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Williston Little League Registration Opens January 28th!

Williston Little League offers programs for kids aged 5-12 in Williston and St. George. The league focuses on teamwork, skill-building, and fun. It is a low-cost opportunity to make new friends, take part in a community activity, and enjoy a great sport in our wonderful outdoors.

Key Dates

Jan 28....Registration Opens
Feb 28....Last Day of Early Registration
March 1-10....Increased Fees (+$25) for final days of registration.
March 10....Final Registration Deadline

Fees*

TeeBall....$65
Little League Baseball....$70
Little League Softball.....$70
Discount of $20 for each additional player within the same family.
*After March 1– all fees increase by $25.

Scholarships are available for families in need. Contact willistonlittleleague@gmail.com

Placement is by age group. Please check the Little League Age Calculator link on the website for "league age" assignment.

T-Ball: Ages 5& 6. Future softball players are encouraged to play at least one year of t-ball.

Baseball	Softball- Softball players grouped by their age
A: age 6 & 7	Instructional League (Minis): ages 7 & 8
AA: age 8 & 9	Minors: ages 9 & 10
AAA: ages 9 & 10	Majors: ages 11 & 12
Majors: ages 11 & 12	Senior: ages 13 - 16
Babe Ruth: 13 - 15	

For More information, visit the WLL website: bluesombrero.com/wllbaseball

Or email us: Willistonlittleleague@gmail.com

Part 2 February Vacation Camp

Part 2 February Vacation Camp is now open! We will be hosting our February Vacation Camp at WCS from February 25 - March 1, 7:30am-5:30. We have full days planned with activities, games, and great field trips! Field Trips include a visit to Montshire Museum, MetroRock Climbing, Five Tree Hill Hiking, Get Air, and a performance by Marko the Magician. Families can register for one day or all five. Registration can be found through this link: https://part2vacationcamp.campbrainregistration.com/
Please email Part 2 Program Director Krysy Steckler with any questions at wcs@part2kids.com. Registration deadline is February 15th. Thank you!

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential. If you want to empower girls to boldly pursue her dreams, **consider becoming a volunteer coach!**

You'll help 3rd-8th grade girls recognize their inner strength, understand what it means to be part of a community, celebrate all that makes them unique, and so much more! The commitment is 90 minutes twice a week for 10 weeks beginning mid-March and culminating in June with our celebratory Girls on the Run Vermont 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 1.

Girls on the Run Coaches:

- Want to leave a lasting impact on the lives of girls in their community
- Do not have to be runners or athletes
- Receive training and support from Girls on the Run Vermont
- Can be anyone from our school's community!

To learn more about Girls on the Run and this opportunity, please visit our website gotrvt.org/coach, or contact Jessica Lubas at JLubas@girlsontherunvermont.org or 802-871-5664.

Free Flag Football Program at CVU

FlagFootball@CVU is a pick-up style football program for boys and girls in grades 2 through 7. Sessions will be held on Sundays in February (beginning 2/10) and March from 3:30pm to 5pm, in the CVU gym. Coached by Redhawks football players and supervised by CVU Football coaches, participants will play in a non-contact indoor football game comprised of four to seven players per side. The program is free and open to all interested youth regardless of town of residence or experience.

No pre-registration is required, just bring the waiver the first time you participate. Come to the sessions that fit your schedule – no commitment necessary.

More information and the required waiver are available at: https://tinyurl.com/FlagFootball-CVU2019
Those interested are encouraged to visit the program's Facebook page for updates:
https://www.facebook.com/CVUFlagFootball/

FlagFootball@CVU is sponsored by CVU Redhawks Football and the Buccaneers Youth Football Program.

Williston Soccer Club: Outdoor spring 2019 registration

The Williston Soccer Club (WSC) will be opening up registration for the outdoor spring 2019 soccer season (late April – mid-June) in the near future. The WSC is looking to field boys and girls teams for U8 (2011/2012), U10 (2009/2010) and U12 (2007/2008) players. Try-outs are not required but we are looking for players committed to a more competitive level of play and gladly accept players from surrounding towns. For age brackets and information about practices and games, please visit www.willistonsoccerclub.com (click the spring season link in the main menu). If you are interested, please contact Matt Spitznagle at willistonsoccerclubvt@gmail.com by January 31st.

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!

Are you ready to celebrate his first ever birthday party? Can you help a teen discover her growing independence in healthy ways? Do you and your family have a lot of patience, determination, and most of all, an abundance of love to share?

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT! The Family Services Division of the Department for Children and Families may be looking for someone just like you to provide foster care for a child. Could you offer a safe, stable, loving home for an infant, toddler, siblings, child with special needs, school-age child, teen? Can you set age-appropriate expectations and boundaries? Are you patient, kind, and resilient to the demands a child may place on you? Are you able to navigate through the many demands that being a foster parent will create in your life? If so, we would love to hear from you. Foster parenting can be challenging but it also provides one of the richest rewards you'll ever experience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (802) 863-7370

Ask to speak with our Recruitment and Retention Specialist or the Resource Coordinator. White Cap Business Park, 426 Industrial Ave. Ste. 130, Williston, Vermont 05495

Events at the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

All Events are Free www.williston.lib.vt.us 878-4918
Children must be in 3rd grade and at least 8 years old to be at the library without an adult.

