

Spring/Summer 2026

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Dance

March 29th, 1-3
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- 263 Main Street, Winchester, MA 01890
- (781) 721-7125



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 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.

WINCHESTER RECREATION

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

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SCHOOL YEAR 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.

SUMMER PROGRAM REFUND/CANCELATION POLICY

As we have finalized commitments to our summer staff and vendors, **NO** program fees or credits for registration cancellations will be issued after June 1, 2026. Please note that our transfer and medical policy remain unchanged.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SWEETHEART DANCE - "Spring Fling" March 29, 1-3pm



WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

presents the annual

Sweetheart Dance

Sunday, March 29th
1-3pm
Winchester Town Hall

- dj
- line dancing
- interactive games
- prizes
- snacks & drinks

\$40 for child/adult ticket combo, \$15 for each additional child

GO TO WINREC.COM TO REGISTER

WINCHESTER TOWN DAY Celebrating 45 Years! - June 6th

Winchester Town Day is the community's traditional celebration welcoming the start of summer. Now in its 45th year, the event is organized by the Winchester Town Day Committee, an all-volunteer group that welcomes new members and ideas.

All events are free, continuing a long-standing tradition. Activities include historic trolley rides, musical performances, model car races, an art show, a petting zoo, a dog show, and fireworks, along with many other attractions.

Nearly 200 local businesses and organizations participate each year. Town Day is supported by exhibitor fees and corporate sponsors.

New this year:

- Laraway Road reopens
- The Battle of the Bands returns
- A new petting zoo exhibitor

Exhibitor registration opens March 15.
For more information, visit townday.org
or email townday@townday.org

RENTALS

WINREC GYM RENTALS

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. The [Gym Rental Form](#) can be found under "Facilities" on winrec.com.

BIRTHDAY PARTY INFO

Monday – Friday: \$100 per hour. Weekends: \$300 fee includes 2 hours for party/event, with 30 minutes of set up and 30 min for breakdown (total 3 hours). Additional hours billed at \$100 per hour.



FIELD RENTALS

Field Use and Permitting Information

The Winchester Recreation Department oversees the use and permitting of all the fields and hard-court space for the Town of Winchester. Please note that any organized and/or fee-based activities must be permitted through the recreation department.

For information on how to reserve a field or court please visit this page: https://winchesterma.myrec.com/forms/5967_field_rental_instructions.pdf

Field Management Committee: Field use policies are developed and maintained by the Winchester Field Management Committee and approved by the Winchester Select Board.

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

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS SCHOLARSHIP

The Recreation Department has a dedicated scholarship fund to help residents facing financial hardships. The Neighbors Helping Neighbors account is used exclusively for recreation program scholarships, ensuring more community members can participate in childcare and enrichment programs.

This fund is made possible entirely through donations from individuals and organizations. When registering, you may be asked if you'd like to contribute - every donation, big or small, makes a difference. As the need for financial aid continues to grow, your support helps open doors for families in our community. To donate directly, click [HERE](#).



EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAMS

MARCH 20: KIDCREATE STUDIO: KPOP DEMON HUNTERS & SLIME (Grades K-5)

NEW!

Artists will learn how to draw a Derpy and Sussie from KPop Demon Hunters from the hit show KPop Demon Hunters using chalk pastels! Not only will this class teach key drawing techniques, artists will also learn about color theory while using complimentary colors. To round out the fun, participants will mix up a batch of Superstar Slime! This workshop is perfect for all KPop Demon Hunters fans!

Date: Friday, March 20

Time: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$60

Instructor: KidCreate Studio

Min 8/Max 25



MAY 8: WICKED COOL SCIENCE: MEGA-SLIME TIME (Grades K-5)

NEW!

More amazing slime creations! Make creepy glowing monster slime and electric blue bounce putty! Keep the science going while you test your slime creations to see which one is the stretchiest and which one is the bounciest – will it be the sparkly unicorn slime or the puffy fluffy slime?

Date: Friday, May 8

Time: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Wicked Cool Science

Min 8/Max 25



DID YOU KNOW???

Winchester Recreation Operates as an Enterprise Fund: This means the department is financially self-supporting and responsible for covering all of its operating costs.

For more information on how our budget works, click here: [ENTERPRISE INFORMATION](#)

COMING SOON!

SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS! Thanks to private donations by citizens and a \$30,000 donation by the Friends of Win-Rec 501C, the construction has begun on 2 official sand volleyball courts at Borggaard! We anticipate these courts to be completed late Spring- information on programming, access, and regulations to be released soon!



LEONARD BASKETBALL COURT RESTORATION:



As part of the initial funding from the Winchester Committee on Community Preservation (WCCP), plans have begun for the restoration and rebuilding of the Leonard Basketball Court! Construction is expected for the summer of 26!

PARK AND FIELD FENCING PROJECT: Planned for construction this spring, backstops at the McDonald 90 foot diamond, and West Side A field will be replaced, with repair work being done at Ginn River field, Ciarcia softball backstop, and Mullen fields. Funding was received through Capital Committee, WCCP, and the Winchester Hospital Grant Account.

PICKLEBALL DESIGN WORK AND PERMITTING: WCCP funded the design, permitting and sound mitigation for 3 proposed courts at Ginn Park. Part of this process will include a public meeting to discuss the concept as it is available, and sound mitigation features that adhere to the acoustical study that was done with funding provided by the Friends of WinRec.

MYSTIC PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS: Plans for the installation of two permanent shade structures and an outdoor water fountain and water bottle fill station as part of the ongoing improvements of the playground and park area at the Recreation Department are moving forward. This project gained funding through the Capital Committee during the last cycle of funding.

PACKER ELLIS RESTORATION PROJECT: Thanks to funding by Capital, we have completed the second round of conceptual engineering with VHB and Huntress Sports. Working with the Town Managers Office, Engineering, Building, DPW, and Recreation Departments, the project will be seeking funding for the final phase of planning that will render construction documents, permitting and complete design including structural engineering, bathroom and staff facilities, increased accessibility, parking improvements, drainage, and storm water runoff mitigation. We are currently planning an open meeting to discuss the current plan, next steps, and community and stakeholder feedback before the next phase is conducted.

GINN FIELD UPGRADES: The Winchester Youth Baseball and Softball Organization was granted WCCP funding and is collaborating with the town in moving forward with a plan to install full field irrigation and new sod to the entire outfield as part of a multi-step plan of upgrades at this location.

BORGGAARD UPGRADES: The Friends of Wedge Pond was granted WCCP funds to enhance and clean up the Borggaard area including adding seating areas, installing new sand, , removal of old fencing, playground updates and a potential dock to launch kayaks. The group is working with the town with work being planned for late spring.

KID CONNECTION PRESCHOOL (Ages 2.9 - 5)

2026-2027 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Contact director, sonja ferraguto at sferraguto@winchester.us for more information

Celebrating OVER 30 years of preschool learning!!

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/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 parents as their child’s first educator and work together to create a strong home/school connection. This school year program follows the Winchester Public School calendar and is licensed by The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).

CORE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

Add these extended day or additional day options to the above core programs!

Stay and Play

offered daily until 2pm
\$130/month for 1 Day
\$230/month for 2 Days
\$340/month for 3 Days
\$440/month for 4 Days
\$515/month for 5 Days

*Single days/drop-ins are available at a fee of \$38/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)

ALPHABET SOUP - Age 2.9 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 3.6 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: \$1,435/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:

\$130/month for 1 Day \$230/month for 2 Days \$340/month for 3 Days \$440/month for 4 Days \$515/month for 5 Days

*Single days/drop-ins are available at a fee of \$38/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 2026/27 school year. This deposit covers the tuition for September.

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



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263 Main Street, Winchester MA

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 receive a Winchester Recreation jersey and MLB replica hat. Practices start the week of April 6th (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 be scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The Veterans Division play on Thursdays. Team schedules are set two weeks prior to the start of the season. Days may vary each week, depending upon each teams schedule. 9 weeks, weather permitting. Please no **coaching/player requests**.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Dates: Season begins the week of April 6th through June 18th (weather permitting).

No Games During April Vacation Week (4/20-4/24) or Memorial Day (5/25).

