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WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION

ACTIVITY GUIDE

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INSIDE GUIDE TO FUN



MISSION STATEMENT The Watertown Parks and Recreation Commission, cognizant of the significant financial investment of the community in Parks and Recreational facilities, encourages their fullest possible use for recreational, cultural and educational purposes.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LOCATIONS for classes listed in this brochure are subject to change on short notice. We will contact you with any changes from what is listed in the brochure. Thank you for your patience!

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS We are now accepting online registrations! Simply go to www.watertownctrec.com and create your household. You'll then be able to register and pay for any and all recreation programs and special events from the convenience of your own home! We accept VISA, Master Card, American Express, Discover and Diner's Club (credit and debit cards).

REGISTERING IN PERSON: Is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM excluding holidays at the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT 06795. All registrations are based on a first come, first served basis.

REGISTER BY FAX/SCAN: Print the Registration Form - Fax to (860)945-4734 or scan to www.watertownctrec@watertownct.org

REGISTER BY MAIL: Print the Registration Form & Mail to - Watertown Parks & Recreation Department 61 Echo Lake Road Watertown, CT 06795

PHOTOGRAPHS: Participants may be photographed for the purpose of promotion or advertising in the future brochures, in newspapers or in other Watertown Parks & Recreation Department media.

REGISTRANTS ARE NOTIFIED: When a course is cancelled. If a desired class is full you maybe be put on a waiting list. Additional classes may be opened if facility and instructor are available. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to set a minimum and maximum for each program and to cancel any program due to low enrollment.

REGISTER EARLY Nothing cancels a good class quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the course may be cancelled. Coming in on the day the course begins won't resurrect it, so PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!

PAYMENT POLICY: Payment, along with proof of age, is due with registration for all programs. We will accept cash, credit card (Master Card, Discover, Diner's Club, American Express, Visa, & debit cards), money order or check made out to "Watertown Parks & Recreation". No pre/postdated checks. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for any returned checks. Instructors will not accept registration at the class site. Fees must be paid at the office prior to participation unless otherwise specified.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds must be requested prior to the Friday before the program begins. No refunds will be given once class begins. Medical refunds will be approved on a case-by-case basis when the request is submitted in a timely manner. A \$10.00 processing fee will be charged for all refunds; unless the Watertown Parks & Recreation is forced to cancel a program.



PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine classes or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be canceled, full tuition is refunded. The playgrounds, sports camps, and waterfront areas may close at any time in case of inclement weather. In the event of inclement weather, program cancellations will be made on the INFO-Line at (860) 945-5272 by 7:30 am. Fees will not be prorated in the event of rain. We make our best effort to provide the class and instructor advertised in the brochure. In the event an instructor can no longer teach a class we will provide another instructor, if one is available, to finish the session. A credit may be issued for the number of remaining classes. Materials and supplies purchased by you are excluded from refunds and credits.

PROGRAM SCHEDULING: The Park & Recreation Staff has made every effort to prepare this brochure as accurately as possible, however due to publication deadlines program listings/information may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. We apologize in advance should you find an error or for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please call the INFO-Line or sign up on our website to receive cancellations or adjustments to the schedule.

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: are available to qualified applicants (for Watertown/ Oakville residents only). Please contact the Social Services Department at (860) 945-5252 for more information. Care 4 Kids: The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department participates in the Care 4 Kids program. Parents are responsible to make all weekly payments until a certificate is issued from Care 4 Kids and a parent share fee has been determined.

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS: When the playgrounds are in session all persons attending must be registered in the program. We are responsible for the children registered and the facilities being used. Persons not registered entering the facility or playground area will be asked to leave. Please understand the taxpayers own these facilities, and we are responsible. Also, we are protecting and caring for someone's most precious commodity, their children. Please respect these rules and understand why we cannot have "outsiders" entering our playgrounds and facilities. Please check with your child's camp director regarding the pick-up of your child by someone other than yourself. There are procedures in place at every camp and they will be enforced.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!! Looking for a last-minute gift idea for a family member? Friends? Gift certificates are available at The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department. It's a perfect way to give someone the opportunity to become involved in one of our many program offerings. Gift certificates can be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Department during the business hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm or on our website at www.watertownctrec.com.



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Ultimate
Sports Experience*

253 Buckingham Street
Oakville, CT 06779

860-945-1500

OFFICE INFORMATION

61 Echo Lake Road
Watertown, CT 06795

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InfoLine (860)945-5272
Website: www.watertownctrec.com
Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION:

Meets 1st Thurs. each month at 61 Echo Lake Road, W. - 7:00 p.m.
William Donston, Chairman; Ken LaRosa, V. Chair; Pat Rinaldi, Secy.; Margaret A. Germain, Alan Mickel, Joseph McGrail and Karim Belica.

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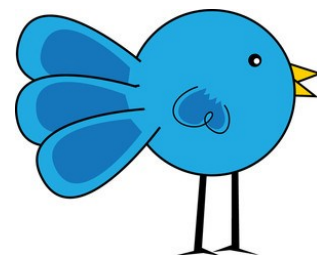
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www.watertownmeatcenter.org



AQUATIC ATTRACTIONS



Located at the Frank M. Reinhold Pool at the Garry Smith Natatorium
Watertown High School

RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING COURSE

Come learn how to be a lifeguard. This course is meant for strong swimmers who are willing to be dedicated to protecting the lives of others. Participants who pass the course will receive certificates for Life guarding, CPR for the Professional Rescuer & AED. First Aid training is also included in the life guarding course. This course will not include Waterfront Life-guarding. All certifications are for two years. You must commit to attend every date. Instructor: Garry Smith

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Dates: March 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27; April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Cost: Residents: \$265.00
Non-Residents: \$280.00

ADULT LAP SWIMMING

Adults age 16 and over are invited to come and swim laps for a good physical and cardiovascular workout. Please pay the lifeguard when you sign in at the pool.

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.
RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Dates: March 5 & 12
Cost: \$3.00/each date

POOL SHARKS

FRIDAY FAMILY SWIM

Adults and children enjoy the warm water of the swimming pool at the High School. Adults watching do not have to pay. **Children ages 16 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult that is at least 18 years old. No shoes allowed on the deck.** Please pay the lifeguard when you get to the pool.

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.
RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Times: 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm
Dates: Call for details.
Cost: \$3 per each date
\$7 per family each date.
Immediate family members only!

