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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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[Town Recreation Webpage](#)

[Registration Link](#)

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FINANCIAL AID INFO

Financial Assistance may be available upon request. Applications available online or by request.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Those requiring special assistance, please contact the Recreation Director.

TUITION

Tuition must be paid at the time of registration. Visa, Master Card, Discover are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Winchester Recreation Department.

PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are available please reach out to Michelle Blumsack mblumsack@winchester.us or call 781-721-7125 for more information.

E-ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up for our general email list to receive periodic updates and new program information via email.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Weather cancellations we will do our best to send an email out but all cancellations will be posted on our registration website:
www.winrec.com

FLEXIBLE SPENDING

Town of Winchester
Tax ID # 046-001-371

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

NHN is a fund set up to help support Winchester families who might otherwise be unable to afford recreation programs. To donate: Add Neighbors Helping Neighbors to your cart, then select the amount you would like to donate.

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Disclaimer:

Occasionally there may be an error, typo or change in the day, times, fees or location in the brochure. If so, we will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly.

PHOTO PERMISSION

Participants in Winchester Recreation sponsored activities permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication and use. Instructions to the contrary must be made in writing to the Recreation Department.

PROGRAM REFUND/CANCELATION/TRANSFER POLICY*

Notice must be given 5 business days prior to a program start date for a refund.

- Programs costing less than \$100: Full refund less \$10

- Programs costing \$100+: Full refund less 10% of the program fee

- Transfers will be charged \$10 administrative fee.

- Only medical refunds can be given after the program has begun; however these will be prorated for classes attended and a \$10 administrative fee will be applied. (physician documentation required).

*This excludes CHILDCARE PROGRAMS & PRE-SCHOOL please see specific policies for WRAP & Kid Connection.

FRIENDS OF WINCHESTER RECREATION 501C

RECREATION = COMMUNITY

The Friends of Winchester Recreation is a separate 501C non-profit organization whose mission is to support the growth and continuing operation of recreational opportunities in Winchester.

The Friends have provided funding on many recreational projects in town and are working on several targeted projects that will benefit the citizens and recreation facilities in Winchester. Recently the Friends have provided grants to the Winchester Community School, WFEE, funding towards the development of sand volleyball courts, benches at the new Leonard Tennis Courts and rehabbed the bathroom facility at Ginn field.

For more information or to donate to help support future projects, please visit their website at friendsofwinchesterrecreation.org. All donations are tax-deductible and remain in the Winchester Community.

UPCOMING EVENTS (registration at the above website):

Health and Wellness Fair - pickleball demonstration and information table

When: March 29

Where: Town Hall Auditorium

Cost: Free

Paint Party Fundraiser with featured artist: The Amazing Seda!

When: May 9th, 6:30-9:30pm

Where: Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St Winchester

Cost: \$60 per person. A full cash bar is available. Complimentary appetizers will be provided.

Town Day - information booth

When: June 7th

Where: Town Center

Cost: Free

2nd Annual Friends of WinREC Pickleball Tournament fundraiser

Format: mens scramble, womens scramble (sign up as individuals), mixed doubles scramble (sign up as pairs).

Medals, raffle prizes, bake sale.

When: June 8th (June 14 rain date)

Where: Leonard Field Courts

Cost: \$60.

Visit friendsofwinchesterrecreation.org for more information.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Did you know? The Recreation Department has a restricted account called Neighbors Helping Neighbors that can only be used to fund recreational program scholarships for any resident that has a financial hardship. We rely on donations from individuals and organizations to be able to provide this valuable resource for those that need it! You may get asked at check out when registering for programs to donate to the fund, please consider donating, all amounts help! By doing so, it allows the Recreation Department to make it possible for many in our community to participate in Rec childcare and enrichment programs!! The need for financial aid continues to grow and all donations make a difference! You can donate directly to the fund by clicking [HERE](#).

GYM RENTALS @ WINCHESTER RECREATION

Winchester Recreation provides evening and weekend rentals (depending on activity schedules) for community members. The gym can be rented for birthday parties, basketball games, floor hockey, dodgeball, or simply for exercise. Renters must have an adult present at all times. Recreation equipment is available upon request, with staff on-site to assist with setup and equipment needs. If you plan to bring in an external vendor or performer for games or events, proof of insurance from all businesses will be required by the Town of Winchester.

Email request forms/questions to: mulacco@winchester.us
[Click here for request form.](#)

BIRTHDAY PARTY RATES & INFORMATION

Monday – Friday: Call for availability/rates.

Weekends: \$300 fee includes 2 hours for party/event, with 30 minutes of set up and 30 min for breakdown (total 3



SWEETHEART DANCE - May 3

Wicked Theme

Back by “popular” demand! Attention all Winchester Dorothys, Glindas, Elphabas, Wizards, Tin Men & Lions. Grab your dads, uncles, grandfathers, or special grownups and follow the yellow brick road to this annual event on Saturday, May 3rd from 2PM - 4PM at Winchester Hall Auditorium. This special dance includes a dj, tasty treats, photo opportunities, and a small gift for all children. The dance is open for all ages. The theme this year is “WICKED” and awards will be handed out for the most enthusiastic! Space is limited so get your tickets early - tickets are only available online at www.winrec.com. \$35 for first 2 tickets, \$10 each additional family member.



Date: Saturday, May 3

Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM

Location: Winchester Town Hall - Auditorium

Fee: \$35 for first 2 tickets, \$10 for each additional family member

It's going to be wicked fun!!!

WINCHESTER

COMMUNITY GARDEN



- Winchester residents only
- One plot per household
- Rodenticides, pesticides and herbicides prohibited
- Volunteer Garden Manager

WE ARE CURRENTLY FULL BUT ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE WAITLIST

- To learn more or to be added to our waitlist visit

[Community Garden Info](#)



KID CONNECTION PRESCHOOL (Ages 2.9 - 5)

Learning is fun at Kid Connection, a community-based preschool operated by the Winchester Recreation Department. Our focus is on developing the “whole child” supporting social/emotional growth and pre-academic skills. We have been serving the Winchester community for over 30 years, and pride ourselves on the longevity of our dedicated teachers and our low teacher to child ratio. Our theme-based curriculum combines learning through play with teacher directed activities in a nurturing environment. Enrichment opportunities throughout the year include music, gymnastics, local field trips, and more. We have large, bright classrooms and an expansive outdoor play area and sport court. We respect each parent as their child’s first educator and work together to create a strong home/school connection. Kid Connection is a school year program that follows the Winchester Public School calendar and is licensed by The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).

CORE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

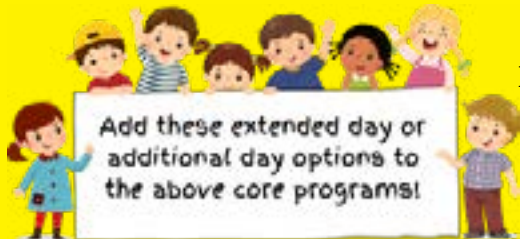
Stepping Stones - Age 2.9 by 9/1 3 Days: Tues-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm Tuition: \$4,625/year

Alphabet Soup - Age 3.5 by 9/1 3 Days: Tues-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm Tuition: \$4,565/year

Little Rascals - Age 3.10 by 9/1 4 Days: Mon – Thurs, 9:00am-12:15pm Tuition: \$5,515/year

Building Blocks - Age 4.3 by 9/1 5 Days: Mon – Fri, 9:00am-12:30pm Tuition: \$6,665/year

Building Blocks Extended Day - Age 4.3 by 9/1 5 Days: Mon – Fri, 9:00am-2:00pm Tuition: \$9,535/year



PRESCHOOL ADD-ONS

Stay and Play

offered daily until 2pm

\$120/month for 1 Day

\$220/month for 2 Days

\$325/month for 3 Days

\$420/month for 4 Days

\$515/month for 5 Days

*Single days/drop-ins are available at a fee of \$37/day if enrollment is not full.

Discovery Days

offered Mondays and/or Fridays

9am-12pm

Tuition \$1,435/year per day

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICING. MORE DETAILS AT WINREC.COM

Check out fun things that we do throughout the year!!

Monthly Enrichment

- Kidstock Artist in Residence
- Gymnastics with Ms. Jen
- Music with Mr. Andrew

Field Trips

- Wright-Locke Farm (WLF)
- Stone Zoo
- Kidstock
- Behind the Scenes @ En Ka Fair

Family Activities

- October Cider Social
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Winter Holiday Performance
- Zoolights
- Art Night
- Monthly family projects
- Mother’s/Father’s Day
- Family Fun Night

Curriculum Enrichment

- Curious Creatures
- WLF educator visits
- Theatre troupe performances (Kidstock, Tufts Traveling Trunk Show)
- Author visits
- Cooking Class (Building Blocks)

Community Enrichment

- Participate in En Ka parade
- Pridefest
- Local food drives

KID CONNECTION PRESCHOOL (continued)

STEPPING STONES - Age 2.9 by Sept. 1 Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Stepping Stones offers a hands-on preschool experience that fosters independence, social/emotional skills, and self-help abilities through play.

Tuition: \$4,625/year or \$462.50/month Max class size 16/3 teachers

ALPHABET SOUP - Age 3.5 by Sept. 1 Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Alphabet Soup provides a structured preschool experience for younger 3's. The themed curriculum emphasizes learning through play, creativity, art exploration, and developing fine motor skills with writing and manipulatives.

