



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Westford Town Office

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Town Office Notes

Dogs

Dog licenses were due April 1st. If you have not licensed your dog(s) please do so before June 8th to avoid additional fees that may be assessed. Per State Statute a list of dogs that remain unlicensed as of June 8th will be turned over to the Selectboard.

A current rabies certificate is required. If you are unsure if the current certificate is on file, please call the Town Office. For your convenience, you may mail or drop off the fee and rabies certificate along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail the license to you. The fee is \$17.00 unless your dog is spayed or neutered, in which case the fee is \$14.00.

Senior Luncheons

The Senior Luncheon will be on **June 11th** at noon at the Red Brick Meeting House on the common. All that have reached that wonderful age of 55+ are welcome. This month is our picnic with hotdogs and hamburgers and assorted salads. Hope to see you there! Carol Howrigan, President

Friendly Reminders

- **Burn permits** are required prior to any burning. Burn permits are available from the Fire Warden (Dennis Angiono, 879-1231), online at <https://westfordvt.us/administration/fire-warden/> or from the Town Office. Permits must be obtained on the day you want to burn and are for that day only.
- **Yard waste** (leaves, brush, etc.) are not considered household garbage, therefore Myers will not collect these materials. Yard waste can be composted or brought to a participating CSWD drop off center.
- **Metal items** can be put in the metal dumpster located at the town garage.
- **Hazardous waste materials** must be brought to a participating CSWD drop off center. **The Rover** will be accepting household hazardous waste in Westford **Saturday, July 7th, 9am-1pm** at the Town Garage. This is a free service sponsored by the Chittenden Solid Waste District.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the July Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Monday, June 25th.

Town Office Hours & Closings

Summer office hours begin Memorial Day and continue through Labor Day. Summer hours are as follows:

- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm

The Office will be **CLOSED**:

- July 4th – Independence Day
- September 3rd – Labor Day

Opportunities to Serve Your Community!

The Selectboard is seeking town residents interested in serving as Westford's representative on the following:

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC)

The CCRPC is one of eleven commissions serving Vermont municipalities and operates under the Vermont Municipal and Regional Planning and Development Act and its bylaws. The CCRPC is guided by Commissioners that are appointed by the City Councils, Village Trustees, and Selectboards of the municipalities within the region. The Commissioners meet throughout the year and act as the Board of the organization, conducts business, and is responsible for the fiscal soundness of the organization. For more information go to <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/commission/>.

CCRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) provides oversight and direction for all regional transportation planning activities. These can run a very wide gamut and include study or data collection tasks related to rural roads, public transportation, walk/bike enhancements, bridge and culvert inventories, road erosion analysis, project prioritization and even autonomous vehicles. Typically, TAC discussions lead to recommendations to the CCRPC's Board of Commissioners. The TAC meets monthly and consists of representatives from all 18 Chittenden County municipalities as well as partner representation from Local Motion, VTrans, Green Mountain Transit, AARP and others.

For more information, contact Peter Keating, CCRPC Senior Transportation Planner, at pkeating@ccrpcvt.org or 864-4490.

CCRPC Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC)

The Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC) oversees the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission activities and policy development regarding but not limited to, the Vermont Lake Champlain Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Plan and its related plans and programs. The Committee typically meets the first Tuesday of the month. To view minutes, agendas and other documents, please go to <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/committees/clean-water-advisory-committee/>. For more information contact Dan Albrecht, CCRPC Senior Planner, at dalbrecht@ccrpcvt.org or 846-4490.

Please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us if you are interested in being appointed to one of these positions.

WESTFORD CEMETERY REMINDERS

Artificial flowers, glass containers and items with wire are NOT allowed in any of the Westford cemeteries. They will be removed by cemetery officials. Also, **the planting of trees and shrubs is NOT permitted**. There are signs posted in each cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Westford Cemetery Commission & Pleasant View Cemetery Association

Trash & Recycling Reminders

A friendly reminder that garbage and recycling must be placed out before 6am on pickup days, despite what time you think Myers will be by with the truck. As per our contract, Myers reserves the right to change routes. We've had calls about garbage being missed, both individually and in large numbers on the same road. In most cases this is a result of Myers coming by at a different time of day than what you expect and not having garbage and recycling out before 6am.