WATERTOWN RECREATION SWIM TEAM



Please check our website frequently at www.teamunify.com/ctycst/ for information on our Watertown Recreation Swim Team.



Welcome to a world where learning meets laughter, and therapy feels like playtime! Jumpstart Therapy & Fitness is more than a center; it's a nurturing haven tailored exclusively for your child's growth.

DISCOVER OUR SERVICES:

Occupational Therapy - After School Programs - Specialty & Fitness Programs
Playgroup & Kids Kamp - Homeschool Support & Tutoring - Birthday Parties

WHY CHOOSE JUMPSTART?

- **Revolutionary Approach:** Child-friendly therapy that sparks joy in learning.
- **Family-Centric:** We believe in holistic growth, fostering social skills, confidence, and academic excellence.
- **Comprehensive Services:** From Occupational Therapy to Kids Kamp, we have it all.
- **Expert Team:** Meet our skilled occupational therapists, fitness coaches, nutrition experts, and dedicated early childhood education teachers.
- **Home-like Environment:** Where your child's potential blossoms in a cozy, anxiety-free space.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon-Thu: 8 AM - 7 PM | Fri: 8 AM - 6 PM
Weekends: By Appointment

UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL AT JUMPSTART THERAPY & FITNESS NETWORK!



YOUR CHILD'S JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE STARTS HERE! Call Now for Information: 860-325-4464 VISIT US ONLINE: jumpstartct.net

WRST SPRING SWIM STROKE & CONDITIONING CLINIC

A four day a week, six week clinic for those youth swimmers who want to improve their stroke technique and increase their strength.

Location: Watertown High School
324 French Street, Wtn

Dates: Monday—Thursday
(April 22—May 30)
None May 27th

We will concentrate on one stroke each week. Weeks 5 & 6 will be IM, starts and turns.

Ages, Time & Requirements:

Age 11 & Under: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Must swim 1 lap without stopping

Age 12 & Over: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Must swim 4 laps without stopping.

Cost: Residents: 1st Swimmer \$164

Non-Residents: 1st Swimmer \$202

Each additional child take off \$10

ESCAPE THE CRATE DOG TRAINING CLASSES

Please join Tyler Slapikas, ABCDT from Escape the Crate, LLC for this informative 6-week course designed to help you, the handler, learn how to get the behavior you want from your dog using force free positive reinforcement techniques. Lessons will include teaching focus, name recognition, sit, down, come, stay, leave it and walking on a loose lead. The goal is to teach your dog to be a polite family member.

Location: American Legion, Watertown

Dates: Thursdays; March 7, 14, 21,
28; April 4, 11

Beginner 1: 6pm - 7pm

(No dogs March 7)

Beginner 2: 7:15pm - 8:15pm

Cost: \$185.00/per session



***Important: Beginner 1 only:**
(the first class of each session is for the **owners only**: no dogs!)

GET CERTIFIED

BASIC FIRST AID AND CPR: ADULT, CHILD/INFANT and AED

This course combines the American Heart Association First Aid and Heart Saver CPR for Adults Infants and Children with AED. Participants learn first aid basics for adults and must show proficiency in skills. This course teaches what to do in a life-threatening emergency. These emergencies include not breathing, choking and cardiac arrest (heart stopping) which occurs mostly in or near home. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and prevention of injuries and choking in infants and children will be discussed. With the knowledge and skills in this course participants will learn the warning signs of heart attack, stroke, cardiac arrest choking and breathing difficulties; CPR and relief of choking for adults, children and infants. Students receive hands on training with the AED. This course has a skills exam and no written test. Participants will receive an AHA Heart Saver two-year certification card for Adult First Aid, CPR for adults/children, infants and AED use. Text purchase is not necessary if recertifying. This class reaches the requirements for coaching & job certification! Instructor: Joan Palladino

Location: Parks & Recreation

Date:

Session 1: Wednesday, February 28th

Session 2: Wednesday; April 3rd

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Costs: **Only CPR:**

\$50.00/pp Plus Text \$5.00

Both First Aid & CPR:

\$65.00/pp Text \$5.00



WATERTOWN PARKS & REC

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WRST

SPRING STROKE & CONDITIONING CLINIC

A FOUR DAY A WEEK, SIX WEEK CLINIC FOR THOSE YOUTH SWIMMERS WHO WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR STROKE TECHNIQUE AND INCREASE THEIR STRENGTH. WE WILL CONCENTRATE ON ONE STROKE EACH WEEK. WEEKS 5&6 WILL BE IM, STARTS AND TURNS.

**MON-THURS
APR 22-MAY 30**

**WHS
HIGH
SCHOOL
POOL**

**RES: \$164
NON-RES: \$202**

Ages, Time & Requirements:

Age 11 & Under: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Must swim 1 lap without stopping

Age 12 & Over: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Must swim 4 laps without stopping.

EACH ADDITIONAL
CHILD TAKE \$10 OFF



1-DAY COMBINATION SAFE BOATING & PERSONAL WATER- CRAFT SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Join our comprehensive and up-to-date boating & PWC certification course, which brings you "Current" in the boating world! Completed in just one 8-hour day. Two 5-minute breaks and a 30-minute lunch break is provided during the course. In this class, you will learn all the necessary skills, including the latest requirements for towing skiers and tubers. Operational skills & required safety equipment on board of boats, sailboats, PWC's (jet-skies), even kayak and canoe usage is covered. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to obtain a Connecticut Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation (CPWO) with Safe Water-ski Endorsement. This certification allows you to operate any recreational vessel up to 65 feet in length, with certain age restrictions for younger operators. We provide all course materials including a textbook, law book and pen. We suggest bringing a notepad or tablet for taking notes.

Our classroom format is designed to be easy to understand for students aged 10 and above. Minor children should attend with a parent or guardian. If you do not already have a free Connecticut conservation account, please create one before attending the class. You can create a profile at <http://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales>

Make sure to print the page that includes your Conservation ID number and bring it with you on the first day of the course. After we have recorded your score in the DEEP system, you can use your account to purchase and print your certificate. Be "Current" on the water and learn from the boating professionals!