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: \$130.00



Rookie Division: for those who turn 4 years old by May 1, 2026 and no older than 5 years old on April 30, 2026

- 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: For those who turn 6 years old after April 30, 2026

- 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.

Children who turn 6 prior to April 30, 2026, are eligible to play in Winchester Youth Baseball Softball programming. Go to www.winchesteryouthbaseball.org/clinic for information.

-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

PRESCHOOL VACATION CLUB (Ages 3-5 not in Kindergarten)

Join the Winchester Recreation Kid Connection Preschool staff for four exciting days of fun-filled activities, including games, arts and crafts, and special projects. Each day features a unique theme and may include special performers to enhance the experience. A perfect way for preschoolers to enjoy school vacation in a structured, playful setting!

This program is open to children ages 3–5 who are not yet in kindergarten. The student-to-teacher ratio is 8:1, ensuring a safe and engaging environment.

Space is extremely limited, early registration is strongly encouraged.

Participants must bring a lunch, drink, and snacks each day. Please note: no peanut or tree-nut products are permitted. Children must be fully toilet trained to attend.

As this is an EEC licensed program, an Enrollment form and a current physical (within the past 12 months) is required to attend. After registering online, please print out and complete the enrollment/contact form found below under “forms”. There is also a link to a welcome letter with more information about daily camp activities and what your child should bring each day.

Dates: April Vacation: April 21- April 24 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Fee: \$310

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Kid Connection Director Sonja Ferraguto and
Kid Connection Staff

Min 8/Max 14



WRAP VACATION CLUB (K – Gr. 3)

Join WRAP staff for fun and games, arts/crafts, and special projects. Includes special themes and performers. Participants are responsible for bringing lunch, drink and snacks - PLEASE NO PEANUT OR NUT PRODUCTS. Those currently enrolled in our Winchester Recreation After School Program (WRAP) do not need to submit WRAP Vacation Club Parent Registration Forms, however new participants must complete the forms one week before the start of the program (see form link located in online registration). Choose 1, 2, 3 days or all 4 for a discounted fee!

Dates: April Vacation: April 21- April 24
(Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$100 per day or \$385 for all 4 days

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Carol McCollem & WRAP staff



APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

STEAM with C0deEX (Grades 3-5)

NEW!

This program combines coding, creative expression, and hands-on science to ignite curiosity, foster creativity, and build confidence through a supportive, collaborative environment where students can code, create, experiment, and enjoy meaningful, hands-on learning experiences.

Each day, students will:

- Dive into coding concepts through interactive, age-appropriate programming activities that enhance logic, sequencing, and problem-solving abilities
- Cultivate creativity and communication skills via visual storytelling
- Perform thrilling hands-on science experiments that promote exploration, observation, and critical thinking

Each day concludes with a recap and reflection session, allowing students to share their learnings and creations.

Please pack a water, nut-free lunch and snack.

Date: Tuesdays April 21 - April 24

Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$340

Instructor: C0deEX

Min 8/Max 25

MOBILE GYM WITH CONQUER NINJA (Grades 3-8)

NEW!

Climb, swing, jump. Conquer Ninja Gyms of Woburn brings the Ninja gym to you! Come put your ninja skills to the test with strength and endurance challenges.

Mobile Gym

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Fee: \$80

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Conquer Ninja

Min 5/Max 60



OPEN GYM (Grades 4-8)

NEW!

Need to burn some energy during April Vacation? Join us in the McCall Middle School gym for open gym, organized gym, or a special mobile gym on Wednesday!

The gym will be available for use to those registered for open gym. No organized games, bring a ball from home and hangout with friends!

Available Tuesday-Friday, sign up for individual days or all four.

Date: Tuesday - Friday April 21 - April 24

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$30/Day or \$100 for all four

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: Winchester Recreation

Max 20



ART STUDIO (Grades 1-6)

In this workshop, students will create animals and hand puppets while exploring drawing, painting and sculpting through structured exercises and demonstrations. Carefully crafted projects will encourage artists to experiment with a variety of materials and techniques - empowering them to discover their own artistic voice. In addition to the art projects, kids will enjoy fun indoor games during short breaks to keep them energized and engaged. Please bring a nut-free snack and water bottle each day to ensure an enjoyable experience. On the last day at 12:00pm, there will be an exciting Art and Puppet Show where participants' hard work and creativity will shine! Family and friends are warmly invited to celebrate this wonderful showcase of talent.

Date: April 21 - April 24 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 days)

Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Fee: \$350.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 10



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 like 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. (7 weeks)

Date: Tues. May 5 - June 16

Time:

Ages 1.5-3 (w/ caregiver) 9:15AM - 9:55AM

Ages 3-5 10:00AM-10:40AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$115.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 15



Join Mrs. McCollem for some
spring fun!!!!

ART ON THE COMMON (Ages 2-4 w/ caregiver)

NEW!

This is a parent and me program. Join Mrs. McCollem for some fun preschool Art on The Common activities on Friday mornings at Winchester Town Common! Enjoy outdoor arts and crafts designed for toddlers and preschoolers, ages 2-4. Both kids and parents can get creative with fun activities that encourage artistic exploration. (6 weeks)

Date: Fridays, May 1 - June 5

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Town Common

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Carol McCollem

Min 6/Max 12



FUN-DERLAND (Ages 2-4 w/ caregiver)

This is a parent and me program. 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 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, May 7 - June 11

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$100.00

Instructor: Carol McCollem

Min 6/Max 12

SPRING PRE-K SPORTS

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

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: Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27

Time: 1:00PM-1:30PM

1:30PM-2:00PM

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 - 7 years old. 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. (6 weeks)

Dates: Fridays May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/8)

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Location: New Lynch Turf (front of school building)

Fee: \$220

Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse Coaching Staff

* Child must be 3 by May 1st

Min 10/Max 60



ROOKIE RACQUETS (Ages 4 & 5 not in Kindergarten)

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)

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$105

Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesdays May 6 - June 3

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursdays, May 7 - June 4

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Fridays, May 8 - June 5

2:30pm - 3:00pm



SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

BUILDWAVE (Grades K-5)

Buildwave is a high-energy STEAM + SEL enrichment program for grades K-5. This program blends hands-on building with materials like Plus-Plus and Lego, all guided by an immersive game-show-style audiovisual experience that keeps students engaged from start to finish. It's a mix of creative challenges, social-emotional learning, and play fused into an experience unlike any other. (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, April 27 - June 22 (Off 5/25)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$250.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Buildwave

Min 5/Max 20

LANGUAGE CLUB: SPANISH OR ITALIAN (Grades K-2)

Italian 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)

Italian or Spanish (choose 1) @ Winchester Recreation

Dates: Tuesdays, April 28 - June 16

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$170.00

Instructor - Global Child

Min 6/Max 10



Italian @ Lynch Elementary

Dates: Wednesdays, April 29 - June 17

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$170.00

Instructor - Global Child

Min 6/Max 10

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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 2 - June 13 (OFF 5/23)

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

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

11:00AM - 12:00PM Grades 3-5

Fee: \$100.00

Location: Leonard Pond

Instructor: Dan Medwar and Ed Morton

Min 5/Max 8



POKEMON TRADING CLUB (Grades 1-5)

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 5 - June 9

Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$225.00

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 10



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SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

CONTEMPORARY DANCE - Intermediate/Advanced Level (Grades 6-12)

This 10-week program combines a technical warm-up with choreography rehearsal each session, focusing on building strong technique while learning a challenging new piece. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform at the end of each session in or around Winchester (dates and locations are announced in advance).

Attendance: Because of the short session, dancers should miss no more than 1-2 rehearsals. Performance participation is encouraged but are not required for those who are unable, wish to not perform, or have scheduling conflicts. Please discuss with the instructor if you have conflicts.

Dress Code: Leotard with leggings or dance pants, a form-fitting top, and skin-tone dance socks.

About the Instructor:

Lorraine Chapman is an award-winning choreographer and highly respected instructor with over 39 years of professional experience as a dancer, teacher, choreographer, and director.