WESTFORD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Free Concerts on the Common

7pm – 8pm

- **June 23 (Saturday) – Laura Joy**

Singer song-writer based in Chicago is able to make a Westford stop on her New England tour. Having won several music awards, and performing at several music fests, you won't want to miss this Joni Mitchell inspired artist.

- **July 15 (Sunday) – Joe Moore Band**

Joe will return to Westford after last year's appearance with the Left Eye Jump Band. Joe has performed with a number of the great blues artists from the 60's and 70's and will be bringing his stellar rhythm-n-blues sax technique down home to us.

- **July 29 (Sunday) – Girl Power**

Hailing from Albany, NY, the Erin Powers duo will be bringing her style of blue collar acoustic alternative rock to Westford.

- **August 12 (Sunday) – Starline Rhythm Boys**

What can I say that you don't already know. The Star Line Rhythm Boys are back again!

(All concerts on Sunday except for one due to scheduling constraints.)

Co-sponsored by:

Westford Library, Westford Recreation Dept. & Committee for Westford Children and Families

TOWN COMMON USE POLICY

1. There is no exclusive use of the common. When scheduling an event, please be aware that this is public property which is used by the general public.
2. Clean up after your dog.
3. Large gatherings need to be scheduled with the Town Office to avoid conflicts.
4. All events must be over by dark, with the exception of Town sanctioned events.
5. Noise should be kept at a level so as not to infringe on the rights of neighboring residents.
6. All trash and recycling must be picked up and placed in the proper receptacles.
7. Tables and chairs must be returned to the gazebo.
8. Exercise care around the flower beds and plantings.
9. Adult supervision is required for all kid activities.
10. Commercial activity requires Selectboard and/or zoning approval.
11. Parking is allowed in the parking lots located at each end of the common, as well as along Common Road in a manner that does not obstruct traffic.
12. No parking on the grass.
13. No parking is allowed on the Route 128 side of the common.
14. Except in emergencies no vehicles are allowed on the common.



* MAPLE SHADE TOWN FOREST GRAND OPENING *

At the beginning of 2018, with the incredible support of the community and Vermont Land Trust, the Town of Westford purchased 130 acres of forestland located across the road from 70 acres of community trails surrounding the School. Additionally, the Pouliot Family purchased 42 acres of adjoining agricultural land. This project benefits our community in numerous ways such as preserving scenic view sheds and a historic farmstead, conserving forest and farmland, expanding public trails, furthering recreational and

outdoor educational opportunities, and securing wastewater capacity for the Village.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 10:00 A.M.

to celebrate our accomplishments and thank those who helped make it all possible.

Celebration Schedule:

9:45 a.m. - Parking at Westford School

10:00 a.m. Cider, Donuts & Ribbon Cutting at Trail Head

10:30 a.m. - Guided Walk

12:00-ish p.m. - Community Cookout Hosted by the Haller Family, BYO Drinks & Chairs

6:00 p.m. - Community Bonfire with Live Music Hosted by the Haller Family, BYO Drinks & Chairs

The Maple Shade Town Forest Trail Head is located on the Westford School property at 146 Brookside Road, Westford, VT. Public parking for the Town Forest is provided at the Westford School.

WESTFORD TOWN LANDS: USES, RESTRICTIONS & MANAGEMENT

The Westford Town Lands Long-Term Management Plan Steering Committee will develop a long-term management plan for the Maple Shade Town Forest and Westford School Forest (name pending) over the course of this year. This process will involve community surveys, guided walks and much public input.



To learn more and stay up-to-date visit:

<https://westfordvt.us/westford-town-lands/>

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The Westford Public Library is accepting donations for our Annual Fourth of July Book Sale.

We will be accepting donations on the certain Saturdays of June from 10am-Noon. Please, stick to these times only - 6/2, and 6/16. We are also limiting drop off of donations to **TWO BOXES PER PERSON**. We **WILL NOT ACCEPT**: VHS tapes, Cassettes, Music CDs, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, and moldy or damaged books. Ask yourself "Would I lend this to a friend?" If the answer is no, then keep it out of the book sale. We **WILL BE ACCEPTING**: books in good condition, hard covers, paperbacks, kids books, DVDs, and audiobooks. **DO NOT USE THE BOOK DROP FOR DONATIONS- IT DAMAGES THE LIBRARY BOOKS AND MAKES A BIG MESS!**



Westford Public Library's Fourth of July Book Sale 9am-1pm

Last Day to donate items: Sat. June 16

\$5 per bag of books!