Location: Parks & Recreation

Dates:

Session 1: Saturday, March 23rd

Session 2: Saturday, April 20th

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Ages: 12 to Adult

Cost: Residents: \$75.00

Non-Residents: \$85.00



BABYSITTING COURSE

This American Heart Association Babysitting Course will offer students the necessary tools to become a reliable and safe babysitter. Students will learn basic childcare, safety precautions, child development, appropriate toys and more. Students will receive a handbook with all the information needed to serve as a reference. Must attend both nights and will have to meet requirements of the course to receive certification. At the conclusion of the babysitting classes there will be a course on Infant/Child CPR and Family & Friend First Aid. This class is limited to 10 people so register early! Instructor: Joan Palladino

Location: Parks & Recreation

Session 1:

Dates/Times:

BABYSITTING CLASS held on Thursday, March 7th from 6-8 PM

Dates/Times:

FIRST AID & CPR will be held on Friday, March 8th from 6-9 PM

Session 2:

Dates/Times:

BABYSITTING CLASS held on Thursday, May 2nd from 6-8 PM

Dates/Times:

FIRST AID & CPR will be held on Friday, May 3rd from 6-9 PM

Ages: 10+

Cost: Res:\$60 Non-Resi: \$70



HANDS ON AS WE GROW



The Unified Schools of St. Mary Magdalen & St. John the Evangelist

Mrs. Lisa Lockton

lisa.lockton@smmsoakville.org

St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Elementary School
140 Buckingham St., Oakville, CT
860-945-0621 smmsoakville.org

St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Middle School
760 Main St., Watertown, CT
860-274-8208 stjohnwtn.org

CHILDREN PLAYGROUP

Chris Montambault, former owner of Rise & Shine Nursery School is offering a six-week playgroup for children birth to three years old and their mother/father/caregiver. It's an opportunity for the children to play together while giving the adults time to spend together. Please bring a snack for your child.

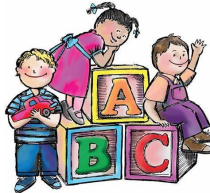
Location: Watertown United Methodist Church (corner of Routes 6 & 63)

Dates: **Mondays**; March 18, 25; April 1, 8, 22, 29 (None April 15)

Times: 9:15 am - 11:00 am

Ages: Birth - 3 years old

Cost: \$10.00/per session
(Sponsored by the Church)



Watertown Parks & Rec

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Info-Line (850)94505272

Website:

www.watertownctrec.com

Facebook Page:

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READY, SET, PLAY! PLAYGROUP! KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

FREE playgroup for all children ages 1 through 3! It's a great opportunity for all children to play and socialize in a semi-structured environment directed by a License Behavior Analyst. The playgroup provides activities to strengthen fine and gross motor skills, increase communication and encourage socialization and creative play. Please bring your own snack and drink. All children are welcome! Instructor: Corina Bernacchi

- Birth to three providers are welcome
Bilingual BCBA

Location: Parks & Recreation

Dates: Mondays; April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3

Time: 11:30am—12:30pm

Ages: 1 - 3 years old

Cost: Free (Pre-register at
www.watertownctrec.com)



****NEW** MOMMY AND ME DAY**

Your child will decorate a mason jar "vase" using colorful tissue paper, stickers, and ribbon to put 5 spring themed sugar cookies in that they'll be decorating using bright colorful frostings and festive sprinkles. Tea and freshly made lemonade will be served! Registration and payment by Saturday, May 4. No walk-ins. You must pre-register with the Parks & Recreation Department at www.watertownctrec.com. Max 10 people.

Location: The Buddha Bistro

27 Siemon Co. Dr. Suite 108S

Date: Saturday, May 11

Time: 2:30 pm - 4pm

Ages: 4 - 8

Cost: \$30.00

AFTER SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL FUN & GAMES WITH MRS. ABREU

Students will participate in LOTS of fun activities - themed B.I.N.G.O. with prizes, group games, crafts, STEM activities and so much more! One snack will be provided at the start of each session! Instructor: Mrs. Abreu

Location: Trumbull School, B145

Dates: Mondays;

Session 1: March 18th

Session 2: April 29th

Time: 3:35 pm - 4:35 pm

Grades: K - 2 Cost: \$20.00



GYM TIME WITH MR. MCQUEENEY

Children this age need physical activity to build strength, coordination, and confidence — and to lay the groundwork for a healthy lifestyle. During Gym Time with Mr. M, children will participate in a wide variety of fun, movement-based games and sports-related activities. The clock is ticking....are you in?!?! The instructor, Mr. McQueeney, has been a Physical Education teacher in Watertown for 23 years and has been working with this age group for the past 15 years at JTPS. A Watertown Parks & Recreation Dept. employee will sign your child out of school during the JTPS dismissal! A note must be sent to your child's teacher, granting permission for your child to stay after school!

Location: Trumbull School, Gym

Dates: Wednesdays;

Session 1: March 13, 20, 27; April 3

Session 2: May 1, 8, 15, 22

Grades: K- 2

Time: 3:35 pm - 4:35 pm

Cost: \$80.00



NEW TEA PARTY

Let's have a tea party! Please join us for a monthly themed children's tea party, held after school for elementary aged children. In this program, we will read stories, decorate tea cakes, and use real Chinaware for a lovely tea party. We will then do an exciting art project to go along with our theme for the month and play party games! Instructor: Caitlin Leitner

Location: Trumbull School, Classroom

Dates: Mondays;

Session 1: February 26; March 4, 11, 18

Session 2: April 1, 8, 22, 29

(None April 15)

Grades: PreK- 2

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$100.00



NEW SUPER SWIFTIES

In this exciting new program, fans will get together to sing, dance, craft, and celebrate their Swiftie status! Activities will include making a variety of crafts like friendship bracelets, sunglasses and lip gloss, participating in trivia, and singing karaoke. Participants will be provided with themed snacks. Please indicate any allergies upon signing up. Any students staying after school must send in a note for their teacher. Instructor will meet all participants outside main office. Instructor: Stephanie Milo

Location: Polk School, Room 315

Dates:

Session 1: Tues, February 20
(Presidents Weekend- No School)

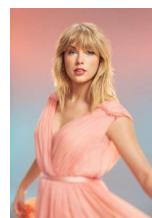
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Session 2: Wed; March 13, 20, 27

Time: 3:35pm - 4:35pm

Ages: 8 - 13

Cost: \$70.00/per session



LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Little Scientists is a 4-week exciting hands-on/ minds-on inquiry-based science I-Stem program. We are offering Winter/Spring classes that will explore different topics such as; "Why Is It Cold Outside?", "Animal Adaptations", "Science of Solutions" and many more! Our program incorporates multiple experiments during each class, along with age-appropriate curriculum. A recreation employee will sign students out during the 3:15 pm JTPS dismissal. Please send a note to school for your child's teacher, indicating that they have permission to stay after school! Pick-up will be at 4:15 pm OUTSIDE of the JTPS Main Entry.