Costumes For performances: Amazon and/or Discount Dance links for costumes will be provided in advance, along with suggestions for undergarments such as a camisole leotard in your skin tone. Costume prices are expected to average around \$50 per piece of choreography. (10 weeks).

Dates: Tuesdays, April 7 - June 16 (Off 4/21)

Time: 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Town Hall

Instructor: Lorraine Chapman

Min 6/Max 15



3D PRINTING - Coding and Design with BlocksCAD (Grades 2-5)

See how the seemingly impossible is achieved with BlocksCAD, a web-based tool that introduces kids to 3D modeling through blocks-based coding! In this class, students will learn the foundations of coding to create digital files and transform one of them into a real object that can be held in their hands! Participants will explore key principles of computer-aided design (CAD) by manipulating simple geometric shapes in a 3D environment to make lots of amazing projects, like a robot, fidget toy, and keychain. While having fun creating all sorts of unique designs, participants will also learn programming techniques such as loops and sequencing. Coding doesn't have to be complicated, join the fun and get creative with BlocksCAD!

Equipment needed: Students must bring their own Internet-accessible computing device (laptop, MacBook, or Chromebook) to each class session. Portable hand-held devices such as iPads are strongly discouraged, as

BlocksCAD's website will not calibrate properly. The device should have an Internet browser that is compatible with BlocksCAD (Google Chrome, Safari, or Mozilla Firefox). The instructor will have 2-3 spare devices available, as a precautionary measure.

Each student will receive one complimentary 3D print of their choosing after class. (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, April 27 - June 22 (Off 5/25)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$245.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: RICM

Min 4/Max 12

SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

KIDS' TEST KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

On a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities, cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! We are redefining kid food! 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. Kids Test Kitchen understands allergies and will work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. (6 weeks)

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

Dates: Thursdays, April 30 - June 4

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
4:45PM - 5:45PM

Fee: \$245.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Kids Test Kitchen

Min 6/Max 12

ROCK CLIMBING (Grades 2-6)

This youth climbing clinic is a great first step for younger participants interested in learning about the sport of climbing in a fun, low-stress environment. In this program, coaches will introduce participants to the skills and concepts that climbers need to build a solid foundation for climbing growth. The youth clinic strives to open the door for youth climbers to become comfortable in the gym and make lasting friendships. Coaches use a mix of climbing instruction and team-building games to facilitate each practice. Participants will learn climbing vocabulary, techniques, and body awareness, all in an inviting environment. (6 weeks)

Saturdays, May 2 - June 13 (Off 5/23)

Time: 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Fee: \$235 per person

Location: Central Rock Gym Stoneham

10 Adam Road, Stoneham, MA 02180

Min 4/Max 6

Other: There will be no snack break for this program or food served but participants are encouraged to bring water.

***All participants in this program must have a waiver completed by a parent or legal guardian, a CRG orientation form completed, and an Auto Belay orientation form completed. Orientations will take place on the first day of the programs. All documents should be completed on our website in advance.**

LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAY GAMES (Grades 4-8)

NEW!

This Live Action Role Play (LARP) games class is open to all experience levels—whether you're brand new to LARPing or already have some experience under your belt. Each week, you'll take part in tournaments and mock combat challenges using padded foam props. These games encourage critical thinking skills in addition to being a fun way to exercise. Prior experience is not required, nor are costumes or characters, so it's easy to jump right in and give LARPing a try. (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesday, April 28 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

Time: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School Gym

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: LARP Adventure

Min 8/Max 12



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: Tuesdays, May 5 - June 9

Time: 2:30PM - 3:45PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Lynch Elementary

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 10

Date: Wednesdays May 6 - June 10

Time: 3:15PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 10



GIRLS WELLNESS ACADEMY (Grades 3-5)

Give your daughter the tools to grow stronger inside and out with Girls Wellness Academy! This 8-week program combines fitness, fun, and confidence-building activities designed specifically for girls in grades 3-5. Led by Certified Personal Trainer and youth mentor Coach Leanne, each session includes engaging fitness games, teamwork challenges, and meaningful discussions that encourage girls to embrace their individuality, build resilience, and grow their self-confidence. (6 weeks)

Girls Wellness @ Lynch

Mondays, April 27 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Girls Wellness @ Winchester Recreation

Wednesdays, April 29 - June 3

Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Fee: \$165.00

Instructor: Leanne Eggimann

Min 4/Max 13



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 Right Brain teachers, discover how math, economics, and community-building drive urban success, all while having a blast in the Minecraft world! (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, April 27 - June 22 (Off 5/25)

Time: 4:45PM - 5:45PM

Fee: \$220.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor - Right Brain Curriculum

Min 8/Max 14



SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT



Einstein's Workshop

YOUNG INVENTORS (Grades K-1)

NEW!

Become an engineer and make working models that solve real problems! This is your chance to design and build your own cool inventions using everyday objects and recycled materials! (6 weeks)

Date: Friday, May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/8)
Time: 3:00PM - 4:15PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$285.00
Instructor: Einstein's Workshop
Min 8 Max 12



BEING NEWTON: FUN WITH PHYSICS (Grades 2-4)

NEW!

Students enjoy entertaining and educational science experiments to gain an understanding of Physics including Newton's First, Second, and Third Laws of Motion, Newton's Law of Gravity, and more. They will build boats and rockets, make and play with marble runs, catapults, and tackle many other fun physics projects. (6 weeks)

Date: Friday, May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/8)
Time: 4:15PM - 5:30PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$285.00
Instructor: Einstein's Workshop
Min 8 Max 12



LEGO ROBOTICS (Grades 6-8)

NEW!

Are you interested in robotics? We'll take you from the basics of building and movement to advanced navigation, sensors, and teaching the robot how to make decisions for itself! LEGO provides a great system to easily build your robot then use the drag-and-drop coding software to give it commands. This is a great first step for anyone interested in competitive robotics.

Date: Mondays, April 27 - June 8 (Off 5/25)
Time: 3:30PM - 4:45PM
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$285.00
Instructor: Einstein's Workshop
Min 8/Max 12



SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT

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 must come prepared with their own laptop or chrome book. (6 weeks)

Date: Mondays April 27 - June 8 (Off 5/25)
Time: 3:45PM-4:45PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$150.00
Instructor: Mike Awiszus
Min 4/Max 12



Fiber Arts are stitch-tacular!!!



CROCHET CLUB (Grades 3-5)

These classes 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. (6 weeks)

Beginner Class: 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.

- Wednesdays, May 6 - June 10, 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Winchester Recreation
- Thursdays, May 7 - June 11, 2:30PM - 3:30PM @ Lynch Elementary

Advanced Class: This class is for students who have completed the beginner class or for those who have more crochet experience.

- Wednesdays, May 6 - June 10, 4:30PM - 5:30PM @ Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$120.00
Instructor: Sarah Milt
Min 3/Max 4



SEWING CLUB (Grades 3-5)

This class will cover the essentials of sewing such as:

- How to operate a sewing machine
- Winding a bobbin and threading the machine
- Basic sewing machine maintenance and safety practices

Sewers will explore how to read and layout a simple pattern, and learn various basic stitches and their applications. As the class advances, students will be introduced to new techniques, including the installation of zippers and elastic.