Shop early and then come back for more!

Regular Library services will not be offered on the Fourth of July - we will be open 9-1 for the Book Sale only.

Volunteers Rock!

Book Sale Setup and Cleanup Volunteers Needed: Setup: 7/2 or 7/3 TBD and Cleanup 7/4 starting at 1pm until it's done. All helpers get a FREE bag of books! Let Bree know if you can help!



Travel Talk

Wednesday, June 13 from 7-8:30pm
Destination: The Camino De Santiago
Presenter: Doris Bittruf

The Camino de Santiago or The Way of St. James takes pilgrims from around the world on a 500 mile walk to the tomb of St. James the Apostle in the cathedral of Santiago De Compostela in Northern Spain. It has existed for more than 1000 years but the journey has grown quite popular recently. I walked The Way in 2015 and I am looking forward to sharing my experience and perhaps providing helpful information for anyone who is planning to go on his own journey. Refreshments served.



Library Hours

Wednesday:	1-7pm
Thursday:	10am-7pm
Friday:	1-7pm
Saturday:	10am-2pm

Adult Book Group

Wed., June 20

7:00-8:00pm

Pick up your books at the front desk!

Wolf Hollow

By: Lauren Wolk

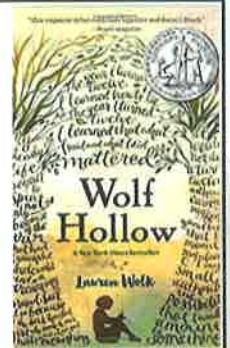
A 2017 Newbery Honor Book

"Wrenching and true... comparisons to Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* will abound. But Wolk gives us her own story—one full of grace and stark, brutal beauty." —*The New York Times Book Review*

Growing up in the shadows cast by two world wars, Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her small Pennsylvania town. Until the day new student Betty Glengarry walks into her class. Betty quickly reveals herself to be cruel and manipulative, and while her bullying seems isolated at first, things quickly escalate, and reclusive World War I veteran Toby becomes a target of her attacks. While others have always seen Toby's strangeness, Annabelle knows only kindness. She will soon need to find the courage to stand as a lone voice of justice as tensions mount.

Brilliantly crafted, *Wolf Hollow* is a haunting tale of America at a crossroads and a time when one girl's resilience, strength, and compassion help to illuminate the darkest corners of our history. (from Amazon.com)

MIDDLE SCHOOL READERS WELCOME!



Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School Every Thursday at 11am No registration required!

6/7/18: Theme: Summer Fun!

6/14/18: Theme: Father's Day

***6/21/18:** Theme: Musical Instruments Part I

***6/28/18:** Theme: Sunglasses Rock!

Storytimes marked (*) are part of the Summer Reading Program - "Sound of Science Storytimes"

Storytime consists of several stories around a theme, as well as a theme-based craft. All ages and levels of attention are encouraged to come. Don't worry if they fidget - they are still getting a lot out of it!

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June Library Events

- June 2 - Book Sale Donation Drop Off Day from 10am-Noon ONLY - 2 box limit**
- June 7 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm**
- June 9 - Maple Shade Town Forest Opening Celebration - 10am at the Jackson Farm**
- June 13 - Travel Talk - 7-8:30pm - Destination: El Camino presented by Doris Bittruf**
- June 14 - Last Day of School!**
- **June 15 - Summer Reading Program Begins! Sign up on-line or in person.**
- *June 15 - Summer Reading Program - Snacks and sign up 4-5pm**
- *June 15 - Summer Reading Program Kick Off Concert: Rockin' Ron - The Friendly Pirate 5-6pm on the Common**
- June 16 - Book Sale Donation Drop Off Day from 10am-Noon ONLY - 2 box limit**
- **June 20 - Read to Leisel - 5:30-6:30pm - sign up required**
- *June 20 - Adult Book Group - 7-8pm - Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk - Middle school readers also encouraged to attend.**
- **June 21 - First Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm**
- **June 22 - Art Rocks with MC Baker - Black Canvas Installation Art - 4:30-7:30pm - two sessions - sign up required**
- *June 23 - Drop In Scratch Art Instruments 10:30-Noon**
- *June 27 - Origami with Gail Martin - 4:30-6pm - ages 7 and up - sign up required.**
- *June 28 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm**
- *June 29 - Music and Movement with Danielle Vierling 4:30-5:30pm**
- *June 29 - Read to Leisel - 5:30-6:30pm - sign up required**
- *June 30 - Last Day to Sign up for riding the Fourth of July Float**
- *June 30 - Float Building - 10:30am-12:30pm**

Storytime every Thursday 11am

Events with a (*) are part of the Summer Reading Program, (**) require sign up - See SRP Brochure for more details

FREE/DISCOUNTED SUMMER FUN!