Location: Trumbull School
Dates: Wednesdays;
Session 1: March 13, 20, 27; April 3
Session 2: May 1, 8, 15, 22
Grade: PreK - 2
Time: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Cost: \$88.00



YOGA AND MINDFULNESS KIDS RISE UP

Kids RISE Up is a 1.5 hour class aimed at helping your child become Resilient, Inspired, Strong, and Empowered. We use yoga and mindfulness along with art, games, and stories to help children learn social and emotional skills while also developing healthy mind and body habits at a young age. A Watertown Parks & Recreation Dept. employee will sign your child out of school during the JTPS dismissal! A note must be sent to your child's teacher, granting permission for your child to stay after school!

Location: Trumbull School, Gym
Dates: Thursdays;
Session 1: February 29; March 14, 21; April 4, 11
Session 2: April 25; May 2, 16, 30; June 6
Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Grades: K - 2
Cost: \$100.00/per session



NEW WEBSITE WIZARDS

Become a website wizard, where young minds embark on an exciting journey of creativity, innovation, and business savviness! This course will empower you with the essential skills of entrepreneurship and website design using the user-friendly platform, Wix. Learn the fundamentals of business ideas, budgeting, business planning, and more! Come discover the magic of creating stunning and functional websites without coding knowledge. You will be guided step-by-step to design and customize your own websites, implement a blog, and add beautiful pictures and videos! Learn to utilize digital marketing and marketing strategies to attract visitors. Team up with other students, exchange ideas, and support each other's growth! Witness your potential soar as you embark on an unforgettable adventure in entrepreneurship and website design, all while having a blast! Participants will need to bring their own laptop or tablet; ear bugs or headphones and need access to an email account.

Location: Judson School, Art Room
Dates: Tuesdays; March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 23
Times: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Ages: 9 - 13 years
Cost: \$130.00



Stop & Shop Grocery Store

763 Straits Turnpike
Watertown CT, 06795
(860)274-7259
stopandshop.com

Spring Word Scramble

Unscramble the following words about Spring.

Welcome Spring!

plair _____ rtemhso yda _____

orwlesf _____ blmelaur _____

esidasi _____ gpsnir _____

ipral ewrhoss _____ yam _____

grneol ydsa _____ frtetibusel _____

ntilmge wnos _____ plameyo _____

prisdanro _____ fidfalsdo _____

nanliptg edess _____ rgeginnad _____

teik glnify _____ slupit _____

onbri _____ cramh _____

erwne _____ issnuneh _____

olmob _____ yma sewlofr _____

FUN WITH FOOD



KIDS COOK! JUNIOR CHEFS!

Welcome to our kitchen where kids rule, cooking is a blast, and the fun never ends. The children will get to experience new tastes and learn to prepare recipes from various cuisines "with a twist". Each week will take on a personality of its own, you'll never know what to expect next! Instructor: Rita Hubbard

Location: Swift School, Cooking Room
Dates: Saturdays;
Session 1: March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13
Session 2: April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25;
June 1
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 6 - 12
Cost: \$60/Res \$70/Non-Res
OR \$10.00/Per Date



FOODOLOGY

We're excited to cook with you! Foodology is a creative way to spend time with friends or just test out your baking skills! Tweens can make new discoveries and create like mad scientists whose lab...is a kitchen! All recipes will be provided. Seats are limited. Instructor: Rita Hubbard

Location: Swift School, Cooking Room
Date: Fridays;
Session 1: March 8, 15, 22; April 5, 12, 26
Session 2: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7
Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Ages: 9 - 13
Cost: \$67.00/Residents
\$77.00/Non-Residents

CUPCAKES & CRAFTS ... OH MY!

Join Mrs. Abreu for some WINTER/SPRING themed FUN! Each week, children will engage in different activities including cupcake decorating, cookie decorating, and creating Spring crafts and decorations. Let's get creative! Instructor: Mrs. Sarah Abreu

Location: Trumbull School, Room B145
Dates: Thursday, March 14th
Thursday: April 11th
Animals & Nature
Time: 3:35 pm - 4:35 pm
Grades: K - 2
Cost: \$30.00/per session



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3594**

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www.watertownctrec.com



ACTIVE: FITNESS & DANCE

ZUMBA

Perfect for everybody and everybody! The perfect combo of fun and fitness makes for an amazing calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Come join the party! Please note, session dates are subject to change due to unexpected inclement weather and/or scheduling conflicts. Instructor: Rita Hubbard

Location: Polk School, Cafeteria
Dates: Mondays & Thursdays; March 18, 21, 25, 28; April 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 22, 25, 29; May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 (None April 18)
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages: 16+
Cost: Res: \$45 Non-Res: \$50
Drop in cost: \$5/per class

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

This line dance class will provide the confidence and ease needed on the dance floor as participants will learn some fundamental steps and a variety of line dances - from the "Classics" to the "Fresh" new dances. Line dancing is perfect for anyone who wants to dance independently. No partner is required, but feel free to bring along some friends and have lots of fun! You can line dance almost anywhere to many genres of music. Plus, you get exercise without realizing you are exercising. **The first 40 minutes of class will focus on Beginners and the balance of the class will be High Beginner/Low Improver.** Instructor: Joanne Kallipolites

Location: Swift School, Cafeteria
Dates: Thursdays;
Session 1: February 8, 22, 29; March 14, 21, 28
Session 2: April 11, 26; May 2, 9; June 6
Time: 7pm - 9pm Ages: 18+
Cost: \$65.00

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Introduce your little ones to a world of dance through a variety of styles along with basic introduction to ballet. Skipping, leaping, galloping and group circle dances expand their movement repertoire. Emphasis on gross motor skills, flexibility, cooperation, creativity, and self-confidence! Comfortable clothes that the participant can move comfortably in, ballet shoes, bare feet or socks can be worn to this class. Instructor: Melissa Markiewicz

Location: Prestige Dance Center
76 Westbury Park Rd, Wtn
Dates: Fri, March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12
Times: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Ages: 3 - 7
Cost: \$55.00



KIDS HIP HOP DANCING

This fun and high energy class will have these kids moving and grooving to today's favorite hits! This class will incorporate stretching and strengthening while learning fun hip-hop steps and combinations, all levels, no experience needed! All levels, no experience needed. Comfortable clothes that the participant can move comfortably in, any dance shoe, bare feet or socks can be worn to this class. Instructor: Melissa Markiewicz

Location: Prestige Dance Center
76 Westbury Park Rd, Wtn
Dates: Fri, March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12
Times: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Ages: 4 - 12
Cost: \$55.00





Spring Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F L O W E R B U D.
Don't guess - use logic.