The first project will be a four-patch pillow, with the possibility of expanding projects based on time, interest, and skill level. Having good fine motor skills will help reduce any potential frustration. (6 weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays, May 5 - June 9
Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Fee: \$120.00
Location: Winchester Recreation
Instructor: Sarah Milt
Min 3/Max 4

SPRING YOUTH ENRICHMENT



WEIRD SCIENCE TELEVISION (Grades K-5)



Put on your lab coats and secure your goggles- it's time for some whacky science with CinemaKidz! From mixing magic potions and making a slime monster come to life with stop motion, to cave diving for georocks, dissecting frogs, or building bottle rockets; anything is possible in Weird Science Television! Working together in lab teams, kids will learn, demonstrate and show others how to make mind-blowing experiments for their kid-run science show. Using science skills, participants will create their own Bill Nye-inspired TV show! (8 weeks)

Grades K-5 @ Lynch Elementary

Date: Tuesday, April 28 - June 16

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: Cinemakidz

Min 6 Max 10

Grades 2-5 @ Winchester Recreation

Date: Thursday, April 30 - June 18

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: Cinemakidz

Min 6/Max 10



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POKEMON MOVIE ADVENTURE (Grades 2-5)



Imaginations soar in the enchanting world of Pokémon & storytelling! In this creative movie making workshop, kids will delve into the art of storytelling, drawing inspiration from their favorite Pokémon characters and class gameplay. Participants will explore how to craft their own Pokémon tales, from epic journeys to heartwarming friendships, as we start each class with a Pokemon card game that inspires the story they build. They will brainstorm creative plots, develop original characters, and build their own Pokémon teams! The young filmmakers will bring their favorite Pokémon to life, as they immerse themselves in the captivating world of film production and special effects. Kids will design costumes and film a short narrative that blends hand drawn and animated settings and backgrounds with live-action performances and exhilarating special effect power-ups added in post-production! The course will culminate in an extraordinary mixed-media video project to share with family and friends! (8 weeks)

Grades 2-5 @ Lynch Elementary

Date: Wednesday, April 29 - June 17

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: Cinemakidz

Min 6/Max 10

Grades 2-5 @ Winchester Recreation

Date: Thursday, April 30 - June 18

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: Cinemakidz

Min 6/Max 10



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SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

GOOD SPORTS (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 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)

GOOD SPORTS @ Lincoln (6 weeks) \$120.00

Grades K-2 Mondays, April 27 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

Grades 3-5 Fridays, May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/8)

GOOD SPORTS @ Lynch Session 1 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Grades K-5 Thursdays, April 30 - June 4

Time: 2:30PM - 3:40PM

Instructor: Michael Toomey

Fee: \$120.00

Min 8/Max 20

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. (6 weeks)

Dates: Fridays May 1 - June 12 (Off 5/8)

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Location: New Lynch Turf (In front of school building)

Fee: \$220

Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse Coaching Staff

* Child must be 3 by May 1st

Min 10/Max 60



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: Saturdays, May 2 - June 6

Grades 1-2 (Red Ball) 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Grades 3-5 (Orange Ball) 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Grades 6-8 (Green Ball) 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Courts

Fee: \$95.00

Program Instructor: USTA Coach

Min 7/Max 8

See Adult Tennis in the Parks offerings on Page 29.



SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

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. (6 Weeks)

Date: Thursdays, May 7 - June 11

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

4:45PM-5:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Sport Court

Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 15



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! Come join us for some afterschool FUN !! Wear comfortable clothes, no shoes, long hair must be tied back. (7 weeks)

GRADES K-2

Date: Tues. May 5 - June 16

Time: 3:00PM - 3:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$115.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 20

GRADES 3-5

Date: Tues. May 5 - June 16

Time: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$115.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 15

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: Tuesdays & Thursdays April 28 - June 4

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM Grades 6 - 8

4:30PM - 5:30PM Grades 3 - 5

Location: Manchester Field Track, McCall M.S.

Fee: \$160.00

Instructor: Kirsten Healey and On Track Staff

Max 180

D1 TRAINING (Grades 2-7)



This class takes place at D1 training in Burlington. It consists of athletic training sessions that develop power, speed, agility, coordination, rhythm, and balance. Introduces age appropriate and safely supervised weightlifting. Develop self-confidence and increased discipline. Promotes healthy growth through proper muscle, bone, and cardiovascular development. (5 weeks/10 sessions)

Date: Tuesday and Thursday, May 19 - June 18

Time: 4:45PM - 5:45PM

Location: D1 Burlington

Fee: \$245.00

Instructor: D1 Burlington

Max 5

SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

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, May 11 - June 22 (Off 5/25)

Time: 3:15PM - 4:00PM

4:00PM - 4:45PM

Fee: \$95.00

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.



WINCHESTER ADAPTIVE LACROSSE (ages 6-18)



The mission of this program is to create an inclusive, unified and fun environment to learn and play lacrosse. This 4 -week program is designed for athletes of all abilities and capabilities interested in the sport of lacrosse. Local to Winchester, open to everyone. The goal of the program is to foster lacrosse opportunities for youth and young adults with any ability or disability (be it intellectual, physical, emotional, or otherwise) and bring everyone together to access lacrosse closer to home. This program utilizes HS lacrosse players as mentors, and parent volunteers. Participants will be organized into a younger and older age group.

A Hackees padded lacrosse stick is required for participation; some will be available to borrow for those who do not have one. (4 weeks)

Dates: Sundays, April 26 – June 7 (Off 5/3 & 5/24)

Time: 1:30PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Knowlton Turf Field, McCall Middle School

Fee: \$75

If there are any young adults interested in playing, please contact the Recreation Department for availability at 781-721-7125.



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 7 - June 11

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Grades 3-4

Date: Thursdays, May 7 - June 11

Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Instructor: Mike Tavilla

Location: Manchester Courts

Fee: \$150.00

Min 4/Max 25



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.

Date: Monday, May 4
Time: 7:15PM - 8:30PM

Date: Tuesday, June 16
Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$80.00
Instructor: New England School of Protocol
Min 6 /Max 20

CHILDREN'S DINING ETIQUETTE (Grades 2 -7)

This Children's Dining Etiquette program isn't just about polished behavior; it's about empowering children with the tools they need to stand out and make a lasting impression. This workshop will boost their self-assurance and help them exude poise when dining at home, in a restaurant or at a social event. Good table manners are more than just niceties - they are invaluable tools for social interaction that will benefit children both personally and socially throughout their lives.

Date: Monday, May 4
Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$80.00
Instructor: New England School of Protocol
Min 6 /Max 20

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

This workshop will help children learn good table manners for dining out. Participants will discover that table manners encompass more than just using silverware; they also reflect self-awareness, respect, and courtesy. These skills are essential for social interactions and will benefit children throughout their lives. After the workshop, students will confidently demonstrate proper restaurant etiquette.

Dates: Tuesday, June 16
Time: 7:15PM - 8:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$80.00
Instructor: New England School of Protocol
Min 6/Max 20

SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN PROGRAMS

WOODWORKING (Grades 6-8)

NEW

Woodworking Club is a hands-on afterschool program where middle school students learn real woodworking skills while designing and building their own projects. Students will safely use shop tools, accurately measure and cut wood, assemble, sand, finish, and problem-solve like true engineers and makers. Throughout the session, students will learn proper shop safety and tool use, practice measuring, marking, and precision cutting, explore the engineering design process, and build a multi-week project from raw lumber to finished product. (6 Weeks)

Date: Thursdays, April 30 - June 4

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$180.00

Instructor: Mike Awiszus

Min 4 Max 12



LEGO ROBOTICS (Grades 6-8)

NEW

Are you interested in robotics? We'll take you from the basics of building and movement to advanced navigation, sensors, and teaching the robot how to make decisions for itself! LEGO provides a great system to easily build your robot then use the drag-and-drop coding software to give it commands. This is a great first step for anyone interested in competitive robotics. (6 weeks)

Date: Mondays, April 27 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:45PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$285.00

Instructor: Einstein's Workshop

Min 8/Max 12

HIKE THE FELSLS 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 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 hikers 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
- 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 (boots not included)

Go to <https://guineafowladventure.com/> for more information about Guineafowl Adventure. (6 weeks)

Date: Mondays, April 27 - June 8 (OFF 5/25)

Time: 3:30PM-6:00PM

Location: Middlesex Fells

Fee: \$325.00

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

Min 6/Max 10



SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY & GRAPHIC DESIGN

(Grades 6-8)

NEW!

Explore the world around you through the lens of a camera! In this interactive course, children will learn to utilize both automatic and manual DSLR cameras, while practicing various still photography techniques. Each class focuses on a specific fun activity or challenge, which may include: exploring outdoor photography, diving into the fundamentals of composition, accomplishing the daily color challenge, experimenting with long exposure and glow sticks, making a doppelganger with double exposure, or taking portraits of their friends, and building miniature sets for small-scale photography. Creativity and technology come together in this class for a truly fun learning experience - the class will culminate in a photography show to celebrate! (8 Weeks)



Date: Wednesday, April 29 - June 17

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: Cinemakidz

Min 6 Max 10

LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAY GAMES

(Grades 4-8)

NEW!