Passes are available for a 3 day check out
Passes may not be reserved - passes are on a first come first served basis.

Vermont State Parks - day use (2 passes)

Vermont Historic Sites

Shelburne Farms (2 passes)

Shelburne Museum (1/2 price entrance)

ECHO Center (2 passes) (\$7/person)

Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)

American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)

Vermont Granite Museum (Barre)

*NEW - Vermont History Museum

*NEW - Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

Congratulations to the First Graders at Westford Elementary School for getting their library cards!

Library cards do expire every two years-so if you have a 3rd grader, their card is about to expire. 4th graders and up who have not renewed their cards may not be in the system. Parent permission is needed to get or renew a card. Update your card so you can read all summer long!



Summer Reading Program Kick Off

Concert:
Rockin' Ron - The Friendly Pirate
Friday, June 15
5-6pm on the Common
"Libraries Rock!"
and so will this fun, family friendly concert. You can also sign up for the SRP.



Summer Reading Program Libraries Rock! June 15 - August 10

Check out all the rockin' events we have going on this summer. Our brochure is in this newsletter and available on our [website](http://westfordpubliclibrary.org). You can register in person or on-line starting June 15!



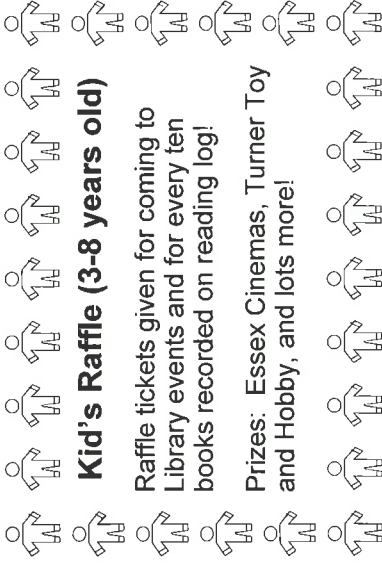
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Summer Reading at a Glance

- June 15 - Registration for SRP begins - online or in person at the Library
- June 15 - Summer Reading Snacks & Signup 4-5pm
- June 15 - Kickoff Concert - Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate 5-6pm on the Common
- *June 20 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm
- *June 21 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm (sign up for the whole program, not each session)
- *June 22 - Art Rocks w/MC Baker - Edgy Canvas Installation Art - 4:30-7:30 two sessions
- June 23 - Drop in Scratch Art Instruments 10:30am-Noon
- *June 27 - Origami with Gail Martin 4:30-6pm
- June 28 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- June 29 - Music and Movement 4:30-5:30pm
- *June 29 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm
- *June 30 - Last day to sign up to ride the float in the Fourth of July Parade
- June 30 - Float Building 10:30am-12:30pm
- July 4 - Library Book Sale 9am-1pm
- *July 4 - Parade 11am - meet at the Town Garage at 10:30am
- July 5 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- July 6 - "Break it Down" Part I - 4:30-6:30pm
- July 11 - Painted Rocks with MC Baker 6-7pm
- July 12 - NOFA-VT Simple Summer Supper 6-8pm on the Common
- July 13 - Drop in Guitar Pick Necklaces 4:30-6pm
- July 14 - Drop in Guitar Pick Necklaces 10:30am-Noon
- July 18 - "Rock"ets 4-6pm
- July 19 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- *July 25 - Kandinsky/Exploding Books with MC Baker - Part I - 6-7pm
- *July 26 - Kandinsky/Exploding Books with MC Baker - Part II - 6-7pm
- July 27 - "Break it Down" Part II - 4:30-6:30pm
- July 28 - Sign Language Storytime w/Elaine Morse 10:30-11:30am
- August 1 - "Rock"et Reboot 4-6pm
- August 2 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 3 - VINS Screech and Hoot 5-6pm
- August 8 - "Gross" Animals Rock 5-6pm
- August 9 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 10 - End of the SRP Ice Cream Party and Raffle Drawing 5-6:30pm
- August 12 - Starline Rhythm Boys Concert on the Common 7-8pm

Storytime every Thursday at 11am
All events marked (*) require pre-registration

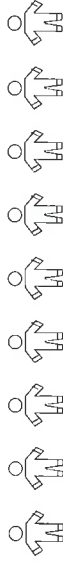
 **Raffles and Prizes** All kids get a \$5 gift card to SpareTime for signing up and a FREE ice cream at Sweet Clover Market for turning in your reading log!



