courses. "Intermediate" classes are appropriate for students who wish to fence recreationally and/or are looking to start competing at local tournaments. Cost includes instruction only (equipment rental not included): Intermediate Session 1 is \$220.00 and is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:45 PM through April 29. 860-285-1990 with registration questions or fvfa.com.

**March 11: Beginner Fencing Session 1.** Challenge your friend to a duel and learn the fundamentals in this 8-week beginner course of the intense, fun, and intricate art of Fencing. Class for those age 18 and above is held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM through April 29. The course will be taught by National and International Gold Medalist Mal-sun Marletto, who has over 25 years of personal competitive fencing experience and over 20 years of coaching and teaching experience, establishing her own fencing club. For safety reasons, classes are not appropriate for children with discipline issues. \$180.00 includes instruction and all fencing equipment rental or \$190.00 for non-residents 860-285-1990 with registration questions or fvfa.com.

**March 12: Beginner Vinyasa Yoga** is a dynamic style of yoga where students coordinate movement with breath to flow from one posture to the next. Students will practice breathing techniques, postures, and meditation, gaining strength, flexibility and focus. Classes are appropriate to all levels, beginner to advanced. Please bring a mat, towel, and water. \$60.00 for a six week session. Class runs until April 16. For questions about the class contact Shawntell Layaw at shawntellyoga@gmail.com or Windsor Recreation at 860-285-1990.

**March 13:** The **Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours** will be hosted by the Union Street Tavern, 20 Union Street, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy refreshments, a raffle and networking with Chamber members from the six Tobacco Valley Chamber Members: Windsor, Bloomfield, Bradley Regional, East Windsor, Granby, and Suffield. Free to Windsor Chamber, and TVCA Chamber members, \$5.00 for non-chamber members. 860-688-5165 or WindsorCC.org.

**March 14:** The men of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today at Bart's Drive-In from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM to enjoy a fantastic breakfast and hear an inspiring biographical sketch on a worthy man from history. All are welcome. \$7.00. 860-731-7933.

**March 14:** First Town Downtown invites you to the **Taste of Windsor** from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM presented by Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor Center. Enjoy tastes from local restaurants and spirits from local breweries and from local distributors. Enjoy good company, delicious food and drink, music by The Armentano Duo and a silent auction. Free, 860-247-8982 or FirstTownDowntown.org.

**March 14:** Come out to the **Friends of Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with Liz Longley. This Berklee College of Music alum is best known for her stop-you-in-your-tracks voice and for her deeply emotional music. \$18.00 or \$16.00 members. 860-285-1886.

**March 15:** Let well known dog trainer Laurie Fass help you bring out the very best in your family pet at **Dog Training Class Level 1.** Classes begin today from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center and will end on April 26 with no class on April 12. Activities will include leash manners, sit, stay, heel, come, drop it, and more. Learn how to communicate in way that makes sense to your dog. Group classes are not appropriate for dogs with aggression issues. \$90.00 for Windsor residents and \$100.00 for non-residents. Call 860-667-1847 or laurie@lauriefassdogtraining.com with specific questions about your dog and the training or call 860-285-1990 with other questions.

**March 15:** Well known dog trainer Laurie Fass can help you bring out the very best in your family pet at **Dog Training Class Level 2** today through April 26 from 10:35 AM to 11:35 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center with no class on April 12. Any dog completing a beginner class or has had basic training may sign up for level 2 class to learn skills such as getting off leash reliability, advancing basic commands, like sitting and down from a distance, coming to heel position while moving, etc. This course will also increase your understanding and communication skills with your dog while keeping your dog mentally active and challenged. Group classes are not appropriate for dogs with aggression issues. \$90.00 for Windsor residents. 860-285-1990. 860-667-1847 or laurie@lauriefassdogtraining.com with specific questions about your dog and the training.

**March 17:** The **Diabetic Support Group** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One Room from 11:00 AM to noon. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.

**March 17:** Join the **Windsor Junior Woman's Club**, a non-profit organization for women over the age of 18, working together to support and improve the Windsor Community. See details in January 21 listing.

**March 19: Windsor High School Music Department Pops Concert** will be held at Windsor High School from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2020.

**March 20: WIN-TV PSA Filming Day** is today from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Held on the third Friday of the month, WIN-TV assists non-profits and civic groups to film a PSA about their organization or upcoming event. Free. Appointment is needed. Sign up online at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

**March 20: Sage Park Middle School PTO Meeting** will be held at Sage Park Middle School from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2030.

**March 21:** Join us for a hands-on workshop on **Chinese Paper Cutting** at the Windsor Public Library from 11:00 AM to noon. Ages 6 and older. Register online at windsorlibrary.com. Free. 860-285-1918.

**March 21:** Windsor Art Center opening reception is from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM for **Local Color: Rails, Roads & Rivers... Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc.** This exhibit runs from March 21 through April 25 at 40 Mechanic Street. CTGS/WAC members \$15.00, non-members \$30.00, Students \$10.00. 860-688-2528. windsorartcenter.org.

**March 23:** Make this year the year you join the **Monday Morning Book Club** for a lively discussion of *Janesville* by Amy Goldstein. Discussions are held at the Windsor Public Library on the fourth Monday of every month from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM downstairs in Meeting Room 2. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. Free. 860-285-1918.

**March 23:** Put a little spring in your step tonight with the **Windsor Toastmasters** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Gain the courage to speak clearly and from the heart in our friendly and supportive environment. Free. Call Wanda at 860-680-5955 or visit tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org.

## Who has time to figure out all of this new technology?

The Librarians do! (Grab your electronic device (and your username and secret password) and Bring your Gadget to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library any Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. A Geek will appear and patiently and clearly explain your gadget and answer all of your questions. It's as simple as that, so why not give it a try? You won't need an appointment and the best part is, the Geeks do it all for free.



**March 24: WIN-TV Board of Directors Meeting** is from 7:00 PM to adjournment at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Aven ue. Free. 860-688-2626.

**March 26: Veterans Coffee Hour** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Senior Center Lounge Cafe from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Coffee and conversation to promote information sharing, camaraderie and education as to benefits and entitlements for which veterans may be eligible. Refreshments provided. Free. 860-285-1839.

**March 26:** Looking for one on one help with your **job application?** Look no further than the Windsor Public Library. Thirty-minute job application appointments are from 10:00 AM to noon. Free. 860-285-1925 to reserve your spot.

**March 26: Oliver Ellsworth School PTO Meeting** will be held at Oliver Ellsworth School in the library from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Childcare is available in the Family Resource Center. Free. 860-687-2070.

**March 28:** Wake up and head to Northwest Park this morning for the annual **Friends of Northwest Park Pancake Breakfast** from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Warming Shed. Bring an appetite for a full breakfast of pancakes and sausage smothered in 100% pure maple syrup made right at Windsor's very own Northwest Park. Refreshment choices include orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age and children under 3 are free. 860-285-1886.

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Bring the family out of the cold and into the excitement at the **Winter Festival & Kids Fair** held at the 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center on March 14 from noon to 2:00 PM. Enjoy carnival games, crafts, music, professional face painting, inflatables, and more! Food and snacks will be available for sale. A donation to the Windsor Food Bank serves as admission. 860-285-1990.

**March 28:** Does this spark joy? This is the ultimate question for anyone looking to de-clutter their home, life, and mind. On Saturday, March 28, the Wilson Branch Library will host Christine Thorn, Connecticut's Konmari Consultant for a **presentation on Konmari** from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Free. 860-247-8960.

**March 28:** Come out and enjoy a delicious **Pasta Dinner** from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM hosted by Boy Scout Troop 149 at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 180 Park Avenue. Eat in or take-out available. \$9.00 per adult, \$6.00 for children 12 and under. 860-847-0532 or bsatrop149.com.

**March 30:** Join Career Coach Fiona Bain to learn all about the powerful job search tool known as **LinkedIn**. If you are currently looking for a job, or, just interested in learning more about LinkedIn, this workshop is for you. This workshop will cover what LinkedIn is, why you want to use it, and how to set up your own profile from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Free. Register at windsorlibrary.com or call 860-285-1918.

**April 1:** Rent a plot in the **Community Garden at Northwest Park**. Raise your own produce in a 36 square-foot plot that's been harrowed and staked out at the start of the growing season. There's a nearby water source but gardeners need to bring their own hose and tools. \$50.00 (Windsor residents), \$60.00 (non-residents). 860-285-1886 to register for the season.

**April 1: Sage Park Middle School Grade 7 & Grade 8 Band/Strings Concert** will be held at Sage Park Middle School from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2030.

**April 1:** Are you doing business in Windsor? Are you looking for a common sense approach to growing your business? Then the **Windsor Business Connection** is a great way to meet other local business people. We are a friendly, supportive group that meets monthly to share challenges and solutions as well as successes. The meetings offer opportunities for sharing information about your company, as well as referrals and testimonials. Bring your business cards! Free for local businesses. The Hampton Inn, 2168 Poquonock Avenue, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. 860-688-5165 or windsorcc.org.

**April 1: Sage Park Middle School Grade 7 & Grade 8 Choir Concert** will be held at Sage Park Middle School from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2030.

**April 2: Hwa Yu Tai Chi** is a low impact, complete-movement education system and a unique long term health program deeply rooted in self defense. Tai Chi places emphasis on core development, improved balance and reduced stress. The program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays every month at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. \$50.00. 860-798-0628.

**April 2: First Thursdays Genealogy Support Group** at Windsor Historical Society's library is from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Just starting out? Experienced but stumped? Want access to Ancestry.com including World Catalogue? Join others for discussion and problem-solving. Free. windsorhistoricalsociety.org or 860-688-3813.

**April 2:** The **Kiwanis Club** of Windsor meets tonight and every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Jim's Restaurant on Poquonock Avenue. Contact 860-683-0653 or windsorkiwanis.org for more information.

**April 2:** Hop to the **Flashlight Egg Hunt**. Bring the children ages 1 to 12 and a flashlight to search for all the eggs and candy. Enjoy an evening filled with joy, arts and crafts and games. The festivities will start at 6:30 PM on the town green. The egg hunt will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Weather make-up is April 3 (Call 860-285-1988 on April 2 for actual event info). Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Free. 860-285-1990.

**April 3: Windsor High School Night of Jazz** will be held at Windsor High School from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2000.

**April 3:** Don't miss the **36th Windsor Chamber Cares Auction** with great food, friends and fun! All that, and at the same time, raising money for worthy recipients! Join us at Maneeley's Banquet & Catering from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM for heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The need is greater than ever, The Windsor Chamber of Commerce and other non-profit organizations will benefit from your generosity. \$40.00 per person. 860-688-5165.

**April 3: Childhood Conversation Annual Conference** held today at the Hartford Windsor Marriott, 28 Day Hill Road from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. This year's theme is "together we will... Explore the landscape of equity and bias through the lenses of social emotional learning." Registration is needed. Please register by March 6. \$85.00. (\$105.00 after March 6.) Information, workshop choices and registration is available at childhoodconversations.com. Call 860-285-1839 for information.

## Windsor Town Government Meetings in April

All are free and open to the public. Meetings conclude when adjourned by the committee.

### Democratic Town Committee

April 2: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1958

### Windsor Town Council

April 6: 7:30 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1800

### Inland, Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

April 7: 7:00 PM – Council Chambers – 860-285-1987

### Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities

April 7: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1881

### Human Relations Commission

April 8: 6:30 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1984

### Board of Ethics

April 14: 7:00 PM – Dr. Primus Room – 860-285-1800

### Public Building Commission

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### Public Building Commission

April 28: 7:00 PM – Ludlow Room – 860-285-1870

### Youth Commission

April 28: 6:30 PM – 330 Windsor Ave. – 860-285-1946

**April 5:** The opening reception for the **Windsor Palette and Brush Club Spring Art Exhibit** at the Windsor Town Hall is today from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM downstairs in the Council Chambers. Join our local artists in celebrating our 60 year anniversary. Meet the artists and enjoy delicious refreshments. The art exhibit, located on the lower level will continue through April 30 and may be viewed at anytime during town hall hours, including evening meetings. Free and open to the public. 860-778-4888.

**April 6: John F. Kennedy School PTO Meeting** will be held at John F. Kennedy School from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2060.

**April 6: Poquonock School PTO Meeting** will be held at Poquonock School in the Library from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2080.