This Live Action Role Play (LARP) games class is open to all experience levels—whether you're brand new to LARPing or already have some experience under your belt. Each week, you'll take part in tournaments and mock combat challenges using padded foam props. These games encourage critical thinking skills in addition to being a fun way to exercise. Prior experience is not required, nor are costumes or characters, so it's easy to jump right in and give LARPing a try. (6 weeks)



Date: Tuesday, April 28 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

Time: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School Gym

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: LARP Adventure

Min 8 Max 12

MIX-AND-PLAY BASKETBALL

(Grades 6-8)

NEW!

Each week teams will be randomized and they will play games (3v3, 4v4, 5v5) based on those in attendance. At the end of the session, there will be a tournament to determine a champion of the court! (6 weeks)

This is a co-ed program.

Date: Monday, April 27 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Location: Manchester Courts

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Winchester Recreation

Min 6 Max 60



D1 TRAINING (Grades 2-7)

NEW!

This class takes place at D1 training in Burlington. It consists of athletic training sessions that develop power, speed, agility, coordination, rhythm, and balance. Introduces age appropriate and safely supervised weightlifting. Develop self-confidence and increased discipline. Promotes healthy growth through proper muscle, bone, and cardiovascular development. (5 weeks/10 sessions)

Date: Tuesday and Thursday, May 19 - June 18

Time: 4:45PM - 5:45PM

Location: D1 Burlington

Fee: \$245.00

Instructor: D1 Burlington

Max 5

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: Tuesdays & Thursdays April 28 – June 4
Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM Grades 6 – 8
4:30PM – 5:30PM Grades 3 – 5
Location: Manchester Field Track, McCall M.S.
Fee: \$160.00
Instructor: Kirsten Healey and On Track Staff
Max 180

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

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 5 - June 4
Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Location: Winchester Indoor Tennis
Fee: \$500
Instructor: Winchester Indoor Tennis
Max 5



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLINIC (Grades 5-8)

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 29 - June 3
Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM
Instructor: Mike Awiszus

Boys Clinic

Date: Tuesdays, May 5 - June 9
Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM
Instructor: Mike Tavilla

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL (Grades 6-8)

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: Wednesdays, May 6 - June 10
Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM
4:45PM-5:45PM
Location: Lynch Elementary
Fee: \$150.00
Instructor: Mitch Ulacco
Min 4/Max 15



SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN PROGRAMS

LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAY GAMES (Grades 4-8)

NEW!

This Live Action Role Play (LARP) games class is open to all experience levels—whether you're brand new to LARPing or already have some experience under your belt. Each week, you'll take part in tournaments and mock combat challenges using padded foam props. These games encourage critical thinking skills in addition to being a fun way to exercise. Prior experience is not required, nor are costumes or characters, so it's easy to jump right in and give LARPing a try. (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesday, April 28 - June 9 (Off 5/26)

Time: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Location: McCall Middle School Gym

Fee: \$300.00

Instructor: LARP Adventure

Min 8/Max 12



WINCHESTER ADAPTIVE LACROSSE (ages 6-18)

The mission of this program is to create an inclusive, unified and fun environment to learn and play lacrosse. This 4-week program is designed for athletes of all abilities and capabilities interested in the sport of lacrosse. Local to Winchester, open to everyone. The goal of the program is to foster lacrosse opportunities for youth and young adults with any ability or disability (be it intellectual, physical, emotional, or otherwise) and bring everyone together to access lacrosse closer to home. This program utilizes HS lacrosse players as mentors, and parent volunteers. Participants will be organized into a younger and older age group.

A Hackees padded lacrosse stick is required for participation; some will be available to borrow for those who do not have one. (4 weeks)

Dates: Sundays, April 26 – June 7 (Off 5/3 & 5/24)

Time: 1:30PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Knowlton Turf Field, McCall Middle School

Fee: \$75

If there are any young adults interested in playing, please contact the Recreation Department for availability at 781-721-7125.



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. (6 weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays, April 29 - June 3

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$80.00

Drop in Fee: \$17

Instructor: Linda Devincentis

Min 5/Max 10

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. (6 weeks)

Date: Saturdays, May 2 - June 6

Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Courts

Fee: \$105.00

Instructor: USTA Coach

Min 7/Max 8



PICKLEBALL

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 28 - May 12

Session II: Tuesdays May 19 - June 2

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Fee: \$75.00

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Instructor: Marjorie Berger

Min 3/Max 4

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY (18+)

Membership Required!

Spring Session 4/1/26 - 6/28/26

Summer Session 6/29/26 - 9/1/26

Membership will grant access to register and participate in our outdoor open play at Leonard Field. You **MUST** have a membership to play.

MEMBERSHIPS

Residents: FREE (only need to register once)

Non Residents: \$35 fee **MUST** be renewed for Fall, Spring & Summer seasons.

1. Create a WinRec Account Before Registering for Membership

To create an account through Winchester Recreation, please click the link below and follow the steps before registering for a membership: <https://winchesterma.myrec.com/info/household/login.aspx>

Please have your receipt ready to present to the check in volunteer at Leonard.

2. To Register for Open Play

Once registered for play, you can sign up to play at the link below:

[Playtimescheduler.com](https://playtimescheduler.com).

See www.winrec.com for schedule.

SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG 101 (Ages 18+)



Curious about Mahjong but not sure where to start? This fun, beginner-friendly (2) two hour lessons will walk you through everything you need to confidently sit down and play. We'll cover the basics step-by-step in a relaxed, social setting - perfect for first-timers.

What you will learn:

- What Mahjong is and how a game is structured
- Tile suits and key terms you'll hear at the table
- How to build a hand and read a standard Mahjong card
- How turns work: drawing, discarding, calling tiles (pong/chow/kong), and declaring Mahjong
- Simple strategies for spotting patterns and making decisions faster Table etiquette and common beginner mistakes (so you feel comfortable playing with others)

How the class works:

We will start with a clear overview and a guided demo, then you'll practice in small groups with plenty of coaching and time for questions. By the end, you'll have played through real hands and will leave with the confidence to join a game night.

Perfect for:

Absolute beginners, returning learners who want a refresh, or anyone who wants a friendly intro before investing in more advanced play.

What to bring:

Just yourself! All materials are provided (tiles, racks, and cards).

If you have your own card, feel free to bring it.

2 - two hour lessons

Dates : Wednesdays, April 29th and May 6th

Times: 6:30PM-8:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$150.00

Min 20/Max 24



BALANCE AND SAFE FALLING (Ages 50+)



Every year, 3 million older adults in the U.S. visit emergency departments for fall-related injuries. This program targets active, healthy adults aiming to improve balance, reduce fall fear, and learn safe falling techniques. Participants start with basic movements and progress to complex skills in a personalized group setting. Each session focuses on enhancing proprioception and kinesthesia to prevent falls, while also teaching established safe falling techniques. (8 weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays, April 29 - June 24 (Off 6/10)

Time: 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Fee: \$150.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Bill Stevens

Min 6 /Max 15

781.721.7125

D1 TRAINING (Ages 18+)



This class takes place at D1 training in Burlington. It consists of 10 1-hour athletic training sessions that develops power, speed, agility, coordination, rhythm, and balance. Introduces age appropriate and safely supervised weight-lifting. Develop self-confidence and increased discipline. Promotes healthy growth through proper muscle, bone, and cardiovascular development. (5 weeks/10 sessions)

Date: Tuesday and Thursday, May 19 - June 18

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Location: D1 Burlington

Fee: \$245.00

Instructor: D1 Burlington

Max 5

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.

Thursdays, 4/16- 6/18 (Off May 14) 8:30PM - 9:30PM
@ Knowlton Stadium

Saturdays, 4/4 - 6/27 7:00AM - 9:00AM
@ Knowlton Stadium
(NOTE: Ends at 8:45AM 4/25, 5/9, 5/16 due to HS LAX games)

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. (7 weeks).

Date: Fridays, April 17 - June 12 (Off 4/24 & 5/15)
Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM
Fee: \$130.00
\$20.00 (One class trial - limit 1 per person)

NEW THIS SUMMER!!