Tuition: \$4,565/year or \$456.50/month Max class size 18/3 teachers

LITTLE RASCALS - Age 3.10 by Sept. 1 Days: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am-12:15pm

Little Rascals extends learning opportunities for older 3's/younger 4's. Pre-academic concepts are taught with a focus on play-based learning, cooperation, and community, preparing each child for Building Blocks class or Kindergarten.

Tuition: \$5,515/year or \$551.50/ month Max class size 18/3 teachers

BUILDING BLOCKS - Age 4.3 by Sept. 1 Days: Monday – Friday, 9:00am-12:30pm

Building Blocks is a Pre-K class which combines teacher led activities and student explorations with emphasis on early math and literacy skills, responsibility and cooperation, self-help skills, and growing independence.

Tuition: \$6,665/year or \$666.50/month Max class size 18/3 teachers

BUILDING BLOCKS - Extended Day Days: Monday – Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

The full day option extends the Building Blocks Day, providing more time for additional exploration of the daily curriculum. The full day is also beneficial for those students needing an additional year of preschool before Kindergarten.

Tuition: \$9,535 or \$953.50 per month Max class size 18/3 teachers

DISCOVERY DAYS: Monday 9:00-12:00 & Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

If you prefer a full week schedule for your younger preschooler, you can add one or two Discovery Days to complete their week. Tuition: \$1435/year or \$143.50/month per day

STAY AND PLAY:

Choose your days/pricing below:

Our extended day program is offered Monday through Friday until 2:00pm. Your child will have lunch (provided from home), and additional time for activities. You may register for 1-5 days on days when your child normally attends. We require a minimum of 3 children enrolled to hold this program on any day, and children must be potty trained to attend.

Monthly cost for extended day options:

\$120/month for 1 Day \$220/month for 2 Days \$325/month for 3 Days \$420/month for 4 Days \$515/month for 5 Days

*Single days/drop-ins are available at a fee of \$37/day if space allows. Contact Sonja in advance.

REGISTRATION FEES AND INFORMATION:

Registration fees: a non-refundable fee of \$50 is due upon registration, and is payable via cash, check, or credit card.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit in the amount of one month's tuition is due to secure your child's spot for the 2025/26 school year. This deposit covers the tuition for September.

Due date: February 7, 2025 for newly enrolled students, including siblings of current students. June 1, 2025 for all currently enrolled students continuing in the program

MONTHLY BILLING: Yearly tuition is divided into ten equal payments paid one month in advance. The monthly billing cycle will begin September 1st, to cover the following month's tuition, with the final monthly payment due May 1st.

Financial applications are available upon request.

Enrollment forms will be distributed in May, including a payment authorization form to be used for automatic payments.

Contact Sonja Ferraguto, Preschool Director for tours and more information
(781) 759-9743 sferraguto@winchester.us

RECREATION T-BALL (AGES 4-6*)

****REGISTRATION CLOSES 3/25****

This program is for boys and girls ages 4 - 6. Children are placed on teams according to age and will receive a Winchester Recreation jersey and MLB replica hat. Practices start the week of April 7th (based on field conditions) with game play starting after each team has practiced for 2 weeks. Games/practices will be played 1x per week (Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs) please note make-ups could be scheduled on Fridays). The Rookie Division will practice/play typically on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The Veterans Division (Age 6) will play mainly on Thursdays. Team schedules will be set two weeks prior to the start of the season. Please note days will vary each week, depending upon each teams schedule. 9 weeks, weather permitting, Please no coaching/player requests.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Dates: Season will begin the week of April 7th and run until June 18th (weather permitting).

No Games During April Vacation week or Memorial Day.

Time:

Rookie 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Veterans 5:30PM - 6:45PM

Location: Practice location will be determined when schedules are released prior to season start date.

Fee: \$125.00

Rookie Division: Age 4 & 5 for players that are 4 years of age as of May 1, 2025 and no older than 5 on May 1, 2025*

- Players will hit off a batting tee for the entire season
- Players will bat every inning
- Games will last 3 innings or for 60 minutes, whichever comes first
- Every player plays the field every inning
- There will be no walks or strikeouts and score will not be kept

Veterans Division: Ages 6 for players that are 6 yrs of age as of May 1, 2025*

- Players will hit off batting tee for the first half of the season and coaches will pitch remainder of season
- Each player will be allowed 3 swings and misses before a batting tee will be placed to hit, no strikeouts
- Games will be 3 innings or for 75 minutes, whichever comes first
- Every player plays the field every inning
- There will be no walks or strikeouts and score will not be kept

Schedule and Roster Info:

Coaches will send schedules prior to the start of the season and they will be posted on winrec.com. Please note we cannot guarantee a specific day for practices/games. Schedules will be based upon field availability.

What to bring?

- Glove
- Bat (if you have one)
- Batter's helmet (if you have one)
- Sneakers or cleats
- Water



-TBALL COACHES NEEDED-

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach for either program this season please contact cellison@winchester.us or select "yes" when asked during registration. Please add coach's name and email at registration.

Check out our Intro to T-Ball (Ages 2-4) on Page 11!

APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

WRAP VACATION CLUB - APRIL (Kindergarten – Grade 2 ONLY!)

Join WRAP staff for four days of fun and games, arts/crafts, and special projects. There will be different daily themes, and some days may include special performers. Space is extremely limited, so do not delay in registering! Participants are responsible for bringing lunch, drink and snacks daily. PLEASE NO PEANUT OR NUT PRODUCTS. Those that are currently enrolled in our Winchester Recreation After School Program (WRAP) do not need to fill out the April Vacation Parent Registration Forms, however **new participants must complete the Vacation Club Parent Registration Forms (see form link located in online registration) 1 week before the start of the program.**

APRIL VACATION CLUB

Dates: April 22 - 25 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 days)

Time: 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

PRICING OPTIONS: \$100 per day or register for all 4 days for \$385

Min 8/Max 24

ART STUDIO WORKSHOP - APRIL VACATION (Grades 1 - 6)

Through carefully structured exercises and demonstrations participants will have an opportunity to explore the key elements and methods that form the foundations of the drawing process, painting and sculpting. Our focus will be composition, proportion, exploration of line and shape in an environment that encourages personal creativity. Participants will create artworks in different techniques and mediums through age appropriate projects. On the last day of the workshop, at 12:00 pm, an art show will be held for the parents, relatives, and friends of participating students. Everyone is welcome! Join us for our celebration of ART! Please bring a snack or small lunch (NUT FREE) and water bottle each day.

Date: April 22 - April 25 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 days)

Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Fee: \$350.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 10



All Winchester Recreation Programs are

NUT FREE

APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

YOUTUBE PRODUCTION W/ CINEMAKIDZ (Grades 3 - 6)

This class focuses on video production elements to make polished short videos that kids are passionate about. Content may include creating how-to videos, product reviews, TV shows, gamer videos, blogging, skits, animations, and more. Participants learn the skills and techniques necessary to create professional and polished videos that engage and educate their audience and friends. Skills covered include: performance, lighting, camera shots, editing, marketing and promoting a brand, finding unique content, and other relevant skills. A great class for beginners as well as the more advanced video makers. The class will also highlight privacy, and staying safe on the internet.

Additional Note:

Final videos are shared with families, CinemaKidz does not upload any content to Youtube or social media.

Dates: April 22 - April 25 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$375

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 3/Max 10



VACATION SPORTS BLAST (Grades 3 - 5)

This program is the perfect solution for that active/athletic child who is always looking to play sports/games. This multi-sports program combines a number of sports and games that your child is sure to love! Recreation Department Program Supervisor Mitch Ulacco will coordinate games that include, wiffleball, soccer, floor hockey, basketball and some of the old school gym classic games, jailbreak, dodgeball etc. Register for one day or book the entire 4 -day program! Participants should wear comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle, and a nut free snack. If the weather is nice, we might go outside and use the sport court.

Dates: April 22 - April 25 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$50 per day or \$175 for all 4 days

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Chris Ellison & Mitch Ulacco

Min 5/Max 20



SPRING PRE-K ENRICHMENT

PRE-K GYMNASTICS (Ages 1.5-5)

This class is the perfect combination of fun and learning. Miss Jenn brings oodles of energy to keep kids moving in her preschool gymnastics class. Children will gain independence while learning basic gymnastics skills in a fun easy setting. They will start bridges, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, handstands and so much more, using bars beam and vault. This is a fun filled class complete with parachute, stamps and smiles. (8 weeks)

Date: Tues. April 29 - June 17

Time:

Ages 1.5-3 (w/ caregiver) 8:45AM - 9:20AM

Ages 3-5 9:30AM-10:10AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$130.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 15



READ ALOUD

(Ages 1.5-5 w/caregiver)

Storybooks come to life in this class that promotes early literacy and fosters a love of reading. Each week, we will introduce a new story and extend the literature through engaging activities and artwork. (4 Weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3 (Off 5/27)

Ages 1.5-2.11 Time: 9:45AM - 10:15AM

Ages 3-5 Time: 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Lisa Paganis

Min 4/Max 10

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FUN-DERLAND (Ages 2-4)

Join Winchester Recreation and Mrs. McCollem for this fun and exciting program. Favorite preschool games, sports and activities encourage healthy movement and socializing with others! (6 week session)

Dates: Thursdays, May 1 - June 5

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$100.00

Instructor: Carol McCollem

Min 6/Max 12

BABES IN ARTLAND (Ages 2-4)