**April 6: Adult Game Night.** Do you like board games and card games? Are you looking to play with a friend or meet new like-minded friends? If so, sign up for our free game night at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This event is free but we encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item for the Windsor food bank. We will all play a game of our choice and instruction will be provided. Different games will be played every session. 860-285-1990.

**April 7:** Loomis Chaffee will welcome guest musician **Hartt Chamber Music Competition Winners** in Hubbard Performance Hall, 4 Batchelder Road from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The public is invited to attend. Free. [loomischaffee.org](http://loomischaffee.org) or 860-687-6000.

**April 9:** The **Windsor Lions Spring Flower Sale** on the town green featuring your favorite spring flowers begins today and continues on April 10 and 11. 860-836-0280.

**April 9:** The **Seventh Annual Shad Derby Trivia Contest** at the Windsor Historical Society is tonight from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Think you know everything? Test your knowledge at the Shad Derby Trivia Contest. Teams of up to six adult members will compete. Enjoy refreshments along with friendly competition. Teams should register in advance because space is limited. \$10.00 per contestant or \$5.00 per onlooker. 860-688-3813 or [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org).

**April 9:** The Windsor Public Library welcomes **Andy and Judy** who will present their folk music duo from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. As contemporary folk singer/songwriters, many of their songs tell stories that are based on historical events, times or places. Free. 860-285-1918.

**April 11:** The men of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today at Bart's Drive-In from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM to enjoy a fantastic breakfast and hear an inspiring biographical sketch on a worthy man from history. All are welcome. \$7.00. 860-731-7933.

**April 4:** The women of **Christ Proclamation Church** gather together today from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and discuss what it means to discover and embrace your identity in Jesus Christ. Free. 860-731-7933.

**April 4:** Come out to the **Friends of Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with Lucy Kaplansky. With a beautiful flair for harmony, Lucy was everyone's favorite singing partner, but most often she found herself singing as a duo with Shawn Colvin. The New York Times said it was "easy to predict stardom for her." \$20.00 or \$18.00 members. 860-285-1886.

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## Windsor Social Services

The Social Services Department hosts informational events throughout the year with various topics. These topics include issues relating health needs, financial services, insurance programs, energy assistance, veteran's benefits, and more. For information about the monthly events visit our website at [townofwindsorct.com/socialservices/](http://townofwindsorct.com/socialservices/) or call 860-285-1839.

You can also find us on  at Town of Windsor Social Services and on  at @WindsorSocSrv.

Call 860-285-1839 to inquire about any of the following programs:

### Windsor Food Bank

The Windsor Food Bank is open to Windsor residents who are income eligible. Supplemental food is provided including a variety of pantry items, fresh produce, and meat. Please see program eligibility requirements below.

### Energy Assistance

Energy Assistance will be available to you through the Windsor Fuel Bank.

### Groceries to Go

This program provides supplementary food items and educational materials to clients 60 and older every other Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Senior Center. Clients in this program will choose from a variety of easy to prepare and nutritious food choices. This program is funded in part by the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging, Windsor Social Services and the Windsor Food and Fuel Bank. See program eligibility requirements below.

**A SNAP** (formerly known as Food Stamp Program) Outreach Event will be held on the first Wednesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and third Friday from 9:00 AM to noon of each month at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room. Volunteers will be available to determine eligibility and to complete applications. We cannot accommodate walk-ins, so schedule an appointment at 860-285-1839.

### Weekend Wheels

Many school children receive free or reduced meals during the school week at their schools but may be lacking food on the weekends. The Weekend Wheels program distributes supplemental food to children in need in Windsor through the elementary schools and the middle school during the school year. Children from eligible families will receive a backpack or drawstring bag filled with nutritious foods each Friday to bring home for the weekend. See program eligibility requirements below. Free or reduced school meal participants automatically qualify.

### Program Eligibility Requirements

The table below shows a yearly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive TEFAP commodities. (25% of poverty).

#### Household

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
Annual Income	\$29,352	\$39,739	\$50,126	\$60,513	\$70,900	\$81,287	\$91,674	\$102,061

\*for each additional person add \$10,387

### Mobile Foodshare

Foodshare sends a Mobile Foodshare truck to the parking lot at the Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Avenue, on Wednesdays to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and families in need. The distribution time is from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM and the winter season begins January 15, 2020. No registration is required but you must bring your own bags.

### Windsor Hunger Action Team

The Windsor Hunger Action Team is a committee made up of representatives from many civic organizations in town, members of the Social Services team, Board of Education Food Service, End Hunger Connecticut and many interested residents. The goal is to work on issues related to hunger in our community. Meetings are held from August through October on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the Ludlow room at the Windsor Town Hall. The committee welcomes new members.

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**April 13:** Looking for one on one help with your **job application**? Look no further than the Windsor Public Library. Thirty-minute job application appointments are from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. Call 860-285-1925 to reserve your spot.



## Borrow a real librarian!

That's right! Did you ever imagine you could have your very own personal librarian? Now you can! You can book a one hour consultation at the Windsor Public Library or Wilson Branch Library for no charge! Book-A-Librarian is our one-on-one program for help with technology, including email, online applications and forms, password help, and of course help with downloading ebooks or audiobooks to e-readers or other devices! Make an appointment for any weekday to meet with a staff member by calling 860-285-1922 for the Windsor Library and 860-519-5809 for the Wilson Branch.

**April 13:** Come join us at the **Windsor Toastmasters** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Challenge yourself to improve your public speaking skills in our friendly, relaxed environment. Amaze yourself with what you can accomplish. Free. Call Wanda at 860-680-5955 or visit [tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org](http://tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org).

**April 14: Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing)** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.

**April 15: Family BINGO!** Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren to the Senior Center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Grandparents and grandchildren will enjoy dinner, bingo games, and prizes! Doors open at 4:45 PM, and dinner will be served from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. Bingo will be played from 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1990.

**April 15: Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** will be hosted by Windsor Station Apartments, 55 Mechanic Street, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy refreshments, a raffle and networking with other Chamber members. Free to Windsor Chamber and TVCA Chamber members. \$5.00 for non-chamber members. 860-688-5165.

**April 16: WIN-TV's Introduction to Digital Video Editing** is tonight from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You will learn how to use Davinci Resolve, which is a free online editing program to create a short piece. \$25.00. Sign up by at [win-tv.org](http://win-tv.org) or call 860-688-2626.

**April 17:** Join us for a **Main Street Matters** coffee hour from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM at Windsor Station Apartments, 69 Mechanic Street. FTD members, center businesses, property owners, and Windsor citizens are invited to enjoy coffee and baked goods. Free. 860-247-8982 or [FirstTownDowntown.org](http://FirstTownDowntown.org).

**April 17: WIN-TV PSA Filming Day** is today from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Held on the third Friday of each month, WIN-TV assists non-profits and civic groups to film a PSA about their organization or upcoming event. Free. Appointment is needed. Sign up online at [win-tv.org](http://win-tv.org). 860-688-2626.

**April 18:** Dressed up or dressed down cupcakes are the star of **Easter Holiday Cookie decorating** from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. You will decorate cupcakes and take them home at the end of class. \$10.00. 860-285-1990.

**April 18:** Come out to the **Friends of Northwest Park Coffeehouse** from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM to enjoy a night of music at the park with Porch Party Mamas. These established Boston area musicians and singer/songwriters have combined their individual talents and create their own brand of Urban Folk, Country and Blues. \$20.00 or \$18.00 members. 860-285-1886.

**April 20: Special Windsor Garden Club** speaker Tovah Martin, horticulturist, author and national level lecturer will speak about her decades of gardening experience at the Windsor Senior Center at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Tea cup auction, book signing, and refreshments to follow. Asking for a \$10.00 donation for admission. 860-280-7277.

**April 21:** The **Diabetic Support Group** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One Room from 11:00 AM to noon. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.

**April 21:** The Mercy Gallery in the Richmond Art Center at Loomis Chaffee School will exhibit the work of **Christian Ryan** through May 29. An opening reception will be held today from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM. The public is invited to attend. Free. For information about the gallery and opening hours, connect to [loomischaffee.org/mercy](http://loomischaffee.org/mercy) or 860-687-6030.

**April 21:** Join the **Windsor Junior Woman's Club**, a non-profit organization for women over the age of 18, working together to support and improve the Windsor community. See details in the January 21 listing.

The **Windsor Lions** meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Union Street Tavern. For more information on the Windsor Lions visit our website [e-clubhouse.org/sites/windsorct/](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/windsorct/) or contact Jim Pfeifer, Membership Chairperson: 860-688-5575 or Randall Graff, President 860-688-2714.

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**April 23: Veterans Coffee Hour** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Senior Center Lounge Cafe from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Coffee and conversation to promote information sharing, camaraderie and education as to benefits and entitlements for which veterans may be eligible. Refreshments provided. Free. 860-285-1839.

**April 23:** Looking for one-on-one help with your **job application**? Look no further than the Windsor Public Library. Thirty-minute job application appointments are from 10:00 AM to noon. Free. Call 860-285-1925 to reserve your spot.

**April 23:** Join us for a very special presentation on **Screen printing & Sustainable Fashion** at the Windsor Public Library from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We'll be joined by Rachel, the founder of Cinder + Salt and she'll talk about the human, environmental, and social effects of "fast fashion," and she'll lead us through a demonstration on screen printing. Free. Register at windsorlibrary.com. 860-285-1918.

**April 25:** The **Windsor Historical Society's House Tour** takes place today from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A striking selection of beautifully and creatively furnished historic Windsor residences will be open for public touring. See homes from several centuries built in a variety of architectural styles. Advance tickets \$30.00, day-of-tour tickets \$35.00. A \$5.00 discount is offered for House Tour volunteers. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

**April 25:** Join us at the Wilson Branch Library for a **Sewing Class for Beginners** from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring their own machines and recycled or up-cycled fabric (though it's not necessary). Machines and materials provided. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Space is limited, registration strongly encouraged. 860-247-8960.

**April 27:** Make this year the year you join the **Monday Morning Book Club** for a lively discussion of *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Discussions are held at the Windsor Public Library on the fourth Monday of every month from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM downstairs in Meeting Room 2. Books are available at the Lending Desk one month prior to each meeting. Free. 860-285-1918.

**April 27: Cardio Mix** class will help motivate you to look and feel great! Increase your fitness level with this heart pumping, upper body strength training class that meets Monday and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center through May 13. \$42.00. 860-285-1990.

**April 27:** Ditch the land and jump into the water with **Water Fitness**. You'll learn how to use water's natural resistance. We will bend, lift, and work our way to a strong body. The impact is low and suited to all abilities. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM through June 8 at the Windsor High School indoor pool. No class on May 25. \$90.00. 860-285-1990.

**April 27: Poquonock School Strings Concert** will be held at Poquonock School in the Gymnasium from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Free. 860-687-2080.

**April 27:** Set a goal to improve your public speaking skills at **Windsor Toastmasters** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Challenge yourself to improve your public speaking skills in our friendly, relaxed environment. Amaze yourself with what you can accomplish. Free. Call Wanda at 860-680-5955 or visit tmwindsorct.toastmastersclubs.org.

**April 28:** Today is **Presidential Preference Primary** day from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM turn out to voice your opinion on the Democratic or Republican candidate for President of the United States. Let your voice be heard through your vote. To be eligible to vote in a primary you must be a registered member of either the Democratic or Republican political parties. If you have any questions please contact either the Democratic Registrar of Voters 860-285-1955 or the Republican Registrar of Voters 860-285-1957.

Polling Place	Location	
1	L.P. Wilson Community Center	599 Matianuck Avenue
2	J.F. Kennedy School	530 Park Avenue
3	330 Windsor Ave Community Ctr	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

**April 28: WIN-TV Board of Directors Meeting** from 7:00 PM to adjournment at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Ave. Free. 860-688-2626.

**April 29:** Bring your binoculars to the **Evening Bird Walk** at Northwest Park from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Join us in an after work stroll as we search for spring migrants and enjoy the lengthening daylight. All levels of experience welcome but not recommended for young children. Cancelled in case of inclement weather. Free. 860-285-1886.

**April 30: Oliver Ellsworth School PTO Meeting** will be held at Oliver Ellsworth School in the library from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Childcare is available in the Family Resource Center. 860-687-2070.