Date: Tuesdays July 7 - August 4 (5 weeks)
Time: 6:15PM - 7:15PM
Fee: \$100.00
\$20.00 (One class trial - limit 1 per person)

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym
Instructor: Laura Gordon
Min 4 Max 20
781.721.7125

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 6
Game times: Mondays, Tuesdays, 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.

YOU CAN AFFORD COLLEGE IF . . . (18+)

You can afford college if . . .you PLAN ahead, understand the financial aid process, and act early (before December of sophomore year). This course explains key strategies to help families maximize financial aid - even for higher income households or business owners. Since most aid goes to families who start planning before December of a child's sophomore year, understanding your options is critical. A free financial aid analysis will be available to attendees. For more information, visit www.collegefundingadvisors.com.

Thursday, April 16
Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: \$21.00 Single \$30.00 Couple
Instructor: Don Anderson Min 3/ Max 12



Summer fun by week!!

SUMMER REFUND POLICY

As we have finalized commitments to our summer staff and vendors, no program fees or credits for registration cancellations will be issued after June 1, 2026.

Please note that our transfer and medical policy remain unchanged (see page 2).

June 29 - July 2	July 6 - 10	July 13 - 17	July 20 - 24	July 27 - July 31	August 3 -7
Jr. Summer Adventures (Ages 3-K)	Jr. Summer Adventures (Ages 3-K)	Jr. Summer Adventures (Ages 3-K)	Jr. Summer Adventures (Ages 3-K)	Jr. Summer Adventures (Ages 3-K)	Jr. Summer Adventures (Ages 3-K)
Summer WRAP (1-5)	Summer WRAP (1-5)	Summer WRAP (1-5)	Summer WRAP (1-5)	Summer WRAP (1-5)	Summer WRAP (1-5)
Summer WRAP Early Drop Off (<i>Summer WRAP students only</i>)	Summer WRAP Early Drop Off (<i>Summer WRAP students only</i>)	Summer WRAP Early Drop Off (<i>Summer WRAP students only</i>)	Summer WRAP Early Drop Off (<i>Summer WRAP students only</i>)	Summer WRAP Early Drop Off (<i>Summer WRAP students only</i>)	Summer WRAP Early Drop Off (<i>Summer WRAP students only</i>)
*Summer WRAP Extended Day (1-5)	*Summer WRAP Extended Day (1-5)	*Summer WRAP Extended Day (1-5)	*Summer WRAP Extended Day (1-5)	*Summer WRAP Extended Day (1-5)	*Summer WRAP Extended Day (1-5)
Summer Sports Adventure Camp (Age 7-6th Grade)*	Summer Sports Adventure Camp (Age 7-6th Grade)*	Summer Sports Adventure Camp (Age 7-6th Grade)*	Summer Sports Adventure Camp (Age 7-6th Grade)*	Summer Sports Adventure Camp (Age 7-6th Grade)*	Summer Sports Adventure Camp (Age 7-6th Grade)*
Art Studio (1-5)*	Art Studio (1-5)*	Art Studio (1-5)*	Art Studio (1-5)*	Art Studio (1-5)*	Art Studio (1-5)*
	Wicked Cool - Med School (1-5)*	Kids Test Kitchen (K-5)	Buildwave (K-5)	Hands On Electronics (4-6)*	Kids Test Kitchen (Gr. K-5)
	Woodworking (5-8)	Lego Robotics (4-5)*	Woodworking (5-8)		Circuit Makers 101 & Robot Commanders (2-4)*
	3D Printing (5-8)	Einsteins' Workshop - Outer Space (K-1)	Slimetopia (K-5)*	3D Printing (5-8)	
			Wicked Cool - Hogwarts (Gr. 1-5)*		

*Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (Gr. 1-5). See page 42 for more information.

Other Activities

Mural Painting (Gr. 1-5), 8/24-8/28
 Scoops Lacrosse Clinic (Ages 3-7), 7/14-8-4
 Proformance Soccer (Gr. K-6), 7/9-8/13
 Summer 3v3 Basketball League (Gr. 6-8), 7/1-7/22
 Summer Wrestling Open Mats (Gr. 5-12), 6/27-8/29



SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT

CIRCUIT MAKERS 101 & ROBOT COMMANDERS (Grades 1-3)

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: August 3 - August 7
Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$420.00
Instructor: Circuit Lab
Min 7/Max 15

**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

HANDS ON ELECTRONICS & APP INVENTORS (Grades 4-7)

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: July 27 - July 31
Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$420
Instructor: Circuit Lab
Min 7/Max 15

**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

KIDS' TEST KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

On a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities, cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! We are redefining kid food! 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. Kids Test Kitchen understands allergies and will 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 13 - July 17
August 3 - August 7
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$360.00
Instructor: Kids Test Kitchen
Min 6/Max 10



BUILDWAVE (Grades K-5)

Buildwave is a creative building program that feels like a video game! Students create with over 50 different building materials, including Lego, PlusPlus, and custom-made Buildwave materials. Each day of the program is a new "level" of the Buildwave game, with an audiovisual setup featuring animations and music that guide students through the different building waves. Students will build creative confidence, become better collaborators, and encounter design and engineering fundamentals in a unique and memorable context.

Date: July 20 - July 24
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Fee: \$300.00
Location: McCall Middle School
Instructor: Buildwave
Min 8/Max 20

SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT

LEGO ROBOTICS (Grades 4-5)



This Lego Robotics class will take you from the basics of designing and building a robot all the way to learning advanced navigation techniques through the addition of sensory inputs and decision-making code structures. This program provides a great foundation in the fundamentals of robotics, while setting students up to join a First Lego League (FLL) team if seeking a bigger challenge later on. In this class, you will...

- Work collaboratively to solve engineering challenges and refine robot performance.
- Think creatively to invent solutions to FLL challenges.
- Develop programming skills to teach your robot to follow lines, pick up, grab, or deliver objects, and more.
- Design and construct robust LEGO robots using motors, gears, and structural elements.

Date: July 13 - July 17
Time: 12:00PM - 3:00PM
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$320.00
Instructor: Einstein's Workshop
Min 8/Max 12

**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

WOODWORKING (Grades 5-8)



Woodshop Club is a hands-on program where middle school students learn real woodworking skills while designing and building their own projects. Students will safely use shop tools, accurately measure and cut wood, assemble, sand, finish, and problem-solve like true engineers and makers. Students will: Learn proper shop safety and tool use, practice measuring, marking, and precision cutting, explore the engineering design process, and build a project from raw lumber to finished product.

Date: July 6 - July 10
July 27 - July 31
Time: 11:30PM - 1:30PM
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$225.00
Instructor: Mike Awiszus
Min 4/ Max 12



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 6 - July 10
July 27 - July 31
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$225.00
Instructor: Mike Awiszus
Min 4/Max 12



SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT

MURAL PAINTING (Grades 1-5)

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 24 – 28

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Winchester Recreation Department

Fee: \$295.00

Instructor: Sarah Scoville

Min 8/Max 15



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 20 - July 24

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$410.00

Instructor: Challenge Island

Min 7/Max 15



**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

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 6 - August 8

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$480.00

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 12

Themes

Week 1: July 6 - 10: At the Farm

Week 2: July 13 - 17: Around the World

Week 3: July 20 - 24: What if..?

Week 4: July 27 - July 31: Animal Kingdom

Week 5: August 3 - 7: Home Sweet Home

**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

WICKED COOL - MED SCHOOL (Grades 1-5)

NEW

AM Only Option: Is there a doctor in the house? Follow the progress of your own “patient” all week as we journey into the inner workings of the human body. Keep medical charts and become an anatomy specialist while learning the body systems. Learn to use a stethoscope, take vitals signs, and investigate digestion! Get into “gross anatomy” as we create a model of a human cell, 3-D eyeballs and slime mucus!

Half Day Option

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$400.00

Full Day Option: Full-day doctors continue the learning with the Kiwi Crate Moving With Muscles project. Discover how muscles work by building an athlete that can kick a ball with rubber band “muscles.” You’ll also flex your arm muscles as we build a bow and arrow for some foam archery practice. End each day with free-choice life science STEAM arts and crafts.