This program encourages parents and children to interact in a creative and challenging environment. Children explore with paint, glue, and other craft materials. Parents and children will have loads of fun when they team up and create all sorts of crafts with Mrs. McCollem. (6 sessions)

Date: Fridays, May 2 - June 6

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$100.00

Instructor: Carol McCollem

Min 6/Max 12



YOUNG YOGIS

(Ages 3-5 w/caregiver)

Young Yogis will get your youngsters interested in yoga and movement. Yoga is calming, stimulates a fully functioning brain, increases concentration, teaches mindfulness and movement. (4 Weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays May 7 - May 28

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Lisa Paganis

Min 4/Max 10

SPRING PRE-K SPORTS

INTRO TO T-BALL (Ages 2-4 w/ caregiver))

NEW

Learn the basics of T-Ball. This program is designed to introduce the fundamentals with emphasis on fun! A variety of games will focus on essential skills such as base running, batting, fielding, and throwing. (4 weeks)

Date: Mondays, March 24 - April 14
Time: 2:30PM-3:00PM

Date: Wednesdays, March 26 - April 16
Time: 12:30PM-1:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Sport Court
Fee: \$80.00
Instructor: Mitch Ulacco
Min 3/Max 6



SCOOPS LACROSSE (Ages 3-7)

Scoops Lacrosse is an introductory lacrosse program open to both boys and girls ages 3 - 7yrs of age. By focusing on the fun in fundamentals, Scoops classes are designed to ensure the game of lacrosse is learned through activities while keeping participants actively engaged and in motion! Each week will consist of age appropriate lacrosse games. Positive encouragement is used to help build skills and confidence levels. Participants will receive a Scoops T-Shirt and Scoops Stickers. This program is pad free, no helmets, pads or gloves required - please bring your own youth size lacrosse stick. (5 weeks)

For more information, please contact Garrett Brown coachgb@scoopslax.com.

Dates: Fridays May 2 - June 6
Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Location: Ambrose
Fee: \$220
Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse Coaching Staff
* Child must be 3 by May 1st
Min 10/Max 60



SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

CINEMA KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

Come play with your food at the CinemaKidz cooking show. Young chefs design the look and feel of the show, make an apron for the series, create cooking teams, and work in the test kitchen experimenting with various recipes to feature in each episode: from yummy favorites like vegetarian sushi and dumplings, to making homemade pasta, molecular gastronomy and food art! Participants will cook, act, direct, film, and edit several episodes in this hands-on engaging program, and finish the course with several episodes made and an original kid-made show! (8 weeks)

Date: Thursdays April 10 - June 5 (OFF 4/24)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

4:45PM - 5:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$350 per person

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10



DRAMA CLUB WITH KIDSTOCK! (Grades K-2)

In Kidstock! Drama Club, participants explore the foundational elements of theater, empowering students to become the center of their own story and fostering teamwork, expression, positive conflict resolution, strong interpersonal skills...and so much more! (6 weeks)

Date: Fridays, May 9 - June 13

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM Grades K-2

Fee: \$135.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Kidstock!

Min 8/Max 16

LANGUAGE CLUB: SPANISH & FRENCH (Grades K-2)

BONJOUR! HOLA! Learn French or Spanish in a fun and engaging atmosphere! This program is designed for children to learn another language in the same way they learn to speak in their native tongue; by listening, repeating, and speaking. Native teachers allow students the opportunity to learn authentic pronunciation and gain a broader perspective in cultural awareness. The class follows the VMM approach (visuals, manipulatives, and motion) through music, games, role-play, art projects, holidays and cultural activities, practice with Student Portfolio, and much more. This program is suitable for those with little to no experience as well as students with previous experience. (8 weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays, April 29 - June 17

Time: **FRENCH 4:00PM - 5:00PM**

SPANISH 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Fee: \$170.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor - Global Child

Min 6/Max 10

FISH ON (Grades K-5)

Join the Winchester Recreation Department on Saturday Mornings for some fishing fun! In this program participants will learn the basics of fishing including: fishing rod/reel set up, knot tying, lure choice as well as choosing how and where to cast. For the more experienced fishers, more advanced techniques will be taught to catch the fish of your dreams! Lures/Bait will be provided, please bring your own fishing rod. Catching a fish might not be a guarantee, but having fun sure is! (6 weeks)

Date: Saturdays, May 3 - June 14 (OFF 5/24)

Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM Grades K-2

10:00AM - 11:00AM Grades 3-5

11:00AM - 12:00PM Grades 2-5

Fee: \$100.00

Location: Leonard Pond

Instructor: Dan Medwar and Ed Morton

Min 5/Max 8

SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

KENPO KIDS KARATE (Grades K-5)



A program for children with or without martial arts experience. Classes are held in a safe, respectful and inclusive environment that will help develop greater social skills and nurture student's mental and emotional growth.

Lessons focus on confidence building, goal setting and bully awareness. Students will also be presented with age and rank appropriate strikes, kicks, blocks and self-defense techniques. The self-defense techniques include using verbal skills to defuse and de-escalate situations. All students will be instructed in a pre-arranged pattern of movements called a "Form" that coincide with their current rank.

All classes are instructed by 7th Degree Black Belt, Shihan Brian Sweetser owner of Bay State Martial Arts in Woburn. Shihan Sweetser has over 30 years of experience in the martial arts and 27 years of instructing children and adults of all ages, abilities and fitness levels. (6 weeks)

Date: Mondays, April 28 - June 9 (OFF 5/26)

Time: 3:15PM - 4:00PM
4:00PM - 4:45PM

Fee: \$105.00

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Instructor: Brian Sweetser

Min 8/Max 25

Bay State Martial Arts uniforms are required and are available only through the instructor for an additional cost.



FUN GYMNASTICS (Grades K-5)



Get ready to have some fun!!! Parachute, stretching, splits, "Simon Says", jumps, bridges, rolls cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, jumping, running, swinging on the bars, balance beam and learning how to vault. All of this in a no pressure atmosphere! This class has it all. Come join us for some afterschool FUN !! Wear comfortable clothes, no shoes, long hair must be tied back. (8 weeks)

GRADES K-2

Date: Tues. April 29 - June 17

Time: 3:00PM - 3:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$130.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 20

GRADES 3-5

Date: Tues. April 29 - June 17

Time: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$130.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 15

TRADING CARD GAME CLUB (Grades 3-6)



Interested in Pokémon? In this program we will learn the basics of the Pokémon trading card game. Bring your own cards and learn how to create a winning deck. Trading is encouraged as it is part of the game and the hobby. All trades will be reviewed for fairness before complete, once a trade is complete it cannot be reversed. Spare decks available for anyone who does not have their own. (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays, May 6 - June 10

Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$225.00

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 10

SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

ART STUDIO (Grades 1-6)

In this exciting art class, students will dive into the fundamentals of drawing, painting, and sculpting through hands-on exercises and engaging demonstrations. Sessions are designed to inspire creativity and foster self-expression in a fun and supportive environment. (6 weeks)

What to expect:

- **Draw & sculpt** an animal from a plaster model.
- **Paint** still-life scenes in acrylics on canvas, using everyday objects. Close observation of still objects teaches form and relationships.
- **Create mobile structures** inspired by the work of American artist Alexander Calder, known for suspending 3-D pieces from the ceiling. Students will experiment with movement, balance and design to create mobiles that come to life through air and motion.

Date: Wednesdays April 30 - June 4

Time: 3:15PM - 4:30PM

4:45PM - 6:00PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 10



ULTIMATE SPORTS (Grades K-6)

Looking to burn some energy after the school day? Join us for Ultimate Sports! The focus will be on fair play, learning how to win and lose respectfully and of course teaching good sportsmanship. This program is not limited to traditional sports, playing a variety of games such as dodgeball, gaga ball, wiffleball, kickball, basketball, hockey, handball, and many classic PE games. (6 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, April 3 - May 15 (OFF 4/24)

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM Grades K-2

5:00PM - 6:00PM Grades 3-6

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 6/Max 25

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LEGO ADVENTURE (Grades 2-5)

Attention, Lego masters! Get ready for an exciting weekly building challenge — from towering skyscrapers, zoos, bridges, airports, and everything in between! Right Brain Curriculum instructors will share captivating history behind each structure such as how airports evolved from simple landing strips into extensive travel hubs, or how the concept of aeroelasticity explains the collapse of the Tacoma Bridge (nicknamed “Galloping Gertie”). Using a vast array of Legos, creative visions come to life. Impressive displays will be showcased and documented using wephotograph! Learning and Legos: Now that’s a thrilling adventure! (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, April 7 - June 9 (Off 4/21 & 5/26)

Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Fee: \$180.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor - Right Brain Curriculum

Min 8/Max 14

MINECRAFT INNOVATORS (Grades 2-5)

Become a part of the Minecraft community and help create a spectacular city for future residents. Build, budget, and furnish your dream home, launch a business marketing campaign and shape the city’s future as a council member—every vote truly matters! Guided by expert Right Brain Curriculum teachers, discover how math, economics, and community-building drive urban success, all while having a blast in the Minecraft world! Don’t miss out—sign up today and start building the future! (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, April 7 - June 9 (Off 4/21 & 5/26)

Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Fee: \$180.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor - Right Brain Curriculum

Min 8/Max 14



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SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

CREATIVE WRITING (Grades 3-5)

NEW!