## Windsor Discovery Center and Montessori School

Windsor Discovery Center and Windsor Montessori School early care and educational programs are for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years. The Discovery Center has been operated by the Town of Windsor since 1980 in the beautiful downtown Historic District. Child care and Montessori education are provided year-round offering flexible schedules. Montessori certification and/or degrees in early childhood education are held by all full time teaching staff. Hours are 6:45 AM to 5:30 PM. windsormontessorict.com.

## Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services

599 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, CT 06095  
860-285-1990  
townofwindsorct.com

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There are three convenient ways to register for Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services Programs:

**Walk-in** – Complete a registration form and bring it along with a check payable to: Town of Windsor to: 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095.

**Mail-in Registration** – Complete a registration form and mail with a check payable to: Town of Windsor 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095.

**Online** – Perhaps the easiest way to register for recreation and Leisure programs is to use our on-line system. Register at [townofwindsorct.com/recreation](http://townofwindsorct.com/recreation).

### Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services Refund Policy

All refunds will be credited to your customer account unless 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.

## January

**January 2:** Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy **Little Picassos**, an art and sensory storytime from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Windsor Public Library. This messy art experience is a great opportunity to spark creativity! Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 2:** The **R.I.S.E. elementary school program** is a well supervised, engaging after-school program for children in grades 1 through 5 held Monday through Friday from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Children enjoy friends, fun, sports, games, science projects, arts & crafts, snacks, homework assistance, the Windsorland-Indoor playscape and more. Transportation is provided from all Windsor public schools to the Community Center. The R.I.S.E. Program follows all school cancellation policies. Monthly payments are due on the last Thursday of the month for the following month. \$185.00 per month. 860-285-1990.

RISE January – January 2 to January 31  
RISE February – February 3 to February 28  
RISE March – March 2 to March 27  
RISE April – March 30 to May 1

**January 2:** The **R.I.S.E. ABOVE** is an exciting, interactive after school program designed for grade 6 to 7 students from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Students participate in team building activities with friends, games, sports, arts & crafts, healthy snack-making, science projects, Zumba, field trips, homework assistance and much more. Transportation is provided from Sage Park Middle School to the Community Center. The R.I.S.E. program follows all school cancellation policies. \$85.00 per month. 860-285-1990.

RISE January – January 2 to January 31  
RISE February – February 3 to February 28  
RISE March – March 2 to March 27  
RISE April – March 30 to May 1

**January 2:** The **Windsor School of Self Defense** is offering martial arts training for children. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. \$35.00 per month. 860-285-1990.

**January 2:** Join the **Windsor Fife & Drum Corps!** Kids ages 7 to 16 learn to play the fife or drum while marching and making friends. No experience necessary. Weekly rehearsals are held at L.P. Wilson Community Center, room 22 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. Visit [windsorfifeanddrumcorps.com](http://windsorfifeanddrumcorps.com) or call 860-989-0292.

**January 2: Winter Swim Lessons** registration begins today at 8:00 AM online and at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. The lessons begin on Saturday, January 25 and continue each Saturday through March 14. The second session will start on March 28 and end on May 16. Swim lessons are held at the Windsor High School indoor pool. \$49.00 per child.

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	Stroke Development (Level 3) Water Adjustment (11:00 AM to 11:30 AM) Water Adjustment Adv. (11:30 AM to noon) Parent/Tot (11:30 AM to noon)
Noon to 12:50 PM	Intro to Water Skills (Level 1) Stroke Refinement (Level 5)
1:00 PM to 1:50 PM	Fundamental Aquatic Skills (Level 2) Stroke Improvement (Level 4)

**January 7: Cupcake Chat Jr.** is a fun and interactive program for children ages 5 to 11 at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue each Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, through January 21. Participants receive a pizza dinner and get to decorate fun seasonal themed cupcakes with their friends! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 9: Basic Baking for Kids** meets at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Thursday through January 23. This interactive program teaches kids aged 5 to 11 the fundamentals of baking. Participants will learn skills like measuring and weighing ingredients, how to read a recipe, proper mixing technique, kitchen safety, and much more! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

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## Need somewhere for your munchkin to let out some creative energy?



Recharge your batteries and let your little one empty theirs at the Wilson Branch Library's Playgroup on Wednesdays from 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM. Children ages 0 to 5 will socialize with other children, play with toys, sing songs, and listen to stories. What a life! Mix up your week and try this free playgroup. 860-247-8960

**January 3:** Each Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM, join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Book Babies**. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 4:** New for 2020, **dancing, rhymes, songs and hand-held instruments** for kids birth to age 4, held at Windsor Discovery Center and Montessori School from 11:00 AM to noon each Saturday through January 25. \$36.00. [susankr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susankr@sbcglobal.net) or 860-185-1400.

**January 6:** Join us from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM each **Monday for Talk & Toys** at the Windsor Public Library. You and your child, ages 0 to 4, will make new friends during this hour of fun and free play. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 7:** Join us in the Poquonock School Family Center from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM each Tuesday for **morning playgroups** for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. Free. 860-687-2080. ext. 7131.

**January 7:** Children ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers can join us for **Sunnyside Up**, every Tuesday through January 21 at the Windsor Public Library. Enjoy stories, movement activities and a simple craft from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 7:** Pre-teens and teens ages 8 to 14, come **Decorate Your Own Library Bag** at the Windsor Public Library from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 7: Cupcake Chat Jr.** is a fun and interactive program for children ages 5 to 11 at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue each Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, through January 21. Participants receive a pizza dinner and get to decorate fun seasonal themed cupcakes with their friends! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 8:** Introduce your child to the library by attending the **Wilson Branch Library's Playgroup** from 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM every Wednesday. At this weekly drop-in program, Children ages 0 to 5 will socialize with other children, play with toys, sing songs, and listen to stories. Free. 860-247-8960.

**January 8:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 8:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our monthly **STEM Club** on the second Wednesday of the month from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Kids ages 6 to 11 can come test, tinker and create. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 9:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **STEM Junior** for ages 3 to 5. Come test, tinker and create from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on the second Thursday of the month. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 9: Basic Baking for Kids!** It meets at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Thursday through January 23. This interactive program teaches kids aged 5 to 11 the fundamentals of baking. Participants will learn skills like measuring and weighing ingredients, how to read a recipe, proper mixing technique, kitchen safety, and much more. \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 11:** Join us for a special **Saturday Baby Storytime** from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 14:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Pajama Storytime** from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM. Children ages 0 to 11 and their families can join us as we enjoy bedtime stories, songs and do a simple craft. Don't forget to come in your PJs. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 15:** Northwest Park invites home school students ages 5 to 12 to join us on a **Guided Snowshoe Hike**. On this adventure, students will learn about tracking and how plants and animals survive through the winter. Choose from morning session (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM) or the afternoon session (2:00 PM to 3:00 PM). Registration needed due to limited space. Six-inch snow base is needed and an adult should be present to accompany child on the hike. No younger siblings, please. \$8.00 per student (Windsor resident). \$10.00 (non-resident). 860-285-1886.

**January 15:** Join us from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Windsor Public Library Kidspace for a **Mad Science Movie Effects Workshop** for kids ages 6 to 11. This is an exciting intro to the science involved in the spectacular special effects and technology behind movie-making such as creating snow, sound effects and 3D optics. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 15: Intermediate Fencing Class Session 1.** Held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center gym, for students age 9+ who have completed the Beginner 1 and 2 courses. "Intermediate" classes are appropriate for students who wish to fence recreationally and/or are looking to start competing at local tournaments. Cost includes instruction only (equipment rental not included): Intermediate Session 1 is \$220.00 and is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:45 PM through March 4. 860-285-1990 with registration questions or [fvfa.com](http://fvfa.com).

**January 15: Beginner Fencing Session 1.** Challenge your friend to a duel and learn the fundamentals in this 8-week beginner course of the intense, fun, and intricate art of fencing. Class is held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM through March 4. The course will be taught by National and International Gold Medalist Mal-sun Marletto, who has over 25 years of personal competitive fencing experience and over 20 years of coaching and teaching experience. For safety reasons, classes are not appropriate for children with discipline issues. \$180.00 includes instruction and all fencing equipment rental or \$190.00 for non-residents; ages 18 and up. 860-285-1990 with registration questions or fvfa.com.

**January 22:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 23:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Young Explorers**, a storytime and adventure program for children ages 3 to 5 years old from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Enjoy stories, activities and crafts that go along with each month's theme. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 23:** Youngsters ages 5 to 9 are invited to explore the exciting world of how things work at **Jr. Engineering**. Join this hand-on class to design, create, problem solve, and build with straws and recycled materials. Build a roller coaster, bridges, launchers and much more. Class is held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center each Thursday through February 13 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All materials are included. \$90.00 per student. 860-285-1990.

**January 23: Youth Digital Photography Beginner.** Are you interested in learning a new skill and lifelong hobby? You will be taught all the basics of photography including setting the aperture, shutter speed, and ISO; working with depth-of-field; selecting lenses; backing-up; simple editing and cataloging. Class is for those age 8 to 18 and is taught by professional photographer Peter G. Class. Class will take place today and continue each Thursday through February 6 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center. \$105.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 25:** Windsor **Start Smart Soccer** is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3 to 6 years old. Parents work with their children in a supportive environment to create a fun and positive experience while learning the basics of soccer. Start Smart builds confidence in children and helps prepare them for future sport participation. Course materials and equipment will be given out for students to take home and practice with. Start Smart is held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM through February 29. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 25: Start Smart Basketball** begins today from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue and continues each Saturday through February 29. This is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children 3 to 6 years old. Start Smart builds confidence in children and helps prepare them for future sport participation. Course materials and equipment will be given out for students to take home and practice with. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 31:** Windsor resident registration opens today for the **Camp Foxfire** summer program at Northwest Park. On a 473-acre campus of forest, field, farm and pond, children learn about nature and the environment in a healthy and stimulating outdoor setting. By exploring the diversity of nature's living creatures and habitats, Camp Foxfire nurtures each child's curiosity and helps them to build confidence and self-respect while forming relationships with other children and the natural world. Campers in grades Pre K to 8 may register for one, two or all three of our uniquely themed weekly experiences. See [townofwindsorct.com/recreation](http://townofwindsorct.com/recreation) for camp dates, themes and to register.

## February

**February 1:** Celebrate **"Take Your Child to the Library"** by joining us at the Windsor Public Library for Library Mini Golf from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Golf under a tower of books, pass thru many obstacles, become a pro! Registration for a tee time is needed. Register for your tee time at the Kidspace desk. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 1: Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD)** is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Stop by the Wilson Branch Library today from noon to 2:30 PM to listen to a story, work on a library card holder craft, and jump in the family Polaroid photo booth. Free. 860-247-8960.

**February 1: Magic Lincer Tennis Academy** is holding Saturday lessons for all ages and skill levels. Lesson objectives are to introduce the skills necessary to play tennis, provide an overview of the rules and fundamentals and to explain the requirement for proper court etiquette, safety and sportsmanship. With the very young players, activities will also include teaching appropriate movement skills plus pre-striking and striking skills. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle. Classes are held at the Magic Lincer Tennis Academy, 109 Pierson Lane, Windsor, from February 1 through February 29 from 11:00 AM to noon. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**February 3:** Join us from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM each **Monday for Talk & Toys** at the Windsor Public Library. You and your child, ages 0 to 4, will make new friends during this hour of fun and free play. Drop-In. Free. 860-285-1914.

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## Student Open Gym Hours

Windsor students or resident in elementary, middle and high school, Student Open Basketball takes place Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center gym through June 12. Students will need a valid Windsor student identification card or appropriate mail with his or her address on it to participate. \$10.00 for the school year or \$1.00 at the door. 860-285-1990.

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## The Windsorland Party Room

Rent our exciting Windsorland Party Room at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Only at Windsorland can you enjoy a private, indoor party with a rock-climbing wall and a playscape. Children ages 2 to 12 can experience the thrills, laughs, fun and excitement of the playscape and the indoor rock-climbing wall. The Windsorland Party Room can be rented on weekends for birthday parties. September through May party rental hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 – 8:00 on Saturdays and 2 – 8 on Sundays. For more information call 860-285-1990 or visit [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com).