Kid's Raffle (3-8 years old)

Raffle tickets given for coming to Library events and for every ten books recorded on reading log!

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, Turner Toy and Hobby, and lots more!



Tween Raffle (9-12 years old)

Raffle tickets given for coming to events and for every three books recorded on your reading log!

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, Get Air, Phoenix Books and more!



Teen Raffle 13-18 years old

Raffle tickets given for coming to events and for every book read.

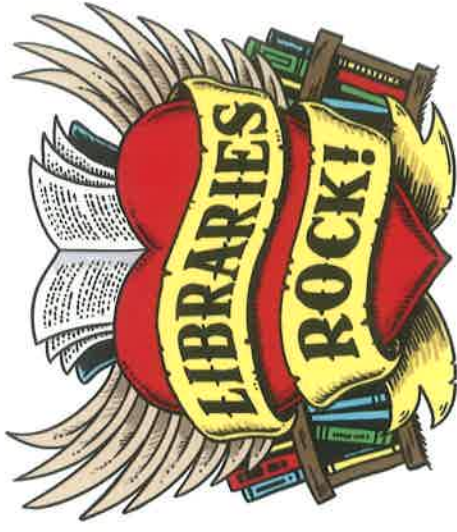
Prizes: Essex Cinemas, Phoenix Books, City Market goodie bags

Adult Raffle (19 and older)

Raffle tickets given for every book read during the summer.

Prize: \$25 City Market gift card

2018 Summer Reading Program



Libraries Rock!

Westford Public Library
June 15- August 10

Register in person or online:
www.westfordpubliclibrary.org



Westford Public Library

Hours: Wed 1-7, Th 10-7, Fr 1-7, Sat 10-2

Phone: 878-5639

www.westfordpubliclibrary.org

westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

Bree Drapa, Librarian

www.facebook.com/westfordpubliclibrary



Visit the library or go online starting June 15 to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! List the books you read (or your family reads) on your reading log, come to programs, and be eligible for prizes at the Ice Cream Party (8/10).

Find the Rockin' Trophy! Find the guitar trophy and win a prize! Visit weekly as the trophy makes its way throughout the library.

Children 9+ may attend all these events without an adult, younger children need to bring an adult. For more information see the Library's Unattended Minor Policy & Behavior Guidelines on our website.

Summer Reading Program Events

June 15 - SRP Snacks & Signup 4-5pm Pre-concert snacks, sign up for events that need pre-registration, and get your Summer Reading Logs. You can also sign up online (for the program, not events).

June 15 - Kick Off Concert: Rockin' Ron - The Friendly Pirate 5-6pm on the Common Land-lubbers, prepare ye selves for a rockin' good time. Family friendly concert by one of the area's best kids performers.

June 20 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm Come read to our Reading Dog, Leisel and her human companion, Beth. Both love being read to. **Sign up required for 15 minute spots, for entering first - fourth graders.**

June 22 - Art Rocks w/MC Baker - Edgy Canvas Installation 4:30-7:30 (two sessions - sign up required) Inspired by artists like Chagall and Rothco, you will create edgy art for the library using raw, black canvas and acrylic paint. Pieces will go home at the end of the Summer. 2 sessions (limited to 6 kids each) 3rd-5th grade from 4:30-6, 6th and up from 6-7:30pm.

June 23 - Drop in Scratch Art Instruments - 10:30am-Noon Stop by anytime for a rockin' cool craft.

June 27 - Origami with Gail Martin - 4:30-6pm Sign up required. For ages 7 and up (kids 7-8 must have an adult). Gail is a professional origami instructor who will guide kids through 5-6 origami creations.

June 29 - Music and Movement 4:30-5:30pm Danielle Viefling will get us moving and grooving to the beat. She always brings the coolest stuff for us to do!