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SPORT PROGRAMS

BALL 'TILL YOU FALL

It's back by popular demand! During this 6-week basketball clinic we will focus on the game fundamentals, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Be ready to have fun and participate in many basketball activities, drills and even games. Each participant will receive a "Ball Till You Fall" camp t-shirt as part of the program. Hurry up and register today At Watertown Parks and Recreation Department to take your game to the next level. **LIMITED SPOTS** available for our upcoming training sessions. **DON'T MISS OUT!**
Instructor: Mr. Christopher Milo

Location: John Trumbull, Gymnasium

Dates: Tuesdays;

Session 1: Feb 27; March 5, 12, 19, 26;
April 2

Session 2: April 23, 30; May 7, 14,
21, 28

Time/Grades:

3:35 pm - 4:35 pm Grades 1 & 2

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm Grades 3 - 5

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm Grades 6 - 8

Cost: \$95.00/per session



VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

This program will concentrate on the basic fundamentals of volleyball. Basic passing and serving will be the focus but we will include basic agility and strengthening. Coordinator: Michael Theriault

Location: Swift School, Auxiliary Gym

Session 1:

Dates: Mondays; March 11,
April 1, 8, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20

Grades/Time: Grades 3-5
7 pm - 8:30 pm

Session 2:

Dates: Wednesdays; March 13, 20,
27; April 3, 10, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22

Grades/Time: Grades 6-8
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



SKYHAWKS—TINY-HAWK (SOCCER & BASKETBALL)

The essentials of soccer and basketball are introduced in a fun, safe environment with lots of encouragement. Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development through a series of sport-specific games.

Gear to bring: appropriate clothing, water bottle, sneakers, and sunscreen

Limited to 10 campers: so register early

Location: Crestbrook Park,

Meet at pavilion

Dates: Thursdays; April 25; May 2, 9,
16, 23, 30

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Ages: 2 & 3 years

Cost: \$85.00

SKYHAWKS—MINI-HAWK SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL)

This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Our Mini-Hawk games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff is trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes.

Gear to bring: Appropriate clothing, water bottle, sneakers and sunscreen

Limited to 10 campers: so register early

Location: Crestbrook Park,

Meet at pavilion

Dates: Thursdays;
April 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Ages: 3 & 4 years

Cost: \$85.00



MIDDLE SCHOOL RUNNING TRAINING

Having a running buddy makes the sport even more enjoyable, so our goal is to have fun and get some exercise together. We welcome all fitness levels, whether you're an experienced xc athlete looking for off-season training or are putting on running shoes for the very first time. Max 20 kids! Instructor: Jessica Creter

Location: Veterans' Memorial Park,
Dates: Mon & Wed; April 22, 24, 29;
May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29; June 3, 5,
10, 12 (None May 27)
Time: 5 pm - 6 pm Grades: 5 - 8
Cost: \$50.00

NEW WOMAN'S SELF DEFENSE

Come join Sensei Sean Thiel from Balance Martial Arts and Fitness for a woman's only self defense training. This will help you gain confidence and make you feel more secure and empowered knowing how to protect yourself. Please wear proper workout clothes. Instructor: Sensei Sean Thiel

Location: Judson School, Cafeteria
Dates: Tuesdays;
Session 1: March 5, 12, 19, 26
Session 2: April 2, 9, 23, 30
(None April 16)
Times: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages: 14+
Cost: \$50.00/per session



ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

These gym times are for adults of Residents of Watertown/Oakville only. Must show valid CT driver's license or State CT ID card with Watertown/Oakville address to be admitted each night.

Location: Swift School, Gymnasium
Date: Tues; March 5, 12, 19, 26;
April 2, 9, 23, 30; May 7, 14,
21, 28; June 4 (None April

16)

Time: 7 pm - 9 pm
Ages: 18+
Cost: \$3/pp per visit



ADULT SELF DEFENSE

Come join Sensei Sean Thiel from Balance Martial Arts and Fitness for Adult Self Defense classes. These classes will help you protect yourself and will help get into shape for the summer time. He will teach real life defense situations and the best way to protect yourself while burning calories and working your cardiovascular health. Please wear proper workout clothes. Instructor: Sensei Sean Thiel

Location: Judson School, Cafeteria
Dates: Thursdays;
Session 1: March 7, 14, 21, 28
Session 2: April 4, 11, 25; May 2
(None April 18)
Times: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages: 14+
Cost: \$50.00/per session



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NEWLY ADDED PICKLEBALL COURSES

Held at: Crestbrook Park Tennis Courts, 834 Northfield Rd, Watertown

****NEW** BEGINNER CLINICS** **(PICKLEBALL 101)**

For Players new to the game or who have been playing only a short period of time. Fundamental Shots such as Dink Shots, Volleys, Serve/Return will be taught to you. You will learn the rules, scoring & positioning in a doubles game. Max number of players is limited to 12!

Date: Wednesday, April 10th
Time:

Session 1: 9:30 am - 11 am

Session 2: 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Age: 18+ Cost: \$35.00

****NEW** ADVANCED BEGINNER/LOW INTERMEDIATE** **PICKLEBALL CLINIC**

For Players who already know how to score & the rules of game. There will lessons on Dink & Drive Shots, Volleys & Serve/Return. We will also give you useful tips when you are playing doubles games going over proper positioning, strategy & moving in unison with your partner. Max number of players is limited to 10, so register early!

Date: Wednesday, April 10th

Time: 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Age: 18+ Cost: \$35.00

****NEW** PICKLEBALL** **BEGINNER CLASSES**

For Players brand new to the game or who have been playing only a short period of time. You will be taught the fundamental Shots of game such as Dink Shots, Volleys and Serve/Return. Also learn the rules, scoring & proper positioning in a doubles game. Max number of players is limited to 16!