### Rental rates:

2 hours	3 hours	4 hours	5 hours	6 hours
\$125.00	\$220.00	\$250.00	\$305.00	\$360.00

### Party Extras:

Two party sheet pizzas - \$40.00  
Birthday cake for 25 people - \$35.00  
Both pizza and birthday cake - \$75.00  
Bounce House - \$300.00  
Ultimate Party package (all of the above) - \$375.00

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**February 5:** Introduce your child to the library by attending the Wilson Branch Library's **Playgroup** from 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM every Wednesday. At this weekly drop-in program, Children ages 0 to 5 will socialize with other children, play with toys, sing songs, and listen to stories. Free. 860-247-8960.

**February 5:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 5:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for a **Kids Crafternoon**, an afternoon of art on the first Wednesday of the month. Kids ages 6 to 11 can explore their creative side from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 6:** Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy **Little Picassos**, an art and sensory storytime from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Windsor Public Library. This messy art experience is a great opportunity to spark creativity! Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 7:** Fridays, from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Book Babies**. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 10:** Registration begins today for the **Boys & Girls Youth Lacrosse** program. For all boys in grades 4 to 8 and girls in grades 3 to 8 interested in a fun, active, fast moving sport, Lacrosse is it. Skills used in soccer, basketball, and hockey all come together in this unique game that has become one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States. Participants will need: stick, ball, mouth guard and protective eye gear (girls). Coaches will contact participants with schedules and practice sites. \$115.00 boys, \$80.00 girls. You can register at the recreation office, L.P. Wilson Community Center or online at [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com). 860-285-1990.

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**February 11:** Stop in at the Windsor Public Library for a special **Valentine's Day Storytime!** This special themed storytime for kids ages 2 to 6 is a great opportunity to enjoy stories, songs and a simple craft from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 11:** Kids ages 8 to 14, can you escape our **Valentine's Escape Room?** You have from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM at the Windsor Public Library. Using our Breakout EDU kit, attendees are put to the test as they work together to solve challenges, riddles and mysteries. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 12:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our monthly **STEM Club** on the second Wednesday of the month. Kids ages 6 to 11 can come test, tinker and create from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 13: Ballet and Dance for Children** is for students in kindergarten through grade 5. This four week technique program will teach ballet forms, barre and center floor work. Participants will also develop a dance to share with family and friends at the last class. Class will meet every Thursday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM through April 9. \$90.00 for the session. You can register at the recreation office, L.P. Wilson Community Center or online at [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com).

**February 13:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **STEM Junior** for ages 3 to 5. Come test, tinker and create from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on the second Thursday of the month. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 13: Basic Baking for Kids!** It meets at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Thursday through February 27. This interactive program teaches kids aged 5 to 11 the fundamentals of baking. Participants will learn skills like measuring and weighing ingredients, how to read a recipe, proper mixing technique, kitchen safety, and much more! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**February 14:** New for 2020, **dancing, rhymes, songs and hand-held instruments** for kids birth to age 4, held at Windsor Discovery Center and Montessori School from 11:00 AM to noon AM each Saturday through March 6. \$36.00. [susankr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susankr@sbcglobal.net) or 860-285-1400.

**February 17:** Don't miss the **Presidents' Day Candle-Dipping** for All Ages at Windsor Historical Society from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Dip your own candle, use engineering skills to build toothpick-and-marshmallow structures, and enjoy the Hands-On-History Learning Center. \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors, \$4.00 children, \$3.00 members or \$12.00 per family. Snow date February 18. 860-688-3813 or [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org) for information or online payment.

**February 18: Tubing Trip to Powder Ridge Ski Area.** Powder Ridge has multiple tubing runs for all ages. Go easy or go to the extreme on their well groomed snow tubing trails. This is a great February Break activity for kids ages 7 to 13. Our bus departs the L.P. Wilson Community Center at 11:15 AM and will return at 4:15 PM. Trip will be fully staffed to ensure everyone's safety. Pack a lunch or bring money for the Mountain Café. \$45.00 860-285-1990.



Two young fifiers play along with their music during weekly lessons with the Windsor Fife & Drum Corps. No experience is needed to join this unique youth organization.

**February 19:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 19:** Our annual fun and exciting **Mystery at the Library** is here at the Windsor Public Library from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for ages 6 to 11. Be a detective and find out what happened to the Queen's stolen jewels and who stole young Carrie Ann's journal! Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 19:** Northwest Park welcomes **home school students** ages 5 to 12 to discover the how humans have invented and designed products modeled after plants and animals through Biomimicry. Choose from morning session (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM) or the afternoon session (2:00 PM to 3:00 PM). Registration needed. \$8.00 per student (Windsor resident) \$10.00 (non-resident). 860-285-1886.

## Summer Fun Camps

It is now time to register for the Best Summer ever!

**February 24:** Applications are now being accepted for **Summer Fun Camp and Summer Fun Camp PLUS!** Summer Fun Camp is for campers ages 5 to 10 and will be held at Windsor High School. Summer Fun Camp PLUS is for campers ages 11 to 13 and will be held at Sage Park Middle School. Both camps will operate from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM extended hours are also available. Campers will enjoy an extraordinary summer camp experience filled with organized games, activities, sports, arts and crafts, special events, friends, fun new experiences, daily free swim and much more. Exciting weekly field trips to include Hartford Yard Goats game, Brownstone Discovery Park, Laser Tag, Connecticut Science Center, Ice Skating, movies and bowling. Sign up for one week or for the entire summer. A two week down payment is required for payment plans. Pre-registration is needed as space is limited. Applications are now available at Recreation and Leisure Services or online at [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com). 860-285-1990.

**February 27:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Young Explorers**, a storytime and adventure program for children ages 3 to 5 years old from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Enjoy stories, activities and crafts that go along with each month's theme. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**February 29: Trains, Boats, and Bridges for Kids** with Bob Bell at Windsor Historical Society from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Have fun building a Lego bridge and "sail" a boat through the Windsor Locks Canal model. Play with trains and learn the "secret" whistle code. Please make reservations by February 28. \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors, \$4.00 children, \$3.00 WHS members or \$12.00 per family. Snow date: March 1, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 860-688-3813 or [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org) for information or online payment.

## March

**March 2:** Join us from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM each Monday for **Talk & Toys** at the Windsor Public Library. You and your child, ages 0 to 4, will make new friends during this hour of fun and free play. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 3:** Intro to **Youth Yoga** begins today from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center. Youth Yoga Intro to Vinyasa Yoga is a dynamic style of yoga where students coordinate movement with breath to flow from one posture to the next. Students will practice breathing techniques, postures, and meditation, gaining strength, flexibility and focus. Youth Yoga is geared toward youth ages 7 to 18. Please bring a mat, or towel and a water bottle. \$10.00. For questions about the class contact Shawntell Layaw at [shawntellyoga@gmail.com](mailto:shawntellyoga@gmail.com) or the Windsor Recreation Department at 860-285-1990.

**March 3:** Join us in the **Poquonock School Family Center** from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM each Tuesday for morning playgroups for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. Free. 860-687-2080. ext. 7131.

**March 3:** The **Windsor School of Self Defense** is offering martial arts training for children. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. \$35.00 per month. 860-285-1990.

**March 3:** Children ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers can join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Sunnyside Up**, Tuesdays through April 21 at the Windsor Public Library. Enjoy stories, movement activities and a simple craft from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 4:** Introduce your child to the library by attending the Wilson Branch Library's **Playgroup** from 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM every Wednesday. At this weekly drop-in program, Children ages 0 to 5 will socialize with other children, play with toys, sing songs, and listen to stories. Free. 860-247-8960.

**March 4:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 4:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for a **Kids Crafternoon**, an afternoon of art on the first Wednesday of the month. Kids ages 6 to 11 can explore their creative side from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 5:** Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy **Little Picassos**, an art and sensory storytime from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Windsor Public Library. This messy art experience is a great opportunity to spark creativity! Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

# KIDS

**March 6:** Fridays, from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM, join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Book Babies**. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 7: Magic Lincer Tennis Academy** is holding Saturday lessons for all ages and skill levels. Lesson objectives are to introduce the skills necessary to play tennis, provide an overview of the rules and fundamentals and to explain the requirement for proper court etiquette, safety, and sportsmanship. With the very young players, activities will also include teaching appropriate movement skills plus pre-striking and striking skills. These lessons are geared to make the experience fun and learn basic tennis skills. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle. Classes are held at the Magic Lincer Tennis Academy, 109 Pierson Lane, Windsor, from March 7 through March 28 from 11:00 AM to noon. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**March 11:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our monthly **STEM Club** on the second Wednesday of the month. Kids ages 6 to 11 can come test, tinker and create from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 11: Beginner Fencing Session 1.** You can learn the fundamentals in this 8-week beginner course of the intense, fun, and intricate art of Fencing. Class is held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM through April 29. The course will be taught by National and International Gold Medalist Mal-sun Marletto, who has more than 25 years of personal competitive fencing experience and over 20 years of coaching and teaching experience, establishing her own fencing club. For safety reasons, classes are not appropriate for children with discipline issues. \$180.00 includes instruction and all fencing equipment rental or \$190.00 for non-residents; ages 18 and up. 860-285-1990 with registration questions or fvfa.com.

**March 11: Intermediate Fencing Class Session 1.** will be held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center gym, for students age 9+ who have completed the Beginner 1 and 2 courses. Intermediate classes are appropriate for students who wish to fence recreationally and/or are looking to start competing at local tournaments. Cost includes instruction only (equipment rental not included): Intermediate Session 1 is \$220.00 and is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:45 PM through April 29. 860-285-1990 with registration questions or fvfa.com.

**March 12:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **STEM Junior** for ages 3 to 5. Come test, tinker and create from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on the second Thursday of the month. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 13:** New for 2020, **dancing, rhymes, songs and hand-held instruments** for kids birth to age 4, held at Windsor Discovery Center and Montessori School from 11:00 AM to noon each Saturday through April 3. \$36.00. susankr@sbcglobal.net or 860-185-1400.

**March 14:** Join us for a special **Saturday Baby Storytime** from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Windsor Public Library. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 17: Cupcake Chat Jr.** is a fun and interactive program for children ages 5 to 11 at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue each Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, through March 31. Participants receive a pizza dinner and get to decorate fun seasonal themed cupcakes with their friends! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**March 18:** Northwest Park invites **home school students** ages 5 to 12 to join us in learning about various Lifecycles through interactions with several different types of living organisms and examination of collections. This will include organisms that experience metamorphosis as well as those that do not. Choose from morning session (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM) or the afternoon session (2:00 PM to 3:00 PM). Registration needed. \$8.00 per student (Windsor resident). \$10.00 (non-resident). 860-285-1886.

**March 18:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 18:** It's time for our annual **Fairy Tale Mix-up!** Join us at the Windsor Public Library from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Remember to bring your best jokes for our Famous Chicken Comedy Time. This program is perfect for children ages 4 to 11 years old. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 19: Basic Baking for Kids!** It meets at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Thursday through April 2. This interactive program teaches kids aged 5 to 11 the fundamentals of baking. Participants will learn skills like measuring and weighing ingredients, how to read a recipe, proper mixing technique, kitchen safety, and much more! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**March 19:** Kids ages 5 and up are invited to join us at the Wilson Branch Library from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM as we celebrate the coming of the springtime sun with a **Dip Dye Coffee Filter Flower Craft**. Free. 60-247-8960.

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**March 19:** Youngsters ages 5 to 9 are invited to come explore the exciting world of Science! **Fun Science** focuses on what makes science interesting! It emphasizes the practical and how science can affect every child's life. Students will explore asteroids, chemical reactions, dinosaurs, earthquakes, volcanoes, eclipses, rivers, pollutions, solar eclipse and the oceans. Fun Science is held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center each Thursday through April 9 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All materials are included. \$90.00 per student. 860-285-1990.

**March 21: Windsor Start Smart Soccer** is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3 to 6 years old. Parents work with their children in a supportive environment to create a fun and positive experience while learning the basics of soccer. Start Smart builds confidence in children and helps prepare them for future sport participation. Course materials and equipment will be given out for students to take home and practice with. Start Smart is held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM through April 25. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.

**March 24:** Join us for another **Family Movie Night** at the Windsor Public Library from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for our screening of *Mulan* (1998, G). Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 25: Start Smart Basketball** begins today from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue and continues each Saturday through April 25. This is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children 3 to 6 years old. Course materials and equipment will be given out for students to take home and practice with. \$55.00. 860-285-1990.