This program is for the creative mind eager to share their imagination with peers. In this program we will work collaboratively to create and refine our own stories. Each student will receive a blank book to draft and edit stories. While collaborative thinking and conversations are encouraged, students will come up with a story of their own. Each week will focus on a different aspect until we have a complete story. During the final week we will create covers before a show and tell. (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays, May 6 - June 10
Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM
Location: Winchester Recreation Sport Court
Fee: \$160.00
Instructor: Mitch Ulacco
Min 4/Max 10



3D PRINTING (Grades 2-5)

Join McCall Middle School teacher, Mike Awiszus for this introduction to 3D printing. Students will learn how 3D printers work through a series of projects. Learning basic movements and dimensions of shapes, students discuss different 3D printed objects in the real world, and get an introduction to tinkercad 3D printing platform. Projects will include creating a custom toy prototype, design of a nameplate or keychain, and design of a custom stamp. Students should come prepared with their own laptop or chrome book. (6 weeks)

Date: Mondays April 28 - June 6 (Off 5/26)
Time: 3:45PM-4:45PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$150.00
Instructor: Mike Awiszus
Min 4/Max 12



CROCHET CLUB (Grades 3-5)

NEW!

This class will introduce the fundamental techniques of crochet, including how to hold a hook, create a chain stitch, work basic stitches like single crochet and double crochet, understand yarn types and weights, read a basic pattern and learn proper tension to build a foundation for more complex projects. It's perfect for beginners with no prior crochet experience or for those who have dabbled in crochet but feel they need more guidance in getting to the next level. Having good fine motor skills will ease potential frustration.

Dates: Wednesdays May 14 - June 18
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$100.00
Instructor: Sarah Milt
Min 3/Max 4



SPRING YOUTH WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION SKILLS WORKSHOP (Grades 2-7)

For many children it is easy to strike up a conversation or join one already in progress but for others engaging in small talk or starting a conversation can be challenging. Developing a child's conversational skills and etiquette is important as it helps them build confidence, cultivate friendships, and understand social expectations. A child who is good at communicating verbally will often produce better written communication and interpret what they read more accurately, helping them in all areas of academics.

Dates: Wednesday, May 7

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$80.00

Instructor: New England School of Protocol

Min 6 /Max 20

CHILDREN'S RESTAURANT MANNERS WORKSHOP (Grades 2 -7)

Like to take your children out to eat with you at a restaurant but you're a little afraid how they might behave? In this workshop participants will learn how to use good manners at the table when dining out at a restaurant or a special event. Table manners are not just about how to hold your silverware or how to place your napkin. Good table manners also show self-awareness, respect, and courtesy to others. They are important tools for social interactions that will benefit children personally and professionally for the rest of their lives. After the workshop students will have a better understanding of restaurant manners and confidently demonstrate proper etiquette when dining out.

For more information visit:

www.newenglandschoolofprotocol.com

Dates: Wednesday, May 7

Time: 7:15PM - 8:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$80.00

Instructor: New England School of Protocol

Min 6/Max 20



Winchester Recreation Department

2025
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

HEADLINERS :

- JULY 9 - Better Late
- JULY 16 - The Ruth & Ben String Band
- JULY 23 - Panneubean Steel Duo
- JULY 30 - Classic Groove
- AUGUST 6 - Kier Byrnes & the Kettle Burners
- AUGUST 13 - Radio Roulette

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SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

SCOOPS LACROSSE (Ages 3-7)

Scoops Lacrosse is an introductory lacrosse program open to both boys and girls ages 3 - 7yrs of age. By focusing on the fun in fundamentals, Scoops classes are designed to ensure the game of lacrosse is learned through activities while keeping participants actively engaged and in motion! Each week will consist of age appropriate lacrosse games. Positive encouragement is used to help build skills and confidence levels.

Participants will receive a Scoops T-Shirt and Scoops Stickers. This program is pad free, no helmets, pads or gloves required - please bring your own youth size lacrosse stick. For more information, please contact Garrett Brown coachgb@scoopslax.com (5 weeks)

Dates: Fridays May 2 - June 6

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Location: Ambrose

Fee: \$220

Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse Coaching Staff

* Child must be 3 by May 1st

Min 10/Max 60



GOOD SPORTS LINCOLN (Grades K-5)



Sports, sports, and more sports! Discover a new sport, develop new friends, and seek new challenges. Participants will have fun learning about sportsmanship, team play, exercise, and skill development. Games may include, but are not limited to basketball, floor hockey, soccer, dodgeball and more. Participants are also encouraged to develop their own games. Grab your friends and sign up - spots will fill quickly! (6 weeks)

Dates:

Grades K-2: Mondays, April 28 -June 9 (Off 5/26)

Grades 3-5: Fridays, May 2 -June 6

Time: 2:20PM - 3:30PM

Location: Lincoln Elementary Gym

Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Michael Toomey

Min 8/Max 20

TENNIS IN THE PARKS (Grades 1-8)

The tennis program where kids play while they learn! This program is for brand-new or beginner tennis players. Led by a SafeSport-approved coach, the focus is placed on FUN and learning the basics, using age-appropriate equipment that makes learning easy. All players in their first session receive and keep a new age-appropriate racquet and ball! (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays April 8 - May 20 (OFF 4/22)

Grades 1-2 (Red Ball) 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Grades 3-5 (Orange Ball) 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Grades 6-8 (Green Ball) 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Location: Leonard Field Courts

Fee: \$95.00

Program Instructor: USTA Coach

Min 7/Max 8

See Adult Tennis in the Parks offerings on Page 21



SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE (Grades 4-8)

Ultimate frisbee is an exciting, non-contact team sport played by thousands all over the world. It's a fast-paced game where players advance a frisbee by making passes from player to player until completing a pass in the opponent's end zone. No prior experience is necessary and new players pick up the game very quickly. Wednesday nights will include instruction and skill building, followed by a scrimmage. Sundays will include matches against other towns (home and away) or scrimmages. Details will be confirmed after the start of the season. Players will be divided by grade. (4 weeks)

MEET 2x PER WEEK

Sundays, May 4 - June 1 (off 5/25) 2:30PM-4:00PM
(Manchester Field)
Wednesdays, May 7 - May 28 6:15PM - 7:30PM
(Muraco Field)

Fee: \$150.00 (includes reversible game jerseys)
Instructor: Nathan Swilling
Min 8/Max 12

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL SKILLS (Grades 3-5)

Join WHS Volleyball alumni and Recreation Supervisor Mitchel Ulacco to learn the basics of volleyball through a variety of age appropriate exercises, drills, and games. Players will learn to bump, set, and serve as well as basic footwork. Volleyball is a widely popular sport around the world. This sport teaches participants about teamwork and helps establish socialization with peers. (4 Weeks)

Date: Thursdays, May 15 - June 12 (Off 5/22)
Time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
5:00PM-6:00PM
Location: Winchester Recreation Sport Court
Fee: \$100.00
Instructor: Mitch Ulacco
Min 4/Max 12



YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC (Grades K-4)



Does the basketball season ever really end? Players new to the game or with youth league experience will benefit! This class will focus on the basic fundamentals of basketball through dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense while also incorporating team play activities. (6 weeks)

Grades K-2

Date: Thursdays, May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/22)
Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Grades 3-4

Date: Mondays, April 28 - June 9 (Off 5/26)
Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Instructor: Mike Tavilla
Location: Manchester Courts
Fee: \$150.00
Min 4/Max 25



ON TRACK (Grades 3-8)

In this fun, hands-on program, participants will learn the essential elements of track and field - running, relays, jumping and all the different throwing events. This is a great way for youth to get moving and be outside with their friends in a supportive environment. (6 weeks/12 sessions)

Dates: Wednesdays & Fridays April 30 - June 6
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM Grades 6 - 8
4:30PM - 5:30PM Grades 3 - 5
Location: Manchester Field Track, McCall M.S.
Fee: \$155.00
Instructor: Kirsten Healey and Staff
Max 180



SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN PROGRAMS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPERIENCE (Grades 6-10)



Get ready for an exciting adventure into the world of entrepreneurship. Students will learn to ideate, launch, sell, fail, and grow while focusing on creating an e-commerce product and online marketplace to sell. Students learn invaluable lessons on the nature of entrepreneurship by becoming real entrepreneurs themselves. This program also creates opportunities to serve as an instructor and teach this program upon completion. (8 Weeks)

Date: Tuesdays April 15 - June 10

Time: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$250

Instructor: DesignMy

Min 6/Max16

3D PRINTING (Grades 6-8)



In this 3D printing program students will learn how 3D printers are used in the real world. From replacing missing game pieces to designing architecture and printing scale models, this class will cover it all. No experience required. Students should come prepared with their own laptop or chrome book. (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays April 29 - June 3

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$150.00

Instructor: Mike Awiszus

Min 4/Max 12

HIKE THE FELLS w/ Guineafowl Adventures (Grades 6-8)



Calling all hikers! Get outdoors, enjoy nature, hike and explore the Middlesex Fells with friends! This program is led by David Fatula, founder of Guineafowl Adventure. David is an outdoors enthusiast who hikes the around the northeast. His passion for outdoors and building connections led him to building Guineafowl Adventure and share his passion with those who love the outdoors! In this program will engage curiosity, encourage adventure, build camaraderie, and build stamina on hikes of varying distances and challenges. Gain confidence in understanding navigation techniques, learn about the principles of "Leave No Trace" environmental stewardship and read the forest for clues about the non-human life around us. (6 weeks)

What's Included:

- Transportation to and from the Fells is included via the Guineafowl transport van.
 - o Guineafowl along with Recreation Staff will pick up and drop off hikers from McCall Middle School
- Hikers will be provided with proper hiking equipment for their adventure
 - o Boots not included

Areas Guineafowl will look to explore:

- North Reservoir - hike to Bear Hill via Reservoir and Skyline Trails
- North Reservoir - North Reservoir and Middle Reservoir "hug the Res" hike

- Molly Spring Road - hike to the Middle Reservoir Island, explore the island and loop back
 - Molly Spring Road - South Reservoir Loop
 - South Reservoir / South Dam Road - hike to Panther Cave / explore Panther Cave
 - Red Cross Path - hike loop to Wright's Tower / Cliff to see the city skyline
 - Flynn Rink - Woodland Path - Pickerell Path loop to Bear Rock and Spot Pond
 - Flynn Rink - Rock Circuit Trail - Cross Fells Trail loop to Boojum Rock - view of Boston
- Go to <https://guineafowladventure.com/> for more information about Guineafowl Adventure.