June 29 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm Sign up required for 15 minute spots, see June 20 for details.

Collaborate and Code-Thursdays 6/21-8/9 from 5:30-7pm. No C&C on 7/12 & 7/26. Drop in or do at home (sign up required) - learn to code in Scratch with Google CS. No coding experience needed. Become part of our "club", get a passport and complete lessons online. During C&C we'll have computers available and different building materials to play with. Engineering is collaborative!



June 30- Float Building 10:30am-12:30pm Help create our Fourth of July float! **Sign up at the library required to ride the float by June 30.** Ages 6 and up can ride the float and goodie bags will be given to all riders. You do not need to attend this event to ride the float.

July 4 - Parade and Library Book Sale
Meet at the Town Garage at 10:30am, parade at 11am. **All riders need to have signed a Summer Reading Program permission slip.**
Library Book Sale 9am-1pm. (\$5 per bag)

July 6 - "Break it Down" Part I - 4:30-6:30pm We will take apart and learn what makes common objects work. Great for any age, especially those who like to take things apart.

July 11 - Art Rocks w/MC Baker - Painted Rocks 6-7pm You'll paint 2 rocks - one for you and one for the library and then they will be placed throughout Westford!

July 12 - NOFA-VT's Simple Summer Supper 6-8pm Join NOFA in making and learning about Farm to Table cooking. We'll cook, eat and learn. More info TBD.

July 13 (4:30-6pm) & July 14 (10:30-Noon) - Guitar Pick Necklaces Drop in to make your own cool necklace using guitar picks and Sharpie markers.

July 18 - "Rock"ets - 4-6pm Come create three kinds of rockets, from simple, air powered to friction climbers. This will only take an hour, but will be set up for two.

Lil' Rockers: Summer Reading for kids 0-2!

Sign up your littlest reader for Summer Reading! Lil' Rockers will have a special reading challenge sheet full of fun, age appropriate ideas. They will get stickers and special prizes just like the big kids. Little rockers will earn a pair of cool sunglasses when they finish (and a free ice cream!) Little Readers Rock!



July 25&26 - Paint like Kandinsky and Exploding Book Project Parts I&II - 6-7pm BOTH Nights Kandinsky heard colors! Using classical music we will paint symphonies and then cut them up to create exploding books - an origami like project with incredible results. **Sign up required. 6 and up (ages 6-8 need adult).**

July 27 - "Break it Down" Part II - 4:30-6:30pm See July 6 for details
July 28 - Sign Language Storytime with Elaine Morse 10:30-11:30am Stories read out loud are great, but what do people do if they cannot hear? Explore the world of sign and "listen" to several stories read in sign.
August 1 - "Rock"et Reboot 4-6pm - We'll build more rockets for those who missed July 18.

August 3 - VINS: Screech and Hoot 5-6pm People aren't the only ones who communicate with sound. Meet REAL raptors (birds) up close and learn about the amazing sounds they make. Grant for this program provided by the Vermont Dept. of Libraries.

August 8 "Gross" Animals Rock 5-6pm Wildlife educator, Carol Winfield, will bring in some creepy, crawly creatures that rock! Bug and snake lovers rejoice!

August 10 - End of the Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Party and Raffle Drawing 5-6:30pm
Who doesn't love ice cream? And prizes? We will pass out certificates and do all drawings (kids, tween, teen, and adult). You do not need to be present to win.



Math Rocks!

Add some math to your summer with Bedtime Math's Summer of Numbers. Pick up a math log and get rockin'!



"Sound of Science" Storytimes!
Thursdays 11am
For ages birth - six.

6/21: Musical Instruments	7/19: World Music
6/28: Sunglasses Rock	7/26: Musical Instruments
7/5: Sound Science	8/2: Sounds in Nature
7/12: Farm Animal Sounds	8/9: Rhythm and Noise

Enjoy some



Westford Rec Summer Programs

Mission Statement: The Westford Recreation Department was created to provide recreational, educational, athletic, cultural, and entertainment activities to all Westford residents and neighbors. We strive to offer programs for a wide variety of ages, abilities and interests. We depend on community input, support and volunteers to make these programs successful.

THE WESTFORD MILE

Monday June 4
One mile timed
Kid's Trail
run on WES Trails
Registration \$5.00 • 5:30 pm
Race starts at 6:00 pm



Westford's July 4th Celebration!