Baking a difference – Basic Baking for Kids at 330 Windsor Avenue teaches kids math, science and nutrition all while making delicious treats.

**March 26:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Young Explorers**, a storytime and adventure program for children ages 3 to 5 years old from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Enjoy stories, activities and crafts that go along with each month's theme. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 31: Girls in Stride** is a new running program for girls ages 6 to 14 held each Tuesday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM through May 12 at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Girls in Stride is a non-competitive training program designed for all levels of runners. The program is designed to introduce girls to the sport of running, help them gain confidence, build self-esteem, and lead them to a path of health and fitness. The program focuses on using games and drills that make running fun, while also improving athletic performance for those who play other sports. As part of the program, the girls will be exposed to goal setting, journaling of training, nutrition, and mental preparation. This fun and empowering training program will prepare the girls for the Shad Derby 5K Road Race in May. The program includes a t-shirt and training journal. \$75.00. [girlsinstride.com](http://girlsinstride.com). or 860-285-1990.

## April

**April 1:** Join us from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM every other Wednesday to **Shake, Shimmy & Dance** at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

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**April 2:** Hop to the **Flashlight Egg Hunt**, Bring the children ages 1 through 12 and a flashlight to search for all the eggs and candy. Enjoy an evening filled with joy, arts and crafts and games. The festivities will start at 6:30 PM on the town green. The egg hunt will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Weather make-up April 3 (Contact 860-285-1988 after noon on April 2 for actual event info). Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Free. 860-285-1990.

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**April 9:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **STEM Junior** for ages 3 to 5. Come test, tinker and create from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on the second Thursday of the month. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 13:** Children ages 8 to 11 can sign up to **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library** from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Windsor Public Library. This April Vacation Week Escape Room is based on Chris Grabenstein's popular book series. Using our Breakout EDU kit, attendees are put to the test; they must work together to solve challenges, riddles and mysteries. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 13: Vacation Camp** will take place at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue today through April 17 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Students will enjoy their spring break with friends, games, sports, activities, arts & crafts and much more. Students should bring their own lunch and a snack will be provided. \$25.00 per child per day. 860-285-1990.

**April 13:** To be or not to be...an actor! Join us at the Wilson Branch Library from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM for a workshop with the award winning Playhouse Theatre Academy. Participants will work with a professional Teaching Artist to learn the "**Actor's Toolbox**" and act out characters from the books/musicals *Merrily Mannerly* and *The Adventures of Dr. Wonderful (and her dog!)*. This program is geared towards children ages 5 to 7, different aged siblings are welcome with an accompanying adult. Registration needed. Free. 860-247-8960.

**April 14:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Pajama Storytime** from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM. Children ages 0 to 11 and their families can join us as we enjoy bedtime stories and songs and do a simple craft. Don't forget to come in your PJs. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 15:** Performer **Monica Peterson, the Storyteller** will be at the Windsor Public Library from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Monica uses costumes, props and lots of audience participation as she tells stories of animal friends journeying thru the seasons. Laugh at the antics of a tricky fox in an English folktale and visit a troll's cavern. There will be a craft to take home and complete. This program is for ages 4 to 11 years old. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 15:** Northwest Park invites home school students ages 5 to 12 to explore **Solar Energy**. The primary source of all energy on our planet is from the sun. Discover how people are using energy from this renewable resource and in turn, conserving the earth's environment. Choose from morning session (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM) or the afternoon session (2:00 PM to 3:00 PM). Registration needed. \$8.00 per student (Windsor resident). \$10.00 (non-resident). 860-285-1886.

**April 15:** Learn to make **watercolor tile art** from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Wilson Branch Library. Supplies included. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Free. 860-247-8960.

**April 15: Family BINGO!** Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren to the Senior Center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to enjoy dinner, bingo games, and prizes! Doors open at 5:00 PM, and dinner will be served from 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM. Bingo will be played from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1990.

**April 15:** Join us for another **Family Movie Night** at the Windsor Public Library from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We will be watching *Trolls* (2016, PG). Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

## Summer Swim Lessons

Registration for swim lessons for Windsor residents will begin on Thursday, May 7 at 8:00 AM online and at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday. Fridays are for weather makeup lessons only. Swim lessons are \$30.00 for first child, \$46.00 for two children and \$62.00 for the family maximum, per two-week session. Note that you can register online and automatically receive the multifamily discount.

Registration for swim lessons for non-Windsor residents will begin on Thursday, May 14 at 8:00 AM online and at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday. Friday is for weather makeup lessons only. Swim lessons are \$49.00 per child, per two-week session.

**April 16:** Explore **The Art of an Optical Illusion** from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for ages 7 to 11 at the Windsor Public Library. We will learn more about illusions and how they deceive the eye by appearing to be other than what they really are. This form of art is quite unusual but a lot of fun. Famous artists such as Rob Gonsalves, MC Escher and many others have created mind blowing illusions as well as street art illusions. Let's explore this form of art. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 17:** New for 2020, **dancing, rhymes, songs and hand-held instruments** for kids birth to age 4, held at Windsor Discovery Center and Montessori School from 11:00 AM to noon each Saturday through May 6. \$36.00. [susanr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susanr@sbcglobal.net) or 860-285-1400.

**April 17:** Happy Birthday to YOU! Oh, it's not your birthday, you say? That's OKAY! The Wilson Branch Library's **UN-Birthday Celebration** is in honor of everyone's birthday, no matter when it is (or was). From :00 PM to 4:30 PM we'll enjoy cake and play birthday games designed just for you, and you, and, yes, even YOU! Free. 860-247-8960.

**April 18:** Join us for a **Kidspace Maker Day** from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Windsor Public Library. We invite families to come try out some of the amazing offerings we've explored during our monthly STEM Club program. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 21: Cupcake Chat Jr.** is a fun and interactive program for children ages 5 to 11 at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue each Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, through May 5. Participants receive a pizza dinner and get to decorate fun seasonal themed cupcakes with their friends! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

**April 23:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for **Young Explorers**, a storytime and adventure program for children ages 3 to 5 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Enjoy stories, activities and crafts that go along with each month's theme. Drop-in. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 23: Basic Baking for Kids!** It meets at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM each Thursday through May 7. This interactive program teaches kids aged 5 to 11 the fundamentals of baking. Participants will learn skills like measuring and weighing ingredients, how to read a recipe, proper mixing technique, kitchen safety, and much more! \$25.00. 860-285-1990.

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## 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](http://windsorpolicecadets.org) or contact Sergeant Bernard Petkis at [petkis@townofwindsorct.com](mailto:petkis@townofwindsorct.com) or 860-688-5273 ext. 523.

## January

**January 2:** Join the **Windsor Fife & Drum Corps!** Kids ages 7 to 16 learn to play the fife or drum while marching and making friends. No experience necessary. Weekly rehearsals are held at L.P. Wilson Community Center, Room 22 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. Visit [windsorfifeanddrumcorps.com](http://windsorfifeanddrumcorps.com) or call 860-989-0292.

**January 2: Teen Thursdays** at the Wilson Branch means teens aged 12 to 18 take over the children's room with games, activities, and snacks. Stop by on from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-247-8960.

**January 6:** Are you age 14 to 18 and looking for your first job? Need help putting together a resume? Not sure what to wear to that interview? Stop by the Windsor Public Library from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM and we'll give you a hand at **Job Hunting for Teens**. Free. 860-285-1919.

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**January 7: DIY Library Tote Bag Decorating** at the Windsor Public Library from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM. Kids ages 8 to 14 are invited to come decorate your own library tote bag with us on the mezzanine. Registration is needed. Free. 860-285-1919 or [windsorlibrary.com/teens](http://windsorlibrary.com/teens).

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**January 22: Hot Sauce Day** for teens ages 13 and above at the Windsor Public Library is today from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Looking for the perfect way to warm up this winter? Taste test dangerously delicious sauces, attempt to answer trivia while you're feeling the burn, vote on the best and the most intense, and see if your friends can handle the heat! Free. 860-285-1919.

**January 24: Girl's Circle**, for girls entering grades 3 to 5, is designed to empower girls through group activities, team-building and adventure. Join us today and every Friday evening from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM from January 24 to February 28 at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. This program provides skill building themes and activities that promote self-confidence, critical thinking and support for many areas of girl's lives. Space is limited to 12 girls. \$10.00 for all eight sessions. 860-285-1990.

**January 27: Anime/Manga Club** – If you're in grades 6 to 12, drop in at the Windsor Public Library as we practice our very own manga-style art, make and eat candy sushi, try strange and exotic snacks, work with paper crafts, watch some of the best new Anime movies and shows, and more! Join us on the last Monday of every month from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1919.

**January 27: Boy's Council**, held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Mondays through March 23, challenges myths about how to be a "real boy" or "real man". It engages boys in grades 4 and 5 in activities, dialogue, and self-expression to question stereotypical concepts and to increase boys' emotional, social, and cultural literacy. Dinner is provided at each session. \$10.00 for all eight sessions. Upon successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for programs/events within the next 12 months. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

**January 28: Youth in Action** is a diverse group of Windsor High School students who want to make their school and community a better place for others. This group meets every Tuesday at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Transportation is provided. \$25.00 registration but on successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for future programs/events within the next 12 months. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

# T E E N S



## Keep Calm and Blame it on the Lag

Jump into another reality on Teen Tuesdays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM on alternating Tuesdays at the library. The Nintendo Switch, Super NES Classic, Giant Jenga, Minecraft and Fortnite all come out to play and the competition begins! If the games aren't your style, the library has tons of graphic novels to keep you busy. Best part – 100% free.

**January 28:** Youth and their families are invited create **Valentine's for Veterans cards** at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue today from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This is a great way to remember our veterans. Cards will be distributed to local veterans' organizations for Valentine's Day. Free. For more information or if you are a veteran who would like to receive a card call 860-285-1990.

**January 29: Boys to Men**, held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM each Wednesday through March 18, challenges myths about how to be a "real boy" or "real man." It engages boys in grades 6 to 8 in activities, dialogue, and self-expression to question stereotypical concepts and to increase boys' emotional, social, and cultural literacy. Dinner is provided at each session. \$10.00 for all eight sessions. Upon successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for programs/events within the next 12 months. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

**January 30: Teen Thursdays** at the Wilson Branch. See January 2 entry. 860-247-8960.

## February

**February 1: WIN-TV's Summer KidVid Workshop Registration** begins today at 10:00 AM. The sessions begin June 22 and are held Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM through August 7 at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. \$115.00 per child. Register on-line win-tv.org.

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**February 7:** Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services is hosting **Middle School Extravaganza**, an awesome night for middle school teens. Come enjoy the fun at the L.P. Wilson Community Center with a night filled with a DJ, music, dancing, games, a photo booth, video games, pizza, soda and new surprises! The party starts at 7:00 PM and ends at 10:00 PM. \$10.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. You can register online, or at the Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

**February 11:** Can you escape from the Windsor Public Library's **Valentine's Escape Room**? If you're ages 8 to 14, invite your friends, work as a team, and solve challenges, riddles and puzzles from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You will have just 45 minutes to break free! Free. 860-285-1919.

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**February 14: Valentine's Day Cupcake Wars** – If you're in grades 6 to 12, stop in at the Windsor Public Library from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM and decorate delicious cupcakes, compete with your friends, and vote on whose are the best. Win excellent prizes and walk away with delicious treats that are sure to impress your bae! Registration is needed. 860-285-1919 or visit windsorlibrary.com/teens.

**February 14:** Join us today from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center for a relaxing night of painting. Youth in grades 3 to 8 and their parents/guardians are invited to this **art therapy workshop**. Dinner will be provided and canvas and paint supplies are included. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. \$10.00 per person. 860-285-1990.

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**February 22:** Tired of cooking? Come join the Windsor Police Cadets for their **Annual Spaghetti Supper**, to be held snow or shine from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church, 180 Park Avenue. \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children. Officer Nicole Alberti at 860-983-3508 for advance tickets or purchase at the door.

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**March 5: Mother/Daughter Circle**, is a dynamic program for mothers or female guardians to strengthen their bonds with their daughters in grades 6, 7 and 8. It meets weekly from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue through April 30. Dinner will be provided. \$10.00 registration. Upon successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for programs/events within the next 12 months. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

**March 6: Girl's Circle**, for girls entering grades 3 to 5, is designed to empower girls through group activities, team-building and adventure. Join us today and every Friday evening from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. This program provides skill building themes and activities that promote self-confidence, critical thinking and support for many areas of girl's lives. Space is limited to 12 girls. \$10.00 for all eight sessions. 860-285-1990.