(6 weeks)Date: Wednesdays, April 30 - June 11

Time: 3:30PM-6:00PM

Location: Middlesex Fells

Fee: \$325.00

Instructor: Guineafowl Adventures & Winchester Recreation Program Supervisor, Mitch Ulacco

Min 6/Max 10



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SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN PROGRAMS

ON TRACK (Grades 3-8)

In this fun, hands-on program, participants will learn the essential elements of track and field - running, relays, jumping and all the different throwing events. This is a great way for youth to get moving and be outside with their friends in a supportive environment.

(6 weeks/12 sessions)

Dates: Wednesdays & Fridays April 30 – June 6

Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM Grades 6 – 8

4:30PM – 5:30PM Grades 3 – 5

Location: Manchester Field Track, McCall M.S.

Fee: \$155.00

Instructor: Kirsten Healey and Staff

Max 180

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT PREP CLINIC (Grades 6-8)

NEW!

This program will help prepare participants to compete through individual and team match play in a fun, but competitive, environment. Participants will be challenged with different scenarios each week based on skill development. Meets 2x a week. (10 Sessions)

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays May 6 - June 5

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Winchester Indoor Tennis

Fee: \$500

Instructor: Winchester Indoor Tennis

Max 10



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL (Grades 5-8)

NEW!

Basketball season may be over, but that does not mean that improvement has to stop! This program is for all skill levels and coached by our Middlesex Middle School Basketball coaches! Here, athletes will continue to work on their game through drills and skills and game-based activities. (6 weeks)

Girls Clinic

Date: Wednesdays, April 30 - June 4

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Instructor: Mike Awiszus

Boys Clinic

Session I Mondays, April 28 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Session II Thursdays, May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/22)

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Instructor: Mike Tavilla

Location: Manchester Courts

Fee: \$150.00

Min 4/Max 25

781.721.7125



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL (Grades 6-8)

NEW!

This program is designed for middle school youth of all skill levels interested in volleyball. We will begin with an introduction for new players and a refresher for those more experienced. Each week will focus on different skills and aspects of the game in addition to a scrimmage. (6 weeks)

Date: Thursdays, May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/22)

Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Sport Court

Fee: \$140.00

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 12



SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

YOGA + MINDFULNESS FOR STRESS RELIEF (18+)

Increase strength, balance and flexibility with mindful movements. Simple and effective breathing and meditation techniques will calm the mind and soothe the nervous system. These welcoming classes are designed to guide beginners as well as experienced yogis looking to return to the heart of their practice. Bring a yoga mat and any props that support your practice. (8 weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays, April 9 - June 11 (Off 4/16 & 4/23)
Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$100.00
Drop in Fee: \$25
Instructor: Linda Devincentis
Min 5/Max 10

PICKLEBALL 101 (18+)



Come join others to play Pickleball, the fastest-growing sport in the U.S.A. It is fun, social, and friendly. The basic rules are fairly simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced competitive game for all. In this program learn all about the game: court layout, basic rules, shots, positioning and game structure. Paddles and balls will be provided. TENNIS sneakers should be worn. Bring water. (3 weeks)

Session I: Tuesdays April 1 - April 15
Session II: Tuesdays April 29 - May 13
Session III: Tuesdays May 27 - June 10
Session IV: Tuesdays June 17 - July 1

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM
Fee: \$75.00
Location: Winchester Recreation Gym
Instructor: Marjorie Berger
Min 3/Max 4



TENNIS IN THE PARKS - ADULT (18+)

This program is for brand-new, beginner, or returning novice players. Led by a USTA-approved coach, we focus on FUN and learning the basics. Get great exercise while developing the skills to serve, rally, and play tennis.

Date: Tuesdays, April 8 - May 20 (OFF 4/22)
Time: 1:45PM-3:15PM
Location: Leonard Field Courts
Fee: \$105.00
Instructor: USTA Coach
Min 7/Max 8



PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY (18+)

Open Play: Come join other pickleball players who know the rules and how to play. Open play is for players level 2.0 and up. Game play is set in a fun and recreational setting. We are able to offer this program at no charge thanks to our volunteer and USA Pickleball Ambassador Marjorie Berger. Participants must sign up to play using www.playtimescheduler.com. Sessions will be canceled if less than 4 players. Once you register on their site, choose Greater Boston area, sessions listed by date, time and towns. Nets are available, bring your own paddle and ball. Court shoes are strongly recommended.

Spring Schedule March 31-August 31
Location: Leonard Tennis Courts

Check playtimescheduler.com for available play times.

SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT PICKUP SOCCER (18+ and not currently in HS)

Are you looking for some casual soccer play & something that doesn't require full commitment, then this is for you! This is a weekly self-regulated, low impact pick up soccer game which allows you to play the sport you love, get some exercise, and meet other players in town. All are welcome, the game is very casual, no slide tackling or rough play allowed. Please bring both a white and dark shirt each week. You must register to participate. Winchester residents only.

Saturdays, 7:00AM – 9:00AM @ HS Ciarcia Turf Field (Skillings) 3/17– 6/28

Wednesdays, 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM @ HS Ciarcia Turf Field (Skillings) 4/2 – 6/25

Cost: FREE, but must register online or by calling rec. dept.



ZUMBA (18+)

Looking to change up your workout? Zumba is an easy to follow, calorie burning, dance fitness party. It combines Latin and international music with a fun and effective workout. Feel the music and let loose! Beginners welcome, no experience required. (6 weeks).

Date: Fridays, April 18 - June 20 (OFF 4/25)

Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$150.00

\$20.00 (One class trial - limit 1 per person)

Instructor: Laura Gordon

Min 4 Max 20



MEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE (35+)

Games will be umpired by patched umpires. Rules and Regulations for the season will be emailed to all designated coaches prior to the start of the season, USSSA rules will apply. Returning teams email cellison@winchester.us by 3/28 to confirm your interest. New teams, email cellison@winchester.us and we will confirm if there is space available or not. **All teams must be Winchester resident based.** Free agents can register to our Free Agent list online to be placed on a team.

Our goal is to have a minimum of 8 teams with teams playing 1 - 2 times per week. Total of 8/9 regular season games, that will be 7 innings in length, followed by a single elimination tournament for playoffs.

Season begins April 7

Game times: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, 7:00pm, 8:00pm or 9:00pm (Rotating schedule).

Location: Ginn Field, Winchester MA

League Fees: \$850 per team

Umpire Fees: Each team is responsible for coming up with \$40.00 each game to pay umpires, it is recommended that you include this fee when collecting payments from players.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

AMAZING 100 EXPERIMENTS : HANDS ON SCIENCE (Grades 1 - 4)

Come join this very cool and fun elementary school summer program! Over the past 30 years, Top Secret Science (www.TopSecretKids.org) has worked hands-on with over 1.5 million local children. Each day the participants will explore up to 20 weird and wacky hands-on science experiments and will make and take home at least 10 different projects. The scientists are fast paced and funny and your kids will be thoroughly entertained (they'll even learn some interesting things too). Young scientists will explore weird motions and flying things, air and water pressure, crazy chemistry, light and sound, science magic, electricity, magnets, astronomy and more. Be prepared for lots of fun stuff. Each child receives a Top Secret Science Tee Shirt! A wonderful 6 hours of science each day. There will be 50% new projects from last summer. Hope to see you there!!

Date: June 30 - July 3 (4 days)
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$370
Instructor: Top Secret Science
Min 15/Max 18

MICROBIT ELECTRONICS (Grades 4-6)

Are you looking for an exciting and educational way to spend your summer? Join our week-long Summer Computer Science Program with the Micro:bit! Taught by a programmer with over 15 years experience in the industry. This immersive program is designed to introduce students to computer science and coding.

Students start their journey by getting to know the micro:bit, a small, programmable device packed with sensors and LED lights. They will dive into the fundamentals of coding and learn concepts like variables, loops and conditionals statements. Students will work on multiple projects throughout the week such as creating games, interactive stories, and practical applications. Students will also learn about voltage, resistance and Ohm's Law using breadboards.

Beginner coders can code with a block-based programming language like MakeCode or Scratch. For more advanced students they will be encouraged to use a text-based language such as Python or JavaScript.

Participating students will receive a Micro:bit kit and electronic components at the start of the class.