Dates: Wednesdays;
April 17, 24; May 1, 8

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Ages: 18+ Cost: \$95.00

****NEW** JUNIOR BEGINNER** **PICKLEBALL 101 CLASS**

Learn the fundamental shots of game like Dink & Drive Shots, Volleys & Serve/Return in a fun way. We will also show you how to play a doubles game as we go over rules, scoring & positioning with you. Max number of players is limited to 12!

Date: Wednesday, April 10th

Time: 5 pm - 6 pm

Ages: 10 - 17 Cost: \$22.00

****NEW** PICKLEBALL FUN** **INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE**

For Players looking to get comfortable in doubles game play. Rotating Matchplay format where you will play games with multiple partners as we will go over proper positioning, scoring, strategy & moving in unison with your partner with you. There will also be mini lessons each week on fundamental Shots. Max number of players is limited to 18!

Dates: Wednesdays; April 17, 24;
May 1, 8

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 18+ Cost: \$100.00

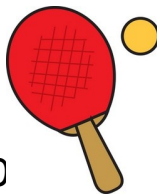
****NEW** PICKLEBALL HEADS** **"PICK UP GAMES" NEAR YOU**

This program will give the advanced and beginner player an opportunity to play pick-up pickleball games against other men and woman in the area. Players can focus on stroke, strategy and conditioning. Instruction and equipment will not be provided. No registration required.

Dates: Fridays; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
April 5, 12, 19, 26;
May 3, 10, 17, 24

Times: 6 pm - 7 pm Cost: Free

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BINGO PARTY

This is the perfect activity when the temperatures might be too cold to be outside. Come and enjoy the different games of bingo! Prizes will be awarded to all winners. We'll provide the juice & cookies!

Location: Polk School, Cafeteria
Date: Thursday, April 18th
Time: 12 pm - 2 pm Ages: All ages
Cost: Please bring a canned good for the Watertown Food Bank



SPLISH SPLASH PARTY

We can't promise the sun, but we can promise some fun at the Watertown High School pool on winter break! Open swim is just the thing to chase those winter blues away. Whether you're looking to bring your little ones for some swim time or practice some swim strokes then this is for you! This party is open to the general public.

Location: Watertown High School, Pool
Date: Wednesday, April 17th
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Ages: All ages (Any child under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)
Cost: Please bring a canned good for the Watertown Food Bank



QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK BUS TRIP

Start the day with exciting rides and win some prizes from the variety of games and the arcade. They will not be allowed in the beach area. They can go into the waterpark. All you can eat hotdogs and hambs will be provided in the pavilion between 11:30-12:30pm.

Date: Wednesday, June 19th
Time: 8:30 am—2:30 pm
Ages: 6—14 years
Cost: \$45.00/ includes admission into the park, lunch & transportation

NEW FAMILY NIGHT OUT COOKING CLASS

Watertown Parks & Recreation provides hands-on, healthy fun for the whole family, it's a fun bonding & learning experience! Our talented and patient instructor will teach both kids and their parents how to eat healthy while cooking. Our goal is to ensure that the meal and moments that are being created ignite a passion for cooking and having fun in the kitchen. Chefs under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. The cost is per person and each must register. Instructor: Rita Hubbard

Location: Falls Ave Senior Center
Dates: Friday, April 19
Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Ages: All ages & Adult
Cost: \$20.00/per person

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SPECIAL EVENTS

EGG MY HOUSE KIT SUNDAY, MARCH 24

It's back by popular demand! This \$10/kit includes a visit from the Easter Bunny (quick photo with your own camera), 15 toy filled eggs, pencil, stuffed animal and an Easter craft. The Easter Bunny will deliver the kits to Watertown/Oakville residents only on Saturday, March 23, 2024 any time between 10am-1pm. The exact schedule will be available when we get closer to the date. Limited number of kits available. Payment must be received to guarantee your spot! Register at www.watertownctrec.com.



DON'T WORRY, BE HOPPY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Who's egg-cited for Easter? The Easter Bunny will get a lot of eggs-ercise. Crack-ing up yet? So many egg puns, it's not even bunny!! Cotton-Tail will be roaming the grounds and posing for pictures. Each child will receive a bag of Easter eggs with surprises inside, make arts & crafts projects, enjoy playful activities, a variety of Easter baskets will be raffled off, and bring your own hard-boiled eggs that you can decorate. We will have snacks and then join the Easter Bunny in a parade around the school. Sponsored by the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 10 am - 12 pm at John Trumbull School Cafeteria. Admission is \$5.00/per child.

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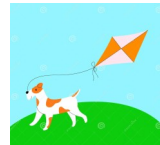
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NEW FISHING DERBY SATURDAY, APRIL 13



Don't for about the Fishing Derby! Join fellow fisherman on the opening day of fishing at Sylvan Lake Park. There will be judging, and prizes awarded for the longest fish, wildest fish, prettiest fish etc. Come join the fun and kick off the first day of fishing with a great catch! Fishing begins at 6:00 am and judging and prizes will be awarded at 10:30 am. Please note that CT State Law requires anyone 16 years or older to have a valid fishing license. The Town Clerks office sells fishing licenses. We ask you to bring a donation of one canned good item for the Watertown Food Bank.

NEW FEST OF TAILS: KITE AND DOG DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 7



Come out and celebrate spring with family fun in the park! Fest of Tails is a free kite and dog day set for Sunday, April 7th from 10:00am -12:00pm at the Bark Park Dog Park, Watertown.

This is an informal, just-for-fun, social event for dogs and their owners! Owners must come with a kite and your K9.

EARTH DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

We encourage all local community organizations, town merchants and residents to help clean up our community! We are asking everyone to please arrive at The Watertown Town Hall parking lot by 8:30am to check in at 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown. A site coordinator will be handing out limited gloves and bags and instructions will be given. Location spots: (1) Sylvan Lake Road (2) Echo Lake Road (3) Parks (4) Schools (5) Bagged Residential Litter. Look for the flyer for more information.





****NEW** TOUCH-A-TRUCK** **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

Touch-A-Truck is a fun-filled event where kids of all ages get the chance to touch, explore, and climb on just about any vehicle they can imagine. From fire trucks and police cars to backhoes and bulldozers, Touch-A-Truck has them all!