**March 10:** Tweens and teens in grades 6 to 12 are invited to join us at the Windsor Public Library from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM for **Super Mario Day**, a celebration of everyone's favorite gaming icon! We'll have crafts, Nintendo-themed snacks, and another game tourney complete with awesome prizes. Registration is needed. 860-285-1919 or visit windsorlibrary.com/teens.

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**March 14:** Join in the family fun from noon to 2:00 PM at the **Winter Windsorland Festival and Kid's Fair** at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Enjoy carnival games, crafts, music, professional face painting, and a bounce-house! Food and snacks will be available for sale. This event is created and run by the Windsor Youth Services Bureau's Youth in Action program. A donation to the Windsor Food Bank serves as your admission fee. 860-285-1990.

**March 17:** For those in grades 6 to 12, the Windsor Public Library has new board games, art supplies, Nintendo Switch, Super NES, Wii, Xbox, Giant Jenga, Minecraft, and Fortnite at **Teen Tuesday** from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Grab some snacks after school and chill with us. You'll also have first dibs on all the newest YA books. Free. 860-285-1919.

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**March 21: Home Alone Safety Class**, for all boys and girls, 8 to 13, who are ever home alone, will be held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 10:00 AM to noon. The course will cover all the safety concerns parents have when their children are by themselves. Students will learn to be more aware of the potential dangers they could face when home alone. \$10.00 registration. Upon successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for programs/events within the next 12 months. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services 860-285-1990.

**March 26: Teen Thursdays** at the Wilson Branch. See January 2 entry. 860-247-8960.

**March 28: "Adulthood 101"** Annual Youth Summit is a conference for Windsor resident teenagers held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. This conference will include breakfast, lunch and door prizes. Free, but registration is needed as we are limited to the first 75 people. 860-285-1990.

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## April

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### Summer courses at WIN-TV

WIN-TV Summer KIDVID I: TV Production- June 22 to June 26  
WIN-TV Summer KIDVID I: TV Production July 6 to July 10  
WIN-TV Summer KIDVID II: Filmmaking July 13 to July 17  
WIN-TV Summer KIDVID II: Filmmaking July 20 to July 24  
WIN-TV Summer KIDVID ELITE: Two full week workshops using advanced equipment and editing. July 27 to August 7

# TEENS

**Summer will be here before you know it and the Youth Services Bureau has fun programs to keep your teens busy and active.**



**April 6: Teen Karaoke Night** – Are you in grades 6 to 12 and ready for a fun and hilarious night of karaoke at the library? From 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, pick your favorite songs, show off your skills, grab some snacks, and invite your friends! Registration is needed. Free. 860-285-1919 or visit windsorlibrary.com/teens.

**April 7: Win-TV’s Filming Chargers Production Club** begins today from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and continues Tuesdays through May 26 at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community center. This club is open to all students in grades 6 to 8. Busing is provided from Sage Park Middle School and St. Gabriel’s School to WIN-TV studios. Class size is limited. Free. Sign up on-line at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

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**April 13:** Teens age 13 and above can learn to make a **lobster claw bracelet or necklace** from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at the Wilson Branch Library. Supplies included. Free. 860-247-8960.

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**April 15:** Learn to make **watercolor tile art** from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Wilson Branch Library. Supplies included. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Free. 860-247-8960.

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**April 17:** Join us from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at L.P. Wilson Community Center for a relaxing night of painting. Youth in grades 3 to 8 and their parents/guardians are invited to soothe school and home stressors with in **art therapy workshop**. Dinner will be provided and canvas and paint supplies are included. \$10.00 per person. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

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**April 21: Will It Blend? – Do you love smoothies?** Have you ever wanted to experiment with your blender and discover the craziest/tastiest juice combo ever? Teens in grades 6 to 12 meet at the Windsor Public Library from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM and see what happens! If you liked our “Will It Waffle?” program, you’re going to LOVE this! Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1919 or visit windsorlibrary.com/teens.

**April 23: Teen Thursdays** at the Wilson Branch Library. See January 2 entry. 860-247-8960.

**April 25:** The **Windsor Police Cadets 1040EZ Run**, a 5K Road Race and Kid’s 1K Fun Run, to benefit the Windsor Police Cadets, will be held rain or shine today at Oliver Ellsworth School. The Kid’s 1K Fun Run starts at 10:00 AM and the 5K Road Race starts at 10:40 AM. Walkers are welcome. Registration is from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Race highlights include chip timing, easy on-line registration, music, goodie bags to the first 100 to register, a pre-race warm-up, refreshments, and T-shirts to the first 50 to register. Race awards will be given to the Best Overall male and female, as well as, the “Top 3 Individuals” in each age division. \$10.00 per child for the Fun Run and \$20.00 per person for adults (\$25.00 after April 18.) windsorpolicecadets.org.

**April 25: American Red Cross Certified Babysitter’s Training Class** will be held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. This class is designed to teach 11 to 15 year olds how to: respond to emergencies with first aid, rescue breathing, making good decisions under pressure, communicating effectively with parents, recognizing safety and hygiene issues, feeding, diapering and caring for infants, and starting a babysitting business. Upon completion, students will receive a certification card. \$90.00 per participant. Register online or at Recreation and Leisure Services. 860-285-1990.

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**The Teen Zone Party Rental**

Rent our exciting Teen Zone Party Room at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Only at the Teen Zone can you enjoy a private party with vintage arcade games, air hockey, ping pong, and pool tables! Teens will love our two 50 inch flat screen TVs with XBOX One. The Teen Zone Party Room can be rented on Friday nights and weekends for birthday parties or team events on Fridays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 8:00 PM. 860-285-1990 or visit townofwindsorct.com.

**Rental rates:**

2 hours	3 hours	4 hours	5 hours	6 hours
\$125.00	\$220.00	\$250.00	\$305.00	\$360.00

## January

**January 2:** Today begins our ongoing **Mindfulness Meditation**, every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, instructed by Fay Lavoie, a senior Windsor resident, certified meditation teacher, yoga practitioner and Reiki master. Mindfulness meditation from ancient times is a way to keep a healthy mind, body, balance and peaceful life. Free. Call 860-285-1992.

**January 2: Square Dancing** meets today from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and continues every Thursday through May 28. If you've never tried it, you're missing a good time and a good workout. Great for keeping your memory sharp too. Enjoy fast paced old fashioned square dancing with the Windsor Whalers. No partner needed. Join anytime. \$4.00 per class. 860-285-1992.

**January 4: WIN-TV's Senior Voice** television program planning session. 10:00 AM to noon every first and third Wednesday through March 18. WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. A program to encourage seniors to share their concerns and interests with others in the community through the medium of video. Free. 860-688-2626.

**January 6: Sit, Stretch & Groove** begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through January 29 at the Senior Center. This exercise class incorporates balance, stretching, walking and energetic exercise. Participants can choose to exercise sitting in chairs, if preferred. New participants are always welcome. No class on January 20. \$28.00 this session or \$5.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 6: Shape Up & Work Out** begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through January 31. Improve the health of your heart and lungs and keep your bones strong with this on-going exercise program. Weights are available for your use. Newcomers are welcome anytime. No class January 20. \$44.00 this session or \$5.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 6:** Start the New Year off right by joining us today at the **Senior Fitness Center Open House** from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Meet our fitness trainer and see demonstrations of our exercise equipment, including our strength training apparatus. Enjoy refreshments and enter to win a free three-month membership. You only have to be age 55 or more to win. Free. 860-285-1992 to tell us you'll be attending.

**January 6: Tai Chi/Qi Gong for Everyone** starts today and continues every Monday and Friday through January 31 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. This class incorporates graceful and relaxing movements that can improve your balance, strength and mobility. Men and women of all physical abilities are welcome. No class January 20. \$35.00 this session or \$6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 7:** Join us today from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for **Movement Therapy & Exercise Basics 101**. Learn the 21-day rule and how new habits are formed, discuss safe exercises as a senior, the importance of hydration, proper footwear and clothing, the positive affirmations on changing health behaviors, and more. Sponsored by Atrinity Home Health. Free. Register at 860-285-1992.

**January 8:** The Windsor Health Department will be offering **Blood Pressure Screenings** on the 1st Wednesday of each month (moved to Jan 8 due to New Year's Day) from 10:30 AM to noon at the Windsor Senior Center.

## Out-of-Town Medical Transportation (to towns surrounding Windsor)

Medical transportation to surrounding towns is available Monday through Friday to resident seniors age 60 or older and adults who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits. Call the Senior Center at 860-285-1992 by noon, at least seven days in advance of your scheduled appointment. Please schedule your medical appointments between 9:00 AM and 3:45 PM. Wheelchair transportation for medical appointments is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only and is limited to Hartford, Bloomfield and the east side of West Hartford, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. If you need to cancel your ride, please call 860-285-1992 as soon as possible. Please note that enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation (Dial-a-Ride) program is required prior to scheduling a ride or receiving transportation.

**January 8:** Join us today and January 15, in the Windsor Senior Center lounge from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, as professional artist Christine MacClintic will guide you step-by-step to create a **beautiful acrylic painting on canvas**. This is a fun, relaxing, collaborative art class and no experience is necessary, only a desire to enjoy the creative process. \$15.00 for the two classes and all materials provided. "Painting with Christine" classes are held the first and second Wednesdays each month. Sponsored by Home watch Caregivers. 860-282-1992.

**January 8: Progressive Whist Games** are played today and on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the Windsor Senior Center. There will be prizes for high scorers. Come early if you are new to Whist and need instructions. \$1.00 admission. 860-285-1992.

**January 9:** Join us tonight for a trip to see the **UConn Lady Huskies vs. Baylor**, at the XL Center in Hartford. Tickets cost \$25.00 and include round trip transportation from the Windsor Senior Center. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 6:00 PM; game starts at 7:00 PM and we will return after the game by 10:00 PM. To purchase tickets, call 860-285-1992.

**January 9: Yoga** starts today and continues Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through February 27. Intermediate and beginner level instruction for those 55 and older. You will learn yoga breathing techniques, postures and relaxation techniques to enhance your quality of life. Yoga keeps you flexible and can help lower blood pressure, increase circulation, energy and stamina. \$45.00 this session or \$6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 14: Chair Yoga** starts today and continues Tuesdays from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM through February 18. This class uses gentle poses to reduce pain, stiffness and stress, and helps to improve flexibility and agility. \$30.00 this session or \$6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 15:** Join us for **Evening Bingo** tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 3:15 PM, bingo cards should be purchased before 4:15 PM and the games begin at 4:30 PM. There will be special prizes and raffles and refreshments are available. \$1.00 per card. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

# SENIORS

# Add Color to Your Life



Time to get creative! Unwind and focus on your art as you create your very own acrylic painting on canvas. Join us every first and second Wednesday each month at 9:30 AM. No experience necessary. Instruction and all materials included. \$15.00. Sponsored by Home watch Caregivers. Call 860-282-1992 to sign up.

**January 15:** Join us today from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM as Amina Weiland, of Hartford Healthcare Center for Healthy Aging, presents **"The Best Gift is You."** Learn how to make self-care a priority to meet your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Participants will learn the causes and symptoms of stress and explore different creative self-care strategies. Free. 860-285-1992 to register.

**January 18:** Join us today at the Knights of Columbus Museum for **Christmas in Poland**; the Polish observance of Christmas rich in tradition. Festivities include music and art celebrations, and making Polish Nativity scenes. There is also an exhibit on the "Great War." Christmas in Poland features more than 100 items, some from the museum's own collection, including crèches on loan from the Loyola University Museum of Art, and private collectors. The museum will also feature its annual Christmas Tree Festival displaying the imagination and talent of Connecticut elementary schoolchildren who create handmade ornaments and trim in their classrooms, then travel to the museum to decorate a school tree. Bus leaves the senior center at 10:00 AM with lunch at 1:00 PM at Lenny & Joe's. Bus leaves the restaurant at 3:00 PM for the return trip to the senior center. Call 860-285-1992 to sign up. Transportation from home available for Dial-A-Ride patrons; cost of meals and/or fees are your responsibility. \$2.00 donation encouraged.