Date: July 7 - July 11
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee:\$400
Instructor: Wendy Byrne
Min 4/Max 9

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3D Printing (Grades 5-8)



In this introduction to 3D printing students will learn how 3D printers work through a series of projects. They will show basic movements and dimensions of shapes, discuss different 3D printed objects in the real world, and get an introduction to tinkercad 3D printing platform. Projects will include creating a custom toy prototype, design of a nameplate or keychain, and design of a custom stamp. Students should come prepared with their own laptop or chrome book.

Date: July 7 - July 11
July 28 - August 1
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$300
Instructor: Mike Awiszus
Min 4 Max 12



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

VIGORITO CHESS (Grades 1-8)

Learn with a seasoned and decorated chess champion! Open to all levels Grades 1-8. Classes combine instruction, playing, and other fun chess activities. Students will be divided into groups by level. Space is very limited to ensure individual attention.

Date: July 14 - July 18

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$415

Instructor: David Vigorito

Min 10/Max 20

Meet The Instructor



International Master David Vigorito

2007 and 2016 Massachusetts Champion

2009 and 2012 New England Champion

Coach of multiple National Scholastic Champions

KIDS' TEST KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

On a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities, cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Each class presents students with opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, they'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until they've prepared the finished dish. Class closes with opportunity to taste the result of their hard work. Students receive a printed recipe card and the focal ingredient; or a sample of the finished dish so they can show off what they learned! Even the most reluctant eaters enjoy Kids' Test Kitchen, where participation is encouraged, and the choice to taste is always one's own. Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce, whole grains, and legumes. Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe.

***Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.**

Date: July 14 - July 18

August 4th - August 8th

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$340

SLIMETOPIA: OG & TOTAL WORLD TAKEOVER (Grades K-5)

Our Challenge Island STEAM Teams have been hired to design a new Slimetopia® Amusement Park and fill it with different slimy lands. However, the world is being taken over by slime! STEAM Teams will design Slimeliner Jets to fly them to a different slimy continent every day! They'll mix up an amazing array of internationally-inspired slimes from Italian Pizza Slime to Taiwanese Boba Tea Slime to Sahara Sand Slime to Pacific Ring of Fire Slime to every squishy, squashy, wonderfully worldly slime in between!

Date: July 14 - July 18

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$410

Instructor: Challenge Island

Min 7/Max 15

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

EXPERT ARCHITECTS (Grades 3-6)

Start imagining the skyscraper of your dreams! Right Brain Curriculum instructors will guide students along the way — from the mathematical calculations every good architect must make, to the history of how the elevator revolutionized Manhattan. Create a stunning blueprint that considers sustainability, transportation, and green spaces. Then bring your vision to life with a Lego model! Students will present their architectural masterpiece and showcase to their peers why their tower will be a defining structure of the 21st century!

Date: July 21 - July 25

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$250 (or \$450 to include Your Voice)

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum

Min 8/Max 14

YOUR VOICE - PUBLIC SPEAKING (Grades 3-6)

Ready to conquer public speaking? Come join us and turn fear into fun! Through improv games, anchoring a classroom newscast, writing skits, friendly staring contests, and more, you'll build essential speaking skills while having a blast! Right Brain Curriculum instructors will teach voice projection, audience engagement, confident posture, and persuasive arguments strategies. Don't miss the chance to shine—sign up today and unleash your inner superstar!

Date: July 21 - July 25

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$250 (or \$450 to include Expert Architects)

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum

Min 8/Max 14

MAKE IT A COMBO FOR \$450

CIRCUIT MAKERS 101 & ROBOT COMMANDERS (Grades 2-4)

Understanding how software can interact with robots is a key skill for the STEM jobs of tomorrow. Circuit Labs provide several active, playful activities, where students learn about what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code, students will turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light / Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong — and Unruly Splats will become our voting machines, relay races, guessing games, and more.

Date: July 28 - August 1

Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$420

Instructor: Circuit Lab

Min 7/Max 15

AWESOMESAUCE & AMUSEMENT PARK ISLAND (Grades K-5)

Awe-some-sauce [aw-suhm-saws] Adjective: excellent or spectacular. Every engineering challenge on this upcoming island will be inspired by something, well, awesomesauce! Buckle your seatbelts for this thrill-filled, action-packed island where our STEAM teams design an entire theme park of their own.

Date: August 4 - August 8

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$410

Instructor: Challenge Island

Min 7/Max 15



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

HANDS ON ELECTRONICS & APP INVENTORS (Grades 4-6)

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. Students will begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

Date: August 4 - August 8

Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$420

Instructor: Circuit Lab

Min 7/Max 15

MURAL PAINTING (Grades 1-5)

NEW!

Join Winchester Recreation and Sarah Scoville for this hands-on Mural Making program. Participants will work together to brainstorm, design and paint a mural in the Winchester Recreation department! No previous art experience necessary! You can be a complete beginner to a well-versed pro! Our mural program allows participants to explore the world of art through teamwork, collaboration and FUN!

Date: August 18 - 22

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Winchester Recreation Department

Fee: \$295

Instructor: Sarah Scoville

Min 8/Max 15

781.721.7125

ART STUDIO (Grades 1-5)

In this engaging art program, students will explore the essential techniques of drawing, painting, and sculpting through carefully structured exercises and demonstrations. The focus will be on developing skills in composition, proportion, perspective, and the exploration of line and shape, all within a supportive environment that encourages each child's personal creativity. This well-rounded program provides students with a hands-on approach that fosters their artistic growth. In addition to their artistic endeavors, participants will enjoy indoor and outdoor games during recess. Please remember to bring a snack, lunch (nut-free, please), and a water bottle each day. On the final day of each week, there will be an Art Show at 2:00 pm, where parents, relatives, and friends can come and celebrate the artists' creativity and achievements. Everyone is welcome to attend this special occasion!

Date: July 7 - August 8

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$480

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 12

Themes

Week 1: July 7 - 11: Animal Kingdom

Week 2: July 14 - 18: At The Circus

Week 3: July 21 - 25: Modern Art

Week 4: July 28 - August 1: Art Soup

Week 5: August 4 - 8: Home Sweet Home



WWW.WINREC.COM

 HOT PROGRAM - fills quickly

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

SCOOPS LACROSSE CLINIC (Ages 3-7)

Scoops Lacrosse is an introductory lacrosse program open to both boys and girls ages 3 - 7yrs of age. By focusing on the fun in fundamentals, Scoops classes are designed to ensure the game of lacrosse is learned through activities while keeping participants actively engaged and in motion! Each week will consist of age appropriate lacrosse games. Positive encouragement is used to help build skills and confidence levels. Participants will receive a Scoops T-Shirt and Scoops Stickers. This program is pad free, no helmets, pads or gloves required - please bring your own youth size lacrosse stick. For more information, please contact Garrett Brown coachgb@scoopslox.com. (4 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays, July 15 - August 5

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Location: McCall Fields

Fee: \$160

Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse

Min 15/Max 40



SCOOPS LACROSSE SKILLS CLINIC (Grades 3-7)



One hour skills clinic for lacrosse players that want to keep improving skills, along with playing fun competitive drills and games. Each day has a different focus. Scoops will supply all equipment, except sticks and protective gear for each individual. Every Participant will receive a reversible penny. (4 weeks)

Halos: girls program; requires goggles, a mouth guard and a stick.

Ballerz: boys program; requires a helmet, gloves, elbow and shoulder pads, a cup and mouth guard. Along with your own stick.

Date: Tuesdays, July 15 - August 5

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: McCall Fields

Fee: \$170

Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse

Min 15/Max 40

PROFORMANCE SOCCER (Grades K-6)

This program will include skill practice along with fun soccer matches and games. There will be a heavy emphasis placed on footwork, passing, and shooting. The philosophy behind our training programs is that the mastery of fundamental soccer movements will lead to increased game performance. Proformance Soccer has been running soccer training programs throughout Massachusetts for over 13 years, gaining a very strong following with soccer families for running fun but beneficial camps and clinics. (6 weeks)

Date: Thursdays July 10 - August 14

Time: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School Fields

Fee: \$210

Instructor: PROformance Soccer

Min 15/Max 40



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER WRAP PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)

Dates: June 30 - August 8th (6 Weeks Available) Times: 8:30AM-4:00PM

Entering Grades: 1 - 5

Location: Winchester Recreation Department (Mystic School)

Summer WRAP Director: Carol McCollem

Join us this summer for our expanded and revamped Summer WRAP! This summer your child will play, explore and have a ton of fun with action packed daily activities. Each day will include arts and crafts, daily challenges, sports, outdoor play (including water play) along with weekly enrichment, special visitors and a field trip to local area kid friendly attractions!

New this summer we have added weekly visits from Wright-Looke Farm, Science with Terry the inventor mentor, Kid Stock performing arts, and additional enrichment weekly! The WRAP staff will ensure your child has a great summer filled with memories and FUN! Groups are broken down by grade. Parent guides and participant information forms will be emailed to all participants prior to the program starting.

A summer parent guide will be emailed to all participants prior to the program starting.

Dates	Fee	Dates	Fee
June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4)	\$345	July 21 – July 25	\$430
July 7 – July 11	\$430	July 28 – August 1	\$430
July 14 – July 18	\$430	August 4 – August 8	\$430

Summer WRAP is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Additional registration paperwork is required for those who register for this program. Paperwork is available for download at www.winrec.com and must be submitted prior to the program.