For Teens and Adults:

Substance Abuse Prevention Discussion: Monday, February 11, 6-7:30 p.m. . (Snow date Feb. 13). The discussion focuses on two different memoirs, by a father and his son, each recounting the harrowing impact of drug addiction. Choose between *Beautiful Boy* by David Sheff and *Tweak* by Nic Sheff. **Tim Trevithick,** CVU SAP Counselor, will facilitate the event. Books are available for pick up at the Dorothy Alling Library. Pizza provided. Recommended for ages 16-Adult. Hosted by Dorothy Alling Memorial Library and ParentIn CVSD. **Please join us for the discussion even if you have not read the books!**

Food for Thought Teen Group: Thursday, Feb. 7, 4-5 pm. Teens meet for pizza and discussion. Come help plan Teen Movie Night! Gr. 7-12. New members welcome.

Story Time in French: Saturday, Feb. 9, 10:30 am. Stories in French and English with Delphine Quenet. Includes a simple craft activity. Non-French-speakers welcome!

After-School Tuesdays:

- **Movie:** Feb. 12, 2 pm. In this animated version of a Chinese folktale, a young girl secretly goes to war in her father's place and becomes one of China's greatest heroes. Rated PG, 1 hour 19 min.
- **Game Day:** Feb. 19, 2-3 pm. Cards and board games for Gr. 3 & up.

Gamers Group: Monday, Feb. 11, 3:30-5 pm. Play a variety games including board games and Dungeons & Dragons. Snacks provided. Presented by Tim Dartt. (Gr. 5-8).

Winter Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 am. (Except Feb. 26). Stories and a simple craft activity. Feb. 12: Hearts & Hugs; Feb. 19: Snow!. All ages.

Read to a Dog: Thursday, Feb. 14 & 21, 3:30 pm. Read to one of our registered Therapy Dogs of VT. Pre-register for individual sessions. All ages.

Preschool Yoga with Danielle: Friday, Feb. 15, 10:30 am. Simple yoga poses, stories and songs for children birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Preschool Music: Mondays at 11 am (Except Monday, Feb.18) & Thursdays at 10:30 am. For children up to age 5 with a caregiver. No pre-registration. Limit: one session per week per family.

Thursday Playtime: Thursdays, 11 am-noon. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited for an informal play time following our Preschool Music program. For children birth to age 5.

Teen Movie Night: Wed. Feb. 20, 4:30-7:30 pm. Join us for a movie based on J.K. Rowling's field guide to magical beasts. PG-13. 2 h 15 m. Costumes, snacks and origami creatures! Gr. 7-12.

Library Closed February 18.

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Spring/Summer Program Guide

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The guide will be distributed on February 14th through the Williston Observer. Copies will be at the Schools, Library, Town Hall and Rec. Dept. The guide will contain Spring/Summer programs and camps. Online registration starts February 14th at 8:00 a.m. All programs and camps can be viewed online Monday, February 11th.

Thank You!

Williston Recreation would like to thank the volunteers that have helped to make the Basketball and Learn to Ski/Ride Programs a success this Winter. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to coach a basketball team this year in grades 1st-8th. Your time and effort with all players is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the parents who have helped them out during practices and games this season. Also, thank you to our referees, for the great job they have been doing this year. Special thanks to Larry Lackey who volunteers his time to referee the 5th/6th & 7th/8th games. Thank you to the volunteer parent instructors in the Learn to Ski/Ride Program. Your help with lessons each week is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the student instructors also. Everybody has been doing a great job. A special thank you to Bill Rich, who helps unload the truck and trailer each week at Cochran's prior to the students arrival. Thank you all in both of these programs. Without volunteers programs could not be offered or successful.

YOUTH/TEEN PROGRAMS

Safe Sitter Babysitters Course

Safe Sitter® prepares teens in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings or babysitting. The course offers four main content areas that teens will learn: Safety Skills, Child Care Skills, First Aid & Rescue Skills & Life & Business Skills. Lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Students get to practice choking rescue and diapering. Instructor: Kacey Greene, Rec. Program Coordinator. Grades 6-8, Thursday, February 28, 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. Cost: $60 Res/$65 Non

Chess Wizards Camp

Join us for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! The camp includes fun team chess games (like bughouse), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards! Instructor: Chess Wizard Staff. Grades K-8, Mon-Thurs, February 25-28, 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. Cost: $207 Res/$212 Non.

Youth Lacrosse Leagues

Registration is now open. Deadline to register is March 10, as teams need to be formed and registered in the leagues. These are competitive leagues, which travel, for boys and girls in grades 3rd/4th, 5th/6th & 7th/8th. Separate leagues are offered to boys and girls. A minimum number and coach is needed to have a team. Indoor practices begin the week of March 25, and are one day a week. Outdoor practices begin late April, weather permitting, and will be two days a week. Coaches Needed! Sign up to coach when you register your child. Note: You will have to register or renew your child's membership with USA Lacrosse (required).

Open Gym Schedule

Click here for the Recreation & Parks website.