Wednesday July 4
11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Parade convenes at 10:30 am
at Town Garage.

Music, food, crafts, games!
Music with Troy Millet and Friends



Basketball Camp with Coach Greg Eckman

4th thru 9th grade, in the Westford Gymnasium
Monday, July 9 - Thursday, July 12 • \$75/camper
Girls session 8:30 am - noon

Boys session 12:30 - 4:00 pm • Bring a snack!
Register for Summer, 1/2 day, basketball camp
at the Westford Clerks Office
or westfordvtrec@gmail.com



Let's Go Fishing

with Westford Rec!!!!

Westford Angling Club and Local Fishing Adventures Spring and Summer 2018



If you are an experienced angler
or yearn to learn about our local fishery,
join the club.



Membership is free, contact westfordvtrec@gmail.com
and be eligible for prizes for best fish photo 2018 season.

As members, we can meet to eat fish,
discuss fish and our local waterways.
As well as share recipes, learn about hatchery
science and stream side wildlife.

Also, booking LOCAL ANGLING ADVENTURES:
2 hour trips \$25 per person
Parents can tag along for free.
Add \$10/hour for trips over 2 hours



Contact
Westfordvtrec@gmail.com

Summer Soccer 6 weeks

Grades Pre- -K through 5th
Mondays, July 2 through August 6 (six weeks)
6 pm – 7 pm

WES Soccer fields

\$35 per child

at the Westford Clerks Office
or at westfordvtrec@gmail.com



Coaches and Parent Helpers Needed!

Soccer Camp • August 6-10

Grades 3rd - 6th
\$130 full day • \$75 1/2 day
Bring a snack!



Many thanks from the Westford Recreation Department: 802-858-6211

Tom Schmidt (Department Coordinator) westfordvtrec@gmail.com

Recreation Committee: Greg Baker, Maureen Carpenter, Kristi Griffin, Danielle Vierling, Nancy Volkers

NEW FOR 2018 – WEEKLONG SUMMER



AT THE RED BRICK MEETING HOUSE!

Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Arts & Crafts Camp at the Red Brick Meeting House offers the luxury of time, materials, and supportive instruction to nurture the artistic mind and spirit.

Camp provides children with a wonderful introduction to several forms of visual arts and crafts. Each day brings new projects that may include drawing, painting, printmaking, weaving, sewing, collage, sculpture with an emphasis on repurposing materials and supplies we find in everyday life. At camp, we learn how to make art out of anything!

Camp runs from Monday to Friday, July 30th - August 3rd

Instruction and hands-on activity begin at 9:00 AM, clean-up begins at 4:45 PM



Fees: \$275/child for the week

Early drop-off at 8:30 and late pick-up until 5:30 available at no extra charge

Open to all children who have, at a minimum, completed kindergarten

Registration: Through the Westford Town Clerk's Office



Instructor: Janet Jaffe studied elementary education in grad school and initiated an Arts & Crafts Program at Kids & Fitness Afterschool Program in Essex Junction where she taught in a multi-age classroom for 7 years.

Janet's art quilts have received awards at national exhibitions throughout the northeast.

She has lived in Westford with her husband and small menagerie of dogs and cats for twenty-three years.

Questions or Additional Info: Contact westfordvtrec@gmail.com

Westford Recreation Department—Registration Form

NAME (Parents) _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (only to be used for WRD mailings) _____

HOME PHONE _____ ALT PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please list medical conditions, physical limitations, allergies, or restrictions WRD should be aware of: _____

Name	Grade	Program	Fee
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

Total Fee: _____

Would you be willing to coach or be a parent helper? Yes No

I agree that Westford Recreation may use photographs of registrants with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Please contact a Recreation Department member if your financial situation is preventing you from signing yourself, or your child, up for a program. Scholarships are available.

RELEASE/WAVIER AGREEMENT:

I am fully aware of the inherent risk, and give my consent for the above named applicant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above. I hold harmless the Town of Westford, Westford School, their employees, elected officials, and/or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claim, costs or loss of services which may be incurred by me, or us, or our minor children on account of participation in said program(s). Permission is hereby granted for me or us, or my child(ren) to receive emergency treatment if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any needed medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that I, or we, or my child(ren) are in good health and that there are no limitations to my/our participation except in writing above. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send registration with check payable to:
WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Town of Westford, 1713 VT Rt.128, Westford, VT 05494