Field trips subject to change based on availability.

WEEK	THEME	FIELD TRIP
1	Outer Space	Breezy Picnic Grounds Waterslides
2	Farm Animals	Davis Farmland
3	Lake Life	Canobie Lake
4	Zoo Animals	Southwick Zoo
5	Games Galore	Apex Entertainment Center
6	Under the Sea	Castle Island

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Limited availability. Check winrec.com for more information.

JUNIOR SUMMER ADVENTURES (Ages 3-5/entering Kindergarten)

Dates: June 30 - August 8th (6 Weeks Available)

Program hours: 9:00AM- 12:00PM Extended Day 12:00PM-2:00PM available

Ages/Grades: Children ages 3.0-5 and Children Entering Kindergarten

Location: Winchester Recreation (Mystic School)

Sonja Ferraguto, Licensed Preschool Director, sferraguto@winchester.us (781)759-9743

Are you looking for a fun way for your preschooler to spend their summer days? Join us at Junior Summer Adventure Camp as we play, explore, and create our own adventures! Each week offers a different theme with fun activities designed for children ages 3.0 to 5 years old. Our daily schedule includes arts and crafts, story-time, sports, water play, and playground time. Music and additional enrichment opportunities based on each week's theme round out our summer fun! Our summer staff is led by the recreation department's EEC certified director and preschool teachers, along with local high school and college student summer counselors, providing a safe, fun, and engaging experience for your preschooler. This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

After registering, complete the enrollment/health form and email to: sferraguto@winchester.us. A signed physical within the last 18 months and immunization record must be submitted prior to attending.

Medical/Health: If your child has an acute medical condition such as asthma or an allergy that requires an EpiPen, an Individual Health Care Plan form must be submitted before your child can attend (see director).

WHAT GROUP IS MY CHILD IN?

All campers must reach the minimum age for their group by June 1st . Children must be fully potty trained to attend.

- Summer Fun: Age 3.0
- Safari: Age 4.0
- Sunshine: Age 5.0, entering kindergarten

Parent Info: What will my child's day look like? What do we bring? Please be sure to read our JSA Summer Program Parent Info to ensure your child has the most positive experience!

Dates	Theme	Fee
June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4)	Over in the Meadow	\$210
July 7 - July 1	Down on the Farm	\$260
July 14 - July 18	The Sky's the Limit!	\$260
July 21 - July 25	Frogs and Friends	\$260
July 28 - August 1	Going on a Bear Hunt!	\$260
August 4 - August 8	Backyard Adventures!	\$260

EXTENDED DAY OPTION:

Extended Day is offered Monday through Friday with dismissal at 2:00pm.

Fee: \$170/week (\$135/week for June 30-July 3)

Participants should bring a peanut/tree-nut-free lunch and water bottle/beverage.



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Limited availability. Check winrec.com for more information.

SUMMER SPEED, AGILITY, STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT (Entering Grades 6-12)

Join WHS Coaches and Recreation Staff this summer for 8 weeks of speed, agility and strength training. Each group will start with speed, agility and flexibility then transition into strength & conditioning. The breakdown of the 90 minutes will vary each day during the week i.e. Monday- 30 minutes of mobility and flexibility followed by 50 minutes of strength and 10 minutes of cardiovascular endurance, Tuesday- 40 minutes of dynamic speed training and 50 minutes of isolating strength development, Wednesday- 30 minutes plyometric, agility training and 50 explosive strength movements and 10 minutes of recovery stretch. Thursday 30 minutes mobility and flexibility and 50 minutes of strength training, 10 minutes of cardiovascular training. Max 30 per session (8 weeks).

Fee: \$395.00 Location: Winchester High School, Weight Room, Ciarcia Turf

Dates: **Note change in week 1 schedule**

Week 1 Tuesday - Friday, June 24 - June 27

Week 2-8 Monday - Thursday, June 30 - August 14

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Entering Gr. 9th - 12th)

Session I: 7:15AM - 8:45AM

Session II: 7:45AM - 9:15AM

Session III: 8:15AM - 9:45AM

Session IV: 8:45AM - 10:15AM

Session V 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Session VI 9:45AM - 11:15AM (JOINT 9th and 8th Grade)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Entering Gr. 6th - 8th)

Session I: 10:15AM - 11:45AM

Session II: 10:45AM - 12:15PM

Session III: 11:15AM - 12:45PM

Staff Include:

Wally Dembowski - Head Football Coach, Weight Room Supervisor, Asst Spring Track Coach

Jason Cacciapuoti - Head Indoor & Outdoor Track Coach, CPR Instructor

Chris Noeth- Asst Indoor & Outdoor Track Coach

Meg Foley: Certified Athletic Trainer and currently a fulltime nursing student.

Sami Al-Ziab:CSCS(Certified) Trainer, Owner: Samie's Sanctuary(Samie@samiesanctuary.com)

Will O'Connor- PE/Wellness Teacher WHS, Level 1 Certified Crossfit Trainer, Asst. Football Coach

Ally LoBello- Former WHS Track Athlete and 2024 Clinician

Caroline Herlihy - Former WHS Track Captain and current discus and shot athlete at Sacred Heart Univ.



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP (Age 7 by 6/30/25 - 6th Grade)

June 30 - August 8th (6 Weeks Available) Times: 9:00AM-3:00PM
Entering Grades: Must be age 7 by 6/30/24 - 6th Grade Location: McCall Middle School
Summer Sports Director: Mitch Ulacco, Recreation Supervisor
Min 10 /Max 30

This program is the perfect solution for that active and athletic child that is always looking to play sports and games. We are extremely excited to bring back this program for the summer of 2025! This multi sports program incorporates a variety of sports & games that your child is sure to love. Staff will coordinate games that include, wiffleball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, baseball, basketball and some of the old school gym classic games, jailbreak, doctor dodgeball etc. Weekly themes and special events round out each week. Register for one week or book all 6 weeks! This program will take place at the McCall Middle School Gym, outdoor fields, and courts. Children should wear comfortable clothing, sneakers (no sandals or flip flops), sunscreen, a water bottle, snack, and lunch (no refrigerator on site, please pack an icepack/in lunch bag).

A signed physical within the last 18 months and immunization record must be submitted before attending.

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

Date	Fee	Date	Fee
June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4)	\$280	July 21 – July 25	\$360
July 7 – July 11	\$360	July 28 – August 1	\$360
July 14 – July 18	\$360	August 4 – August 8	\$360

FIELD RENTALS

Field Use and Permitting Information

The Winchester Recreation Department oversees the use and permitting of all the fields and park spaces for the Town of Winchester. We encourage all residents to enjoy the town recreational spaces, and get out and be active! Fields and parks are free to use for any unorganized play or pick up games as long as a permitted group is not utilizing the space. Please note that any organized and/or fee based activities must be permitted through the recreation department such as youth private coaching, tennis lessons, sports & fitness training and clinics, organized games with referees and uniforms, camps and tournaments. Additionally, residents can permit and reserve a field for a birthday party, one time event, or neighborhood game. Permit fees apply based on the amount use, field space requested and priority tiers. Fee based programs must possess liability insurance with the town of Winchester listed as an additional insured. Non-fee based permitted use may not require liability insurance for use, contact the Recreation Director for guidance. For information on permitting policy, fees and procedures please visit the Town Recreation Web Page: [Winchester Recreation Department](#)

The Field use policies and procedures are developed and maintained by the Winchester Field Management Committee and approved by the Winchester Select Board. Information on the Field Management Committee can be found here: [Field Management Committee](#)

Fields, parks and playgrounds are maintained by the Winchester Department of Public Works. Please report any safety issues or concerns to the DPW at (781) 721-7100



PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS COURTS

TENNIS

INFO
&
SPRING LESSONS

**SUMMER TENNIS
TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS

HOWTO REGISTER FOR A SEASON MEMBERSHIP OR DAY PASS

- 1) Register online at www.winrec.com in advance for day passes or for your membership. You must have an online account or create one.
- 2) Call the Recreation Department and register using a credit card. Day passes can be purchased in advance. Office is open Monday 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM & Tuesday - Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- 3) In person at the Recreation Office during office hours, by check, credit card or cash.
-Day passes and memberships can be purchased under the **PROGRAM** tab and by selecting tennis day pass or Tennis Membership.

Purchasing a day pass for someone else?

If you are purchasing a day pass for someone other than yourself or a household member:

- 1) Please call the Recreation Department and we can register them through your account and email you the pass to be used upon your arrival. This can be done at any time in advance of the date.