**January 23:** All military veterans from Windsor and surrounding towns may join us today, and the fourth Thursday of every month, for our **Veterans Coffee Hour** beginning at 8:30 AM. Held in the Windsor Senior Center Café Lounge, come for coffee/tea and conversation to promote information sharing, camaraderie, and education for which veterans may be eligible. Light refreshments also provided. Free. 860-285-1992.

**January 23:** Join us tonight for a trip to see the **UCONN Lady Huskies vs. Tennessee**, at the XL Center in Hartford. Tickets cost \$25.00 and include round trip transportation from the Windsor Senior Center. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 6:00 PM; game starts at 7:00 PM and we will return after the game by 10:00 PM. 860-285-1992.

**January 23:** The **Senior Foot Clinic** will be held today and again on January 30 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Senior Center. Our foot

nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. \$29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

**January 28:** A **Hearing Clinic** will be held today in the Senior Center nurse's office between 10:00 AM and noon. If you think you may be experiencing some loss of hearing, our qualified hearing specialist will conduct a private hearing test for you. Minor repairs and cleaning of hearing aids are also offered. Free. 860-285-1992 to sign up for an appointment.

**January 28:** Our popular **Early Bird Supper** takes place tonight from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Dom's Broad St. Eatery. See the January Windsor Seniors' Newsletter for the complete menu. \$8.00. Sign up at the office, online or call 860-285-1992 by January 23.

**January 29:** Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we **celebrate the birthday of every Windsor senior born in January.** Birthday cake donated by Geissler's Supermarkets for the birthday honorees and all who sign up for lunch. Birthday surprises provided by Love & Caring Homecare Agency. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 and call the Senior Center office as well before January 23 to let us know it's your birthday. Free. 860-285-1992.

## February

**February 3: Shape Up & Work Out** begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through February 28. No class on February 17. See January 6 listing for details.

**February 3: Tai Chi/Qi Gong** for everyone starts today and continues every Monday and Friday through February 28 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. No class February 17. See January 6 listing for details.

**February 3: Sit, Stretch & Groove begins** today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through February 26 at the Senior Center. No class February 17. See January 6 listing for details.

**February 3: Income Tax Consulting** for seniors begins today and will be held every Monday and Thursday through March 30 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Windsor Senior Center (no consulting held on February 17). Get the advice you need to fill out your federal and state income tax returns from trained AARP volunteers. Bring your 1099 and W/2 forms together with a copy of last year's tax return. Free. Appointments are necessary and fill quickly. Call 860-285-1992.

**February 5:** The Windsor Health Department will be offering **Blood Pressure Screenings** on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 10:30 AM to noon at the Windsor Senior Center.

**February 6:** Join us today for a **Heart Health Program** from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. For heart health month, this program will provide helpful tips and information on Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), what it is and ways to lead a healthy and active life. Diana Hamilton, Director of Nursing at Stonebrook Village, will present on heart health and living well with CHF. Free refreshments will be provided. Free. 860-285-1992 to register.

## Senior Fitness Center

Seniors enjoy the best fitness deal around! The Senior Fitness Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM and until 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for residents age 55 or older. Saturday hours are from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. State-of-the-art exercise equipment and weights are available and a qualified instructor is there most days. Three months: \$35.00, six months: \$50.00, 12 months: \$80.00. Non-resident memberships are double these fees. 860-285-1992.

## Visiting Nurse & Blood Pressure Clinic

A visiting RN from Seabury Care Now is available at the Windsor Senior Center to offer free wellness screenings including blood pressure and pulse checks, medication reviews, heart and weight monitoring, and nutritional information, between 10:30 AM and 11:45 AM, on the third Wednesday of every month as follows:

**January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15**

Appointments are necessary. Please call 860-285-1992. Rides can be arranged to your appointment by calling Dial-A-Ride at 860-285-1839 two days in advance.

**February 6: Progressive Whist Games** are held on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the Windsor Senior Center. See January 8 listing for details. 860-285-1992.

**February 11:** Enjoy a delicious seafood dinner this evening at the **Red Lobster** in Wethersfield. Join us, bring your friends and relatives for a night of camaraderie, great conversation and to meet their culinary professionals. Bus leaves at 4:15 PM and should be back at the Senior Center by 8:00 PM. Call 860-285-1992 to sign up. Transportation from home available for Dial-A-Ride patrons; cost of meals and/or fees are your responsibility. \$2.00 donation encouraged.

**February 12:** Join us today for our annual **Valentine's Party** with Live Entertainment from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in the Senior Center café for camaraderie, great music, and fun. Dance your cares away or relax with fabulous entertainment. Light refreshments served and a raffle provided. Sponsored by Home Watch Caregivers. \$3.00. Sign up in the office or call 860-285-1992.

**February 19:** Join us for **Evening Bingo** tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 4:00 PM. See January 15 listing for details, 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**February 20:** The **Senior Foot Clinic** will be held today and again on February 27 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Senior Center. Our foot nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. \$29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

**February 20:** Enjoy a delicious **Rise 'n Shine Breakfast** today from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM sponsored by Bloomfield Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. Menu consists of cheese quiche, vegetable quiche, bacon, sausage, muffins and fresh fruit. Free. Sign ups begin February 3 at 9:00 AM in the office or call 860-285-1992.

**February 25:** A **Hearing Clinic** will be held today in the Senior Center nurse's office between 10:00 AM and noon. If you think you may be experiencing some loss of hearing, our qualified hearing specialist will conduct a private hearing test for you. Minor repairs and cleaning of hearing aids are also offered. Free. Sign up for an appointment by calling 860-285-1992.

**We need you!** Reap the rewards of volunteering by committing some time to Windsor's Senior Center. Openings are available for office assistants, medical appointment drivers, or drivers to deliver meals to homebound residents and more. Schedules range from a few hours a month to a few hours a week. 860-285-1992.

**February 25:** Our popular **Early Bird Supper** takes place tonight from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious dinner Catered by Dom's Broad St. Eatery. Please see the February Windsor Seniors' Newsletter for the complete menu. \$8.00. Sign up in the office, online, or call 860-285-1992 by February 20.

**February 26:** Our **Black History Month Program** will be "Rita's African Show" today from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Rita Wagener, a native of Uganda, will share her first-hand knowledge of African culture, beliefs, customs and how she keeps her culture alive. Rita's show will introduce you to the fashions and dances of Africa. The audience will also have a chance to participate in modeling and dancing. Free. Call 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**February 26:** Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we **celebrate the birthday of every Windsor senior born in February.** Birthday cake donated by Geissler's Supermarkets for the birthday honorees and all who sign up for lunch. Birthday surprises provided by Windsor Health & Rehabilitation. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 and call the Senior Center office as well by February 20 to let us know it's your birthday. Free. 860-285-1992.

## March

**March 2: Tai Chi/Qi Gong for Everyone** starts today and continues every Monday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM through March 30. See January 6 listing for details.

**March 2: Shape Up & Work Out** begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through March 30. See January 6 listing for details.

**March 2: Sit, Stretch & Groove** begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through March 30 at the Windsor Senior Center. See January 6 listing for details.

**March 2: Income Tax Consulting for Seniors** continues today and will be held every Monday and Thursday through March 30 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Windsor Senior Center. Get the advice you need to fill out your federal and state income tax returns from trained AARP volunteers. Bring your 1099 and W-2 forms together with a copy of last year's tax return. Free. Appointments are necessary, please call 860-285-1992.

**March 3: Chair Yoga** starts today and continues Tuesdays from noon to 1:00 PM through April 1. This class uses gentle poses to reduce pain, stiffness and stress and helps to improve flexibility and agility. \$30.00 this session or \$6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**March 3:** Beginning today, and continuing every Tuesday, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM through May 5, the Windsor Senior Center and the CT Healthy Living Collective will offer an innovative ten-week health and wellness program to seniors. The **Aging Mastery Program** was developed by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) and has been successful at helping older adults build their own playbook for aging well. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to participate in, and reap the benefits of, this cutting-edge program. AMP is a fun, innovative, and person-centered education program that empowers participants to embrace their gift of longevity by spending more time each day doing things that are good for themselves and for others. The program encourages mastery, developing sustainable behaviors across many dimensions that lead to improved health, stronger economic security, enhanced well-being, and increased societal participation. Free. Call 860-285-1992 to register.

## Medical Equipment Loaning Closet

Medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, shower chairs, canes and more are available at no charge to Windsor residents when in stock. The Loaning Closet also accepts donations of certain used medical equipment in clean condition and in good working order. Due to limited storage space, we ask that you call first if you are donating an item. To borrow items from the Loaning Closet, call 860-285-1992.

**March 4:** The Windsor Health Department will offer **Blood Pressure Screenings** on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 AM to noon at the Windsor Senior Center.

**March 4: Progressive Whist Games** take place today and on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the Windsor Senior Center. See January 8 listing for details.

**March 5: Yoga** starts today and continues Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through April 30. Intermediate and beginner level instruction for those 55 and older. You will learn yoga breathing techniques, postures and relaxation techniques to enhance your quality of life. Yoga keeps you flexible and can help lower blood pressure, increase circulation, energy and stamina. \$45.00 this session or \$6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**March 7:** Do you have good credit, bad credit, or no credit at all? Join us from 11:00 AM to noon at the Wilson Branch Library for a comprehensive **Credit Repair Education Program**, hosted by Hartford Federal Credit Union. Participants will get answers to questions such as: how credit scores are determined and how creditors, potential employers, and insurance companies use credit scores. Free. Register in advance online or by phone. 860-247-8960.

**March 12:** Join us today from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for **"Healthy Eating Choices"** presented by Jennifer McManus, RN, BSN, and Trinity Nurse Community Educator from Trinity Home Health. Find out how eating a nutritious diet is not as complicated as we are lead to believe. Making small changes in your eating habits can be fun, interesting and transformative in the way you feel. Learn how to decipher the confusion of the food industry's FDA, ADA, AHA, ACA and the multitudes of diets that have gained popularity only to be debunked soon after. Free. Call 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**March 14:** Join us today for a trip to **Cindy's Unique Shop in Downtown Wallingford**. Her two-floor shop sells merchandise and her inventory runs into the thousands of items of home décor, and offers layaways. For each \$15.00 a customer spends, that customer receives a free gift. The bus leaves the senior center at 10:00 AM; lunch at Mondo Pizza, Middletown at 1:30 PM, leave the restaurant at 2:00 PM, We should return to the Senior Center by 3:00 PM. 860-285-1992.

**March 18:** Join us for **Evening Bingo** tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 4:00 PM, See January 15 listing for details. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**March 19:** The **Senior Foot Clinic** will be held today and again on March 26 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Senior Center. Our foot nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. \$29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285 1992 for an appointment.

**March 20:** Join us today for our **Senior Transportation Program** from 10:45 AM to 12:30 PM as representatives from Way To Go CT, CT Transit, and Windsor Senior Transportation provide helpful information on transportation options, as well as available programs and resources on ways to get around North Central Connecticut. A CT Transit Bus will be on site for demonstration purposes and to reveal how accessible public transportation buses have become. Free. Call 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**March 25:** Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we celebrate the **birthday of every Windsor senior born in March**. Birthday cake donated by Geisler's Supermarkets. Birthday surprises provided by Kimberly Hall. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 and call the Senior Center office before March 19 as well to let us know it's your birthday. Free. 860-285-1992.

**March 28:** Does this spark joy? This is the ultimate question for anyone looking to de-clutter their house, life, and mind. From 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, the Wilson Branch Library will host Christine Thorn, Connecticut's Konmari Consultant for a **presentation on Konmari**. Free. 860-247-8960.

**March 31:** A **Hearing Clinic** will be held today in the Senior Center nurse's office between the hours of 10:00 AM and noon. If you think you may be experiencing some loss of hearing, our qualified hearing specialist will conduct a private hearing test for you. Minor repairs and cleaning of hearing aids are also offered. Free. Please sign up for an appointment by calling 860-285-1992.

**March 31:** Our popular **Early Bird Supper** takes place tonight from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner prepared by Dom's Broad Street Eatery, with musical entertainment by Trevor Anthony. Sponsored by Carmon's Community Funeral Homes. Please see the March Windsor Seniors' Newsletter for the complete menu. \$10.00. Sign up in the office, online, or call 860-285-1992, by March 26.