Calling all kids and their parents to come to John Trumbull Primary School, (Parking Lot & Front Field) **on May 11, 2024 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Touch-A-Truck will have trucks, food trucks, live music, and the Touch-A-Truck Kid-Zone where kiddos can jump, play, and slide on open-air inflatables. We encourage sunscreen, hats, and closed-toe shoes for all attendees. Our truck horns can be very loud! If noise is an issue, please bring hearing protection. Food trucks are available on site so come hungry!!

Interested in sponsoring this event or volunteer opportunities contact us at wtnspecialevents@watertownct.org.

FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY

Watertown Parks & Recreation is introducing middle school social nights. Each night will have a theme where your child can come and enjoy time with friends! Supervision will be present at every event. Doors open to Watertown/ Oakville **6th to 8th grade students**. Parent sign in & sign out is required. No re-entry! \$5.00/per child per event.



CINCO DE MAYO - MAY 3

Let's Taco bout a fun night out with your friends. Each child will get to enjoy tacos from the Taco 'n Madre Food Truck. 5:30PM-7:30PM Swift School, Café

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE **MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024**

The annual Memorial Day parade will step off from the Watertown Plaza parking lot beginning at 10:00 am on Monday, May 27, 2024. The parade will travel to the WATERTOWN GREEN this year.

TOWN-WIDE TAGE SALE **(YARD SALE)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
RAINDATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 2

EARLY BIRD: 7AM-3PM
REGULAR HOURS 8AM-3PM

Sales will occur in front yards, garages and on sidewalks throughout the Town. A uniquely Watertown/Oakville event involving citizens, businesses, churches, civic groups, associations, Town leaders, neighbors and visitors building community and identity. Yard sales are a regular occurrence any weekend throughout the state. Several organizations hold annual fundraising rummage and book sales that have become anticipated events. Town-wide tag sales have long been a tradition in New England and in many Connecticut communities as well. The intent is that while cleaning out in the spring everyone not tosses everything but instead offer an opportunity to turn trash into treasure. All this to help build community through a shared experience and other celebrations one weekend in the spring.

Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to complete a registration form prior to Wednesday, May 22nd at 5pm. The registration is available on our website at www.watertownctrec.com or may be obtained at the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department at 61 Echo Lake Road. Maps will be located at Adams Market, LaBonne's Market, Gayle's Farm Shoppe. the Watertown Meat Center and Tony's Seafood.

WATERTOWN / OAKVILLE YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

The following are independent groups offering programs for our youth. 100% of their registration fees go to their organization. If you have any questions about how their organization is run, **you may contact them at the following numbers:**

***WATERTOWN RECREATION**

AGE GROUP SWIM TEAM*

CONTACT: 860- 945-5246

For any information, you can visit the swim team online at

WWW.TEAMUNIFY.COM/CTYCST/

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SUNDAY EVENINGS AT TAFT SCHOOL

CONTACT:

WATERTOWNSKATING@GMAIL.COM

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WATERTOWN-OAKVILLE

Please note that all parks close at dusk. There is no alcohol allowed at any park facility. Dogs are permitted as long as they are on a leash and properly cleaned up after.

DONATE A PARK BENCH: Donations can be made in honor of a loved one, for an individual accomplishment or from civic organizations. Benches are installed at Veterans' Memorial Park in Watertown. Plaques can be put on by individual purchasing the bench. Please call 860-945-5246 for more information.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK, 570 NOVA SCOTIA HILL ROAD, WATERTOWN: Veterans' Memorial Park and the Avery W. Lamphier Athletic Complex, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Road, Watertown and contains two soccer fields, four youth baseball-softball fields, a playground, a comfort station, two basketball courts, bocce courts, horseshoe pits, walking trails, and pond for fishing. The park is a perfect place for walking, biking, or rollerblading. A pavilion is available for public use, unless posted by the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department, reserved by permit.

CRESTBROOK PARK, 834 NORTHFIELD ROAD, WATERTOWN: Crestbrook Park includes a restaurant and banquet facilities, with new owners; pavilion & picnic tables (permits for the pavilion are available at the Recreation Department), a public swimming pool, four (4) tennis courts, more new features, a modified 10 & Under tennis court & PICKLE BALL, one of the fastest growing sports in America! A Playscape and a 34 acre lake with a boat launch (electric motors only) and fishing. Make Crestbrook your family park!

The Golf Course at Crestbrook Park - This 236 acre facility is home to Connecticut's second highest ranked Municipal golf course (golf digest, January 1996). It includes an 18-hole golf course, complete with a full service pro shop and five (5) acre practice facility. For season ticket prices and greens fees, please contact the Crestbrook Pro Shop at 860-945-5249 www.crestbrookpark.com or the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department at 860-945-5246.