Date: July 6 - July 10

Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$505.00

Instructor: Wicked Cool

Min 8/Max 20



**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

WICKED COOL - HOGWARTS STEAM EXPRESS (Grades 1-5)

AM Only Option: All aboard the Hogwarts STEAM Express! Join us on Platform 9 ¾ for a week of science magic and fun filled learning. Engage in Potion Mastery and with crafting magical brews. Explore Herbology and the senses with real dried plants and herbs to create a potions ingredient jar. Use invisible ink like the Marauder’s Map to create secret messages. Dive into Divination and make a color changing crystal ball to see what the future holds.

Half Day Option

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$400.00

Full Day Option: NEW! Full Day wizards will experiment with the magical Kiwi Kit Slime Circuit Crate. Afternoon free choice STEAM activities include spellbinding glow in the dark jewelry, custom wands, feather quills and bubbling potion experiments.

Date: July 20 - July 24

Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$505.00

Instructor: Wicked Cool

Min 8/Max 20



**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

EINSTEIN’S WORKSHOP - OUTER SPACE ADVENTURES (Grades K-1)

Discover the wonders beyond Earth’s atmosphere in “Outer Space Adventures.” Explore our Solar System, learn about craters on the moon, and envision a Martian colony.

Students will:

- Describe key solar system features, including planets and moons.
- Understand differences in size, composition, and environments of planets.
- Identify satellite components and their purposes.
- Foster curiosity and confidence in STEM through exploration and discovery.

Build curiosity and confidence in STEM topics through asking questions, sharing discoveries, and exploring new ideas about space.

Date: July 13 - July 17

Time: 8:30AM - 11:30AM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$320.00

Instructor: Einstein’s Workshop

Min 8/Max 12



SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS

SCOOPS LACROSSE CLINIC (Ages 3-7)

Scoops Lacrosse is an introductory lacrosse program open to both boys and girls ages 3 - 7 yrs 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. (4 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays, July 14 - August 4
Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Location: McCall Fields
Fee: \$160.00
Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse
Min 15 Max 40

Middle School 3v3 Basketball League (Grades 5-8)

Gather peers for some friendly competition this summer. Teams will be built for competitive balance and teams will play at least two games per day. The final week will be for playoffs. (4 weeks)

Boys and Girls Divisions
20-minute games or first to 21
Single-elimination playoffs

Date: Wednesday July 1 - July 22
Time: 5:00PM - 6:30PM
Location: Manchester Courts
Fee: \$100.00
Instructor: Winchester Recreation
Min 24 Max 48
Maximum of 6 players per team.



781.721.7125

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 9 - August 13
Time: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Location: McCall Middle School Fields
Fee: \$210.00
Instructor: PROformance Soccer
Min 15/Max 40

Summer Wrestling Open Mats (Grades 5-12)

These open mats are designed for anyone interested in wrestling. Whether you're trying it for the first time, brushing up on techniques, or pushing yourself to the next level, this is the place to be. Join WHS wrestling staff and volunteers to work on techniques in a safe, constructive manner. Bring a sparring partner and push each other to be the best version of yourself! A coach will be present to supervise and share wrestling techniques each week. (9 Weeks)

Dates: TBA
Time: TBA
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: Residents: \$10 per visit or \$80 for all 9 sessions
Non-Residents: \$15 per visit or \$135 for all 9 sessions



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SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS



Winchester Rec Redzone Flag Football League (Grades K-8)

NEW!

Get ready to grab your flags and hit the field! Winchester Recreation Redzone Flag Football is all about fun, friends, and football in a safe and exciting environment. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game: running plays, passing, catching, teamwork; while building confidence, character, and sportsmanship along the way.

Each week, teams will warm up with practice time before games, giving coaches a chance to introduce new skills and strategies that kids can put into action right away. Teams will be made up of 8-10 players to keep games fast-paced and fun.

This league will be a sanctioned NFL Flag Football program. Every player receives a game shirt and plenty of playing time. Whether it's your first time trying the sport or you're ready to sharpen your skills, this program is the perfect way to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy the great game of flag football!

This program is run by Winchester Recreation Staff with parent volunteer coaches.

Dates: Sunday, September 13th to October 25th. (7 weeks)
*Playoffs Included

BOYS:

K-1st: 12:00PM - 1:00PM

2nd-3rd: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

4th-5th: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

6th-8th: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

GIRLS: PLEASE JOIN!!!!

K-2nd: 12:00PM-1:00PM

3rd-5th: 1:00PM-2:00PM

6th-8th: 2:00PM-3:00PM

*All times are subject to change based on number of teams.

Location: McCall Middle School Fields

Fee: \$180.00

Instructor: Winchester Recreation Staff

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer Coaches for each team: No flag football experience necessary!

Age Group Coordinators: Parent-volunteers are needed to help create balanced teams and support a positive league experience. Interested? Contact Chris Ellison at cellison@winchester.us.

Summer Football Clinic (Grades 6-8)

NEW!

Get ready for the upcoming season with this three day clinic. Athletes will work on footwork and technique, conditioning, play small games while learning concepts to the game of football. This non-contact clinic is for all interested in football and is facilitated by Chris Ellison of Winchester Recreation.

Chris comes with over 20 years of football experience, playing through college and various leagues post along with coaching at the high school level.

Instructor: Chris Ellison

Stay tuned
for more details!

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS



SUMMER WRAP PROGRAM (Grades 1-6)

Dates: June 29 - August 7th (6 Weeks Available)

Times: **Early Drop Off 8AM-9AM/Regular Day 9AM-3PM/Extended Day 3PM-6PM**

Entering Grades: 1 - 6

Location: Winchester Recreation Department (Mystic School)

Summer WRAP Director: Carol McCollem

Join the WRAP staff for an exciting and action-packed Summer WRAP program! Your child will play, explore, and make lasting memories through engaging daily activities designed for fun and enrichment.

Each day includes a mix of arts and crafts, daily challenges, sports, outdoor play (including water play), along with weekly enrichment, special visitors, and a weekly field trip to kid-friendly attractions. This summer also features enrichment visits from Wright-Locke Farm, science programs, gymnastics, cooking, and additional hands-on experiences throughout the season. Pack a peanut/tree-nut-free lunch & snack and water bottle.

Participants are grouped by grade to ensure age-appropriate activities and social connections. Parent guides and required information forms will be emailed to all registered families prior to the start of the program.

Entering Gr. 1 & 2: Max 20

Entering Gr. 3 & 4: Max: 20

Entering grade 5& 6: Max 20

Get ready for a summer filled with adventure, learning and FUN!

Includes one Summer WRAP T-shirt per participant per summer (must be worn on field trip days).

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.

Date	Theme	Field Trip*	Early Drop	Regular Day	Extended Day
			(8am-9am)	(9am-3pm)	(3pm-6pm)
			Fee	Fee	Fee
June 29- July 2 (closed 7/3)	Holiday Hoopla	TBD	\$25	\$290	\$100
July 6 - July 10	Mad Scientist	Starland Sports	\$30	\$340	\$125
July 13 - July 17	Around the World	Canobie Lake	\$30	\$340	\$125
July 20 - July 24	Wilderness Wonder	Davis Farmland	\$30	\$340	\$125
July 27 - July 31	Space is the Place	Urban Air	\$30	\$340	\$125
August 3 - August 7	Bugs & Insects	In the Game	\$30	\$340	\$125

*Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS



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

Dates: June 29 - August 7th (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 Epi-Pen, an Individual Health Care Plan form must be submitted before your child can attend (see director).

WHAT GROUP IS MY CHILD IN?

Campers will be grouped by age (3s, 4s & 5s) and must reach the minimum age for their group by June 1st. Children need to be fully potty trained to attend.

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!