## April

**April 1:** The Windsor Health Department will be offering **Blood Pressure Screenings** on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 AM to noon at the Windsor Senior Center.

**April 1: Tai Chi/Qi Gong for Everyone** starts today and continues every Monday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM through April 29. See January 6 listing for details.

**April 1: Sit, Stretch & Groove** begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through April 29 at the Senior Center. See January 6 listing for details.

**April 1: Shape Up & Work Out** begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through April 29. Improve the health of your heart and lungs and keep your bones strong with this on-going exercise program. Weights are available for your use. Newcomers are welcome anytime. See January 6 listing for details.

**April 3: Progressive Whist Games** take place today and on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the Windsor Senior Center. See January 8 listing for details.

**April 7: Chair Yoga** starts today and continues Tuesdays from noon to 1:00 PM through May 12. This class uses gentle poses to reduce pain, stiffness and stress and helps to improve flexibility and agility. \$30.00 this session or \$6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**April 11:** Join us today as we travel to **Blue Back Square in West Hartford** where you may shop, dine or browse. Experience great service, enjoy food choices beyond your expectations and browse fashions in wonderful retail shops. The bus leaves the senior center at 10:00 AM with a return time of 2:30 PM. Call 860-285 1992 to sign up. Transportation from home available for Dial-A-Ride patrons; cost of meals and/or fees are your responsibility. \$2.00 donation is encouraged.

**April 15:** Join us for **Evening Bingo** tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 4:30 PM. See the January 15 listing for details. \$1.00 per card. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

## Massage Therapy

"Massage by Melissa" sessions are held at the Windsor Senior Center every Friday between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Melissa Glassman, Certified & Licensed Massage Therapist, offers massages designed specifically for the needs and physiology of seniors such as; therapeutic massage for joint mobility and to improve posture, Swedish massage to improve circulation, full body, hands or feet massage, chair massage, and Reiki.

The sessions are anywhere from 15 minutes to 60 minutes, your choice. \$1.00 per minute. Appointments can be made by calling the Senior Center at 860-285-1992. Rides can be arranged to your appointment by calling Dial-A-Ride at 860-285-1839 two days in advance.

**April 15: Family BINGO!** Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren to the Senior Center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to enjoy dinner, bingo games, and prizes! Doors open at 5:00 PM, and dinner will be served from 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM. Bingo will be played from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1990.

**April 16: The Senior Foot Clinic** will be held today and again on April 23 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Senior Center. Our foot nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. \$29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

**April 28: A Hearing Clinic** will be held today in the Senior Center nurse's office between the hours of 10:00 AM and noon. If you think you may be experiencing some loss of hearing, our qualified hearing specialist will conduct a private hearing test for you. Minor repairs and cleaning of hearing aids are also offered. Free. Please sign up for an appointment by calling 860-285-1992.

**April 28:** Our popular **Early Bird Supper** takes place tonight from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Dom's Broad St. Eatery. Please see the April Windsor Seniors'

Newsletter for the complete menu. \$8.00. Sign up in the office, online, or call 860-285-1992 by April 23.

**April 29:** Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we celebrate the **birthday of every Windsor senior born in April.** Birthday cake donated by Geisler's Supermarkets. Birthday surprises provided by Windsor Health & Rehabilitation. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 by noon and call the Senior Center office before April 23 to let us know it's your birthday, Free. 860-285-1992.

**April 30:** Enjoy a delicious **Rise 'n Shine Breakfast** today from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM sponsored by Touchpoints of Bloomfield. Free. Please see April Windsor Seniors' Newsletter for menu. Sign ups begin April 1 at 9:00 AM in the office or call 860-285-1992.

## Windsor Senior Transportation

Transportation to locations around town is provided for medical appointments, shopping, banking, the Windsor Senior Center and more by Windsor Senior Transportation (Dial-A-Ride program), Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM. Windsor seniors age 60 or older, and adults who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits, are eligible to utilize this service once enrolled. Call 860-285 1846, no later than noon, two business days in advance. Listen to the instructions for information needed and leave your message on the answering machine. The driver will call you between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM the morning of the ride to give you a pick up time. You may also sign up for a ride while at the Senior Center. If you need to cancel a ride, please call 860-285-1996 as soon as possible. Visit our website for complete program information at [townofwindsorct.com](http://townofwindsorct.com), Human Services section, Senior Transportation or call 860-285-1996. Please note that you must complete the enrollment process prior to scheduling a reservation or receiving transportation.

## The Windsor Senior Center sponsors many clubs that meet regularly throughout the year that are listed below. You are welcome to join at any time and membership to the Senior Center is free.

**Adult Coloring Group:** Coloring is not just for kids. Reduce stress, increase fine motor skills, and just relax and have a good time every day between 9:30 AM and noon in the Senior Center. All supplies provided. Free.

**Adult Crafters** Group: The Wilson Branch Library's crafters meet from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Thursdays. If you are working on a craft and would like to work on it in the company of like-minded individuals, stop by and join the group. All ages are welcome, but this event is intended for adults. Free. 860-247-8960.

**Arts & Crafts for seniors:** If you like to sew, knit or crochet, or have a special craft you would like to teach others, then Crafty Fingers is for you. Join this new group every Friday morning in the Senior Center craft room from 10:00 AM to noon. All skills and interests welcome. Storage is available. Just stop by or call 860-285-1992 for more information. Free.

**Bingo:** Daytime games are played every Monday and Friday from 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM. This is a popular activity but there's always room for one more. Arrive by 12:45 PM to purchase your game cards at \$1.00 per card. Evening Bingo parties are planned every third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 PM, with doors opening at 3:15 PM to purchase cards. Please bring exact money as we are unable to make change.

**Bowling:** The Windsor Sportsters' bowling league meets every Monday from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM at Spare Time Entertainment in Windsor Locks. Come enjoy lots of good fellowship and fun. This is a non-competitive, co-ed league which you can join anytime. No bowling skills are required. \$12.00 for three strings. 860-688-6119 for information.

**Chess Club:** This new club meets every first and third Thursday each month at 10:00 AM in the Senior Center. Looking for new members. Call 860-285-1992 to sign up and for more information. Free.

**Coffee Talk:** Enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea as you discuss current events with other seniors every Monday and Friday mornings in the Senior Center café from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Free.

**Cribbage:** Easy to learn and fun to play, this centuries-old popular card game is played every Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Come early if you need some instruction. New players can join anytime. Free.

**vening & Weekend Trips:** Don't stay stuck in the house because it's dark or you don't want to drive. We have trips to restaurants, shops, attractions and museums several times each month during the evening and on the weekends. We provide the transportation for free and we can pick you up and drop you off at your home address. Transportation for evening and weekend trips is made possible in part by a grant from NCAA and a \$2.00 donation requested per person, per trip. 860-285-1992.

**French Club:** "Pardons Francis!" A club for those who want to brush up on their conversational French. Meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Free.

**Golden Fellowship Club** meets from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Senior Center on the third Wednesday of each month. We feature a short business meeting followed by entertainment, raffle, free refreshments, coffee or tea and social time. We also offer lunch and show trips each month and occasional overnight trips. Informational flyers for our trips are located in the Windsor Senior Center. Everyone age 55+ is welcome to join. \$5.00 per year. You don't have to be a member to go on our trips. 860-758-7378 for further information.

**Grocery Shopping within Windsor:** Transportation to Geissler's is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Each Friday morning, we visit Price-Rite and other shops in the Windsor Shopping Center. Shopping begins at approximately 9:00 AM and you will have one hour of shopping time at Geissler's and two hours at the Windsor Shopping Center. Call 860-285-1846 by noon at least two business days prior to the trip. Enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation program is required prior to scheduling a ride.

**Hiking Club:** Hike with the Happy Hikers on various trails in Connecticut. Hikes resume spring, 2020. Call 860-688-8037 for more details. New members are always welcome. Free.

**Line Dancing:** You won't need a partner or any experience to join the line dancers from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM on Fridays at the Senior Center. Great camaraderie and aerobic benefits. New participants are always welcome. 860-688-4860 for information. Free.

**Mahjongg:** Join this great group and start a new hobby. Beginners are always welcome. Games are played every Monday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Senior Center lounge. Free.

**Mall Trips:** On the first Tuesday of every month, the Dial-A-Ride bus takes seniors to Enfield Mall and on the second Tuesday of every month, the bus goes to the Buckland Mall in Manchester. The bus will begin pickups in Windsor at approximately 10:00 AM and will drop you off at the mall for shopping from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Call 860-285-1846 by noon, two business days prior to the trip. Enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation program is required prior to scheduling a ride or receiving transportation.

**Mindfulness Meditation:** Join us each Thursday every month from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM as certified meditation instructor, Fay Lavoie, teaches you how to meditate, which offers many health benefits mentally and physically. 860-285-1992 for more information. Free.

**Movie of the Month:** Join us in the Senior Center Lounge for the Movie of the Month from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. Transportation available. Free, including popcorn and soda. 860-285-1992.

**Multi-Cultural Dance Group:** Dance with instructor Josie to learn basic Hula, Polynesian, and dance movements from many other cultures as well, every Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All are welcome including those with walkers and wheelchairs. 860-285-1992 to sign up. Free.

**Pickle ball:** Pickle ball is similar to tennis, played on a badminton sized court with lowered nets, using paddles similar to ping pong paddles and a plastic ball. It's very easy to learn and a fun way to get your exercise. The senior play indoor schedule is as follows: Mondays, 10:00 AM to noon: Advanced Play; Tuesdays, 9:00 AM to noon: Beginner/Intermediate Play; Wednesdays, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM: Advanced Play; Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM: Beginner/Intermediate Play; Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM: All Play. Free. 860-285-1992.

**Quilting:** Join the First Towne Quilters, and share some friendship and stitching on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. bring your own projects or stop by to get ideas and help with a new project. Join us anytime. Free.

**The ROMEO Gathering (Retired Old Men Eating Out)** meets at Bart's Restaurant, 55 Palisado Avenue, Windsor, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on the second Friday of each month. This breakfast club gives a chance for men age 55 or older to meet and enjoy each other's company. This is a welcoming group. Cost is determined by what you order.

**Setback:** The card players all gather in the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM to play setback. A great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends. New participants always welcome. Instruction provided if needed. Free.

**Shopping Trips:** Every Wednesday, our bus alternates transportation for seniors to Target and Stop & Shop in Windsor or to Wal-Mart and Big Y in East Windsor. The bus begins pickups at 11:00 AM and you will have two hours of shopping time. Call 860-285 1846 by noon, at least two business days before the trip. Enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation program is required prior to scheduling a ride.

**Square Dancing:** The Windsor Whalers meet every Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM through May in the Senior Center fitness room. Enjoy fast paced old-fashioned square dancing. No partner needed. Join anytime. \$4.00 per class. 860-688-4780.

**Tap Dancing:** Held every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Work on routines and learn the steps as you go. This is great fun and wonderful exercise that keeps the mind and body active. Free.

**Wii Bowling:** We meet on the first, second and third Tuesday of each month in the Senior Center Lounge at 1:00 PM to "bowl" using the Nintendo® Wii™. Any senior can play; you don't need to have athletic ability, just enthusiasm. If you don't know how to play, come a little early and we'll show you how. Free.

**Windsor Trail Riders:** For seniors who enjoy bicycle riding and good company. Watch the monthly Windsor Seniors' Newsletter for our spring organizational meeting to be held in early or mid-April, 2020. We ride on multi-purpose trails in Connecticut and lower Massachusetts every Tuesday from April through October and welcome riders of all skill levels. We start on easier rides and it helps to start biking early in the season. 860-219-9193 for more information or to be on the contact list. Free.

**WOW (Watch Our Weight):** Meets every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Senior Center. Gain support and information to help take off weight and keep it off while enjoying some new friendships. New members always welcome. 860-688-2515.

**Writing Workshop:** Join us for our workshop "Scribe" with Elizabeth Thomas, widely published poet, performer and educator. This workshop promotes creative literacy and the power of the written and spoken word, especially for seniors. Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Senior Center. 860-285-1992. Free.

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. Visit our Windsor Senior Services Facebook page and our website at [townofwindsorct.com/senior-services/](http://townofwindsorct.com/senior-services/)



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**Windsor Fire Dept**

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**Social Services**

**Discovery Center**

**Windsor Police Dept**

**Windsor Senior Center**

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