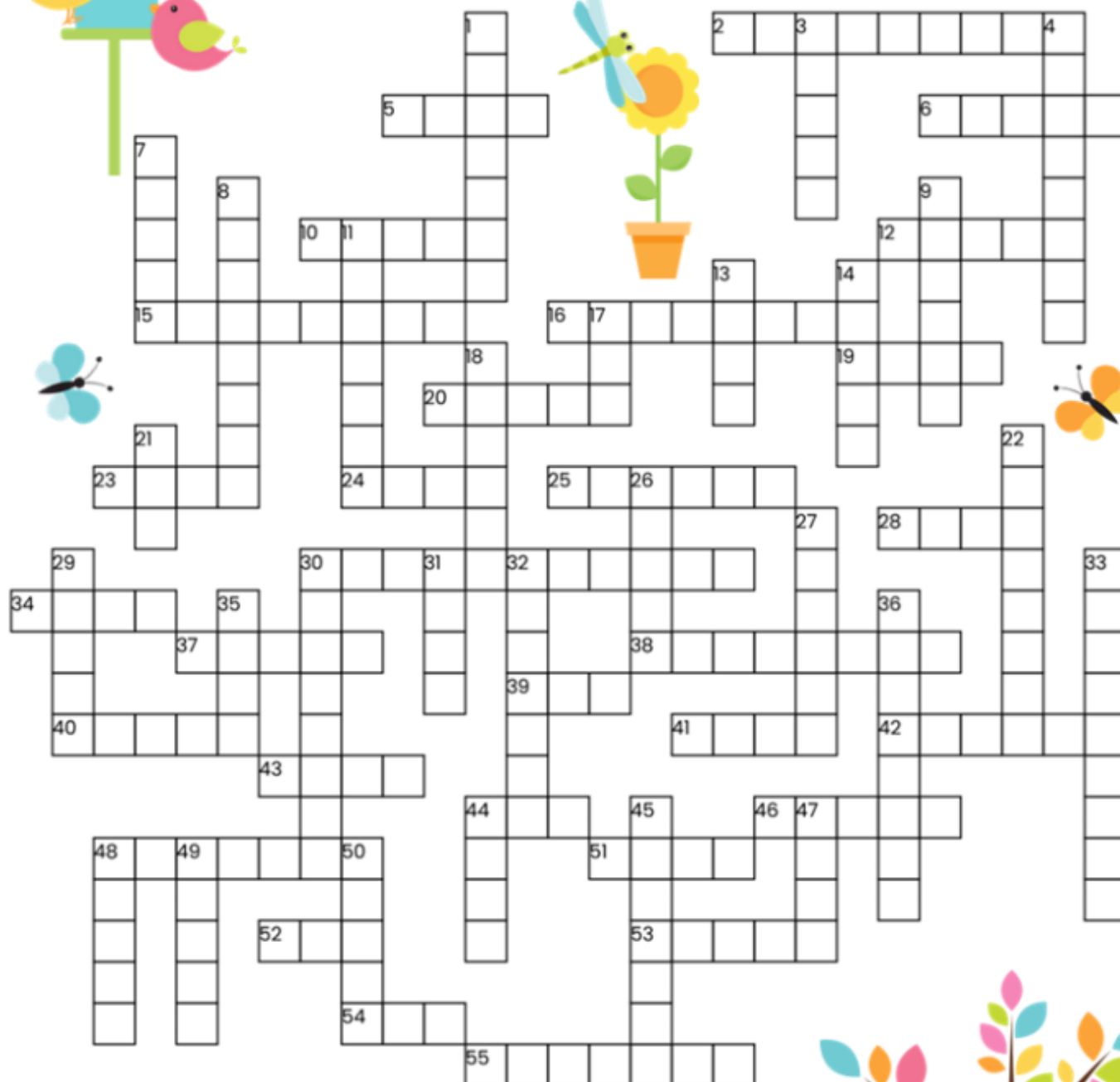
The Sunset Grille... Family Dining with a view! Open to the public for lunches and dinners. Overlooking the pristine grounds and lake view at Crestbrook Park, it has full banquet facilities and is also available for golf outings, weddings, and other memorable occasions. For more information, additional features & details, call 860-417-6688.

SYLVAN LAKE PARK, INTERSECTION OF FROST BRIDGE AND SYLVAN LAKE ROADS, OAKVILLE: This Park includes a waterfront for seasonal swimming and fishing, a half basketball court, playground and picnic area.

ECHO LAKE PARK, ICE HOUSE ROAD, WATERTOWN: This beautiful passive park, is a stunning setting for picnics and has a "little tykes" playground in the shape of a boat. It is complete with a water fountain.

ADAMS ROAD PLAYGROUND, ADAMS ROAD, WATERTOWN: This is a small neighborhood playground is open to residents of Watertown/Oakville.

Spring Crossword



ACROSS

- 2. Plant cultivation
- 5. Optimism
- 6. Syrup flavor
- 10. Verdant



DOWN

- 1. Young tree
- 3. Red breasted bird
- 4. Rain boots
- 7. Vocalize with song



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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT: The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for summer employment. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a summer job, come and apply as a camp counselor OR lifeguard. Applicants should be **16 years old** and must be a resident of Watertown. Apply at the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department in the Municipal Offices at Heminway Park, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT. All applications are due by April 1st.

INSTRUCTORS WE WANT YOU: The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department is looking for qualified and innovative instructors to do preschool, youth and adult programs. If you have a unique talent or skill or idea for a class, please contact Carrie Godfrey at (860) 945-5246.

PARK FIELD/PAVILION PERMITS: May be obtained by contacting the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department in the Municipal Offices at Heminway Park, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT. Applications for permits of Watertown/Oakville will be available January 1st on our website at www.watertownctrec.com. All pavilion permits will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

THE STARS & STRIPES CAMPAIGN: Help us continue to display our American Flags on major town roads. It is the goal of the Parks & Recreation Department to spread the patriotism along major Watertown thoroughfares. Any donation is greatly appreciated. You may consider making a donation, which will assist in the purchase an appliquéd 36" X 60" flag, pole and mounting bracket and the maintaining involved such as dry cleaning, seamstress repairs, replacement of parts and equipment.

PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS: Crestbrook Park, Northfield Rd, Watertown. There are four tennis courts available to the residents of Watertown/Oakville. We also reserve court time for 10 & Under modified tennis and also Pickleball! For reserved court time (1 ½ hours) contact the Parks & Recreation Department, fee is \$1.00.

GIVE THE GIFT THAT GIVES BACK: Does the act of giving leave you cold? Have gifts previously given been a little noticed, unused or unappreciated? The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department invites you to try again, or possibly have a first-time experience. Give a gift that satisfies both you, the giver, and all those who will benefit from your generosity.

Donations? Please make checks payable to:

Town of Watertown Parks Development Fund

Watertown Emergency Fuel Bank

Watertown Emergency Food Bank

Watertown Senior Services c/o Falls Avenue Senior Center



Watertown Human, Social & Leisure Services
*Parks & Recreation, Food Bank, Crestbrook Park (Non-Maintenance),
Social & Senior Services*
"Your Quality of Life Department"



SPRING FUN: COLORING CONTEST

The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department would like all children to enter our coloring contest.

Use your imagination by using different materials
(glitter, feathers, crayons, markers, beads, etc.)

Return it to the P&R office by **Friday, May 10th**. Winners will be picked by age group -
Preschool, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades.

Prize winners will be notified to pick up their prize.

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:



2024 A NIGHT OUT ON MAIN STREET

MAIN STREET IN WATERTOWN, CT
DEPOT ST - WOODRUFF AVE

6PM-9PM

**LOOKING FOR SPONSORS, VENDORS,
FOOD VENDORS, & VOLUNTEERS!**

IF INTERESTED CONTACT

WTNSPECIALEVENTS@WATERTOWNCT.ORG

MORE INFORMATION



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