Date	Theme	Fee
June 29- July 2 (closed 7/3)	Our Own Backyard	\$220
July 6 - July 10	Hit the Beach	\$275
July 13 - July 17	Going Camping	\$275
July 20 - July 24	Down on the Farm	\$275
July 27 - July 31	Lakeside Fun	\$275
August 3 - August 7	Island Adventures	\$275

EXTENDED DAY OPTION:

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

Fee: \$180/week (\$145/week for June 29-July 2)

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

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS



SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP

(Age 7 by June 30th - 6th Grade)

Monday-Friday, June 29 - August 7 (6 Weeks Available)

Times: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Half Day Option: 12:00PM-3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Camp Director: Mitch Ulacco, Recreation Supervisor

Min 10/Max 30

Get ready for an action-packed summer of sports, games, and nonstop fun! Summer Sports Adventure Camp is perfect for all kids who love to stay active, compete, and try something new every day. Campers will rotate through sports themed weeks featuring favorites like wiffleball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, baseball, basketball, and classic gym games such as jailbreak and dodgeball. Each week culminates with staff awarding a Camper of the Week award given out to the week-MVP: A camper that shows great effort, a willingness to learn, have fun, be a great teammate and displays sportsmanship.

NEW THIS SUMMER! For the same price as last year's program we are now offering a weekly Thursday field trip to every session! Each week campers will head off-site by bus to exciting, kid-friendly local attractions, giving them something extra to look forward to and making every week even more memorable.

Camp activities take place in the McCall Middle School gym, outdoor fields, and courts, offering a great mix of indoor and outdoor play. Register for one week or all with each week brings a fresh theme and new experiences!

Weekly session, themes and fees:

Date	Theme	Fee
June 29 - July 2 (closed 7/3)	Diamond Sports	\$290
July 6 - July 10	Court Sports	\$360
July 13 - July 17	Net Sports	\$360
July 20 - July 24	Stick Sports	\$360
July 27 - July 31	Field Sports	\$360
August 3 - August 7	Disc Sports	\$360

Requirements:

A signed physical (within the last 18 months) and immunization record must be submitted prior to attendance. This camp complies with all Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations and is licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

**Eligible for Summer WRAP Extended Day (pg. 42)*

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS



Limited availability. Check winrec.com for more information.

SUMMER SPEED, AGILITY, STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT

(Entering Grades 6-12)

Monday - Thursday, June 29 - August 14 (7 weeks) Location: WHS Turf & Weight Room

Instructors: Coach Wally Dembowski & Coach Jason Cacciapuoti

Join WHS Coaches and Recreation Staff this summer for 7 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 including:

- mobility and flexibility
- strength development
- cardiovascular endurance
- dynamic speed training
- plyometrics
- agility training
- recovery stretch

Fee: \$380.00

Max 30

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

*SUMMER WRAP EXTENDED DAY (Grades 1-6)

OPEN TO OUR SUMMER WRAP STUDENTS

AND

STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP AND OTHER RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AT MCCALL ENDING AT 3PM

Our Summer WRAP Extended Day is available for children entering Grades 1-6 currently enrolled in our Summer WRAP or Recreation Programs at McCall! Join your friends and our Summer WRAP counselors for an afternoon filled with a variety of engaging activities including arts and crafts, outdoor play, sports and games, and special projects—something for everyone to enjoy each afternoon!

For those enrolled in Recreation Programs at McCall, Winchester Recreation staff will walk participants to the WRAP Extended Day at the Recreation Department after their program ends.

The WRAP Extended Day will be managed by our WRAP director Carol McCollem, and led by our WRAP Assistant Director, Lisa Paganis, along with experienced staff from WRAP and Summer Sports Adventure.

Program Dates:

June 29- July 2 (closed 7/3)

July 6 - July 10

July 13 - July 17

July 20 - July 24

July 27 - July 31

August 3 - August 7

Rates: \$125/week (5 days)

\$100 for the week of June 29-July 2 (4 days)

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.



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

2026 SEASON - Opening Day Expected Friday May, 1 2026

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: \$85.00

Adult: \$265.00

Masters (70+): \$225.00

Day Pass - Resident

Youth: \$10.00

Adult: \$18.00

Masters (70+): \$14.00

Non Resident Membership:

Youth: \$115.00

Adult: \$365.00

Masters (70+): \$325.00

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: May 22 -25

Mid-Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament: July 17-19

Winchester Town Tournament: September 11-13 & 18-20



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 | \$600

Please email mblumsack@winchester.us if you are interested in becoming a court sponsor for 2026!

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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 5 - June 2

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesdays May 6 - June 3

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursdays, May 7 - June 4

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Fridays, May 8 - June 5

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$105.00

YOUTH TENNIS GRADES K-2

This program offers 55-min. lessons focusing on basic tennis skills. We introduce motor skill development, grips, balance, and basic strokes. Children will be placed into groups based on skill level. (5 Sessions)

Mondays May 4 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

3:00pm - 3:55pm

Tuesdays May 5 - June 2

3:00pm - 3:55pm

Wednesdays May 6 - June 3

4:00pm - 4:55pm

Thursdays May 7 - June 4

4:00pm - 4:55pm

5:00pm - 5:55pm

Fridays May 8 - June 5

3:00pm - 3:55pm

5:00pm - 5:55pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130.00

YOUTH TENNIS GRADES 3-5

These 55-minute classes aim to improve fundamental tennis skills through technique drills and point play introduction. Ideal for those considering organized tennis, the class offers a solid foundation in a fun environment, with children grouped by skill level. (5 Sessions)

Mondays May 4 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

4:00pm - 4:55pm

Tuesdays May 5 - June 2

4:00pm - 4:55pm

Wednesdays May 6 - June 3

3:00pm - 3:55pm

Thursdays May 7 - June 4

3:00pm - 3:55pm

5:00pm - 5:55pm

Fridays May 8 - June 5

4:00pm - 4:55pm

5:00pm - 5:55pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130.00

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 6 - June 3

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$130.00

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: Saturdays, May 2 - June 6

Grades 1-2 (Red Ball) 3pm - 4pm

Grades 3-5 (Orange Ball) 3pm - 4pm

Grades 6-8 (Green Ball) 4pm - 5pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Courts

Fee: \$95.00

Program Instructor: USTA Coach

Min 7/Max 8

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT PREP CLINIC GRADES 6-8

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. (5 weeks/10 Sessions)

Tuesdays & Thursdays May 5 - June 4

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Winchester Indoor Tennis

Fee: \$500.00

Instructor: Winchester Indoor Tennis
Max 5

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 4 - June 8 (Off 5/25)

6:30PM-7:30PM

Saturdays, May 9 - June 13

(Off 5/23)

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$160.00

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 5 - June 2

10:30AM-11:30AM

Saturdays, May 9 - June 13

(Off 5/23)

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$160.00

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 4 - June 8 (off 5/25)

5:00PM-6:15PM

Thursdays, May 7 - June 4

9:00AM-10:15AM

6:00PM - 7:15PM

Saturdays, May 9- June 13

(Off 5/23)

5:00PM - 6:15PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$165.00

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 5 - June 2

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Wednesdays, May 6 - June 3

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Thursdays, May 7 - June 4

10:15AM-11:45AM

Saturdays, May 9- June 13

(Off 5/23)

5:00PM - 6:30PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$190.00

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

Mondays June 15 and 22

Tuesdays June 16 and 23

Wednesdays June 17 and 24

Thursday June 18

Level 3.5+

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Level 3.0

10:15AM - 11:15AM

Instructor: Dena Madden

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts

Fee: \$25 per person/60 minute class

Sign up for as many sessions as you like!

Min 4/Max 6 per class

TENNIS IN THE PARKS 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: Saturdays, May 2 - June 6

Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis Courts

Fee: \$105.00

Instructor: USTA Coach

Min 7/Max 8

RAIN/CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, we will post an ALERT at the top of our homepage (www.winrec.com). Morning and evening lessons will be moved indoors during at the Winchester Indoor Tennis Club during rain days.

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.

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A flyer for Winchester Community Garden. The top left has the text "WINCHESTER COMMUNITY GARDEN" in white and yellow. Below it is a list of bullet points: "Winchester residents only", "One plot per household", "Rodenticides, pesticides and herbicides prohibited", and "Volunteer Garden Manager". A red banner says "WE ARE CURRENTLY FULL BUT ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE WAITLIST". Below that is a box with the text "To learn more or to be added to our waitlist visit Community Garden Info". On the right is a photo of a person wearing a floral glove and using a small black tool in a garden bed with purple flowers.

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