TEAM PLAY COURT RESERVATIONS: The Recreation Department has limited reservations available for team matches at Packer Ellis. To reserve space the team must be a Winchester-based team with resident players. Please fill out a team reservation request form at least one month in advance of your first match. Fees are \$25 per court reserved for each date you are requesting. Fees cover entry and reservation for all players for both teams. **Only Winchester-Based teams can reserve Packer-Ellis Courts.** Email this form to Michelle Blumsack mblumsack@winchester.us or drop off to the recreation department. [REQUEST FORM](#)

Reservations are not final until you receive confirmation from the Packer Ellis Tennis Director Dena Madden. Dmadden@winchester.us

PACKER-ELLIS RULES

- All players must check in at main gate with court staff prior to being assigned a court.
- Only proper tennis shoes are allowed for play on courts. NO running shoes.
- Running shoes and trainers not allowed based on the design of their treads that rip away at the top layer of the court causing damage to the courts. This damage results in the closing of the court for repair and limits the amount of participants the courts can accommodate.
- Courts must be swept after play.
- Courts are to be swept all the way back to the fences.
- Sweeping can be done lengthways or sideways.
- If you are first to the courts after watering, you may sweep before play in addition to sweeping after play.
- We do not reserve courts for play*. Courts are issued on a first come-first serve basis. Courts are not assigned until all members of your party are present at the check in area, sorry no exceptions. If there is a wait for the courts, we adhere to a 75 minute time limit for singles play, and 90 minute time limit for doubles. Time is logged in the check in book to ensure accuracy when you are assigned a court. 5 min warning will be given by a Packer Ellis Staff Member when your court needs to be relinquished.
- *Courts are only reserved for specialized programs or events such as round robin play, tournaments, recreation tennis lessons and sanctioned league play. Deposits made to the Recreation Department may be required for certain reservations.**
- From time to time some courts may be closed for repair and maintenance. Staff members may on occasion open a closed court if all courts are at capacity and permission has been approved by the Tennis Director/Maintenance Director.
- Proper tennis attire is required.

Arriving at the Courts

1. All players must arrive at courts with:
 - Tennis Membership/ID, or receipt of day pass. Please note: You will be asked to show your receipt of membership.
2. All players must check in with the gate attendant and will be signed in the player's log. The gate attendant will assign you a specific court.



PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS

2025 SEASON - Opening Day Expected Thursday May 1 2025

The Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts are managed and maintained by the Winchester Recreation Department. The courts are fee based and self-funded through court memberships, day passes and program fees that support all court expenses including maintenance. Located on Palmer Street, the 15 Har-Tru courts are open 7-days a week starting May 1st – late October. A season's membership or single-use fee is necessary for use, no exceptions.

Town of Winchester has three hard surface courts that do not require membership fees for free tennis play. There are two new courts at Leonard Field on Washington St. and one court at McDonald Field.

2025 FACILITY HOURS/MEMBERSHIP RATES

SPRING HOURS (May 1- May 30)

Monday - Friday: 8 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset

Saturday: 7 am - noon; NO evening hours

Sunday: 7 am - noon, 4pm - sunset

SUMMER HOURS (June 1 – September 1)

Monday – Friday: 7AM—Noon 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday: 7AM—Noon 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

FALL HOURS (September 2- October 26)

Monday - Friday: 8 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset

Saturday: 7 am - noon, NO Saturday evening hours

Sunday: 7 am - noon, 3 pm - sunset

Holiday Hours

7:00 AM – Noon (no afternoon times)

Memorial Day: May 29

Juneteenth: June 19

Independence Day: July 4

Labor Day: September 4

Columbus/Indigenous people's day: October 13

Please be aware: BUSIEST TIMES AT THE COURTS: Weekends: 8AM—11AM Weekdays: 5PM

2025 MEMBERSHIP FEES/DAY PASS

Resident Membership:

Youth: \$80.00

Adult: \$260.00

Masters (70+): \$220.00

Day Pass - Resident

Youth: \$10.00

Adult: \$18.00

Masters (70+): \$14.00

Non Resident Membership:

Youth: \$110.00

Adult: \$360.00

Masters (70+): \$320.00

Day Pass- Non Resident

Youth: \$12.00

Adult: \$22.00

Masters (70+): \$20.00



PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS

Winchester Tennis Association Tournaments

The Winchester Tennis Association is a non-profit group, separate from the Recreation Department whose function is to support and grow tennis in the Winchester Community. The WTA sponsors a variety of events and tournaments at Packer Ellis each season. Use of the Packer-Ellis courts will be limited on tournament days. For more information or to register please [visit www.wtawinchester.com](http://www.wtawinchester.com).

WTA Tournament Schedule

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SPRING DRAW TOURNAMENT (Late May)

MID-SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: TBA July

WINCHESTER TOWN TOURNAMENT: TBA September



Become a Packer Ellis Tennis Court Sponsor!

Your company's name/logo will appear on a 2.5' x 6' vinyl banner along the fence on Palmer Street at Packer Ellis Tennis Courts from June to October 31.

Sponsorship | \$500

Please email mblumsack@winchester.us if you are interested in becoming a court sponsor for 2025!



SPRING YOUTH TENNIS

ROOKIE RACQUETS: AGES 4 & 5 NOT IN KINDERGARTEN

Rookie Racquets will teach children basic fundamentals while having fun with exciting engaging games.

Racquets are provided. Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5. (5 sessions)

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesdays May 7 - June 4

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Fridays, May 9 - June 6

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$85

JUNIOR TENNIS: KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

This program offers 50-minute lessons focusing on the basic fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, becoming comfortable with moving beyond the service line, learning to use full and correct strokes while having fun with exciting engaging drills & games.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:5. (5 sessions)

Mondays, May 5 - June 9 (off 5/26)

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Wednesdays, May 7 - June 4

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Fridays, May 9 - June 6

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$125

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Gr. 2-5

In this program, tennis drills are combined with lots of playing. We will be reviewing and teaching the fundamentals of ground strokes, volleys, overheads, and serves. Learning to use topspin with ground strokes, Using shot control not only side to side but with depth, learning to rally from the baseline, using full and correct strokes and grips to have fun with exciting engaging drills & games.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:6. (5 sessions)

Grades 2-3

Mondays, May 5 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Fridays, May 9 - June 6

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130

Grades 4-5

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Wednesdays, May 7 - June 4

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

5:00pm - 5:50pm

Fridays, May 9 - June 6

5:00pm - 5:50pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130

PARENT & CHILD: Ages 5-7

Teaching parents the easiest and most effective ways to instruct their children in proper strokes, grips, footwork, and balance while keeping it fun and entertaining for the child. This will help to keep the child focused and wanting MORE!

Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5. Parents attend for free. Please note that it is one parent per child. (5 sessions)

Wednesdays, May 7 - June 4

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130

BEGINNER & ADVANCED

BEGINNER: Gr. 2-5

In these 50-min. classes, participants learn the basic fundamental ground strokes, volleys, overheads, and serves. Becoming comfortable while with hitting from the baseline, using shot control side to side with ground strokes and volleys, learning to use full and correct strokes to have fun with exciting engaging drills & games.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:5. (5 sessions)

Grades 2-3

Mondays, May 5 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Fridays, May 9 - June 6

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130

Grades 4-5

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Wednesdays, May 7 - June 4

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

5:00pm - 5:50pm

Fridays, May 9 - June 6

5:00pm - 5:50pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis

Courts

Fee: \$130

NEW!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
TENNIS TOURNAMENT
PREP CLINIC**

See details on page 20

RAIN/CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, please visit www.winrec.com and look for a weather ALERT at the top of our home page. Morning and evening lessons will be moved indoors during at the Winchester Indoor Tennis Club during rain days.



SPRING ADULT TENNIS

ADULT BEGINNER

Here is a chance to spring into a new sport. Teaching basic fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, becoming comfortable with staying out of no man's land, learning to use full and correct confident strokes while having fun with exciting engaging drills & games. (5 sessions)

Mondays, May 5 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

6:30PM-7:30PM

Saturdays, May 10 - June 14 (Off 5/24)

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$140

ADVANCED BEGINNER

In this program participants will learn basic fundamentals such as forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (5 sessions)

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

10:30AM-11:30AM

Saturdays, May 10 - June 14 (Off 5/24)

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$145

INTERMEDIATE

Teaching fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. This course meets for 5 sessions.

Mondays, May 5 - June 9 (off 5/26)

5:00PM-6:15PM

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

9:00AM-10:15AM

6:00PM - 7:15PM

Saturdays, May 10 - June 14 (Off 5/24)

5:00PM - 6:15PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$165

SUPREME TENNIS

Teaching fundamental strokes and point play. Learning shot control for point play using forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves with the correct grips, understanding shadowing with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally live ball and play match points for any scenario. (5 sessions)

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 3

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Wednesdays, May 7 - June 4

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Thursdays, May 8 - June 5

10:15AM-11:45AM

Saturdays, May 10 - June 14 (Off 5/24)

5:00PM - 6:30PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$175

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105 TENNIS W/ DENA

Taught by our very own Dena Madden! 105 Tennis is a high energy doubles game taking over clubs across the nation! Suitable for all levels, this game is not only a workout and a ton of fun, but will improve your tennis game by encouraging aggressiveness at net, executing deep jobs, improving footwork and pursuing every ball. This game is played without serves.

Classes will be co-ed and grouped by NTRP/USTA rankings. If you are unsure of your rankings, please contact Dena Madden at dmadden@winchester.us

Dates: June 9 - June 20

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (60 minutes)

9:00AM-10:00AM 3.5 and above

10:15AM - 11:15AM 3.0 and below

Fridays (75 minutes)

8:30AM - 9:45AM 3.5 and above

10:00AM - 11:15AM 3.0 and below

Instructor: Dena Madden

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$20 per person/60 minute class

\$25 per person/75 minute class

Sign up for as many sessions as you like!

Min 4/Max 6 per class

Winchester Recreation Department

2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

HEADLINERS :

- JULY 9 – Better Late
- JULY 16 – The Ruth & Ben String Band
- JULY 23 – Panneubean Steel Duo
- JULY 30 – Classic Groove
- AUGUST 6 – Kier Byrnes & The Kettle Burners
- AUGUST 13 – Radio Roulette

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